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 30, 2002								
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats			
MONDAY			•	•				
	386	327	526	400	950			
LAST WEEK								
	388	386	484	295	997			
LAST YEAR								
	205	277	692	446	950			

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter cows sold mostly steady to weak However, the bulk of the cows were weighing up pretty full, and therefore brought around the same prices in the meat as Thursday's run Buyer attendance and activity was moderate, although rather good on the fancy Breaking cows Nearly 72 percent of the run was made up of slaughter cows.

COWS.

SLAUGHTER COWS. PERCENT LEAN
WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80
Over 1400 lbs 38 50-42 75, 34 50-37 75 few up to 43 75,
Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 35 50-39 00 32 00-36 00
Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 33 50-36 75
31 00-34 00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 31.00-34 06
26 50-31 00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs
26 50-30 75 24 00-27 00 SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield
Grade 1 1475-1925 lbs 48 25-58 00. Yield grade 2
1110-1975 lbs 43.50-48 00 Bullocks Couple Select 1-2
1150-1175 lbs 52 00-57 00
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CALVES Compared to Thursday, veal calves sold steady to weak. Holstein bull calves returning to feed sold sharply lower on a very good Monday run Prices were good, although not near as competitive as Thursday's very active market. There were not enough Holstein heifers on offer for a market test

SLAUGHTER CALVES Choice 130 lb individual 96 00, 325 lb individual 56 00 Utility 75-105 lbs 15 00-25 00, weaker 11 00 RETURNING TO FEED Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 100-0132 00, 90 lbs 75 00-80.00; 80 lbs 75 00 Planner-type bulls 130-135 lbs 80 00-87 00, 95-125 lbs 77 00-100.00, 85-90 lbs 75.00-80.00 Weaker-type bulls 95-125 lbs 30.00-75.00, 80 lbs 35 00-60 00 Few Holstein heifers 80 lbs 150 00-200 00, 70 lbs 115.00-170.00

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150 00-200 00, 70 lbs 115.00-170.00 HOGS Barrows and gifts 50 to 1.00 higher on another light run, sows 300-400 lbs fully steady, middleweight sows 1 00 higher to 1 00 lower, heavy 500-700 lbs 1.00 to 2 25 higher, boars fully 1 00 higher BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lean 220-270 lbs 32 00-34 50, 45-50% lean 220-280 lbs 30 25-32 50, 40-45% lean 210-285 lbs 28 75-30 50, one 31 00, 295-355 lbs 27.00-30 50, few 31.75-33 50, 340-410 lbs 26 75-27 75, 420-440 lbs 23 00-26 75 SOWS 1-3 300-400 lbs 18 00-27 00 400-500 lbs 50 00-500 lbs 18 00-27 00 400-500 lbs 18 00-

SOWS 1-3 300-400 lbs 18 00-22 00, 400-500 lbs 22 00-25 00, 500-700 lbs 25 00-29 50

22 00-25 00, 500-700 lbs 25 00-29 50
BOARS 300-700 lbs 60 0-7 00
SHEEP Compared to Thursday, lambs sold steady with instances firmer The quality of the run was mixed, with bidding fluctuating with the quality as buyers were actively pursuing the fancy ones Slaughter ewes sold about steady SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 couple 30-35 lbs 90 00-106 00, few 45 lbs 114 00, with a plainer package 86 00, 50-55 lbs 104 00-125 00, fancy 135 00- 144 00, 60-65 lbs 100 00-112 00, 70-75 lbs 116 00-118 00, fancy 134 00, 90-95 lbs 94 00-108.00, 100-135 lbs 90.00-106 00, few 130-150 lbs 84 00-88 00
SLAUGHTER EWES Good and Choice Yearlings

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GOATS. Compared to last week, all classes that were comparable sold with a weaker undertone. were comparable sold with a weaker undertone, with the only exception being a few sets of fancy Yearlings that sold firmer All goats were sold on a per head basis, with estimated weights Kids: Selection 1 few 40-60 lbs 28.00 Selection 3 few 40-60 lbs 28.00-44.00. Yearlings. Selection 1 60-80 lbs 56 00-68 00; 80-100 lbs 70 Ut-84 U.U. Selection 3 30 Ut-86 Ut; 70-100 Bb 35 00-44 Ob; few 100-140 lbs 59.00 Wethers. 50-70 lbs 58 00-72.00, 70-100 lbs 72 00-88 00; few 100-200 lbs 118 00-120 00. Bucks/Bullies Selection 1 few 100-150 lbs 100 00, 150-250 lbs 132 00-165.00 Selection 2 few 100-150 lbs 82 00 150-250 lbs 110 00-128 00. Selection

Vintage Livestock Auction Vintage, Pa. December 30-31, 2002 Report Supplied By USDA Cattle Calves Sheep

