

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVE STO

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Monday, February 3, 2003

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY	417	244	972	1074	1650
LAST WEEK	298	260	663	815	1047
LAST YEAR	270	240	1150	426	988

Compared to last week slaughter cows sold mostly steady. Buyer attendance was normal, with bidding moderately active through the entirety of the run. Slaughter bulls sold sharply higher on a very good early week run. There were several buyers on hand that were very interested in procuring the fancy supply. Nearly 54 percent, or 251 head, of the run was made up of slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Premium
White 65-75 Over 1400 lbs 47.75-50.00
Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 42.50-47.50
39.00-42.75 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 40.00-42.50 36.50-40.25 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 38.00-41.75 34.00-38.25 Lean 85-90 Over 1000 lbs 35.00-39.25 32.00-36.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 31.50-35.00 28.00-31.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 935-1950 lbs 53.00-57.00, high dressing and fancy 64.50-67.00. Yield Grade 2 1290-2085 lbs 48.00-53.25. Bullocks: Select 1-2 1110-1410 lbs 59.00-68.00, individual 71.50, lightweight 730-1155 lbs 56.00-64.00, couple 73.50.

CALVES: Compared to Thursday, slaughter calves were not tested. Holstein bull calves returning to special fed veal barns sold sharply lower in an early test. Holstein heifers were not well tested due to a very thin run.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Standard and Utility 65-115 lbs 11.00-35.00. RETURNING TO FEED: Holstein Bulls 95-125 lbs 112.00-140.00; 90 lbs 95.00-100.00. Plainer-type Heifers 195 lbs 80.00; 150 lbs 85.00; fancy 115 lbs 500.00; 90 lbs 440.00

HOGS: Barrows and gilts firm to 1.00 higher, sows steady to 3.00 higher, boars steady to .50 higher on a very light run. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** 49-54% lean 220-270 lbs 35.85-37.25, 275-285 lbs 34.10-36.25, 45-50% lean 220-270 lbs 34.00-35.85, couple lots 36.10-36.60, 280-380 lbs 31.00-33.25, few 440-460 lbs 30.00-32.25, 40-45% lean few 220-270 lbs 33.75-35.00, 275-335 lbs 29.60-32.25, 350-395 lbs 28.00-29.75, few 390-440 lbs 24.50-29.00.

SOWS: 1-3 under 400 lbs 20.00-23.00, 400-450 lbs 21.00-24.00, 450-500 lbs 22.00-26.00, over 500 lbs 25.00-28.00.

BOARS: 300-700 lbs 7.00-8.00.
SHEEP and LAMBS: Compared to late last week, slaughter lambs sold with a firmer undertone due to very good buyer attendance, and active trading. All sheep and lambs are sold with actual weights by the pound

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice, few Prime 2-3 60-70 lbs 130.00-145.00; 70-80 lbs 120.00-144.00; 80-90 lbs 128.00-140.00; 90-100 lbs 122.00-138.00; 100-120 lbs 104.00-134.00; 120-160 lbs 100.00-122.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: Good and Choice

Two Year Olds. 130 lbs 106.00. Sheep: 85-170 lbs 52.00-72.00.

