

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Monday, November 25, 2002

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY	406	300	699	506
	1695			
LAST WEEK	415	237	690	1272
	2175			
LAST YEAR	289	300	691	950
	1194			

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, lean slaughter cows sold steady to weak; with the high and low dressing lean supply a full 1.00 lower. Breaking and Boning cows sold .50-1.00 lower. The cow run included some very nice fleshy cows, and bidding was fairly active, however, buyer attendance was light. Losses in the lean cow category could have been worse as buyers indicated that the heavy runs are starting to outweigh their chain speeds. Slaughter bulls sold firm to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows made up nearly 42 percent of the run.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs 39.00-43.75 34.75-38.75 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 35.00-39.00 31.75-35.00 Lean (HI-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 33.75-35.50 30.25-34.00 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 31.50-34.75 26.75-31.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 27.00-30.50 23.50-27.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1105-2145 lbs 46.00-50.50, high dressers up to 58.50, few low dressing 43.75, 2395 lb Holstein 43.75 Yield Grade 2 1015-2155 lbs 43.25-46.50.

Bullcows: Couple Select 1-2 885-1010 lbs 55.00-59.00, with an individual going back on feed 50.00

CALVES: Compared to Thursday, veal calves were not well tested due to very light numbers. Holstein bull calves returning to the farm sold steady to 3.00 higher. Holstein heifers sold sharply higher in very active bidding.

VEALERS: Few Standard and Good 90-120 lbs 30.00. Few Utility 80-90 lbs 15.00-20.00, few weaker types 11.00. RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-120 lbs 95.00-120.00, mostly 100.00-115.00; few 85 lbs 82.00-85.00. Plainer-type bulls 95-115 lbs 65.00-82.00, few 90 lbs 37.00; 80-85 lbs 50.00-60.00; few 75 lbs 35.00. Few Holstein heifers 95-100 lbs 44.00-49.00, 90 lbs 40.00; 85 lbs 21.00; couple 80 lbs 120.00-130.00; 75 lbs 170.00; 65 lbs 100.00. Individual black beef heifer 105 lbs 125.00.

HOGS: Barrows and gilts mostly steady with a few sales trending with a firmer undertone, sow fully 2.00 to 3.00 higher as bidding was very active, boars fully steady. BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 220-270 lbs 28.00-30.25, 45-50% lean 235-285 lbs 27.25-29.75, 40-45% lean 230-270 lbs 26.00-28.50, 280-370 lbs 25.25-27.25, 390-490 lbs 25.00-26.50.

SOWS: 1-3 400-450 lbs 22.00-25.00, 500-550 lbs 24.00-27.00, over 550 lbs 26.00-29.10

BOARS: 300-700 lbs 7.00-8.00

SHEEP: Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs sold 10.00-20.00 higher in very active trading. Slaughter ewes sold about steady to firm.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 50-70 lbs 115.00-130.00; 90-120 lbs 95.00-120.00

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year-olds 45.00-55.00 Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-45.00

GOATS: Compared to last week, kid goats sold weak to 7.00 lower. Yearlings sold mostly steady to 2.00 higher, although weakness was noted in the 100 lbs supply. Buyer interest was especially good on the small goats early in the day, trailing off as loads were filled. Nannies sold 2.00-10.00 higher. Nannies were in both good supply and demand. Billies sold mixed, from 8.00 higher to 8.00 lower; with most of the increase on the heavy and light weight supply, as middle weights collected most of the lower bids. Wethers sold 2.00-8.00 lower, with Wethers tipping the scales over 100 lbs trending sharply lower. The quality of the supply was about average for all classes, however buyers were

noted as pursuing the lower quality goats as opposed to the top end Kids. Selection 1 20-40 lbs 32.00-43.00, 40-60 lbs 50.00-53.00 Selection 2 20-40 lbs 20.00-32.00 Selection 3 20-40 lbs 20.00-40.00, weaker pkg 12.00 Yearlings: Selection 1 60-80 lbs 50.00-58.00, pkg 62.00; 80-100 lbs 62.00-68.00 Selection 2 60-80 lbs 40.00-50.00; pkg 90 lbs 58.00 Selection 3 60-80 lbs 34.00-40.00 Does/Nannies: Selection 1 50-70 lbs 60.00-68.00; 70-100 lbs 63.00-78.00; 100-140 lbs 72.00-90.00 Selection 2 50-70 lbs 46.00-52.00, 70-100 lbs 55.00-65.00, 100-140 lbs 66.00-80.00. Selection 3 50-70 lbs 32.00-48.00; 70-100 lbs 46.00-58.00, 100-140 lbs 52.00-70.00 Wethers 50-70 lbs 58.00-78.00; 70-100 lbs 69.00-88.00, 100-200 lbs 84.00-106.00. Bucks/Billies: Selection 1 70-100 lbs 64.00-68.00, 100-150 lbs 70.00-88.00, few 108.00; 150-250 lbs 122.00-132.00, fancy individual 162.00 Selection 2 70-100 lbs 54.00-58.00; pkg 125 lbs 66.00, 150-250 lbs 94.00-110.00. Selection 3 70-100 lbs 50.00-54.00; 100-150 lbs 64.00-70.00

Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.
November 26, 2002
Report Supplied By USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	1098	871	0	4
LAST WEEK	827	759	2	4
LAST YEAR	534	928	0	0