3 few 150-250 lbs 94 00

LAST WEEK

LAST YEAR

390 469 0 0

LAST YEAR

Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers sold fully 1.00 higher, with instances of 2.00 higher. The quality of the run was above average, only tapering off somewhat at the end Weigh-ups were good early, with the late arrivals pretty full; however, once the keys were in the ignution there was no stopping the train Holstein steers sold ol 1.00-2.00 higher when compared to Thursday's very light run. A light test of slaughter helfers sold with a higher undertone Slaughter cows sold steady to 75 lower. Bidding was mixed, although showing some support at times on the Breaking cows. There were not enough slaughter bulls on offer for an adequate test. The supply included 37 percent steers, 6 percent helfers, 52 percent lows, 2 percent bulls, with the balance feeders. All of as at the New Holland USDA Market News office would like to wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 24 1265-1485 lbs 74 50-77 50 avg 76.06 Choice 2-3 1115-1490 lbs 72 50-76 50, avg 73.88, full 70 50-72 00, few high dressing Charolais-X's 74 25-77 50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1175-1455 lbs 70 50-73.75, avg 72.09, few 1515-1545 lbs 70.00-70 75 Select 1-3 1230-1460 lbs 68 75-71 75, avg 70.81; 1540-1590 lbs 64 00-68.75

HOLSTEIN STEERS. High Choice and Prime 2-3

1400 108 0 8.75 17 17, avg 70.31; 1540-1530 108
4 00-68.75 HOLSTEIN STEERS. High Choice and Prime 2: 1350-1495 1bs 62 50-65.10, avg 64 44 Choice 2: 3 1250-1610 lbs 55 00-60 00, avg 57 68, few 1655-1720 lbs 51 00-51 75, avg 51 38 Select and low Choice 2: 3 1425-1660 lbs 52 75-53 75, avg 53 33 Select 1: 2 1050-1515 lbs 51 00-56 70, avg 53 94 Few Standard 1: 1410-1535 lbs 47 00-51: 50, avg 49 81 SLAUGHTER HEIFERS' Choice, few Prime 2-4 1005-1340 lbs 63 75-73 50, avg 70 65 Select 1: 3 1045-1265 lbs 63.75-67.25, avg 65 50 SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 38 25-42 25, 34.25-38.00 few fancy fed-cows 45 00-46 75 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 36 00-38 25 33 00-36 00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 33 50-36 00 30.50-33.50 Lean 88-90 Over 1000

Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages

(Price Per Hundredweight) Week Ending Friday, January 3, 2003 **Supplied By Market Staff**

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	74.40	73.25	68.10
Heifers, Choice 2-3, few Prime	70.50	69.50	66.00
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	42.00	41.50	46.00
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	37.00	36.75	42.50
Bulls, YG 1, ltd.	50.25	47.50	59.00
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	33.25	32.65	34.80
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb.	100.00	95.00	75.00

lbs 31.00-34.25 27.00-31 00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 26.50-29.75 23 50-26 50

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New Holland Livestock Auction New Holland, Pa.

Thursday, January 2, 2003
Report Supplied By USDA
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

THURSDAY			p	
	984	630	231	170
LAST WEEK	664	410	80	566
LAST YEAR	1514	1089	127	179

CATTLE Compared to Tuesday, the bulk of the Choice slaughter steers sold fully 1 00 higher; with high Choice and Prime steers as much as 2.00 higher Bidding was active from the start as buyers knew there were only around 250 head of steers on offer, and if they were going to get a load put together there was no time to waste There in lied the problem though, as the quality was very mixed, the reputation steers that are usually rock hard Yield Grade 2's or 3's were coming through the chute as soggy Yield Grade 4's. Therefore buyers had to really sort through the stock to get a un-iform set Also, with all of the storms and moisture the area has seen the past few weeks, steers are starting to collect quite-a-bit of mud on them; to say nothing of the fill they are carrying. Holstein steers sold 1 00 to as much as 2.00 higher due to the very good demand There were not a lot of fed helfers on Tuesday's market, however on a small comparison heifers did trend with a higher undertone. The heifer supply also included several head that will grade, but when the grader stamps a Prime or Choice quality grade on the carcass as it swings through the cooler, he will stamp a
Yield Grade 4 or 5 right above it Slaughter cows sold 1 00-2 00 higher, with Breaking cows as much as 3 00 higher. Cow carcass cutout values are leaps and bounds higher, which has kept a fire burning underneath the market Cow buyer attendance was very good, and with a very attractive run on offer bids matched the supply hit for hit. When compared to Tuesday's very light bull run, slaughter bulls sold sharply higher. The supply included 27 percent steers, 4 percent heifers, 56 percent cows, 4 percent bulls, with the balance feeders

