

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Thursday, May 9, 2002  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

THURSDAY	959	361	355	119
LAST WEEK	1413	524	601	184
LAST YEAR	1071	583	305	235

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold 1.00-2.00 higher. Trading was very active, with very good demand. Supply was light due to Ascension Day. Holstein steers not well tested but a higher undertone noted on a few sales. Slaughter heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows were 1.00-2.00 higher on active trading. Slaughter bulls mostly steady. Supply included 49 percent slaughter steers and 30 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1195-1455 lbs 70.60-73.10, mostly 71.00-72.35, individual 1345 lbs 74.50; 1495-1560 lbs 65.50-69.75. Choice 2-3 1170-1470 lbs 69.00-71.75, high dressing 1-2 up to 73.00; 1495-1565 lbs 64.50-68.75; few 1600-1640 lbs 62.00-65.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1010-1415 lbs 65.75-69.75. Select 1-3 1215-1440 lbs 63.00-67.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 few 1445-1485 lbs 57.75-60.00; few 1615 lbs 56.85. Select and low Choice 2-3 1265-1585 lbs 53.00-57.25; few 1617 lbs 55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-3 1080-1180 lbs 65.60-66.75, few singles up to 70.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1040-1435 lbs 64.50-67.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 46.00-49.75 43.00-46.00 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 43.25-47.25 40.00-43.25 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 42.00-46.75 40.25-42.00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 42.00-46.75 38.00-42.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 41.00-44.75

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## Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages  
(Price Per Hundredweight)  
Week Ending Friday, May 10, 2002  
Supplied By Market Staff

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	69.25	68.00	77.25
Heifers, Choice 2-3	67.25	66.00	76.75
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	47.25	45.75	50.00
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	44.35	42.85	45.75
Bulls, YG 1	61.00	60.00	61.50
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	30.95	30.75	49.80
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb.	102.00	100.00	115.00

slaughter lambs 20-40 lbs sold sharply lower, with 40-60 lbs 5.00-20.00 lower; over 60 lbs steady to 10.00 higher. Slaughter ewes steady to 10.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 20-40 lbs 100.00-140.00; 40-60 lbs 100.00-110.00; 60-80 lbs 100.00-110.00; 80-100 lbs 95.00-105.00; 100-120 lbs 90.00-100.00; 120-150 lbs 75.00-90.00. Good and Choice 1-3 20-40 lbs 80.00-100.00; 40-60 lbs 90.00-100.00; 60-80 lbs 80.00-100.00; 80-100 lbs 80.00-100.00; 100-120 lbs 85.00-95.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds 35.00-60.00. Utility and Good 1-3 25.00-40.00. Rams: 25.00-40.00.

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 70.00-90.00; 80-100 lbs 90.00-105.00. Selection 2 20-40 lbs 20.00-40.00; 40-60 lbs 40.00-60.00; 60-80 lbs 60.00-80.00; 80-100 lbs 80.00-100.00. Yearlings: Selection 1 60-80 lbs 65.00-80.00; 80-100 lbs 80.00-105.00. Selection 2 60-80 lbs 50.00-75.00; 80-100 lbs 75.00-80.00. Does/Nannies: 50-70 lbs 40.00-55.00; 70-100 lbs 55.00-70.00; 100-140 lbs 70.00-100.00. Wethers: 50-70 lbs 50.00-70.00; 70-100 lbs 70.00-90.00; 100-125 lbs 90.00-130.00. Bucks/Billies: 70-100 lbs 60.00-90.00; 100-150 lbs 90.00-140.00; 150-250 lbs 140.00-200.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1160-1475 lbs 68.50-71.00, few fancy singles up to 72.00; 1500-1530 lbs 66.75-70.00. Choice 2-3 1145-1465 lbs 66.50-68.85, few singles up to 71.50; 1480-1575 lbs 64.00-68.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1105-1475 lbs 63.25-67.75; few 1505-1515 lbs 63.25-64.25. Select 1-3 few 1155-1235 lbs 61.50-64.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 few 1565 lbs 57.75; few 1612 lbs 58.10. Select 1-2 1270-1400 lbs 48.00-51.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1160-1455 lbs 64.75-69.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1070-1405 lbs 64.25-65.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 45.00-48.25 42.25-45.00 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 42.50-46.75 40.00-42.50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 41.00-45.25 38.00-41.00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 41.00-45.25 37.25-41.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 40.75-43.25 37.00-40.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1

four head 1320-1755 lbs 61.00-64.75. Yield grade 2 three head 1505-1860 lbs 53.25-56.25.

CALVES: Compared to last Tuesday, vealers traded steady to 3.00 higher. Holstein bulls suitable for special-fed veal barns traded 18.00-25.00 lower. Holstein heifers were 5.00-10.00 higher, with no discounts on the plainer-type. Supply included 537 in the state graded sale and 97 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 80-100 lbs 40.00-60.00. Utility 55-110 lbs 15.00-40.00. RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein Bulls 95-122 lbs 147.00-165.00, mostly 155.00-165.00; 85-90 lbs 145.00-155.00; 80 lbs 100.00; 75 lbs 55.00. Plainer-type bulls 90-115 lbs 142.00-155.00; 84 lbs 140.00; 82 lbs 115.00, weaker calves 75-110 lbs 40.00-55.00. Graded Holstein heifers 92-115 lbs 585.00-700.00, mostly 615.00-635.00; 83 lbs 550.00; 74 lbs 475.00.

Beef-type bulls and heifers 80-110 lbs 145.00-225.00.

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Monday, May 6, 2002

CATTLE	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY	201	193	876	761
LAST WEEK	291	226	1820	936
LAST YEAR	165	174	850	916

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows traded firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold mostly steady. Supply included 54 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs 45.00-48.75 41.50-45.00 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 42.25-46.00 39.75-42.25 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 41.00-45.50 39.75-41.00 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 39.50-43.50 36.00-39.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 40.00-43.25 37.50-40.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 few 1635-1875 lbs 58.00-60.75. Yield Grade 2 1290-2410 lbs 51.50-59.25.

CALVES: Compared to Thursday's auction vealers were mostly steady on light offerings. Slaughter calves not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded steady to 5.00 lower. Holstein heifers steady on light offerings.

VEALERS: Standard and Good few 100-110 lbs 42.00-55.00. Utility 65-120 lbs 21.00-32.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice few 350-550 lbs 62.00-81.00. RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 135.00-166.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 100.00-142.00. Holstein heifers few 95-110 lbs 500.00-670.00. Plainer-type heifers few 80-105 lbs 280.00-440.00.

HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady to .50 higher, sows 300-500 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, 500-650 lbs steady to 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 220-280 lbs 30.10-32.00, few up to 35.75, 45-50% lean 220-280 lbs 27.85-30.10, lightweights 190-215 lbs 27.50-29.00, 40-45% lean 285-330 lbs 23.25-28.60, few 340-365 lbs 23.25-24.50.

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

BOARS: 300-700 lbs 15.00-16.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Thursday,

## Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.  
May 6-7, 2002  
Report Supplied By USDA

CATTLE	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	816	733	0
LAST WEEK	733	734	0
LAST YEAR	886	594	0

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers closed steady to .50 lower. Early sales opened Monday fairly active and closed Tuesday slow to moderate. Holstein steers not well tested. Slaughter heifers traded .50-1.00 higher on early sales, with a few sales closing Tuesday on a lower undertone. Breaker and Boner cows sold mostly steady, with the Lean cows 1.00 higher, on active trading. Slaughter bulls were steady. Supply included 50 percent slaughter steers and 35 percent cows.

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