

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Monday, July 8, 2002

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY	317	297	1013	587
LAST WEEK	641			
	306	257	1017	984
	1179			
LAST YEAR	211	221	1071	671
	807			

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers, slaughter heifers, slaughter cows, and slaughter bulls have no comparison due to holiday. Supply included 63 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs 43.00-46.00 41.25-43.00 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 42.00-45.00 39.00-42.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 38.00-42.50 35.00-38.00 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 36.00-40.25 34.50-36.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 36.00-40.25 32.00-36.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 few 1015-1880 lbs 60.00-63.50. Yield Grade 2 1005-2275 lbs 50.75-57.50, low dressing 1270-1320 lbs 47.75-48.50. Bullocks: Select 1-2 few 59.00-60.00.

CALVES: Compared to Thursdays auction, vealers, large slaughter calves, Holstein bulls returning to farm and holstein heifers have no comparison due to holiday.

VEALERS: Utility few 75-110 lbs 20.00-42.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Not well tested.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 115.00-152.00. Plainer-type bulls 90-115 lbs 90.00-135.00; 80-85 lbs 60.00-75.00. Holstein heifer individual 100 lbs 600.00. Plainer-type heifers few 80-95 lbs 210.00-300.00; 70-75 lbs 100.00-190.00.

HOGS: Barrows and Gilts: compared to last Monday, prices closed 1.00-2.00 higher. **PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT PRICE** 49-54 220-280 37.60-38.50 light-weights 190-215 36.60-38.35 45-50 220-280 35.25-37.60 40-45 285-330 31.00-35.25 few 345-350 21.75-25.10

SOWS: 300-500 lbs 1.00-2.00 higher; 500-650 lbs 1.00 higher. U-S 1-3 300-450 lbs 16.00-19.00 450-500 17.00-20.00 500-650 18.00-21.00

BOARS: 200-300 24.00-27.00, 300-700 11.00-12.00

SHEEP: Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs and slaughter ewes have no comparison due to holiday.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 40-80 lbs 85.00-108.00; 80-120 lbs 83.00-93.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds 35.00-58.00. Utility and Good 1-3 15.00-48.00.

GOATS: All sold by the head with weights estimated. Kids: Selection 1 20-40 lbs 36.00-50.00; 40-60 lbs 37.00-64.00; 60-80 lbs 54.00-82.00. Selection 2 20-40 lbs 15.00-40.00; 40-60 lbs 40.00-56.00; 60-80 lbs 46.00-56.00. Selection 3 20-40 lbs 15.00-34.00. Yearlings: Selection 1 60-80 lbs few 58.00-66.00; 80-100 lbs 72.00-78.00. Selection 2 60-80 lbs 48.00-60.00. Nannies: Selection 1 50-70 lbs 54.00-70.00; 70-100 lbs 60.00-84.00; 100-140 lbs 76.00-101.00. Selection 2 50-70 lbs 30.00-53.00; 70-100 lbs 48.00-78.00; 100-140 lbs few 76.00-84.00. Selection 3 50-70 lbs few 30.00-40.00; 70-100 lbs few 41.00-42.00. Wethers: 50-70 lbs 50.00-78.00; 70-100 lbs 61.00-108.00; 100-125 lbs 104.00-128.00. Billies: Selection 1 70-100 lbs 74.00-98.00; 100-150 lbs 118.00-132.00; 150-250 lbs 136.00-180.00. Selection 2 70-100 lbs 50.00-86.00; 100-150 lbs 102.00-118.00.

Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.
July 8-9, 2002
Report Supplied By USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	827	1089	0	2
LAST WEEK	617	888	15w	
LAST YEAR	897	855	0	8

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers and holstein steers sold 1.00 lower. The steer market opened on a good start Monday but trading was slow on Tuesday, with mostly average to plain cattle. Slaughter heifers not well tested. Slaughter bulls mostly steady on light offerings. Slaughter cows were uneven, with Breakers and Boners trading 4.00-5.00 lower and Lean cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 45 percent slaughter steers and 46 percent cows.

Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages
(Price Per Hundredweight)
Week Ending Friday, July 12, 2002
Supplied By Market Staff

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	63.90	67.00	75.00
Heifers, Choice 2-3	no test	67.00	74.00
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	42.50	47.50	48.00
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	39.75	40.00	44.75
Bulls, YG 1	59.75	63.50	63.00
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	38.15	36.50	54.35
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb.	88.00	82.00	85.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1285-1455 lbs 66.75-68.50, few up to 71.00. Choice 2-3 1160-1485 lbs 64.25-66.75, high dressing 1-2 up to 68.00; few 1490-1525 lbs 63.00-63.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1095-1450 lbs 62.25-66.60. Select 1-3 few 990-1225 lbs 59.00-64.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1315-1345 lbs 59.00-59.75. Choice 2-3 1315-1655 lbs 55.00-58.10. Select and low Choice 2-3 1230-1605 lbs 51.25-56.85.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1080-1280 lbs 62.75-66.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1080-1350 lbs 60.50-64.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 41.00-44.00 38.75-41.00 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 40.00-43.00 36.75-40.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 37.00-41.50 34.00-37.00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 37.00-41.00 34.50-37.00 Lean (Ligh-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 34.00-37.75 29.50-34.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 2 few 1575-2300 lbs 50.50-57.75.

CALVES: Compared to last Tuesday, vealers traded 5.00-10.00 lower. Holstein

bulls suitable for special-fed veal barns traded 17.00-40.00 lower. Holstein heifers traded 10.00 lower. Supply included 756 in the state graded sale and 86 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Choice few 150-170 lbs 55.00-67.00. Standard and Good 85-120 lbs 30.00-45.00. Utility 50-100 lbs 10.00-30.00. **RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein Bulls 95-120 lbs 110.00-132.00, mostly 120.00-132.00; 85-90 lbs 60.00-85.00. Plainer-type bulls 95-110 lbs 67.00-115.00, mostly 82.00-115.00; 90 lbs 42.00-50.00; 84 lbs 25.00, weaker calves 90-105 lbs 32.00-50.00. Holstein heifers 93-115 lbs 525.00-550.00; 82 lbs 260.00. Plainer-type heifers 92-103 lbs 480.00-520.00; 82 lbs 230.00; 73 lbs 110.00; 64 lbs 85.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 85-90 lbs 135.00-200.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, July 11, 2002
Report Supplied By USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY	1496	757	255	147
LAST WEEK	795	451	61	40
LAST YEAR	1315	698	765	229

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers and holstein steers sold 2.00-3.00 lower. Trading was slow, with light demand. Slaughter heifers not well tested, but a lower undertone noted. Slaughter cows Breakers and Boners were steady, with Lean cows trading 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls sold 3.00 lower. Supply included 50 percent slaughter steers and 31 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1205-1450 lbs 63.00-66.10; few 1500-1550 lbs 57.25-60.85. Choice 2-3 1090-1455 lbs 61.50-64.75, high dressing 1-2 up to 71.00; few 1490-1520 lbs 60.50-62.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1140-1425 lbs 59.75-63.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 few 1446 lbs 53.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1385-1495 lbs 49.25-52.50. Select 1-2 few 1265-1500 lbs 46.00-48.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Select and Choice 2-3 few 1025-1360 lbs 59.75-62.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT

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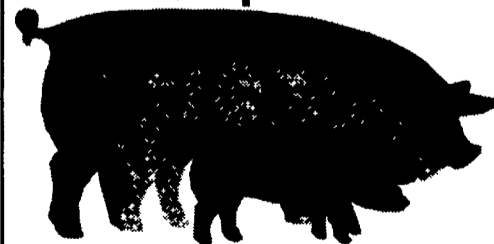
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