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice a 2-4 1235-1470 lbs 76.25-78 75, avg 77.35 Choice 2-3 1120-1490 lbs 73.25-76.75, avg 74 92, full or muddy 1120-1490 lbs 73-25-76.75, avg 7492, tull or muddy 72 00- 73.00, few heavyweights 1500-1545 lbs 69.25-72.50, few high dressing Charolais and Angus crosses 79.00-81.50. Select and low Choloc 2-3 1095-1495 lbs 71.75- 74 75, avg 72 90. Select 1-2 1225-1470 lbs 70 00-71.50, avg 70 75, full 68 00, heavyweights 1520-1655 lbs 60 00-65.25. Standard 1-2 1070-1485 lbs 63 00- 69 25, avg 66 69 HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1270-1580 lbs 50 75-65 75, avg 63 50 Choice 2-3 1310-1520 lbs 58.00-61 00, avg 59 86, heavyweights 1605-1675 53 25-60.00. Select and low Choice 1-3 1290-1565 lbs 55 00-59.00, avg 56 80 Select 1-2 1190-1370 lbs 53 50-56 00, avg 54 39. Standard 1-2 1200-1425 lbs 46 00-53 00, avg 50.13

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple High Choice and SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple High Choice and Prime 3-4 1055-1345 lbs 71.75-72.75, avg 72 25 Choice 2-3 1040-1295 lbs 69.00-70.50, avg 69.67, few high dressing Charolais crosses 70.75-79 00. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1040-1420 lbs 67 00-67 50, avg 67.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 40.00-46.50 35 00-39 75 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 37.25-39 50 34 50-37 25 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 34.75-37 00 31 50-35.00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 32.00-35 50 29.00-32 25 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 28 00-31.75 23 00-28 00 SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1315-2285 lbs 45.00-55.50, 875 ib individual 51.00, with a fancy individual possibly returning to service 56.50. Yield Grade 2 1180-1600 41 50-43 00, low dressing or full 37.25-41.50 CALVES, Compared to Monday, veacules sold steady to 500 higher. Holstein bull calves returning to the farm sold 15 00-20.00 higher in active trading Holstein heifers also sold sharply higher as the cluded 432 head in the state graded sale, with around 80 percent of the graded run going back on feed. VEAL CALVES Standard and Utility 55-110 lbs

RETURNED TO FARM Graded Number One Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 115.00-150.00; 90-92 lbs 107 00, 86-88 lbs 106.00; 80-84 lbs 102.00. Graded Number Two Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 100.00-120.00; 88-92 lbs 96.00-103 00; 80-86 lbs 105.00; 76-78 lbs 30.00. Holstein heifers 95-125 lbs 310.00-490 00: 90 lbs 290.00-300 00: 80-85 lbs 210.00-300.00; 65-75 lbs 115.00-180.00. Plainer-type heifers 95-125 lbs 200.00-300.00; 90 lbs 205.00-280.00; 80-85 lbs 160.00-220.00; 70-75 lbs 100.00-200.00 SHEEP and LAMBS: Compared to Monday, lambs sold with a higher undertone due to good buyer attendance and relatively active bidding.

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SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 60-70
lbs 120,00-126.00; 70-80 lbs 116.00-128.00; 80-90 lbs
112.00-117 00; 90-100 lbs 108.00-121 00; 100-120 lbs
89.00-120 00; 145-150 lbs 90.00-91.00. SLAUGHTER
EWES Good and Choice Yearlings 130-190 lbs
61 00-79 00 Good and Choice Yearlings 130-190 lbs
40.00-58 00, 215 lb individual 51.00. Sheep: 85 lb individual 51.00. 105 120 lbs vidual 40 00; 105-130 lbs 51 00-60.00; 140-170 lbs 48.00-55.00, 170-205 lbs mostly 38.00-55.00.

GOATS. Compared to Monday, all classes sold near steady on a very light test. All goats are sold on a per head basis, with estimated weights

Kids, Selection 1 20-40 lbs 40 00-50.00; 40-70 lbs

Selection 2 30-40 lbs 25 00-45.00; 40-70 lbs 45.00-55 00 Selection 3 20-40 lbs 18.00-40.00 Year-lings: Selection 1 50-80 lbs 45.00-70.00; 80-110 lbs 65.00-80.00, Selection 2 50-80 lbs 40.00-65.00. Selection 3 35-60 lbs 30 00-45.00.

Nannies: Selection 1 50-70 lbs 50.00-60.00; 70-100 lbs 62.00-75.00; 100- 140 lbs 72.00-85.00. Selection 2 50-70 lbs 40.00-50.00; 70-100 lbs 46.00-64.00; 100- 140 lbs 70.00-80.00.

Selection 3 50-70 lbs 26.00-40.00; 70-100 lbs 30.00-45.00

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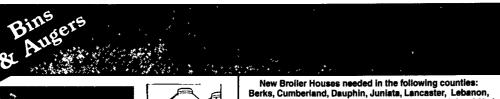
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