

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Monday, August 12, 2002

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY	310	224	784	1113
LAST WEEK	286	295	967	1211
LAST YEAR	210	235	604	769

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, Slaughter steers and slaughter heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows and bulls mostly steady. Supply included 47 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs few 41.00-43.50 38.00-41.00 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 39.00-43.25 37.00-39.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 34.50-38.25 31.50-34.50 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 34.00-37.00 32.00-34.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs **SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield grade 2 1085-1845 lbs 42.75-54.00.

CALVES: Compared to Thursday's auction small supply vealers mostly steady. Large slaughter calves not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to the farm sold steady to 15.00 higher. Holstein heifers were steady on a light test.

VEALERS: Utility 65-100 lbs 20.00-40.00. **SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice few 210 lbs 82.00-105.00. **RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 95-120 lbs 120.00-145.00. Plainer-type bulls 90-110 lbs 72.00-110.00; 80-85 lbs 40.00-55.00. Plainer-type heifers few 85-105 lbs 180.00-300.00; 70 lbs few 200.00-280.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs were steady. Slaughter ewes sold steady. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 2-3 40-80 lbs 90.00-110.00; 80-110 lbs 80.00-90.00. New Crop: Choice and Prime 2-3 few fancy 30-50 lbs 130.00-200.00. **SLAUGHTER EWES:** Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year-olds 35.00-50.00. Utility and Good 1-3 20.00-40.00.

GOATS: Compared to last Monday Kid goats sold mostly steady to 2.00 higher. All sold by the head, with weights estimated. Kids: Selection 1 20-40 lbs 30.00-50.00; 40-60 lbs 49.00-61.00; 60-80

lbs 58.00-74.00. Selection 2 20-40 lbs 20.00-48.00; 40-60 lbs 43.00-53.00. Yearlings: Selection 1 60-80 lbs 58.00-75.00; 80-100 lbs 75.00-90.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 1 50-70 lbs 43.00-65.00; 70-100 lbs 52.00-78.00; 100-140 lbs 70.00-90.00. Selection 2 50-70 lbs 34.00-44.00; 70-100 lbs 40.00-59.00; 100-140 lbs 55.00-74.00. **Wethers:** 50-70 lbs 49.00-72.00; 70-100 lbs 66.00-88.00; 100-125 lbs few 70.00-85.00. **Bucks/Billies:** Selection 1 70-100 lbs 67.00-90.00; 100-150 lbs 100.00-122.00; 150-250 lbs 122.00-150.00. Selection 2 70-100 lbs 42.00-66.00; 100-150 lbs 80.00-120.00.

Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.
August 12-13, 2002
Report Supplied By USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	815	863	4	0
LAST WEEK	922	874	1	0
LAST YEAR	838	928	10	8

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers High Choice and Prime grades sold 1.00 higher, with average Choice and plainer cattle steady to firm. Trading was active for the top quality cattle. Holstein steers steady to firm. A good supply of well fed heifers were also steady to firm. Slaughter cows and bulls were mostly steady. Supply included 52 percent slaughter steers and 33 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1470 lbs 64.00-66.00, fancy singles up to 68.75; mostly Yield Grade 4 1120-1380 lbs 61.00-63.00; 1510-1545 lbs 61.25-64.00; few 1600-1605 lbs 59.75-60.25. Choice 2-3 1100-1465 lbs 62.75-65.10, mostly 63.00-64.75; lot of Yield Grade 4 1475 lbs 62.50; 1480-1540 lbs 61.25-62.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1020-1470 lbs 61.25-64.00. Select 1-3 1020-1470 lbs 60.00-62.75; few 1515-1550 lbs 57.00-58.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 few 1340-1575 lbs 57.00-59.00. Choice 2-3 1320-1540 lbs 53.00-55.10, few up to 56.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1200-1510 lbs 50.85-53.50. Select 1-2 few 1330-1515 lbs 50.50-52.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice

Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages
(Price Per Hundredweight)
Week Ending Friday, August 16, 2002
Supplied By Market Staff

