

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Monday, April 1, 2002

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
259	182	716	379	768
LAST WEEK				
266	186	883	1676	1697
LAST YEAR				
246	194	1155	947	1155

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady on a thin test. Supply included 54 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs 43.00-48.50 38.00-43.00 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 43.00-47.00 39.50-43.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 40.00-45.00 37.00-40.00 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 40.00-44.50 36.50-40.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 40.00-43.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 individual 1895 lbs 64.00. Yield Grade 2 1355-2745 lbs 53.00-55.00.

CALVES: Compared to Thursday's auction vealers not well tested. Large slaughter calves not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to farm steady. Holstein heifers steady on a thin test.

VEALERS: Not well tested.
SLAUGHTER CALVES: Not well tested.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 85-120 lbs 135.00-161.00. Plainer-type bulls 85-110 lbs 110.00-120.00. Holstein heifers few 85-100 lbs 500.00-630.00. Plainer-type heifers few 80-90 lbs 260.00-480.00.

HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady to .50 lower, sows steady to 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 220-280 lbs 32.50-35.25, 45-50% lean 220-280 lbs 30.10-32.50, 40-45% lean 285-330 lbs 28.25-31.50.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-450 lbs 25.00-28.00, 450-500 lbs 27.00-30.00, 500-650 lbs 29.00-32.00.

BOARS: 200-300 lbs 22.00-27.00, 300-700 lbs 18.00-19.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs 20-40 lbs 25.00 lower, over 40 lbs steady. Slaughter ewes steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: New Crop: Choice and Prime 2-3 20-40 lbs 100.00-150.00; 40-60 lbs 90.00-110.00; 60-90 lbs 85.00-100.00; 90-120 lbs 80.00-85.00 Good and Choice 1-3 40-80

lbs 80.00-100.00.
SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds 40.00-65.00. Utility and Good 1-3 25.00-40.00.

GOATS: All sold by the head with weights estimated. Kids: Selection 1 20-40 lbs 30.00-40.00; 40-60 lbs 40.00-60.00; 60-80 lbs 60.00-75.00; 80-100 lbs 75.00. Selection 2 20-40 lbs 20.00-30.00; 40-60 lbs 30.00-50.00; 60-80 lbs 50.00-60.00; 80-100 lbs 60.00-80.00. Yearlings: Selection 1 60-80 lbs 65.00-75.00; 80-100 lbs 75.00-90.00. Selection 2 60-80 lbs 55.00-65.00; 80-100 lbs 65.00-75.00. Nannies: 50-70 lbs 35.00-50.00; 70-100 lbs 50.00-65.00; 100-140 lbs 65.00-80.00. Billies: 70-100 lbs 60.00-80.00; 100-150 lbs 80.00-120.00; 150-250 lbs 120.00-150.

Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.
April 1-2, 2002
Report Supplied By USDA

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK			
582	636	0	0
LAST WEEK			
842	796	8	3
LAST YEAR			
859	598	3	11

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers sold 1.00-1.50 higher. Holstein steers steady. Slaughter heifers steady to .50 higher, after being as much as 1.00 higher on Monday. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher, slaughter bulls steady to 2.00 lower on light test. Supply included 38 percent slaughter steers and 55 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1230-1470 lbs 72.60-75.25, few high dressing 76.00-76.25, 1500-1585 lbs 70.25-73.75. Choice 2-3 1060-1485 lbs 70.00-73.75. High Select and Choice 2-3 1115-1490 lbs 67.00-71.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 few 1235-1575 lbs 63.00-64.75. Choice 2-3 1250-1680 lbs 60.00-62.75. One lot 1255 lbs returned to feed at 63.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice Prime 3-4 1100-1325 lbs 69.00-71.75, few fancy singles up to 73.00. Choice 3-4 1100-1275 lbs 68.00-71.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 43.50-48.50 40.50-43.50 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 43.00-46.00 39.50-43.00

Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages
(Price Per Hundredweight)
Week Ending Friday, April 5, 2002
Supplied By Market Staff

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	71.85	71.00	78.50
Heifers, Choice 2-3	70.00	68.35	76.85
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	46.50	45.25	44.50
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	44.75	43.75	41.25
Bulls, YG 1	62.50	61.75	61.25
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	33.85	34.10	47.00
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb	85.00	95.00	102.00

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, April 4, 2002
Report Supplied By USDA

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY			
1410	549	245	194
LAST WEEK			
829	376	491	435
LAST YEAR			
1262	644	1237	670

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers and heifers sold steady. Holstein steers were steady. Slaughter bulls steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 higher. Supply included 51 percent slaughter steers and 30 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1275-1450 lbs 73.25-75.25. Choice 2-4 1215-1485 lbs 70.50-73.25; few 1500-1620 lbs 66.00-69.75. High Select and Choice 2-3 1140-1460 lbs 67.50-69.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 1335-1460 lbs 63.50-64.50, few high dressing 65.00-66.75. Choice 2-3 1260-1582 lbs 61.00-63.50. Select and low

Choice 2-3 1300-1650 lbs 58.00-59.75, few returning to the country 955-1250 lbs 56.25-57.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1160-1290 lbs bulk 70.00-71.75, fancy single up to 73.00. Select and Choice 2-3 1045-1456 lbs 68.50-70.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 44.00-49.50 42.00-44.00 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 43.50-48.50 41.00-43.50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 43.00-47.00 39.50-43.00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 41.50-46.00 39.00-41.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 38.50-44.00 35.00-38.50 SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1200-1925 lbs 61.25-64.50, individual 66.50. Yield grade 2 1295-1985 lbs 55.50-60.00, low dressing 52.00-55.50.

CALVES: Compared to Monday, higher undertone noted on vealers. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded 15.00-40.00 higher. Holstein heifers were steady to 30.00 higher. Supply included 333 in state graded sale and 96 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 85-140 lbs 62.00-70.00. Utility 45-75 lbs 15.00-35.00

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice and Good few 370-490 lbs 56.00-67.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-118 lbs 187.00-216.00, 120-124 lbs 147.00, 82-88 lbs 167.00-172. No. 2 bulls 76-124 lbs 135.00-182.00. Weaker calves 80-108 lbs 40.00-77.00. Holstein heifers 85-110 lbs 500.00-695.00; Plainer-type heifers 85-120 lbs 290.00-450.00, next cut 70-125 lbs 100.00-290.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Tuesday, Slaughter lambs steady. Slaughter ewes steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: New Crop: Choice and Prime 2-3 20-40 lbs 100.00-150.00; 40-60 lbs 90.00-110.00; 60-90 lbs 85.00-100.00; 90-120 lbs 80.00-85.00. Good and Choice 1-3 40-80 lbs 80.00-100.00. SLAUGHTER EWES:

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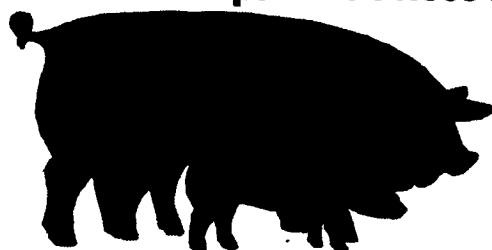
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