

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Monday, April 15, 2002

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY	213	239	920	814	827
LAST WEEK	285	179	945	641	1120
LAST YEAR	176	156	659	278	821

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows sold steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls mostly steady. Supply included 62 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs 40.25-44.50 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 40.00-44.00 37.50-40.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 40.50-44.00 36.25-40.50 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 39.00-43.00 36.25-39.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 39.50-42.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 few 1385-2050 lbs 58.50-59.00. Yield Grade 2 1075-1655 lbs 52.75-57.00.

CALVES: Compared to Thursday's auction vealers sold mostly steady on light offerings. Large slaughter calves not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded 5.00 lower. Holstein heifers steady to 20.00 higher on light offerings.

VEALERS: Choice individual 125 lbs 90.00. Standard and Good few 85-105 lbs 52.00-75.00. Utility few 70-90 lbs 15.00-42.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Not tested. RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 140.00-177.00; 80-85 lbs 150.00-155.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-110 lbs 105.00-135.00. Holstein heifers few 85-110 lbs 540.00-690.00. Plainer-type heifers few 80-100 lbs 210.00-400.00.

HOGS: Barrows and gilts mostly 4.00 lower, sows 3.00-5.00 lbs 9.00 lower, 500-650 lbs 5.00 to 7.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 220-280 lbs 25.25-29.00, few up to 29.25, 45-50% lean 220-280 lbs 23.25-26.10, 190-215 lbs 20.00-25.25, 40-45% lean 285-330 lbs 19.10-24.00 mostly 20.00-24.00.

SOWS: 1-3 300-400 lbs 14.00-18.00, 400-500 lbs 16.00-20.00, 500-650 lbs 21.00-25.00.

BOARS: 300-700 lbs 12.00-15.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs 30-50 lbs mostly steady; over 50 lbs 15.00-25.00 higher. Slaughter ewes steady to 10.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 30-50 lbs 120.00-150.00; 50-70 lbs 115.00-135.00; 70-100 lbs 100.00-115.00; 100-130 lbs 80.00-100.00.

Good and Choice 1-3 30-50 lbs 100.00-120.00; 50-70 lbs 100.00-125.00; 70-100 lbs 85.00-100.00; 100-130 lbs 80.00-100.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds 40.00-55.00. Utility and Good 1-3 25.00-40.00. Rams: 25.00-50.00.

GOATS: All sold by the head with weights estimated. Kids: Selection 1 20-40 lbs 30.00-50.00; 40-60 lbs 50.00-70.00; 60-80 lbs 70.00-85.00; 80-100 lbs 85.00-100.00. Selection 2 20-40 lbs 25.00-45.00; 40-60 lbs 45.00-65.00; 60-80 lbs 65.00-75.00; 80-100 lbs 75.00-85.00. Selection 3 20-40 lbs 20.00-40.00; 40-60 lbs 40.00-55.00; 60-80 lbs 55.00-70.00; 80-100 lbs 70.00-85.00. Yearlings: Selection 1 60-80 lbs 65.00-85.00; 80-100 lbs 85.00-100.00. Selection 2 60-80 lbs 50.00-65.00; 80-100 lbs 65.00-80.00. Selection 3 60-80 lbs 40.00-55.00; 80-100 lbs 55.00-75.00. Does/Nannies: 50-70 lbs 40.00-60.00; 70-100 lbs 60.00-75.00; 100-140 lbs 75.00-85.00. Wethers: 50-70 lbs 50.00-75.00; 70-100 lbs 60.00-80.00; 100-125 lbs 80.00-110.00. Bucks/Billies: 70-100 lbs 75.00-100.00; 100-150 lbs 100.00-125.00; 150-250 lbs 125.00-155.00.

## Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.  
April 15-16, 2002  
Report Supplied By USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	736	664	0	2
LAST WEEK	783	641	0	0
LAST YEAR	722	661	2	0

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers opened Monday 1.00 lower, to close Tuesday fully steady. Early sales opened on a slow start but Tuesday's market closed active on attractive offerings. Holstein steers traded steady. Slaughter heifers not well tested but a lower undertone noted on a few late sales. Slaughter cows sold mostly steady. Slaughter bulls steady on a light test. Supply included 51 percent slaughter steers and 39 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1205-1475 lbs 68.50-71.75, mostly 69.00-71.75, few fancy singles up to 73.50; 1490-1535 lbs 67.00-69.25, one head 1605 lbs 66.00. Choice 2-3 1100-1480 lbs 66.35-69.10, mostly 67.00-69.10, with high dressing 1-2 up to 70.75; 1485-1585 lbs 64.10-68.75; 1595-1640 lbs 60.50-62.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1445 lbs 64.50-67.25; 1510-1560 lbs 62.00-65.25.

## Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages

(Price Per Hundredweight)

Week Ending Wednesday, April 17, 2002

Supplied By Market Staff

(Averages based on prices through Wednesday because of early presstime.)

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	68.00	68.85	78.85
Heifers, Choice 2-3	67.50	66.50	77.50
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	42.25	41.50	51.00
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	42.00	43.00	51.00
Bulls, YG 1	58.00	58.00	62.00
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	27.10	31.10	46.65
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb	95.00	82.50	110.00

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 few 1525-1555 lbs 61.00-61.25. Choice 2-3 1275-1550 lbs 57.75-60.00, mostly 58.00-60.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1320-1590 lbs 53.35-57.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1100-1265 lbs 64.75-68.10, few up to 69.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1030-1255 lbs 62.00-67.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 40.00-43.75 38.00-40.00 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 39.00-43.25 37.00-39.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 39.25-43.00 37.00-39.25 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 38.00-41.75 34.00-38.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 37.00-41.50 33.50-37.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 individual 1355 lbs 58.50. Yield grade 2 five head 1435-2130 lbs 52.00-55.25.

CALVES: Compared to last Tuesday, vealers traded mostly steady. Holstein bulls returning to farm sold 7.00 lower. Holstein heifers were steady to 50.00 lower, with discounts on the number twos. Supply included 492 in the state graded

sale and 98 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-105 lbs 45.00-70.00. Utility 65-100 lbs 15.00-45.00. RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein Bulls 90-120 lbs 162.00-178.00, mostly 170.00-178.00; 80-85 lbs 152.00-160.00. Plainer-type bulls 90-115 lbs 157.00-165.00; 83-84 lbs 125.00-147.00, weaker calves 75-110 lbs 40.00-55.00. Holstein heifers 93-115 lbs 625.00-655.00; 85 lbs 575.00. Plainer-type heifers 92 lbs 560.00; 83 lbs 510.00; 73 lbs 375.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 70-115 lbs 145.00-205.00.

## New Holland Livestock Auction

NOTE: Because of early presstime, no report on April 18 sale.

New Holland, Pa.

Thursday, April 11, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY	1454	460	387	240
LAST WEEK	1410	549	245	194
LAST YEAR	8522	660	584	347

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers and heifers sold 2.00-3.00 lower. Holstein steers 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady to 2.00 lower. Supply included 54 percent slaughter steers and 27 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1465 lbs 69.25-72.00. Choice 2-3 1100-1490 lbs 67.00-69.00. High Select and Choice 2-3 1050-1450 lbs 65.00-67.00. HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1130-1627 lbs 58.00-60.00. Select and Choice 2-3 1240-1620 lbs 54.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1175-1475 lbs 66.25-68.75. Choice 2-3, 1130-1280 lbs 64.00-66.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80 percent lean over 1400 lbs 40.00-45.00. Boners 80-85 percent lean over 1200 lbs

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*Some markets not available because of early press deadlines*

## Monday Market

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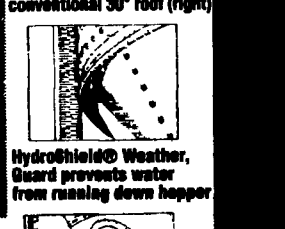
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