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### Lancaster County Weekly Cattle

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Friday, March 29, 2002

	CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	1937	1358
LAST WEEK	2800	1726
LAST YEAR	2183	1495

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers sold steady to 1.00 lower. Early sales of slaughter steer opened with losses due to light demand for the Easter Holiday. Trading was slow to moderate, with quality mostly average to plain. Holstein steers prices held steady on a light supply. Slaughter heifers 1.00 lower on light offerings. Feedlots in the Plains and Midwest reported live cattle 1.00 lower at mostly 70.00 and dressed sales were not well tested but a few sales quoted at 110.00-113.00. Slaughter cows closed mostly steady for the week, with very active trading. Slaughter bulls were steady to 2.00 higher. Supply included 35 percent slaughter steers, 7 percent slaughter heifers, 44 percent cows, 5 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1215-1475 lbs 71.75-74.25, few up to 75.75; 1480-1520 lbs 69.00-72.00; individual 1620 lbs 67.25. Choice 2-3 1160-1475 lbs 70.00-71.85, high dressing 1-2 up to 73.50; 1480-1575 lbs 66.50-68.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1020-1470 lbs 67.00-70.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1435-1570 lbs 62.00-64.50. Choice 2-3 1320-1560 lbs 61.00-62.10; few 1670-1680 lbs 56.35-57.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1020-1535 lbs 56.00-60.25. Select 1-2 few 1320-1420 lbs 53.25-55.75.

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 43.00-47.00 40.75-44.00 Boners 80-85

over-1200 lbs 43.00-46.50 40.00-44.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 41.00-46.00 38.00-43.00 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 41.00-45.00 38.00-42.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 39.00-42.75 36.50-39.00 SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1265-2340 lbs 58.50-64.00, high dressing 1695-2180 lbs 65.50-67.00. Yield grade 2 1070-2190 lbs 51.75-59.00.

CALVES: Compared to last week, vealers closed steady to 10.00 higher on active trading. Large slaughter calves not tested. Holstein bulls returning to farm closed 5.00 lower than last week. Holstein heifers traded mostly steady to 5.00 higher for the week.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 80-120 lbs 45.00-67.00. Utility 55-100 lbs 10.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Not tested RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 120.00-156.00; 80-87 lbs 132.00-135.00. Plainer type bulls 83-125 lbs 90.00-142.00, weaker calves 80-110 lbs 30.00-66.00. Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 500.00-695.00; individual 95 lbs 702.00; 84 lbs 555.00-670.00; 73 lbs 350.00. Plainer-type heifers 80-110 lbs 200.00-490.00. Beef-type bulls 65-110 lbs 140.00-210.00.

### National Turkey Market At A Glance

Des Moines, Iowa  
March 27, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: The market tone on whole body hens was steady to barely steady, toms was barely steady to weak. Offerings fully adequate for the limited demand. Buyers continue to take a wait and see attitude. Bulk parts and meats readily available. Trading centered on heavy volume of Grade A 4-8 lb breasts, balance of items light.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: Trading light but activity increasing due to lower trending prices. Demand mixed but mostly slow. No change on the banned poultry to Russia.

### Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa.

Thursday, March 28, 2002  
Report Supplied By Auction

CATTLE: 90. COWS: STEADY TO 3.00 HIGHER ON LEAN COWS. STEERS: SELECT 1-3 64.25, 67.75.

HEIFERS: FEW CHOICE 2-4 1140/1290 LBS. 66.75, 69.00. FEW SELECT 1-3 61.25, 65.50. STANDARD 1-2 49.75, 54.00.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 40.75, 46.50. BONERS 80-85% LEAN 40.00, 45.50. LEAN 85-90% LEAN 35.25, 44.75, SHELLS DOWN TO 35.00 & DOWN. BULLS: YIELD GRADE 2 1512 & 2456 LBS. 53.25 & 54.75. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: FEW M-2 320/495, 76.00, 86.00.

HEIFERS: FEW-M-1 320/570, 70.00, 87.00.

CALVES: 92. VEALERS GOOD 195, 210 LBS. 77.00, 84.00. STANDARD & GOOD 90/110 LBS. 40.00, 65.00. STANDARD & GOOD 70/85 LBS. 42.50, 57.50. UTILITY 60/65 LBS. 27.50, 32.50.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY TO 10.00 LOWER. NO. 1 90/130 LBS. 115.00, 130.00. NO. 2 85/125 LBS. 70.00, 112.50.

