

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Monday, September 9, 2002

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY	328	246	315	1112
LAST WEEK	300	150	555	728 1/2
LAST YEAR	278	234	1234	656

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers were not tested due to the light supply. Slaughter cows sold mostly steady on fairly active bidding. Breaking and Boring cows were in very short supply, as lean cows made up the majority of the run. However, the few fleshier cows that were available sold fully steady on good demand. Slaughter bulls sold with a weaker undertone on a fairly good run. Slaughter cows made up approximately 47 percent of the run.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs few 42.50-43.00 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 36.25-40.00 33.00-35.25 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 35.00-38.50 32.50-33.00 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 31.75-36.75 29.50-32.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 29.00-34.00 24.50-29.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1225-2010 lbs 46.00-54.00, individual 2420 lbs 46.00. Yield Grade 2 1080-1935 lbs 43.25-46.50, few low dressing 41.50-42.00.

CALVES: Compared to Thursday, vealers sold mostly 5.00 higher. Large slaughter calves were not well tested due to low receipts. Holstein bulls returning to the farm sold 10.00-15.00 lower on the good quality stock, with plainer-type bulls trading mostly steady. There were not enough Holstein heifers for a market test.

VEALERS: Standard and Good few 85-95 lbs 30.00-40.00. Utility few 50-90 lbs 10.00-30.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Not tested due to light receipts. **RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 90.00-127.00 mostly 105.00-122.00; 91 lbs 75.00. Plainer-type bulls 95-125 lbs 75.00-105.00 mostly 87.00-102.00; 88-92 lbs 50.00-67.00. Holstein heifers few 90-120 lbs 275.00-350.00, couple at 600.00.

HOGS: Barrows and gilts weaker undertone on a light run, sows 500 lbs 2.00 to 3.00 higher, 300-500 lbs steady to 1.00

higher, boars steady to 1.00 lower. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** 49-54% lean 205-245 lbs 25.00-27.75, 220-265 lbs 22.00-24.75, 45-50% lean 220-280 lbs 20.50-22.10, 40-45% lean 220-275 lbs 17.50-20.25.

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

BOARS: 300-700 lbs 7.00-8.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs and ewes sold mostly steady on a good run. **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 two weeks ago, kid goats sold from 2.00-4.00 lower on a light test. All goats are sold by the head, with estimated weights. Kids: Selection 1 20-40 lbs 24.00-47.00; 40-60 lbs few 46.00-60.00; 60-80 lbs few 58.00-70.00. Selection 2 20-40 lbs few 26.00-40.00; 40-60 lbs few 40.00-50.00; 60-80 lbs few 46.00-56.00. Yearlings: Selection 1 60-80 lbs 46.00-64.00; 80-100 lbs 63.00-84.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 1 50-70 lbs 51.00-78.00; 70-100 lbs 66.00-84.00; 100-140 lbs 76.00-102.00. Selection 2 50-70 lbs 33.00-46.00; 70-100 lbs 40.00-56.00; 100-140 lbs 54.00-70.00. Wethers: 50-70 lbs 58.00-66.00; 70-100 lbs 70.00-90.00; 100-125 lbs 92.00-104.00. Bucks/Billies: Selection 1 70-100 lbs 60.00-96.00; 100-150 lbs 96.00-128.00; 150-250 lbs 111.00-136.00, individual 160.00. Selection 2 70-100 lbs 48.00-80.00; 100-150 lbs 80.00-110.00.

Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.
September 9-10, 2002
Report Supplied By USDA

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	798	886	13
LAST WEEK	836	749	7
LAST YEAR	863	718	0

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, the bulk of the slaughter steers sold fully .50-.75 lower, with plainer quality steers trading with instances of .50-1.00 lower. However, buyers were anxious to procure the handful of fancy high dressing steers on offer, where a few topped the market at 68.50. Holstein steers sold with a definite weaker undertone on a light test of mixed quality, with the few slaughter

Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages
(Price Per Hundredweight)
Week Ending Friday, September 13, 2002
Supplied By Market Staff

