

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Monday, April 22, 2002

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY	284	230	939	1231
LAST WEEK	213	239	920	814
LAST YEAR	260	169	992	653

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CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows and bulls sold mostly steady. Supply included 57 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs 41.25-44.00 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 39.00-42.75 37.00-39.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 39.00-42.00 36.75-39.00 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 38.00-41.75 36.50-38.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 37.00-41.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 2 few 1215-2240 lbs 52.75-58.50.

CALVES: Compared to Thursday's auction vealers were not well tested. Large slaughter calves not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded 33.00 lower. Holstein heifers steady on light offerings.

VEALERS: Not well tested.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Not tested. RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 150.00-172.00. Plainer-type bulls 90-125 lbs 100.00-147.00. Holstein heifers few 90-115 lbs 640.00-690.00. Plainer-type heifers few 80-90 lbs 240.00-410.00; few 70-75 lbs 240.00-300.00.

HOGS: Barrows and gilts were 3.00 to 4.00 higher, sows 300-500 lbs 4.00 to 6.00 higher, 500-650 lbs 1.75 to 3.00 higher. BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 220-285 lbs 28.85-31.50, few up to 32.00, 45-50% lean 220-285 lbs 28.00-29.50, 40-45% lean 285-330 lbs 22.75-28.00 mostly 24.10-28.00.

SOWS: 1-3 300-400 lbs 18.00-24.00, 400-500 lbs 22.00-24.00, 500-650 lbs 24.00-26.75.

BOARS: 300-700 lbs 15.00-16.25.

SHEEP: Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs sold 10.00-30.00 lower. Slaughter ewes steady to 5.00 higher. This marks one of the first sale for Greek-Eas-

ter holidays. SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 30-40 lbs 105.00-120.00; 40-60 lbs 105.00-130.00; 60-80 lbs 100.00-110.00; 80-100 lbs 90.00-100.00; 100-130 lbs 80.00-90.00. Good and Choice 1-3 30-40 lbs 95.00-105.00; 40-60 lbs 95.00-120.00; 60-80 lbs 90.00-100.00; 80-100 lbs 85.00-90.00; 100-130 lbs 70.00-80.00. SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds 45.00-60.00. Utility and Good 1-3 25.00-40.00. Rams: 25.00-45.00.

GOATS: All sold by the head with weights estimated. Kids: Selection 1 20-40 lbs 30.00-60.00; 40-60 lbs 60.00-75.00; 60-80 lbs 75.00-90.00; 80-100 lbs 90.00-110.00. Selection 2 20-40 lbs 25.00-50.00; 40-60 lbs 50.00-65.00; 60-80 lbs 65.00-80.00; 80-100 lbs 80.00-90.00. Selection 3 20-40 lbs 15.00-30.00; 40-60 lbs 30.00-40.00; 60-80 lbs 40.00-50.00; 80-100 lbs 50.00-60.00. Yearlings: Selection 1 60-80 lbs 60.00-80.00; 80-100 lbs 80.00-100.00. Selection 2 60-80 lbs 50.00-70.00; 80-100 lbs 70.00-80.00. Selection 3 60-80 lbs 40.00-60.00; 80-100 lbs 60.00-70.00. Does annies: 50-70 lbs 35.00-50.00; 70-100 lbs 50.00-70.00; 100-140 lbs 70.00-100.00. Wethers: 50-70 lbs 60.00-80.00; 70-100 lbs 80.00-110.00; 100-125 lbs 110.00-120.00. Bucks/Billies: 70-100 lbs 60.00-85.00; 100-150 lbs 85.00-125.00; 150-250 lbs 125.00-170.00.

Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.
April 22-23, 2002
Report Supplied By USDA

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	1358	731	2
LAST WEEK	783	660	0
LAST YEAR	993	617	2

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers opened Monday 1.00 lower, and improved Tuesday to close mostly steady. Trading was very active Tuesday, with good demand. Holstein steers traded 1.00 lower. Slaughter heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows traded very active and prices were firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 higher. Mondays special feeder cattle sale consisted of 346 head of all fresh cattle. Trading was very active for thin calves, with many buyers on hand. Supply in-

Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages

(Price Per Hundredweight)
Week Ending Friday, April 26, 2002
Supplied By Market Staff

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	66.65	68.00	78.00
Heifers, Choice 2-3	66.00	66.50	77.00
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	44.50	43.00	50.50
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	42.50	42.00	47.75
Bulls, YG 1	59.00	58.00	60.75
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	30.20	27.10	47.65
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb	95.00	95.00	120.00

cluded 44 percent slaughter steers, 23 percent slaughter cows, and 27 percent feeder cattle.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 few lots and singles 1235-1470 lbs 67.50-71.75, mostly 68.50-71.75; 1480-1515 lbs 64.00-70.25. Choice 2-3 1130-1470 lbs 65.00-68.60, mostly 66.50-68.60, with high dressing 1-2 up to 70.75; 1485-1580 lbs 62.25-68.75; few 1600-1620 lbs 63.75-64.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1110-1440 lbs 62.75-67.25; 1490-1585 lbs 60.75-63.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 few 1395-1575 lbs 59.00-61.75. Choice 2-3 1310-1570 lbs 56.00-59.25, mostly 57.10-59.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1125-1555 lbs 53.00-56.50. Select 1-2 1205-1425 lbs 50.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1035-1435 lbs 63.25-67.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1035-1065 lbs 63.75-64.60.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 41.50-46.50 39.25-41.50 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 40.00-44.00 38.00-40.00

Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 40.00-43.75 37.00-40.00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 38.00-41.25 36.00-38.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 38.00-41.75 32.50-38.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 six head 1615-2135 lbs 57.50-61.75, high dressing 1795 lbs 65.00. Yield grade 2 nine head 1020-2020 lbs 51.50-56.50. Bullocks: Choice 2-3 few 1465-1530 lbs 60.00-64.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1 few 408 lbs 105.00; pkg 544 lbs 97.00; 600-650 lbs 87.00-90.00; couple 707 lbs 84.00; 990-995 lbs 68.25-68.50; pkg 1045 lbs 66.00. Large 1 few 802 lbs 66.50. Medium and Large 2 pkg 437 lbs 96.00; 500-600 lbs 83.00-89.00; 700-775 lbs 69.50-74.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1-2 couple 276 lbs 86.00; 300-350 lbs 75.00-79.00; 400-475 lbs 77.50-82.00; 500-600 lbs 70.50-77.50. Medium 1 pkg 458 lbs 70.00.

CALVES: Compared to last Tuesday, vealers traded 5.00 lower. Holstein bulls returning to farm sold 7.00-30.00 lower. Holstein heifers were mostly steady with no discounts on the number twos. Supply

included 552 in the state graded sale and 98 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 80-100 lbs 40.00-57.00. Utility 50-85 lbs 15.00-40.00. RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein Bulls 90-120 lbs 132.00-171.00, mostly 145.00-168.00; 80-85 lbs 140.00-155.00. Plainer-type bulls 90-115 lbs 125.00-142.00; 83 lbs 127.00-130.00, weaker calves 95-105 lbs 105.00-120.00; 75-85 lbs 45.00-70.00. Graded Holstein heifers 92-120 lbs 590.00-655.00, mostly 605.00-655.00; 83-85 lbs 400.00-535.00; 73 lbs 300.00.

Beef-type bulls and heifers 75-95 lbs 150.00-195.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, April 25, 2002
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Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY	1378	651	1411
LAST WEEK	1351	588	367
LAST YEAR	1080	680	375

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CATTLE: Slaughter steers .50-1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower than last Thursday. Holstein steers and heifers not fully tested. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Bulls mostly steady. Supply included 47 percent slaughter steers and 30 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1240-1450 lbs 66.00-68.75, mainly 67.00-68.50, one lot mostly 4 1510 lbs 64.00. Choice 2-3, few 4 1200-1475 lbs 64.75-67.00; several lots mostly 3 67.00-68.00. Choice 2 couple 1225-1350 lbs 68.75-70.75. Choice 3-4 1450-1550 lbs 63.75-65.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1150-1425 lbs 62.50-65.00. Select 1-3 few 1150-1400 lbs 56.76-62.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 few 1460-1650 lbs 55.50-57.00. Select and low

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