

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Monday, March 25, 2002

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY	266	186	853	1681	1695
LAST WEEK	255	243	885	1956	2090
LAST YEAR	232	190	1044	802	1548

**CATTLE:** Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows sold steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold mostly steady. Supply included 58 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING** Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs 44.00-46.75 41.00-44.00 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 44.00-46.50 40.00-44.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 43.00-46.00 40.00-43.00 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 42.00-45.00 39.50-42.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 few 1110-1530 lbs 58.00-64.50. Yield Grade 2 1045-2130 lbs 50.50-59.25.

**CALVES:** Compared to Thursday's auction vealers were steady on a light test. Large slaughter calves not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded 7.00-10.00 lower. Holstein heifer prices were 5.00 higher on a light test.

**VEALERS:** Standard and Good few 80-110 lbs 45.00-52.00. Utility few 55-60 lbs 20.00-30.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Not well tested. **RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 90-110 lbs 120.00-149.00. Plainer-type bulls 85-110 lbs 90.00-120.00. Holstein heifers few 90-110 lbs 520.00-695.00. Plainer-type heifers few 80-100 lbs 240.00-370.00.

**HOGS:** Barrows and gilts were mostly 1.00 to 2.00 lower with 40-45 percent lean mostly steady. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** 49-54% lean 220-280 lbs 33.10-35.25, few up to 36.25, 45-50% lean 220-280 lbs 30.00-33.10, 40-45% lean 285-330 lbs 30.25-33.00, 340-380 lbs 27.10-28.10, 405-430 lbs 27.00-27.10.

**SOWS:** US 1-3 300-450 lbs 26.00-29.00, 450-500 lbs 29.00-31.00, 500-650 lbs 30.00-32.25.

**BOARS:** 200-300 lbs 25.00-29.00, 300-700 lbs 19.00-20.00.

**SHEEP:** Not available at this time.

## Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.  
March 25 and 26, 2002  
Report Supplied By USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	842	799	8	3
LAST WEEK	1059	879	5	0
LAST YEAR	845	652	3	1

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday, early sales of slaughter steers sold 1.00-1.50 lower, to close Tuesday steady to 1.00 lower. Trading was active on the top quality cattle. Holstein steers steady on a light test. Slaughter heifers 1.00 lower on a light test. Slaughter cows traded steady to 1.00 lower, with slaughter bulls mostly steady on light offerings. Supply included 48 percent slaughter steers and 41 percent cows. **SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1225-1475 lbs 71.00-74.25, mostly 71.75-74.25, few fancy singles up to 75.25. Choice 2-3 1160-1475 lbs 69.50-71.75, mostly 70.00-71.75; 1480-1575 lbs 66.50-68.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1075-1470 lbs 67.00-70.25, mostly 67.00-69.75.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 few 1435-1550 lbs 62.75-64.35. Choice 2-3 few 1395-1560 lbs 61.25-61.85. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1020-1460 lbs 56.00-59.50; 1040-1140 lbs 55.75-58.50 returning to the country.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice, few Prime 2-4 1060-1335 lbs 67.00-69.75, mostly 68.25-69.75, individual 1250 lbs 72.00.

**SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING** Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 43.00-46.50 40.75-43.00 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 43.00-46.00 40.00-43.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 41.00-44.75 38.00-41.00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 41.00-44.50 38.00-41.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 39.25-41.00 35.50-39.25 **SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 one head 1960 lbs 61.50. Yield grade 2 eight head 1160-2080 lbs 50.50-57.00.

**CALVES:** Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold 5.00-10.00 higher. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded 7.00-12.00 lower. Holstein heifer prices were mostly

## Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages

(Price Per Hundredweight)

Week Ending Friday, March 29, 2002

NOTE: Some week ago averages were adjusted to include Thursday sales.  
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	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	71.00	72.40	77.40
Heifers, Choice 2-3	68.35	69.50	76.00
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	45.25	46.75	44.35
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	43.75	44.75	41.65
Bulls, YG 1	61.75	61.00	61.00
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	34.10	35.25	47.00
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb	95.00	98.00	108.00

steady, with no discounts on the number twos. Supply included 629 in the state graded sale and 96 percent of the supply returned to feed.