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	64.75	64.35	69.25
Heifers, Choice 2-3	63.35	NO TEST	NO TEST
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	42.50	42.00	48.50
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	37.50	37.85	44.50
Bulls, YG 1	53.00	53.00	57.85
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	26.35	19.00	44.85
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb.	76.00	76.00	73.00

heifers on hand selling with a weaker undertone as well. Slaughter cows sold firm to .50 higher on the bulk of the run, with a few breaking cows trading up to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold steady to weak on a light run.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1250-1460 lbs 65.00-67.50, few up to 68.50. Choice 2-3 1125-1445 lbs 62.75-65.00, few high dressing 1-2 66.00-68.50, few heavyweights 1450-1565 lbs 61.00-63.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1120-1440 lbs 61.00-63.50, few heavyweights 1485-1615 lbs 56.25-61.75. Select 1-3 1045-1560 lbs 57.75-60.50, few going back on feed 1120-1340 lbs 62.00-63.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 few 1265-1460 lbs 55.00-56.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 52.75-55.00. Select 1-2 few 1350-1605 lbs 50.00-53.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1190-1370 lbs 61.75-65.00, couple Yield Grade 4 61.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1135-1400 lbs 60.25-63.25. Select 1-3 few 1030-1160 lbs 55.75-60.75. Heiferettes: Commercial to Choice 2-4 few 1230-1270 lbs 57.00-57.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 39.75-45.75 36.75-39.50 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 37.00-40.75 35.00-37.00

Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 35.50-38.25 32.00-35.50 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 32.00-36.75 29.50-33.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 29.50-34.25 25.00-29.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield grade 1 few 1070-1170 lbs 56.00-59.00. Yield grade 2 few 1025-1970 lbs 45.56-52.25, few low dressing 39.75-43.00.

CALVES: Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold fully steady on a good run and fairly active bidding. Holstein bulls suitable for special-fed veal barns sold steady to 5.00 lower on the better quality bulls, with plainer bulls and bulls weighing under 90 lbs trading sharply lower. Holstein heifers sold steady to instances 30.00 higher, with plainer heifers trading with a weaker undertone. The supply included 641 in the state graded sale, with 91 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 85-125 lbs 30.00-40.00. Utility 45-90 lbs 10.00-30.00. **RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein Bulls 95-125 lbs 120.00-149.00; 85-90 lbs 65.00-70.00; 80 lbs 42.00. Plainer-type bulls 95-110 lbs 85.00-117.00; 83-90 lbs 35.00-42.00. Holstein heifers 95-115 lbs 490.00-555.00; 83 lbs 480.00. Plainer-type heifers 93-100 lbs 450.00-500.00; 83 lbs 440.00; 74 lbs 310.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, September 12, 2002
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Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY	1180	623	372
LAST WEEK	1373	658	509
LAST YEAR	1004	692	425

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold fully .50-1.00 higher.

The supply included several groups of fancy high quality steers, and bidding was active due in part to the increase in quality. Holstein steers sold firm to .50 higher on a light test. Slaughter heifers remain in short supply, therefore a trend could not be established. Slaughter cows sold fully steady on a good test and fairly active bidding. Slaughter bulls sold with a weaker undertone on a light run. The supply included 42 percent steers and 44 percent cows. **SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1220-1450 lbs 65.60-67.75. Choice 2-3 1215-1460 lbs 63.75-66.00, high dressing 1-2 66.25-68.75, fancy individual 72.00, few heavyweights 1540-1625 lbs 60.00-62.35. Select and low Choice 2-3 1220-1450 lbs 62.50-64.75. Select 1-3 few 1230-1335 lbs 62.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 few 1405-1650 lbs 54.85-57.00. Choice 2-3 few 1330-1560 lbs 54.50-56.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1420- 1645 lbs 53.50-54.75. Select 1-2 few 1390-1465 lbs 52.00-53.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Not tested. **SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING** Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 39.25-45.75 36.00-39.50 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 36.75-40.25 33.50-36.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 35.50-38.25 32.50-35.50 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 32.00-37.00 29.50-32.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 30.00-34.25 24.50-29.50 **SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1625-1980 lbs 46.00-54.25, couple

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