GOATS: Compared to last week, Kids sold with a higher undertone. Prices were not fully comparable due to last week's light supply. Yearlings sold with a firmer undertone on a good test of Selection Ones, however both the Selection 2 and 3 grades were not well tested. A good run of Nannies sold sharply higher in active trading. A good run of Billies also sold sharply higher. There was a good selection of Wethers on hand with drew good buyer attention as prices trended sharply higher. Overall, the quality of the run was greatly improved when compared to runs of the past month. All goats are sold on a per head basis, with estimated weights. Kids: Selection 1 20-40 lbs 40.00-50.00; 40-60 lbs 60.00-72.00. Selection 2 20-40 lbs 28.00-39.00 Selection 3 20-40 lbs 10.00-24.00. Yearlings: Selection 1 60-80 lbs 60.00-70.00; 80-100 lbs 70.00-76.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 1 50-70 lbs 72.00-80.00; 70-100 lbs 80.00-90.00; 100-140 lbs 90.00-108.00, fancy up to 116.00. Selection 2 50-70 lbs 56.00-68.00; 70-100 lbs 62.00-78.00; 100-140 lbs 70.00-84.00. Selection 3 50-70 lbs 40.00-56.00; few 70-100 lbs 56.00-60.00. Bucks/Billies: Selection 1 70-100 lbs 68.00-82.00; 100-150 lbs 84.00-116.00; 150-250 lbs 120.00-164.00. Selection 2 70-100 lbs 54.00-64.00; 100-150 lbs 74.00-96.00; 150-250 lbs 100.00-126.00. Selection 3 70-100 lbs 70-100 lbs 38.00-46.00. Wethers: 50-70 lbs 74.00-88.00; 70-100 lbs 94.00-116.00, fancy 124.00; 100-150 lbs 104.00-130.00, fancy up to 142.00.

Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.
February 3-4, 2003
Report Supplied By USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	1040	847	0	2
LAST WEEK	893	699	3	0
LAST YEAR	853	772	0	2

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers sold .50-1.00 higher, although a little weaker undertone on Tuesday. Holstein steers .25-.50 higher. Slaughter heifers firm to mostly .50 higher. Slaughter cows steady to weak. Trend not established on a small supply of bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1160-1500 lbs 78.50-83.50. Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lbs 76.50-81.50, couple 81.50-82.00 Choice 3-4 1450-1575 lbs 70.00-75.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1250-1450 lbs 73.00-78.00; few 1050-1150 lbs 74.75-76.50; few 3-4 1550-1685 lbs on Monday 62.00-68.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1250-1525 lbs 63.75-66.75, couple 1600-1685 lbs 59.50-62.25 Choice 2-3 1275-1585 lbs 60.75-64.25, couple 1600-1750 lbs 56.75-59.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1450-1650 lbs 58.25-62.50 Select 1-2 few 1600-1745 lbs 52.75-59.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1250-1450 lbs 75.50-77.25. Choice 2-3

Monday Market

Week Ending
Supply

Steers, Choice 2-3	74.00		
Heifers, Choice 2-3, few Prime	44.85	44.75	42.50
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	40.50	40.00	42.35
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	53.50	51.50	60.00
Bulls, YG 1, Ltd.	36.55	36.00	41.35
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	118.00	118.00	82.50
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb.			

1030-1510 lbs 72.50-76.50. Select 1-3 few 1100-1430 lbs 67.25-72.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers
75-80 Over 1400 lbs 42.25-47.50 39.50-42.00 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 40.00-44.25 37.25-40.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 37.50-41.75 34.50-37.50 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 34.00-39.50 31.75-34.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 30.00-35.00 28.50-30.00
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield grade 1 1185-1715 lbs 49.50-56.00. Yield grade 2 1070-1570 lbs 41.50-49.00.

CALVES: Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold steady to 5.00 higher. Holstein bulls returning to farm sold 10.00-15.00 lower. Holstein heifers traded unevenly steady. Supply included 698 in the state graded sale and 92 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Couple Standard and Good 120-185 lbs 25.00-50.00. Utility and Good 70-115 lbs 15.00-32.00, few 55-65 lbs 10.00-15.00.

RETURN TO FARM: Holstein Bulls 95-125 lbs 125.00-137.00, one 25 head lot 90 lbs 90.00. Plainer-type bulls 100-115 lbs 107.00-115.00, 45 head 100-115 lbs 70.00-90.00, 70 head 90-95 lbs 97.00-120.00, and 45 head 80-90 lbs 85.00-100.00. Weaker calves 85-115 lbs 40.00-80.00. Graded Holstein heifers 85-115 lbs 350.00-550.00. Graded number 2 80-110 lbs 330.00-470.00, one lot 70-75 lbs 140.00.

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