**VEALERS:** Standard and Good 85-120 lbs 45.00-67.00. Utility 65-100 lbs 10.00-40.00. **RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein Bulls 90-120 lbs 130.00-145.00; 80-85 lbs 132.00-137.00. Plainer-type bulls 83-115 lbs 92.00-125.00, weaker calves 85-105 lbs 32.00-40.00. Graded Holstein heifers 93-115 lbs 535.00-675.00, mostly 605.00-675.00; 84 lbs 555.00-670.00; 73 lbs 350.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 65-110 lbs 140.00-210.00.

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Thursday, March 28, 2002  
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	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY	829	376	491	435
LAST WEEK	1486	624	1180	679
LAST YEAR	1106	653	376	131

**CATTLE:** Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers and holstein steers sold mostly steady on light offerings. Demand was light due to the up-coming holiday. Quality was mostly average to plain. Slaughter heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows traded very active and prices closed steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls traded 2.00 higher. Supply included 30 percent slaughter steers and 43 percent cows. **SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 few 1215-1345 lbs 71.75-72.75; few 1480-1520 lbs 69.00-72.00; individual 1620 lbs 67.25. Choice 2-3 1170-1475 lbs 70.25-71.85, few up to 73.50; few 1500-1510 lbs 68.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1020-1470 lbs 67.00-70.00.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 few 1500-1570 lbs 62.00-64.50. Choice 2-3 few 1320-1470 lbs 61.00-62.10; few 1670-1680 lbs 56.35-57.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1415-1535 lbs 58.50-60.25. Select 1-2 few 1320-1420 lbs 53.25-55.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Not well tested. **SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING** Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 44.00-47.00 41.00-44.00 Boners 80-85

Over 1200 lbs 43.00-46.25 40.00-43.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 42.00-45.00 39.00-42.00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 41.00-44.50 38.00-41.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 39.00-42.75 36.50-39.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1510-2180 lbs 59.50-64.00, high dressing 1695-2180 lbs 65.50-67.00. Yield grade 2 1195-2180 lbs 52.50-58.50.

**CALVES:** Compared to Monday's auction, vealers were steady to 5.00 higher. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded 5.00-7.00 higher. Holstein heifers were mostly steady, on active trading. Supply included 320 in state graded sale and 98 percent of the supply returned to feed.

**VEALERS:** Standard and Good few 85-100 lbs 45.00-57.00. Utility 60-100 lbs 20.00-40.00. **RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 125.00-156.00, mostly 132.00-147.00; 87 lbs 145.00. Plainer-type bulls 90-125 lbs 125.00-142.00, mostly 132.00-137.00; 84 lbs 142.00; 78 lbs 140.00, weaker calves 80-110 lbs 30.00-66.00. Holstein heifers 90-100 lbs 500.00-690.00; individual 95 lbs 702.00. Plainer-type heifers 80-110 lbs 200.00-490.00.

**SHEEP:** Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs 20-40 lbs sold steady; over 40 lbs 10.00-25.00 lower. Demand was good for light-weight lambs as the Easter Holidays are just around the corner. Slaughter ewes sold steady to 5.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Good and Choice 1-3 20-40 lbs 125.00-200.00; 40-80 lbs 90.00-120.00; few 90-110 lbs 70.00-80.00. Good 1-2 20-40 lbs 80.00-100.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds not well tested.

Utility and Good 1-3 20.00-40.00. **GOATS:** (All sold by the head) Billies: Large 100.00-125.00. Medium 75.00-100.00.

Mutton: Not well tested. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 50.00-80.00.

Nannies: Medium and Large 40.00-65.00.

Kids: Choice and Prime 40.00-75.00. Good 20.00-40.00.

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