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: FEW NO. 1 90/110 LBS. 500.00, 550.00. NO. 2 50 1/2 LBS. 165.00, 300.00. BEEF TYPE BULLS & HEIFERS 90/105 LBS. 180.00, 202.50.

HOGS: 14. BARROW & GILTS STEADY TO 2.00 LOWER. 45-50% 210/280 LB. 32.00, 37.50. SOWS: 1-3 440/475 LBS. 29.00, 32.75.

SHEEP: 5 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HCH&PR 118 LBS. ONE AT 84.00. CH 66 LBS. ONE AT 87.50. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 31.00, 36.00.

GOATS: 6. KIDS: SMALL ALL AT 20.00/HD.

### Pennsylvania Livestock Auction

Waynesburg, Pa.

Thursday, March 28, 2002  
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Cattle: STOCK COWS: 40.00-54.50. SLAUGHTER COWS: Utility & Commercial 36.00-46.50; Canner & Boning Utility 34.00-42.00; Cutter & Boning Utility 30.00-37.00; Canner & Low Cutter 30.00-37.00; Shells 30.00 & down.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1500#-2000# 41.50-58.00; YIELD GRADE 2 1000#-1400# 45.00-66.50.

FEEDER STEERS: M & L 1 300-500# 82.00-102.00; 250-280# 80.00-108.00; M 600-900# 55.00-86.00.

HEIFERS: M 1 & L 1 300-500# 78.00-94.00; L 1 400-650# 60.00-82.00.

BULLS: M & L 1 300-620# 70.00-103.00.

CALVES: Veal Prime 70.00-90.00; Choice 60.00-84.00; Good 35.00-70.00; Farm Calves #1 Holstein Bulls 90-120# Few 35.00-100.00; #2 Holstein Bulls 80-100# Few 10.00-50.00; Beef — Bull & Hfrs./Hd. 50.00-160.00.

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts #1-2 210-255# 36.00-42.00; #2-3 255-280# 35.00-39.00; Sows #1-3 300-500# 30.00-37.00; Feeder Pigs 1-3 15-20# 5.00-17.00/Hd. 1-3 25-35# 10.00-41.00/Hd.

LAMBS: High Choice 80-100# 70.00-100.00; Choice 40-75# 80.00-130.00; Feeder Lambs Good 60.00-85.00; Sheep 20.00-35.00; Fat Sheep 30.00 and down.

GOATS: Large 60.00-140.00/Hd.; Medium 30.00-80.00/Hd.; Small 20.00-60.00/Hd.

HORSES: Horses 25.00-52.00; Ponies 20.00-48.00.

### Wytheville Weekly Feeder Cattle

Richmond, Va.

March 27, 2002

Report Supplied by USDA

WEEKLY AUCTION at Wytheville, Mar. 27 — GRADED FEEDER CATTLE: Receipts: 110 head. Prices per CWT, Based on In Weights.

STEERS: 48 head state graded. Med. and Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 92-104.00; 400-500 lb 94.00; 500-600 lb 80-92.00; 600-700 lb 78.50; 700-800 lb 64-69.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 113.00; 400-500 lb 90.00; 500-600 lb 92-92.50; 600-700 lb 70-74.00.

HEIFERS: 62 head state graded. Med. and Lge. 1: 400-500 lb 75-85.00; 500-600 lb 75-77.00; 600-700 lb 75.00; 700-800 lb 66.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 85.00; 400-500 lb 76-90.00; 500-600 lb 70-84.00; 600-700 lb 70-72.00.

Regular Weekly Auction at Wytheville, Mar. 2 — Feeder Cattle: 74 head.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: 29 head. Med. and Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 89-100.00; 300-500 lb 81-94.00; 500-600 lb 75-84.00; 600-700 lb 55-60.00.

BULLS: 45 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 90-103.00; 300-400 lb 92-103.00; 400-500 lb 94-91.00; 500-600 lb 81-90.00; 600-700 lb 75-84.00; 700-900 lb 56-70.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 85-94.00; 400-500 lb 79-86.00; 500-600 lb 78-84.00; 700-900 lb 55-62.00.

### Eastern Region Whole Young Turkeys

Des Moines, Iowa

March 27, 2002

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WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN, Consumer Sizes, Commodity Pack or Equivalent, US Grade A, cents per lb, delivered (minimum of 10,000 lb lots) for Mar. 27:

CURRENT SHIPMENTS: Eastern Region: HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN: Offers 59; Sales 0. TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN: Offers 54-55; Sales 0.

FRESH TURKEYS, with timers or equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, Eastern Region, cents per lb, week of Mar. 25.

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