

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Monday, June 17, 2002

| MONDAY    | Cattle | Calves | Sheep | Goats |
|-----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
|           | 275    | 238    | 972   | 979   |
| LAST WEEK | 1379   |        |       |       |
|           | 242    | 216    | 929   | 1020  |
| LAST YEAR | 1321   |        |       |       |
|           | 185    | 221    | 1329  | 466   |
|           | 1292   |        |       |       |

**CATTLE:** Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows traded steady. Slaughter bulls mostly steady on a limited supply. Supply included 52 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs few 46.00-47.50 41.00-46.00 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs few 44.25-46.75 40.25-44.25 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 42.00-45.75 38.50-42.00 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 40.00-43.75 37.00-40.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 39.00-41.00 37.75-39.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 few 1265-1690 lbs 57.00-60.00. Yield Grade 2 few 1250-1990 lbs 54.75-56.75.

**CALVES:** Compared to Thursdays auction, vealers were not well tested. Large slaughter calves not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded Steady to 5.00 higher. Holstein heifers steady on a light test.

**VEALERS:** Not well tested.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice few 205-350 lbs 90.00-95.00; few 355-445 lbs 84.00-86.00. **RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 150.00-162.00. Plainer-type bulls 85-110 lbs 110.00-150.00. Holstein heifer few 100-105 lbs 64.00-67.50. Plainer-type heifers 80-105 lbs 31.00-40.00.

**HOGS:** Barrow and gilts were .50-1.00 lower.

**PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT PRICE** 49-54 220-280 lbs 33.25-37.00 few 37.25, 45-50 220-208 30.85-34.25 mostly 31.60-34.25, 40-45 285-330 26.60-31.25 mostly 27.00-31.25 335-345 26.00-27.35

**SOWS:** 300-500 lbs 4.00-5.00 lower; 500-650 lbs 3.00-4.00 lower. US 1-3 300-400 lbs 15.00-17.00 400-500 17.00-19.50 500-650 20.50-21.75

**BOARS:** 300-700 13.00-15.00  
**SHEEP:** Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs and slaughter ewes sold steady. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 2-3 40-80 lbs 80.00-90.00; 80-110 lbs 70.00-90.00; 110-130 lbs 70.00-90.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds 40.00-60.00. Utility and Good 1-3 25.00-40.00. Rams: 20.00-40.00.

**GOATS:** All sold by the head with weights estimated. Kids: Selection 1 20-40 lbs 20.00-45.00; 40-60 lbs 45.00-65.00; 60-80 lbs 65.00-90.00. Selection 2 20-40 lbs 15.00-40.00; 40-60 lbs 40.00-55.00; 60-80 lbs 55.00-70.00. Yearlings: Selection 1 60-80 lbs 55.00-75.00; 80-100 lbs 75.00-90.00. Selection 2 60-80 lbs 45.00-65.00; 80-100 lbs 65.00-75.00. Does/Nannies: 50-70 lbs 35.00-50.00; 70-100 lbs 50.00-65.00; 100-140 lbs 55.00-75.00. Wethers: 50-70 lbs 45.00-65.00; 70-100 lbs 65.00-90.00; 100-125 lbs 90.00-115.00. Bucks/Billies: 70-100 lbs 50.00-80.00; 100-150 lbs 80.00-120.00; 150-250 lbs 120.00-150.00.

## Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.  
June 17-18, 2002  
Report Supplied By USDA

| THIS WEEK | Cattle | Calves | Sheep | Goats |
|-----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
|           | 712    | 687    | 5     | 1     |
| LAST WEEK | 651    | 795    | 0     | 2     |
| LAST YEAR | 700    | 632    | 14    | 0     |

**CATTLE:** Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers sold steady to firm. Trading was moderate to active on a light supply of high quality cattle. Holstein steers traded steady to .50 higher. Slaughter heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows were very active and prices closed steady. Slaughter bulls were steady on a limited supply. Supply included 51 percent slaughter steers and 42 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 few lots and singles 1225-1450 lbs 67.25-70.00, individual 1305 lbs 71.25; few 1485-1555 lbs 66.25-70.00; few 1605-1685 lbs 62.00-62.75. Choice 2-3 1105-1475 lbs 65.25-67.85, with high dressing 1-2 up to 69.00; 1485-1590 lbs 63.35-67.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1045-1475 lbs 62.25-67.25; few 1480-1520 lbs

## Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages  
(Price Per Hundredweight)  
Week Ending Friday, June 21, 2002  
Supplied By Market Staff

|                                | This Wk | Wk Ago | Yr Ago |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| Steers, Choice 2-3             | 67.00   | 67.25  | 78.00  |
| Heifers, Choice 2-3            | 66.50   | 66.00  | 77.00  |
| Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean    | 47.50   | 47.75  | 53.50  |
| Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean      | 45.25   | 45.35  | 49.10  |
| Bulls, YG 1                    | 62.00   | 61.35  | 65.00  |
| Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday      | 35.10   | 35.80  | 53.25  |
| Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb. | 80.00   | 80.00  | 90.00  |

61.50-65.00.  
**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 few 1520-1585 lbs 57.75-60.75. Choice 2-3 1265-1585 lbs 54.85-57.35, mostly 55.00-57.35; 1590-1665 lbs 53.10-55.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1195-1335 lbs 52.85-55.60.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Not well tested.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 45.00-49.25 41.00-45.00 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 44.00-47.00 40.50-44.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 42.25-45.50 38.00-42.25 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 40.00-44.00 36.00-40.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 39.00-42.75 36.00-39.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 2 eight head 1085-2275 lbs 50.75-58.75. **CALVES:** Compared to last Tuesday, vealers traded 10.00 lower. Holstein bulls suitable for special-fed veal barns traded 3.00-12.00 lower. Holstein heifers traded unevenly steady, with no discounts on the number twos. Supply included 523 in the state graded sale and 95 percent of the supply returned to feed.

**VEALERS:** Standard and Good 80-120 lbs 30.00-50.00. Utility 60-100 lbs 15.00-30.00. **RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein Bulls 90-120 lbs 147.00-160.00, mostly 155.00-160.00; 85 lbs 125.00. Plainer-type bulls 90-112 lbs 112.00-157.00, mostly 122.00-147.00; 83 lbs 82.00, weaker calves 75-110 lbs 30.00. Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 590.00-640.00; 82-85 lbs 560.00-590.00; 73 lbs 320.00; 63 lbs 100.00.  
Beef-type bulls and heifers 70-105 lbs 160.00-205.00.

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Thursday, June 20, 2002  
Report Supplied By USDA

| THURSDAY  | Cattle | Calves | Sheep | Goats |
|-----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
|           | 1296   | 650    | 334   | 226   |
| LAST WEEK | 1236   | 625    | 325   | 148   |
| LAST YEAR | 1262   | 655    | 483   | 329   |

**CATTLE:** Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold steady to .50 higher.

Trading opened active on a few top quality cattle, with good demand. Holsteins steers mostly steady. Slaughter heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows continue to trade active with prices closing steady. However slaughter bulls sold 2.00 higher on attractive offerings. Supply included 53 percent slaughter steers and 34 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1220-1445 lbs 67.00-70.50; few 1312-1417 lbs 71.25-71.50. Choice 2-3 1140-1475 lbs 65.50-68.50, high dressing 1-2 up to 70.25, individual 1185 lbs 73.25; 1485-1545 lbs 63.50-67.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1470 lbs 63.00-67.25.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Choice 2-3 1380-1590 lbs 54.75-56.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1240-1395 lbs 53.50-54.50. Select 1-2 few 1293 lbs 49.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 few 1180-1285 lbs 64.75-67.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1005-1450 lbs 60.00-64.50.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 45.00-50.75 41.00-45.00 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 44.25-48.00 40.50-44.25 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 42.75-45.00 38.00-42.75 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 40.00-43.75 36.75-40.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 39.00-42.75 35.00-39.00 **SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1220-1915 lbs 59.50-65.50, high dressing 1680-1805 lbs 66.25-71.00. Yield Grade 2 1070-2085 lbs 52.75-58.50, low dressing 1060-1325 lbs 49.50-52.00.

**CALVES:** Compared to Monday, vealers sold 9.00-10.00 lower. Large slaughter calves not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded 10.00-33.00 higher, with very good demand coming late in the week. Holstein heifers traded fully steady. Supply included 379 in state graded sale and 96 percent of the supply returned to feed.

**VEALERS:** Standard and Good 85-145 lbs 40.00-56.00. Utility 60-105 lbs 11.00-35.00.

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