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	64.50	64.00	72.50
Heifers, Choice 2-3	63.00	63.25	71.85
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	44.00	43.50	52.25
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	39.00	39.50	47.00
Bulls, YG 1	56.50	56.00	61.75
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	31.30	33.50	51.10
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb.	85.00	85.00	81.00

and Prime 2-3 1155-1280 lbs 64.00-70.00. Choice 2-3 1025-1360 lbs 62.00-64.10; few Yield Grade 4-5 59.75-61.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1120-1235 lbs 61.75-62.85. Select 2-3 1005-1445 lbs 57.75-61.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 41.00-46.25 38.00-41.00, Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 39.00-44.00 36.00-39.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 34.25-38.50 31.00-34.25 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 34.00-37.00 31.00-34.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 30.75-34.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 few 1240-1420 lbs 53.50-55.00, individual 59.75. Yield Grade 2 1340-1910 lbs 46.50-53.50. **Bullocks:** Choice 2-3 few 1210-1370 lbs 60.00-61.75. Select 1-3 few 1135-1410 lbs 57.00-58.50.

CALVES: Compared to last Tuesday, vealers traded 5.00-10.00 lower. Holstein bulls suitable for special-fed veal barns traded sharply lower, with very light demand. Holstein heifers sold unevenly steady. Supply included 731 in the state graded sale and 72 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 80-125 lbs 35.00-55.00. Utility 50-105 lbs 10.00-35.00. **RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein Bulls 95-123 lbs 70.00-105.00; 90 lbs 62.00-82.00; 80-85 lbs 32.00-42.00. Plainer-type bulls 92-115 lbs 40.00. Holstein heifers 93-115 lbs 430.00-530.00; 83 lbs 410.00. Plainer-type heifers 92-105 lbs 405.00-500.00; 83 lbs 370.00; 72 lbs 110.00; 64 lbs 60.00.

Beef-type bulls and heifers 75-130 lbs 100.00-175.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, August 15, 2002
Report Supplied By USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY	1156	725	238	220
LAST WEEK	1355	670	460	194
LAST YEAR	1282	861	380	252

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold mostly 1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher. Trading was very

active, with good kosher and packer demand. Holstein steers steady to 1.00 higher on a light test. Slaughter heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows steady to firm. Slaughter bulls mostly steady. Supply included 46 percent slaughter steers and 36 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1190-1470 lbs 64.85-66.85, mostly 65.00-66.85, fancy singles up to 68.25, couple Yield Grade 4 1220-1470 lbs 62.85-64.00; few 1480-1535 lbs 64.35-65.75. Choice 2-3 1130-1470 lbs 64.00-66.50, mostly 64.00-65.85, high dressing 1-2 up to 69.75; few 1480-1515 lbs 61.75-63.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1065-1475 lbs 61.50-65.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 few 1455 lbs 58.75. Choice 2-3 few 1285-1555 lbs 54.75-56.60; few 1611 lbs 52.85. Select and low Choice 2-3 1315-1530 lbs 51.25-53.75. Select 1-2 few 1353 lbs 50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Not well tested.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80 percent lean over 1400 lbs 41.25-46.75 37.75-41.25. Boners 80-85 percent lean over 1200 lbs 39.75-44.00, low dressing 37.00-39.75. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 percent lean over 1200 lbs 34.00-38.75, low dressing 33.00-34.00. Lean 88-90 percent lean over 1000 lbs 34.00-36.75, low dressing 31.00-34.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 few 1325-1890 lbs 51.50-55.75. Yield Grade 2 1125-2200 lbs 43.75-53.00. **Bullocks:** Choice 2 individual 1330 lbs 61.00, Select 1-3 1000-1195 lbs 52.50-60.00.

CALVES: Compared to Monday, vealers sold 7.00-10.00 lower. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded 3.00-12.00 lower. Holstein heifers were mostly steady. Supply included 432 in state graded sale and 81 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 90-110 lbs 30.00-45.00. Utility 45-100 lbs 11.00-30.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Not well tested.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein

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