

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Monday, September 30, 2002

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY	372	268	442	748	918
LAST WEEK	336	257	454	1045	1148
LAST YEAR	1227	605	884	446	255

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, lean slaughter cows sold steady to weak on a good test with Breaking and Boning cows trading 50-100 lower on a light run. The heavy supplies of lean cows over the last few weeks are beginning to outweigh the demand. The quality of the lean cow supply was lower when compared to Thursday and could be somewhat attributed to the slightly lower bids. Flesher cow supplies remain fairly light. Slaughter cows made up approximately 49 percent of the run.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN
WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs 39 00-42 50 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 37 00-41 00 34 25-36 75 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 34 50-38 00 32 00-34 50 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 31 75-37 75 29 50-32 00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750 1000 lbs 28 00-32 25 23 50-28 00

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1040-2010 lbs 46 50-50 50, high dressing 52 75-55 75, couple low dressing 45 00, 2225 lbs individual 45 00 Yield Grade 2 low dressing and lightweight 880-1015 lbs 36 50-42 50 Bullocks Few Select 1-2 965-1375 lbs 55 00-58 00

CALVES Compared to Thursday, vealers sold 4 00-12 00 higher on a very light test. Holstein bulls returning to the farm sold 10 00-30 00 higher on a light run. However, demand was very good due to the light receipts. There were not enough Holstein heifers for a market comparison.

VEALERS Standard and Good few 85-100 lbs 30 00-42 00 Utility few 65-85 lbs 15 00-30 00 RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 95-115 lbs 95 00-140 00 mostly 107 00-127 00, 90 lbs 87 00-100 00, 85 lbs 75 00, 80 lbs 50 00 Holstein heifers 95-115 lbs 30 00-53 00, individual 580 00, 90 lbs 280 00; 80 lbs 100 00-170 00, 70 lbs 160 00

SHEEP Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs sold mostly steady on a lighter 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

HOGS Barrows and gilts mostly 2.50 to 3 00 higher with instances up to 4 00 higher, light sows steady to 2 00 higher with heavier sows 4 00 to 6 00 higher in active trading, boars fully steady on a very light run.

BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lean 210-250 lbs 30 25-33 25, 220-265 lbs 29 60-30 75, 45-50% lean 220-280 lbs 29 00-30 25, 40-45% lean 230-270 lbs 26 00-29 00, 270-350 lbs 24 00-26 00

SOWS 1-3 300-450 lbs 17 00-20 00, 450-500 lbs 20 00-23 00, 500-650 lbs 22 00-25 00

BOARS 300-700 lbs 6 00

GOATS Compared to last week, kids sold mostly 4 00-10 00 higher on a light run, with Yearlings trading 5 00-10 00 higher on a good test. Bidding was very active, especially early, as buyers actively pursued the smaller goats. However, bidding weakened late as buyer attendance and needs drew lighter. Nannies sold mostly 3 00-8 00 higher. The bulk of the Wether and Billie supply sold with a sharply lower undertone, as quality was much lower than the last test, therefore the top was never really tested. Receipts on all classes were much lighter when compared to the last few weeks, with demand remaining about the same. However,

with the lighter run, demand outweighed supply, leading to an increase in bids. Kids Selection 1 20-40 lbs 40 00-54 00, 40-60 lbs few 53 00-54 00 Selection 2 20-40 lbs 32 00-44 00, 40-60 lbs few 44 00-46 00, 60-80 lbs few 52 00 Selection 3 20-40 lbs 20 00-30 00, 40-60 lbs few 44 00 Yearlings Selection 1 60-80 lbs 48 00-72 00, 80-100 lbs 60 00 Selection 2 60-80 lbs few 48 00-50 00, 80-100 lbs few 60 00-66 00 Selection 3 60-80 lbs 30 00-48 00, 80-100 lbs 52 00-62 00 Does anises Selection 1 50-70 lbs 48 00-70 00, 70-100 lbs 66 00-86 00, 100-140 lbs 78 00-92 00 Selection 2 50-70 lbs 44 00-50 00, 70-100 lbs 50 00-66 00, 100-140 lbs few 58 00-68 00 Selection 3 50-70 lbs 26 00-40 00, 70-100 lbs 38 00-52 00, 100-140 lbs 50 00-62 00 Wethers 50-70 lbs 56 00-78 00, 70-100 lbs 74 00-94 00, 100-125 lbs 50 00-62 00 Bucks/Billies Selection 1 70-100 lbs 60 00-82 00, 100-150 lbs 78 00-108 00; 150-250 lbs 112 00-132 00 Selection 2 70-100 lbs 58 00-64 00, 100-150 lbs 60 00-80 00 Selection 3 70-100 lbs 52 00-60 00, 100-150 lbs 60 00-70 00, 150-250 lbs individual 76 00

Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.
September 23-24, 2002
Report Supplied By USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	781	750	7	0
LAST WEEK	807	848	0	0
LAST YEAR	800	896	0	1

Compared to the large run on Thursday, slaughter steers sold firm to 50 higher on a light run, with most of the increase on Mondays supply. Bidding was fairly active early, turning a little weaker as the sale came to a close. The quality of the supply was made up of mostly good quality steers, with the usual market toppers in the mix as well. The Holstein run was very light, and a trend was not fully established. However, prices did trend about steady on a thin test. The slaughter heifer supply was very light, and a trend was not established. The majority of the heifer run was made up of heiferettes or over-finished stock, which led to slight discounts on the small run. Lean cows sold weak to 50 lower on a fairly good run, with the flesher cows trading with a weaker undertone on a light test. Lean cows continue to make up the bulk of the cow runs, with demand wavering on light buyer attendance. A slaughter bull trend was not established due to the light supply. The supply included 39 percent steers, 8 percent heifers, 46 percent cows, 3 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1195-1445 lbs 66 00-68 00, few individuals 68 75-71 00 Choice 2-3 1185-1445 lbs 63 00-67 25, heavyweights 1500-1650 lbs 59 25-62 50, few Yield Grade 4 59 75-63 00 Select and low Choice 2-3 1140-1455 lbs 62 25-64 25, 1550-1620 lbs 56 75-60 25 Select 1-3 1120-1320 lbs 59 75-62 25, with a few going back on feed 61 00-63 50

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice, few Prime 2-4 1260-1610 lbs 53 50-56 75, individual 58 50 Select and low Choice 2-3 1410-1700 lbs 50 00-52 75 Couple Select 1-2 1190-1400 lbs 48 00-49 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-3 1155-1335 lbs 62 50-64 50 Select and low Choice 2-3 1160-1440 lbs 57 75-61 50 Heiferettes Commercial to Choice 2-4 1080-1230 lbs 55 00-61 25

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN
WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 39 25-43 00 36 00-39 50 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 37 00-39 75 34 25-37 00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 35 00-37 75 32 00-35 00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 32 00-37 50 29 50-32 00 Lean

Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages
(Price Per Hundredweight)
Week Ending Friday, October 4, 2002
NOTE: Week ago averages adjusted to include all sales last week.
Supplied By Market Staff

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	64.90	64.85	65.25
Heifers, Choice 2-3	63.50	No Test	64.00
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	42.50	42.15	42.00
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	38.00	38.50	39.25
Bulls, YG 1, ltd.	51.25	51.60	51.00
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	31.00	28.00	43.00
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb.	78.00	76.00	66.00

(Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 27 50-31 75 24 00-27 50
SLAUGHTER BULLS Few Yield grade 1 1855-1960 lbs 46 00-49 75 Few Yield Grade 2 1135-1840 lbs 43 00-46 00

CALVES Compared to last Tuesday, veal calves sold 3 00-5 00 higher on a light run. Holstein bulls suitable for special-fed veal barns sold fully 10 00 to instances 40 00 higher on a good run and demand. Holstein heifers sold with a weaker undertone on a light test. Holstein bulls made up the majority of the supply, as heifers were in relatively short supply. The supply included 626 in the state graded sale, with around 94 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS Standard and Good 85-115 lbs 25 00-35 00 Utility 45-85 lbs 15 00-25 00 RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 105 00-132 00, 90 lbs 97 00-115 00, 85 lbs 107 00, 80 lbs 80 00 Plainer-type bulls 95-125 lbs 92 00-100 00, 90 lbs 92 00-100 00, 84 lbs 37 00, 83 lbs 32 00 Holstein heifers 95-120 lbs 420 00-560 00, 83 lbs 400 00 75 lbs 160 00 Plainer-type heifers 92-100 lbs 400 00-490 00, 81 lbs 340 00, 73 lbs 140 00 Few beef-type bulls 105 lbs 120 00-150 00, 95 lbs 85 00, 85 lbs 95 00; 75 lbs 65 00 Few beef-type heifers 90-95 lbs 100 00-175 00, 80-85 lbs 145 00-150 00

CATTLE Compared to Tuesday, the bulk of the slaughter steers sold steady to weak. The quality of the supply improved greatly mid-sale, especially after starting out rather plain. However, the 68 00 barrier was never surpassed, even on the high Choice and Prime steers. When compared to last Thursdays sharply lower bids, this weeks bids were greatly improved, especially on high Choice heavyweights, where most of the supply sold from 63 00-64 00. Heavyweight cattle are usually discounted heavily; although this was not the case at Thursdays auction, as bidding was very active on the heavy stock. The finished Holstein supply was fairly light, however a higher undertone was noted on the improvement in quality. There were not enough slaughter heifers for a market test. Lean slaughter cows sold steady to 1 00 higher in active bidding, with breakers and boners trending fully 1 00 to instances 2 00 higher. Buyer attendance and bidding was very good. Cow prices continue to hold firm even with the price of cow meat falling slightly over the week. Slaughter bulls were in very good supply and demand, and prices trended sharply higher. Thursdays supply included some very fancy bulls, therefore the supply was not comparable to Tuesday. The supply included 41 percent steers, 4 percent heifers, 33 percent cows, 7 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1195-1460 lbs 65 50-67 75, heavyweights 1510-1600 lbs 63 85-64 25 Choice 2-3 1145-1465 lbs 63 00-66 75, few 67 00-67 50, few Yield Grade 4 59 00-62 00, heavyweights 1500-1580 lbs 58 75-62 10 Select and low Choice 2-3 1070-1380 lbs 62 10-64 35, Few Select 1-3 1170-1375 lbs 59 25-62 75

