

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Monday, August 26, 2002

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

MONDAY	378	269	1071	1216	1744
LAST WEEK	316	220	1097	904	1155
LAST YEAR	261	214	1457	618	691

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and slaughter heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows and bulls sold mostly steady. Supply included 43 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs few 41.50-44.75 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs few 39.00-42.25 36.50-39.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 34.00-38.00 31.50-34.00 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 34.00-37.00 31.00-34.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 31.50-34.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1050-1705 lbs 50.75-55.50, high dressing 1830 lbs 57.75. Yield Grade 2 1015-2260 lbs 44.75-51.50.

CALVES: Compared to Thursday's auction small supply vealers sold 5.00-10.00 higher. Large slaughter calves not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to the farm sold 5.00-11.00 higher. Holstein heifers were steady on a light test.

VEALERS: Standard and Good few 75-95 lbs 35.00-45.00. Utility few 70-75 lbs 20.00-22.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice few 285-295 lbs 84.00-88.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 100.00-135.00; 90 lbs 77.00-90.00. Plainer-type bulls 95-115 lbs 60.00-100.00; 85 lbs 60.00-80.00. Plainer-type heifers few 85-90 lbs 200.00-240.00.

HOGS: Barrows and gilts were mostly 3.00 lower, sows 300-400 lbs 5.00 to 6.00 lower, 400-650 lbs 5.00 to 9.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: few 49-54% lean 220-265 lbs 25.00-27.00, 45-50% lean 220-280 lbs 23.50-26.00, 40-45% lean 220-275 lbs 20.00-23.00, 285-315 lbs 18.00-22.25.

SOWS: 1-3 300-400 lbs 12.00-13.00, 400-500 lbs 13.00-14.00, 500-650 lbs 13.00-15.00.

BOARS: 200-300 lbs 12.00-15.00, 300-700 lbs 7.00-9.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs 40-80 lbs were steady to

10.00 higher with 90-120 lbs trading steady. Slaughter ewes sold steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 40-80 lbs 90.00-120.00; 90-120 lbs 70.00-82.00.

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. All sold by the head with weights estimated. Kids: Selection 1 20-40 lbs 30.00-53.00; 40-60 lbs 48.00-61.00; 60-80 lbs 58.00-74.00. Selection 2 20-40 lbs 20.00-46.00; 40-60 lbs 43.00-53.00; 60-80 lbs 53.00-58.00. Yearlings: Selection 1 60-80 lbs 50.00-70.00; 80-100 lbs 58.00-80.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 1 50-70 lbs 45.00-70.00; 70-100 lbs 59.00-82.00; 100-140 lbs 76.00-102.00. Selection 2 50-70 lbs 30.00-49.00; 70-100 lbs 40.00-61.00; 100-140 lbs few 50.00-70.00. Wethers: 50-70 lbs 56.00-60.00; 70-100 lbs 61.00-80.00; 100-125 lbs 78.00-106.00. Bucks/Billies: Selection 1 70-100 lbs 60.00-100.00; 100-150 lbs 100.00-126.00; 150-250 lbs few 138.00-158.00. Selection 2 70-100 lbs 50.00-90.00; 100-150 lbs 80.00-118.00.

Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.
August 26-27, 2002
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Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

THIS WEEK	912	812	0	2
LAST WEEK	861	864	3	0
LAST YEAR	918	839	6	1

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers sold steady to .50 lower. Early sales opened on a good start, with Tuesday sales closing on a weaker undertone. Holstein steers sold steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows mostly steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady on a light test. Supply included 50 percent slaughter steers and 37 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1140-1460 lbs 65.00-67.50, fancy singles up to 72.00; Couple Yield Grade 4 1315-1390 lbs 62.50-63.75; 1480-1500 lbs 63.75-67.00. Choice 2-3 1050-1460 lbs 63.35-66.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1085-1470 lbs 60.75-64.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice 3 Couple 1385-1395 lbs 58.00-58.50. Choice

Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages
(Price Per Hundredweight)
Week Ending Friday, August 30, 2002
Supplied By Market Staff

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	65.00	65.25	70.75
Heifers, Choice 2-3	64.00	64.00	69.50
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	43.00	44.00	48.50
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	38.00	39.00	45.00
Bulls, YG 1	54.00	55.00	62.00
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	26.00	29.85	47.50
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb.	76.00	76.00	80.00

2-3 1130-1550 lbs 53.00-57.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1270-1575 lbs 51.85-54.00. Select 1-2 1190-1470 lbs 50.00-51.75, returning to feed 1220-1225 lbs 49.25-50.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 few 1225-1320 lbs 62.75-66.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1080-1240 lbs 60.75-64.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 42.25-46.50 39.25-42.25 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 39.50-44.25 36.00-39.50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 34.00-38.50 31.00-34.00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 34.00-36.25 31.00-34.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 31.50-34.75 28.00-31.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 965-1735 lbs 51.25-55.00; individual 1610 lbs 62.50. Yield Grade 2 couple 1805-2010 lbs 44.00-44.75.

CALVES: Compared to last Tuesday, vealers traded steady to 10.00 lower. Holstein bulls suitable for special-fed veal barns traded steady to 11.00 higher. Holstein heifers sold 40.00-50.00 higher. Supply included 645 in the state graded sale and 92 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-100 lbs 30.00-40.00. Utility 45-90 lbs 10.00-30.00. RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein Bulls 95-120 lbs 117.00-143.00; 80-90 lbs 80.00-92.00. Plainer-type bulls 95-115 lbs 85.00-123.00; 83-90 lbs 42.00-50.00, weaker calves 100-105 lbs 60.00-67.00; 93 lbs 40.00-45.00. Holstein heifers 93-115 lbs 485.00-570.00; 83 lbs 400.00. Plainer-type heifers 93-100 lbs 460.00-480.00; 83 lbs 380.00; 74 lbs 100.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 75-110 lbs 90.00-135.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, August 29, 2002
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Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

THURSDAY	1249	627	360	343
LAST WEEK	1422	625	285	202
LAST YEAR	1199	704	414	363

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

Trading was fairly active for the top quality cattle. Holstein steers sold 1.00 higher. Not enough slaughter heifers for a market test. Slaughter cows sold 1.00-2.00 lower with light packer demand. Slaughter bulls sold mostly steady. Supply included 35 percent slaughter steers and 44 percent cows. SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1175-1460 lbs 64.75-67.00, few fancy singles up to 68.00. Choice 2-3 1090-1465 lbs 64.00-66.00, high dressing 1-2 up to 69.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1000-1405 lbs 60.00-65.00; few 1525-1585 lbs 60.00-62.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 few 1520-1590 lbs 57.75-59.25. Choice 2-3 few 1445-1595 lbs 55.00-57.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1255-1575 lbs 52.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1090-1330 lbs 63.25-65.75, high dressing 1-2 up to 67.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 40.00-43.75 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 37.75-41.75 33.75-37.75 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 33.00-37.75 31.75-33.00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 33.00-35.50 30.00-33.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1055-2030 lbs 49.50-58.25, high dressing up to 61.75. Yield grade 2 1125-1640 lbs 44.00-50.00. CALVES: Compared to Monday, vealers sold steady. Holstein bulls returning to the farm traded 69.00 higher on active trading. Holstein heifers sold steady to 70.00 higher on light offerings. Supply included 398 in the state graded sale and 86 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 85-125 lbs few 30.00-40.00. Utility 45-95 lbs 11.00-30.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Not well tested.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 130.00-193.00, mostly 147.00-168.00; 91 lbs 125.00; 87 lbs 89.00; 83 lbs 40.00. Plainer-type bulls 95-120 lbs 132.00-158.00; 84-90 lbs 50.00-60.00; 78

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