

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Monday, April 29, 2002

MONDAY	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
291	226	936	1820	1663	
LAST WEEK					
284	230	939	1231	1009	
LAST YEAR					
216	206	872	658	683	

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows traded steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold mostly steady. Supply included 39 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs 44.75-47.75 41.00-44.75 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 41.00-45.50 38.75-41.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 40.50-44.00 37.00-40.50 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 40.25-43.00 36.00-40.25 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 38.75-42.50 36.50-38.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1335-1975 lbs 57.50-60.50. Yield Grade 2 1055-1880 lbs 51.25-58.00.

CALVES: Compared to Thursday's auction vealers were steady on a light test. Slaughter calves not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded steady 8.00 higher. Holstein heifers steady on light offerings.

VEALERS: Utility few 50-80 lbs 11.00-47.00. SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice few 350-550 lbs 65.00-84.00. RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 140.00-163.00. Plainer-type bulls 85-125 lbs 120.00-145.00. Holstein heifers few 105-125 lbs 68.00-69.00. Plainer-type heifers few 80-100 lbs 205.00-300.00.

Beef-type bulls and heifers 110.00-200.00.

HOGS: Barrows and gilts mostly steady to 1.00 higher, sows steady to 1.00 lower. BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 220-280 lbs 30.00-31.50, few up to 34.50, 40-45% lean 220-280 lbs 27.50-30.50 mostly 28.10-30.50, light-weights 190-215 lbs 29.50-31.50, 40-45% lean 285-330 lbs 23.50-28.60, 345-350 lbs 23.00-24.25.

SOWS: 1-3 300-400 lbs 18.00-23.00, 400-500 lbs 21.00-25.00, 500-650 lbs 24.00-26.00.

BOARS: 300-700 lbs 14.50-15.50.

SHEEP: Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs 35-50 lbs sold 15.00-50.00

higher, over 50 lbs trading steady. Slaughter ewes fully steady. Demand good for light-weight lambs as the Greek-Easter holiday is just around the corner.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 35-50 lbs 120.00-170.00; 50-70 lbs 105.00-130.00; 70-90 lbs 100.00-110.00; 90-110 lbs 90.00-100.00; 110-130 lbs 80.00-90.00.

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/Nannies: 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 29-30, 2002
Report Supplied By USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	732	733	0	0
LAST WEEK	1358	733	2	0
LAST YEAR	739	660	0	1

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers opened Monday steady and improved Tuesday to close .50 higher on very attractive offerings. Trading was very active for the top quality cattle, with very good demand. Holstein steers traded .50-1.00 lower. Slaughter heifers mostly steady on a limited supply. Slaughter cows were very active and prices closed 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to 2.00 higher. Supply included 44 percent slaughter steers and 41 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1215-1465 lbs 67.50-69.10,

Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages

(Price Per Hundredweight)

Week Ending Friday, May 3, 2002

Supplied By Market Staff

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	68.00	66.65	78.35
Heifers, Choice 2-3	67.00	66.00	76.50
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	45.75	44.50	49.50
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	42.85	42.50	45.25
Bulls, YG 1	60.00	59.00	61.50
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	30.75	30.20	48.35
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb	100.00	95.00	118.00

fancy singles up to 71.00; 1485-1555 lbs 64.00-70.50. Choice 2-3 1070-1475 lb 65.75-68.25, mostly 66.75-68.25, high dressing 1-2 up to 68.75; 1490-1585 lbs 62.50-65.25; few 1590-1620 lbs 61.75-63.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1075-1460 lbs 62.75-66.25; few 1505-1555 lbs 59.00-61.00. Select 1-3 few 1300-1340 lbs 60.85-62.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1365-1585 lbs 54.75-56.75; few 1745 lbs 54.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1185-1585 lbs 51.50-55.50. Select 1-2 few 995-1130 lbs 47.50-49.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1175-1455 lbs 64.10-67.00, few up to 68.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1065-1310 lbs 61.75-64.10.

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SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 five head 1550-2240 lbs 58.75-63.00. Yield grade 2 six head 1200-1865 lbs 52.00-59.25.

CALVES: Compared to last Tuesday, vealers traded mostly steady. Holstein bulls suitable for special-fed veal barns traded very active and prices were 19.00-33.00 higher. Holstein heifers were 20.00-35.00 higher, with no discounts on the plainer-type. Supply included 571 in the state graded sale and 96 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-100 lbs 45.00-57.00. Utility 75-100 lbs 20.00-45.00. RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein Bulls 95-120 lbs 165.00-190.00, mostly 170.00-177.00; 85-90 lbs 160.00; 80 lbs 110.00. Plainer-type bulls 95-115 lbs 142.00-150.00; 83-90 lbs 130.00-137.00, weaker calves 85-105 lbs 77.00-92.00. Graded Holstein heifers 93-115 lbs 610.00-690.00; 83 lbs 485.00-585.00; 72 lbs 300.00.

Beef-type bulls and heifers 75-105 lbs 135.00-180.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.

Thursday, May 2, 2002

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Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

THURSDAY	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
1413	524	601	184	
LAST WEEK				
1378	651	1411	378	
LAST YEAR				
1025	658	257	292	

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers opened 1.00-1.50 higher, to close 2.00-2.50 higher. Trading was very active, with very good kosher and packer demand. Holstein steers traded 1.00-2.00 higher on active trading. Slaughter heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows and bulls mostly steady. Supply included 54 percent slaughter steers and 28 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1105-1475 lbs 69.00-71.50, lot 1439 lbs 72.60, fancy singles up to 73.25; 1490-1560 lbs 67.00-69.75; few 1605-1670 lbs 63.00-64.00. Choice 2-3 1115-1470 lbs 67.00-69.85, high dressing 1-2 up to 72.75; 1480-1580 lbs 63.00-67.00; few 1625-1645 lbs 61.75-62.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1145-1375 lbs 64.00-67.75. Select 1-3 few 1095-1440 lbs 62.50-66.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1435-1535 lbs 58.75-60.25. Choice 2-3 1440-1525 lbs 56.25-58.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1275-1535 lbs 52.00-55.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 few 1195-1400 lbs 68.00-68.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1135-1425 lbs 63.75-65.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 44.50-46.00 41.25-44.50 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 41.00-45.75 38.75-41.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 40.00-44.00 37.50-40.00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 39.50-43.00 36.50-39.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 38.25-42.00 35.75-38.25 SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1220-2195 lbs 57.50-63.75. Yield Grade 2 1015-2270 lbs 51.50-59.00. Bullocks: Choice 2-3 few 1015-1500 lbs 62.00-65.00. Select 1-3 few 1085-1435 lbs 60.25-62.00.

CALVES: Compared to Monday, vealers traded steady. Large slaughter calves not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to farm steady to 8.00 higher. Holstein heif-

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