HOLSTEIN STEERS Few Choice and Prime 2-3 1315-1420 lbs 55 00-57 25, Few Select and low Choice 1-2 1280-1565 lbs 52 85-54 75, Few Select 1-2 1410-1515 lbs 51 25-52 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Few Choice 2-3 1135-1170 lbs 63 00-64 25 Individual Choice 2 1160 lbs 62 75 Heiferettes Commercial to Choice 2-4 1135-1460 lbs 50 00-58 00

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, October 3, 2002
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	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY	1365	693	322	380
LAST WEEK	1594	628	265	221
LAST YEAR	1227	605	446	255

Monday Market

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WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 41 25-45 25 36 75-41 25 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 37 00-41 75 34 75-37 00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 36 00-38 75 32 50-36 00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 32 00-37 50 28 50-32 75 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 30 25-32 00 24 00-28 50

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield grade 1 1260-2160 lbs 46 50-56 00 high dressing fancy individual 62 50, low dressing 44 00 Yield grade 2 1070-1410 lbs 44 75-46 50, low dressing 38 75-42 75, few lightweights 745-930 lbs 45 50-47 50, Bullocks Choice 1 2 1130-1510 lbs 55 00-61 00

CALVES Compared to Monday, veal calves sold 2 00-5 00 lower on light buyer activity and attendance. Holstein bulls returning to the farm sold sharply higher on very active bidding. Buyers came out of the chutes with their cards waving, which resulted in competitive bidding and higher prices. Holstein heifers also trended sharply higher on the light run. The supply included 405 head in the state graded sale, with around 94 percent of the run going back on feed.

VEALERS Standard and Good 85-120 lbs 25 00-40 00 Utility 40-95 lbs 11 00-25 00

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 117 00-161 00, mostly 135 00-161 00; 91 lbs 125 00, 87 lbs 100 00, 82 lbs 70 00 Plainer-type bulls 95-125 lbs 125 00-160 00; 90 lbs 117 00, 83 lbs 50 00-55 00 Heifers 95-125 lbs 320 00-600 00; 90 lbs 210 00-450 00, 85 lbs 200 00-350 00 Few Beef-type heifers 70-90 lbs 75 00-100 00

SHEEP Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs sold fully steady to 5 00 higher on a light run. Slaughter ewes sold mostly steady to firm.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 40-80 lbs 90 00-122 00, 90-120 lbs 75 00-85 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 Mondays light run, all classes of goats sold steady to firm.
Kids: Selection 1 20-40 lbs few 34 00-44 00, 40-60 lbs 40 00-52 00; Selection 2 20-40 lbs 20 00-24 00, 40-60 lbs 38 00-44 00, 60-80 lbs 42 00-47 00 Selection 3 20-40 lbs 15 00-18 00

Yearlings Selection 1 60-80 lbs 43 00-66 00, 80-100 lbs 58 00-78 00
Selection 2 60-80 lbs 36 00-42 00; 80-100 lbs 54 00-60 00

Selection 3 60-80 lbs 24 00-38 00
Does/Nannies, Selection 1 50-70 lbs 45 00-64 00 70-100 lbs 62 00-72 00; 100-140 lbs 69 00-88 00 Selection 2 50-70 lbs 36 00-44 00, 70-100 lbs 45 00-58 00, 100-140 lbs few 68 00-72 00 Selection 3 50-70 lbs 27 00-38 00, 70-100 lbs 40 00-50 00, 100-140 lbs few 47 00-51 00

Wethers 50-70 lbs 58 00-68 00, 70-100 lbs 70 00-94 00, 100-125 lbs 100 00-132 00

Bucks/Billies Selection 1 70-100 lbs 60 00-88 00, 100-150 lbs 88 00-122 00, 150-250 lbs 122 00-146 00, fancy individual 156 00 Selection 2 70-100 lbs 46 00-62 00; 100-150 lbs few 70 00-74 00, 150-250 lbs few 90 00-100 00 Selection 3 70-100 lbs 46 00-55 00, 100-150 lbs 56 00-66 00.

Lancaster County Weekly Cattle

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