CATTLE: 237 (PDA). (Supply included 50 steers and heifers, 108 cows, 26 bulls and 53 feeder cattle) Compared with last week's sale, steers and bulls steady, cows 2.00 higher, heifers steady to 1.50 higher. STEERS few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1240-1260 lbs 69.25-70.00, Choice 1-3 1145-1310 lbs 64.25-68.00, one Select 1-2 61.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1275-1520 lbs 57.00-58.50, Choice 1-3 1215-1460 lbs 52.75-57.00, few Select 1-2 48.00-51.00, few Standard 1-2 42.00-46.00

HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1025-1435 lbs 64.75-67.25, one 68.00, Select 1-2 58.00-63.50, few Standard 1-2 55.00-56.00

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 36.25-44.50, bulk of sales 38.00-43.50, Boners 80-85% lean 32.25-39.25, bulk of sales 34.00-38.00, Lean 85-90% lean 27.00-35.00 mostly 28.00-32.75. Shells 26.50 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1235-2295 lbs 45.00-52.00, Yield Grade 2 925-2535 lbs 40.00-45.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS, one Medium and Large 1 395 lbs 72.00, 540-615 lbs 59.00-65.00, few Medium and Large 2 410-485 lbs 49.00-51.00, Medium and Large 3 835-1100 lbs 35.00-48.50; HEIFERS: one Medium and Large 1 300 lbs 70.00, few 945-955 lbs 54.00, Medium and Large 2 540-690 lbs 43.00-49.00, Medium and Large 3 260-435 lbs 43.50-57.00; BULLS: one Medium 2 335 lbs 47.00, few Medium and Large 3 280-430 lbs 42.00-44.00, 745-915 lbs 42.50-49.00.

CALVES: 199...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-110 lbs 30.00-42.00, Utility 65-95 lbs 10.00-27.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 5.00 higher, Holstein heifers steady. No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 80.00-112.00 mostly 85.00-110.00, 80-85 lbs 70.00-87.00, No 2 80-100 lbs 45.00-87.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 75-100 lbs 310.00-440.00, No 2 70-105 lbs 130.00-260.00.

One beef cross bull and heifer 100 lbs 85.00
HOGS 106 Barrows and gilts 2.00 higher, sows 3.00 higher. BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lean 245-270 lbs 32.50-34.00, few to 37.50, 45-50% lean 215-275 lbs 26.00-30.00, 40-45% lean 285-390 lbs 26.00-32.50, one 38.00

SOWS: 1-3 340-495 lbs 12.00-22.50, few 545-580 lbs 24.00-26.00

BOARS: few 8.00-14.50

FEEDER PIGS: 49. 1-3 30-40 lbs 8.00-11.00, 60-80 lbs 12.00-16.50 per head

SHEEP: 12...SLAUGHTER LAMBS one High Choice 95 lbs 106.00, one 150 lbs 50.00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 21.00-31.00, few Yearlings 30.00-32.00

Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages
(Price Per Hundredweight)

Week Ending Wednesday, November 27, 2002

NOTE: This week's averages based on sales Monday and Tuesday.
Supplied By Market Staff

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	71.35	70.25	66.80
Heifers, Choice 2-3, few Prime	70.00	67.25	65.00
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	40.50	41.75	42.65
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	36.25	36.75	40.50
Bulls, YG 1, ltd.	48.00	46.00	57.00
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	29.10	28.75	34.50
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb.	107.00	91.00	76.00

GOATS 25...(All goats sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 1 one 25 lbs 25.00, one 55 lbs 56.00. Selection 2 40-60 lbs 40.00-55.00. Yearlings: Selection 2 40-60 lbs 35.00-56.00, few 60-80 lbs 68.00. Nannies: 50-70 lbs 30.00-47.00. Billies: 50-70 lbs 27.00-50.00, 80-130 lbs 60.00-75.00.

New Holland Sales Holiday Sale Notice

New Holland, Pa.

November 28, 2002

No Sale Thanksgiving Day

NEW HOLLAND (Lancaster Co.) — All regular Thursday sales at the New Holland Sales Stables are scheduled to take place Friday, Nov. 29.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables

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205 HEAD, MARKET STEADY
DRIVING HORSES 410.00-850.00.
RIDING HORSES 350.00-1050.00.
REGISTERED RIDING 625.00-1525.00
PONIES 150.00-400.00.
LARGE PONIES 550.00-610.00.
COLTS 135.00-310.00.

New Holland Dairy Sale

New Holland Sales Stables

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Wednesday, November 27, 2002

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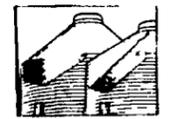
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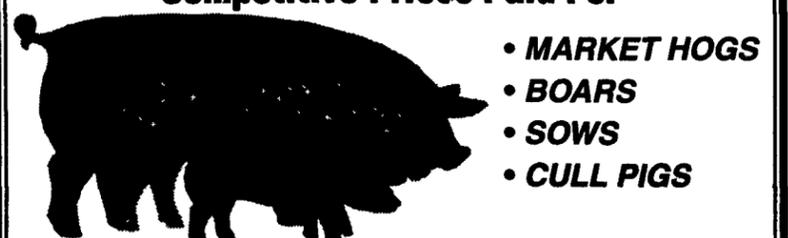
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