

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

*Some markets not available because of the holiday*

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Monday, December 23, 2002

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats	
MONDAY	388	386	484	295	997
LAST WEEK	470	287	689	2256	3401
LAST YEAR					
Holiday - No Sale					

**CATTLE** Compared to Thursday, the bulk of the lean slaughter cows sold weak to 50 lower, with a light test of flesh cows trending around steady. A good portion of the run was in rather full condition, with bidding moderate. A light test of slaughter bulls sold steady to 300 lower. Slaughter cows comprised near 57 percent of the run.

**SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT** FAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING: Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 37.00-40.50 34.00-36.50 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 35.75-38.00 32.50-36.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 32.00-35.25 29.50-32.00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 30.25-33.25 26.00-30.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 26.00-29.00 22.00-26.00 **SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1125-2155 lbs 43.50-46.00, couple high dressing 51.00-54.00. Yield grade 2 few low dressing 1065-1940 lbs 36.00-38.75, 865-975 lbs 45.00-50.00.

**CAIVFS.** Compared to Thursday, a light test of veal calves sold 3.00-4.00 lower. Holstein bull calves returning to feed sold sharply higher as bidding continues to be very sporadic from day to day. Holstein heifers sold sharply lower on a light run.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Utility 60-110 lbs 11.00-22.00. RETURNING TO FEED. Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 92.00-117.00, 85 lbs 55.00-70.00, 80 lbs

55.00 Plainer-type bulls 95-125 lbs 60.00-90.00, 90 lbs 50.00-57.00, 85 lbs 40.00-50.00, 80 lbs 30.00 Weaker-type bulls 95-125 lbs 30.00-45.00 Few Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 300.00-340.00, 85 lbs 250.00-270.00, 65-70 lbs 135.00-185.00

**HOGS:** Barrows and gilts 100 to 200 lower on a very light run **BARROWS AND GILTS.** 49-54% lean 220-270 lbs 31.00-34.25, 45-50% lean 205-265 lbs 29.00-31.75, 40-45% lean 225-280 lbs 27.25-30.00, 295-365 lbs 24.25-28.25, 375-470 lbs 20.50-24.25

**SHEEP:** Compared to Thursday, lambs sold with a lower undertone on a fairly light run. The quality of the run was low to moderate, with bids matching the quality. Slaughter ewes trended with a firmer undertone.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS** Choice and Prime 2-3 40-50 lbs 108.00-167.00; 50-60 lbs 100.00-150.00; 60-70 lbs 110.00-128.00, 70-80 lbs 96.00-110.00; 80-90 lbs 90.00-96.00; 90-100 lbs 90.00-100.00; 100-110 lbs 90.00-100.00; 110-120 lbs 90.00-92.00, 125-135 70.00-90.00, package 141 lbs 88.00, individual 170 lbs 70.00; 185-195 lbs 60.00-70.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year-olds 125-185 lbs 59.00-82.00; individual 240 lbs 40.00.

**GOATS:** Compared to last week's very large run, Kid goats were in light supply and a trend was not established. Yearlings sold sharply higher on a light test. Last week a very large run of Yearlings and Kids were on hand, however this week was just the opposite, as Billies and Nannies comprised much of the run. Nannies sold mixed, although mostly weak to 400 lower. Small Selection 1 Billies sold sharply higher due to very good demand, with all classes of Billies weighing over 100 lbs trending with a lower undertone. There were not a lot of Wethers present, with bidding very mixed of the light offer-

## Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages  
(Price Per Hundredweight)  
Week Ending Friday, December 27, 2002  
Supplied By Market Staff

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	73.25	72.85	66.35
Heifers, Choice 2-3, few Prime	69.50	68.25	65.00
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	41.50	39.35	45.50
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	36.75	35.75	42.00
Bulls, YG 1, Ltd.	47.50	48.75	59.00
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	32.65	33.65	No Sale
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb	95.00	100.00	77.00

ing All goats were sold on a per head basis, with estimated weights. Note: A special goat sale will be held on Saturday December 28th, 2002; beginning at 9:30 am. Kids. Selection 1 few 20-40 lbs 44.00-48.00 Selection 2 few 20-40 lbs 42.00 Selection 3 few 20-40 lbs 14.00-20.00. Yearlings: Selection 1 60-80 lbs 58.00-66.00; 80-100 lbs 76.00-80.00, couple fancy packages 88.00-91.00. Selection 2 few 60-80 lbs 58.00-64.00 Selection 3 couple 70 lbs 50.00 Docs/Nannies: Selection 1 70-100 lbs 62.00-76.00, 100-140 lbs 74.00-90.00, couple 96.00-98.00. Selection 2 70-100 lbs 58.00-72.00, 100-140 lbs 74.00-86.00 Selection 3 50-70 lbs 28.00-40.00, 70-100 lbs 48.00-64.00, 100-140 lbs 70.00-78.00 Wethers: 50-70 lbs 56.00-78.00; 70-100 lbs 70-100 lbs 86.00-92.00, 100-175 lbs 100.00-130.00. Bucks/Billies: Selection 1 70-100 lbs 74.00-88.00; 100-150 lbs 96.00-122.00; 150-250 lbs 135.00-192.00. Selection 2 70-100 lbs 62.00-80.00; 100-150 lbs 72.00-90.00; 150-250 lbs 94.00-141.00. Selection 3 70-100 lbs 38.00-63.00; 100-150 lbs 62.00-76.00; few 150-250 lbs 80.00-86.00.

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## Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage Pa  
December 23-24 2002  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

THIS WEEK	390	469	0	1
LAST WEEK	920	887	7	2
LAST YEAR	403	329	0	0

**CATTLE** Compared to Thursday a very light run of slaughter steers sold firm to 100 higher. The bulk of the two day run was sold on Monday as Tuesday receipts were very light due to the holiday. Bidding was active both days as buyers tried to pick up a few before the holiday break. Holstein steers were not well tested but trended with a firmer undertone. Slaughter heifers were in very light supply but also trended a little firmer. Breaking and Boning cows sold 50-100 higher with lean cows trading fully 100-200 higher. Buyer activity was very good with higher cow carcass cutout values, including some support as well. There were not enough slaughter bulls for a market test. The supply included 45 percent steers, 4 percent heifers, 45 percent cows with the balance feeders.

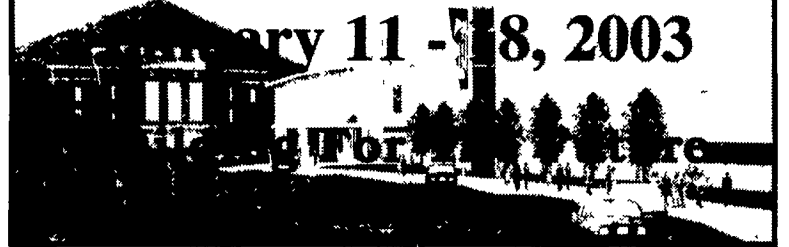
**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1260-1470 lbs 73.00-77.50 Choice 2-3 1175-1475

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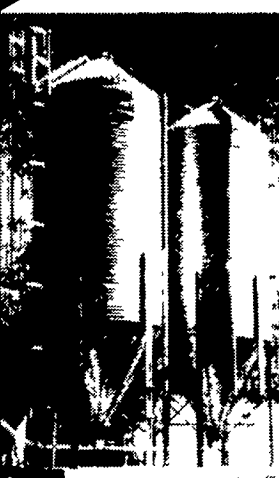
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