

# LANCASTER COUNTY L

*Some markets not available due to inclement weather!*

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.

Report Supplied By USDA

Monday, February 20, 2003

No market sale Monday, Feb. 17 because of snowstorm.

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY	388	253	966	1148	1240
LAST WEEK	417	244	972	1074	1650
LAST YEAR 2003	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 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 Over (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 27.00-30.60.

**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.

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages (Price Per Hundredweight) Week Ending Friday, February 21, 2003 Supplied By Market Staff

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	76.75	77.50	73.10
Heifers, Choice 2-3, few Prime	No Test	72.00	71.00
Cows, Boners, 75-80% lean	44.75	44.25	43.25
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	39.75	40.10	43.00
Bulls, YG 1, ltd.	54.00	52.00	62.00
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	No Test	36.65	40.00
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb.	130.00	120.00	102.00

## Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.

February 18, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	291	381	0	0
LAST WEEK	832	879	0	0
LAST YEAR	822	820	17	1

Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers sold with a weaker undertone. Cattle were weighing up pretty full, and the quality was below normal; however, bids did have a little fire on them considering the mixed run. Slaughter Holsteins and heifers were not tested due to the reduced receipts. Slaughter cows sold with a firmer undertone although the supply only included around 135 head; which is well below normal. Slaughter bulls were not tested. Needless to say, the blizzard of 2003 took its toll on the early week run; as numbers were greatly reduced as farmers continue to dig themselves out. The supply included 53 percent steers, 1 percent heifers, 46 percent cows, 1 percent bulls, with no feeders. Note: Price quotes and market trends are available for Tuesday only, as a sale was not held on Monday due to the weather.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-3 1145-1475 lbs 75.00-78.00, avg 76.40, heavy 1500-1545 lbs 70.00-73.25, high dressing Charolais and Limi-X's 76.25-80.00, few high dressing Yield Grade 2 77.25-78.25, full 72.75-74.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1205-1495 lb 72.75-76.00, avg 74.46, few 76.00-77.75. Select 1-3 1170-1500 lbs 70.75-74.75, avg 72.66, full 69.00-70.75. Few Standard 1-2 1180- 1405 lbs 68.75-69.75, avg 69.25.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 2-3 1455-1590 lbs 63.25-64.00, avg 63.56. High Select to Choice 2-3 1410-1555 lbs 60.00-61.75, avg 60.65, heavy 1600-1645 lbs 58.00-59.75. Couple Select 1-2 1420-1520 lbs 56.50-56.75, avg 56.63, heavy 1675-1730 lbs 53.75-56.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 3-5 1050-1330 lbs 68.00-69.50, avg 68.95.

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**CALVES:** Compared to last Tuesday, veal calves sold near steady. Holstein bulls, as well as heifers, sold sharply higher in very active trading, and good buyer attendance. The supply included 323 in the state graded sale, with around 87 percent of the graded supply returning to feed.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Standard and Utility 70-135 lbs 15.00-32.00. **RETURNED TO FARM:** Graded Number One Holstein Bulls 110-125 lbs 122.00-175.00; 95-105 lbs 190.00-197.00; package 90 lbs 127.00; package 85 lbs 110.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Bulls 100-115 lbs 155.00-160.00, couple 120.00; 90-95 lbs 100.00-112.00; package 82 lbs 70.00. Graded Number One Holstein Heifers 90-125 lbs 410.00-580.00; couple 85 lbs 300.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Heifers 90-105 lbs 390.00-420.00; package 82 lbs 210.00; package 73 lbs 110.00.

### New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Thursday, February 20, 2003  
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	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	1200	991	342	680
LAST WEEK	1156	619	374	127
LAST YEAR	1404	732	913	698

Due to the light early week supply, a trend was unable to be established. However, there was definitely some fire back under the fat cattle market at Thursday's sale, and a higher undertone was noted; and would even be an understatement at times. The quality of the supply continues to run pretty mixed, but buyers were able to put together some nice loads despite the fluctuation. Bidding was only moderate to kick off the sale, although active once the good stock started coming through the door. Feed yards out West accepted 79.00-80.00 for their cattle Thursday, which is 1.00-2.00 higher than last week. The Merc also posted gains in the live cattle pits Thursday, as the February contract once again poked its head above 80.00; to officially close up 82.50 cents at 80.67. Both of the above items are very farmer-friendly as the finished market seems to once again have a bullish tone to it. Slaughter Holsteins and heifers were in very light supply early in the week, therefore a trend was not established late. However, a higher undertone was noted on both classes. Slaughter cows sold firm to .50 higher, with instances of 1.00 higher when compared to the very light early week test. Cow bids were supported by a bullish meat market, as cutout values were 1.70 higher on Wednesday. It is worth noting the cow supply topped over 635 head, with demand very good when taking the large supply in consideration. Slaughter bulls sold sharply higher on a fancy run. The reported supply included 34 percent steers, 5 percent heifers, 54 percent cows, 4 percent bulls, with the balance feeder cattle.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1210-1480 lbs 78.25-82.50, average 80.05, few 83.00-83.25, few Yield Grade 5 75.00-75.75. Choice 2-3 1160-1465 lbs 75.00-78.50, average 76.98, heavy 1500-1600 lbs 70.00-75.50, with a couple 1700 lbs 70.50, high dressing Charolais and Limi-crosses 76.00-79.00, few Yield Grade 2 79.00, Yield Grade 4 69.00-74.60. Select and low Choice 2-3 1200-1490 lbs 72.75-76.25, average 74.38, few heavy 1505-1555 lbs 68.00-70.25, few heavy 1600-1630 lbs 63.25-64.25. Select 1-3 1040-1495

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