

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Monday, February 10, 2003

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
388	253	966	1148	1240
417	244	972	1074	1650
270	240	798	426	988

Compared to last week slaughter cows sold weak to 1.00 lower. Bulls mostly steady. Large supply Select bullocks were 10.00 to 12.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Premium White 65-75 Over 1400 lbs Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 42.00-45.25 40.00-42.00 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 39.00-42.50 36.00-39.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 38.50-41.00 34.00-38.50 Lean 85-90 Over 1000 lbs 35.00-39.00 31.00-35.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 31.00-35.00 27.00-31.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 couple 1375-1765 lbs 50.00-58.00. Yield Grade 2 few 1200-1710 lbs 47.00-50.50. Bullocks: Select 1-2 1000-1550 lbs 61.00-67.50; six head 950-1265 lbs 69.00-73.00; few plain 600-850 lbs 50.50-56.50.

**CALVES:** Compared to Thursday, small supply vealers steady to weak. Demand good for Holstein bulls and heifers to return to feed. **VEALERS:** Standard and Utility 70-115 lbs 11.00-27.00. **RETURNING TO FEED:** Holstein Bulls 95-125 lbs 120.00-147.00; 85-90 lbs 90.00-120.00. Holstein heifers few 95-115 lbs 520.00-590.00. Plainer type 80-115 lbs 260.00-350.00; few 70-80 lbs 160.00-170.00.

**HOGS:** Barrows and gilts fully steady, sows steady to .50 higher, boars steady on a thin test. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** 49-54% lean 230-280 lbs 36.00-37.25, 280-290 lbs 34.00-36.00, 45-50% lean 210-275 lbs 34.25-36.25, 275-310 lbs 31.00-33.75, 310-330 lbs 30.00-32.00, 40-45% lean 300-390 lbs 26.00-30.00.

**SOWS:** 1-3 250-335 lbs 20.50-22.00, 335-400 lbs 22.25-24.60, 400-500 lbs 23.50-26.85, 500-625 lbs 27.00-28.60.

**BOARS:** few 350-650 lbs 6.50-7.75.

**SHEEP:** Compared to last week, slaughter lambs sold steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter ewes mostly steady, some sales 5.00 higher. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:**

Choice and Prime 2-3 50-70 lbs 130.00-155.00; 70-110 lbs 110.00-144.00; 110-140 lbs 90.00-130.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year olds 75.00-90.00. Utility and Good 2-3 85-170 lbs 50.00-82.00, few 3-4 35.00-50.00.

**GOATS:** Compared to last week, goats sold firm to 5.00 higher, although Billies were scarce. All goats are sold on a per head basis, with estimated weights. Kids: Selection 1 20-40 lbs 45.00-58.00; 40-60 lbs 56.00-70.00. Selection 2 20-40 lbs 28.00-45.00. Selection 3 20-40 lbs 16.00-28.00. Yearlings: Selection 1 60-80 lbs 62.00-76.00; 80-100 lbs 75.00-87.00. Selection 2 60-80 lbs 40.00-66.00; 80-100 lbs 65.00-70.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 1 100-140 lbs 78.00-112.00. Selection 2 50-70 lbs 40.00-58.00; 70-100 lbs 56.00-66.00; 100-112 lbs 66.00-88.00. Bucks/Billies: Selection 1 100-150 lbs 100.00-128.00; 150-250 lbs 126.00-152.00. Selection 2 70-100 lbs 65.00-101.00. Wethers: 70-100 lbs 74.00-100.00; 100-150 lbs 100.00-137.00.

## Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.  
February 10-11, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
832	850	0	0
1046	851	0	2
746	834	2	0

**CATTLE:** Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers sold steady to .50 higher. Holstein steers and slaughter heifers were mostly .75-1.00 higher. Cows uneven, fleshy cows steady to weak with lean cows 1.00-1.50 lower. Slaughter bulls not fully tested. Supply included 45 percent slaughter and 48 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1165-1490 lbs 78.00-83.00. Choice 2 couple 1300-1375 lbs 81.50-83.50. Choice 2-3 1170-1470 lbs 76.10-81.00; 1470-1635 lbs 69.75-76.60. Select and low Choice 2-3 1145-1520 lbs 74.00-77.00. Select 1-3 1150-1460 lbs 70.25-76.75; 1430-1660 lbs 65.25-72.75.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1375-1595 lbs 66.75-72.50. Choice 2-3 1295-1655 lbs 61.25-68.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1185-1625 lbs 56.00-61.85. Select 1-2 1150-1610 lbs 54.75-60.00.

## Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages  
(Price Per Hundredweight)  
Week Ending Friday, February 14, 2003  
Supplied By Market Staff

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	77.50	78.35	72.85
Heifers, Choice 2-3, few Prime	72.00	74.00	71.000
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	44.25	44.85	44.25
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	40.10	40.50	44.65
Bulls, YG 1, ltd.	52.00	53.50	62.00
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	36.65	36.55	41.05
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb.	120.00	118.00	82.50

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice, few Prime 2-4 1060-1360 lbs 70.00-76.00, couple 76.75-78.75. Select 1-3 1025-1240 lbs 67.25-74.25.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 41.00-46.50 39.50-41.00 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 38.00-41.50 35.50-38.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 35.00-40.00 34.00-35.00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 33.50-37.50 32.00-33.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 30.00-34.50 26.00-30.00 **SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield grade 2 couple 1720-2030 lbs 45.00-48.75. Bullocks: Choice individual 1540 lbs 57.50.

**CALVES:** Compared to last Tuesday, vealers not fully tested as only 20 calves sold for slaughter. Holstein bulls returning to farm sold steady to 10.00 lower, although Number 2 grades mostly steady. Holstein heifers traded 25.00-50.00 lower. Supply included 646 in the state graded sale with only 3 head going to slaughter.

**VEALERS:** Couple Good 190-220 lbs 40.00-50.00. Utility and Standard 65-115 lbs 10.00-32.00. **RETURN TO FARM:**

Graded Holstein Bulls, 100 head 110-125 lbs 112.00-120.00; 180 head 85-105 lbs 125.00-135.00, with one 18 head lot 95 lbs 150.00. 180 head Number 2 80-115 lbs 105.00-115.00, with one 18 head lot 110-115 lbs 90.00. 120 head 90-115 lbs weaker calves 35.00-60.00. 35 head 90-115 lbs Holstein heifers 425.00-490.00 and 65 head Number 2 65-95 lbs 150.00-360.00.

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Thursday, February 13, 2003  
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Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
1156	619	374	127
1492	642	737	411
1154	651	604	155

Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold 1.00 to mostly 2.00 lower. Holstein steers 1.00-3.00 lower, although high Choice and Prime not tested. Slaughter heifers .50-1.50 lower, instances 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Bullocks not tested. Supply included 37 percent slaughter steers and 45 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1225-1450 lbs 77.00-80.25. Choice 2-3, few 4 1175-1450 lbs 74.75-79.75. Choice 2 1175-1325 lbs few 80.00-81.50. Choice 3-4 1475-1550 lbs 73.00-75.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1150-1650 lbs 70.50-75.50. Select 1-3 1150-1475 lbs few 64.50-70.50.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Choice 2-3

1250-1600 lbs 60.00-62.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1150-1625 lbs 55.00-60.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1145-1375 lbs 72.00-75.25, couple Choice 2 75.50-77.00. Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lbs 67.50-72.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1300 lbs 66.00-68.00.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breakers 70-75 Over 1400 lbs 42.00-47.00 39.00-42.00 Boners 75-80 Over 1200 lbs 40.00-45.50 38.00-40.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 36.75-40.25 Lean 85-90 Over 1000 lbs 34.00-38.00 32.00-34.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 31.00-34.50 26.00-31.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1350-2150 lbs 49.75-52.50. Yield grade 2 1100-1830 lbs 44.00-49.50.

**CALVES:** Small supply vealers steady. Holstein bull calves returning to feed sold 10.00-20.00 higher. Holstein heifers sold lower, although upper end of quality not tested. Supply included 361 sold in the state graded sale, with 96 percent of the run returning to feed.

**VEAL CALVES:** Couple Good and Choice 165-350 lbs 45.00-70.00. Utility 60-110 lbs 11.00-27.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Graded Number One Holstein Bulls 110-125 lbs 129.00-149.00; 95-110 lbs 154.00-167.00; 80-95 lbs 130.00-140.00. Number Two Holstein Bulls 85-125 lbs 120.00-133.00, one lot 80-85 lbs 97.00. Holstein Heifers 85-120 lbs 370.00-480.00. Plainer-type heifers 75-120 lbs 180.00-350.00.

**SHEEP and LAMBS:** Compared to Monday slaughter lambs 5.00-10.00 lower. Slaughter ewes steady to 5.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice, few Prime 2-3 50-70 lbs 125.00-148.00; 70-100 lbs 110.00-125.00; few 100-140 lbs 84.00-115.00.

**SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** Good and Choice yearlings and two year olds 70.00-85.00. Utility and Good 2-3 85-170 lbs 48.00-68.00.

**GOATS:** Compared to Monday, trend not comparable because of small supply, although a definite lower undertone noted. All goats are sold on a per head

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