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**Kids** Selection 1 20 40 lbs 40 00 54 00, 40-60 lbs 62 00 78 00 60 80 lbs 79 00-94 00 Selection 2 20-40 lbs 36 00-44 00 40-60 lbs 44 00-62 00 Selection 3 20 40 lbs 23 00 38 00

**Yearlings** Selection 1 60 80 lbs 66 00-82 00 80 100 lbs 82 00 94 00 Selection 2 60-80 lbs 60 00-74 00 80 100 lbs 70 00 88 00 Selection 3 60 80 lbs 46 00 58 00

**Nannies** Selection 1 70 100 lbs 80 00-88 00 100 150 lbs 88 00 112 00 Selection 2 70-100 lbs 70 00 78 00 100 150 lbs 84 00-90 00 Selection 3 70 100 lbs 50 00 60 00 few 100 150 lbs 78 00

**Billets** Selection 1 100 150 lbs 94 00 132 00 150 250 lbs 120 00 161 00 Selection 2 100 150 lbs 90 00 116 00 150 250 lbs 108 00 130 00 Selection 3 100 150 lbs 78 00 90 00

**Wethers** 1 cw 50 70 lbs 74 00-78 00 70 100 lbs 84 00 106 00 100 175 lbs 100 00 124 00

**Lancaster County Weekly Cattle**

New Hilland Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Friday, March 20, 2003

**THIS WEEK** 2640 1506  
**LAST WEEK** 2784 1758  
**LAST YEAR** 2800 1706

Compared to last week, slaughter steers sold 50 100 higher to open the week, with steers trading near steady at the end of the week. The quality of the steer runs remain very mixed with only a small supply of quality stock on offer this week. The Western direct trade moved some cattle on Thursday 100 200 higher. The Texas yards were reporting sales of 78 00 with the Kansas and Nebraska yards receiving 78 00 78 50 with a few of the Western feed yards holding out until Friday to try and put a little more money on their close outs. Holstein slaughter steers sold steady to 100 higher this week. Slaughter heifers sold steady to firm with a very good run on Thursday allowing buyers some flexibility when filling loads. Slaughter cows sold steady 3 00 lower with most of the decrease coming late in the week on the Lean cow supply. The cutter cow carcass cutout value was sharply lower this week therefore buyers putting Lean cows on their trucks really had to pull in the runs. Slaughter bulls sold weaker for the entire week. This week's reported supply in Lancaster County included 31 percent steers (820 head) 8 percent heifers (206 head) 44 percent cows (1164 head) 6 percent bulls (143 head) with the balance of the three sales made up of 307 head of feeder cattle.

**Slaughter Steers** High Choice and Prime 2 4 1165 1455 lbs 75 75 78 25 couple 79 00 80 00 on Tuesday, few Yield Grade 5 75 75 76 25 Choice 2 3 1095 1490 lbs 74 00 77 50 couple 78 25 78 50 full and Yield Grade 4 70 00 74 50 few heifers 1510 1530 lbs 72 75 75 50 high dressing Charolais and Limi Xs 74 00 77 75 Select and low Choice 2 3 1130 1495 lbs 73 25 75 25 heavy 1505 1545 lbs 68 75 71 75 Select 1 2 1025 1480 lbs 69 75 73 50 high dressing individual 75 75 few full and heavy 1500 1565 lbs 67 25 68 00 few Standard 1 2 1240 1355 lbs 65 00 68 00 Returning to feed early in the week 975 1145 lbs 62 00 72 75

**Holstein Steers** High Choice and Prime 2 3 1280 1520 lbs 64 00 69 00 Choice 2 3 1095 1575 lbs 60 00 64 00 Select and low Choice 2 3 1245 1600 lbs 57 00 60 85 Select 1 2 1155 1525 lbs 53 00 58 25 Standard 1 2 1015 1415 lbs 42 00 52 75

**Slaughter Heifers** Choice and Prime 3 1205 1295 lbs 72 50 78 75 Heavy run of Choice 2 3 1075 1375 lbs 75 00 75 75 Select and low Choice 2 3 1070 1460 lbs 69 75 73 75 Select 1 2 1070 1300 lbs 68 00 70 50

**Slaughter Cows** Breakers 70 50 Over 1400 lbs 40 00 45 00 36 00 40 75 Boners 75 80 Over 1200 lbs 36 00 40 75 34 00 37 00 Lean (H) Yield 80 85 Over 1200 lbs 35 00 39 50 31 00 35 75 outstanding individual 41 50 Lean 85 90 Over 1000 lbs 30 00 36 75 27 75 32 50 Lean 85 90 Over (Light Wt) 85 90 750 1000 lbs 26 75 33 00 23 00 30 00

**Slaughter Bulls** Yield Grade 1 1160 2175 lbs 47 50 56 50 high dressing, up to 65 00 1w dressing or full 43 00 47 25 Yield Grade 2 995 2230 lbs 44 00 49 50 few low dressing or full 43 00 45 50 1w Bullocks Select 1 2 1445 1580 lbs 54 00 55 50

**Calf Summers** Compared to last week, slaughter calves sold fully steady. Holstein bull calves suitable for special fed vs. 11 barns sold steady to 20 00 lower early in the week due to lightened demand with buyers putting a little money back on due to increased late week demand and prices trended steady to 5 00 higher. It is important to note that a 215 275 lb finished calf is only worth around 185 00 190 00 dressed, therefore most buyers and producers are punching the calculator pretty hard trying to make 90 125 lbs costing 100 00 150 00 work. The Holstein heifer supplies remain light with top heifers barely reaching 300 00. The PA Department of Agriculture graded 984 head of calves this week in Lancaster County for the two graded sales.

**Slaughter Calves** Few Good and Choice 250 350 lbs 90 00 100 00 individual 86 00 Standard and Utility 60 110 lbs 11 00 12 00

**Monday Holstein Bulls** 90 125 lbs 122 00 150 00 80 85 lbs 95 00 105 00 Plain or type Bulls 90 125 lbs 105 00 130 00 Weaker Bulls 95 125 lbs 60 00 95 00 80 85 lbs 65 00 80 00 Holstein Heifers 95 110 lbs 270 00 300 00 80 85 lbs 160 00 260 00

**Tuesday Graded Number One Holstein Bulls** 90 125 lbs 120 00 150 00 package 85 lbs 140 00 couple 80 lbs 122 00 Graded Number Two Holstein Bulls 90 125 lbs 118 00 142 00 two lots 83 84 lbs 112 00 125 00 Lams, Beef Bulls 95 125 lbs 115 00 140 00 Graded Number One Holstein Heifers 90 115 lbs 245 00 300 00 few 83 lbs 200 00 Graded Number Two Holstein Heifers 90 110 lbs 240 00 245 00 package 82 lbs 220 00

**Thursday Graded Number One Holstein Bulls** 90 125 lbs 125 00 150 00 80 90 lbs 142 00 143 00 Graded Number Two Holstein Bulls 90 125 lbs 120 00 139 00 lot weighing 80 90 lbs 120 00 Holstein Heifers 90 125 lbs 190 00 260 00 80 85 lbs 160 00 230 00 65 75 lbs 120 00 180 00 Plumper type Heifers 95 125 120 00 180 00 80 85 lbs 110 00 160 00 70 75 lbs 130 00 140 00 65 lbs 90 00 Beef bulls 95 100 lbs 100 00 125 00 fancy 70 pounder 100 00

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Waynesburg, Pa  
Thursday, March 20, 2003  
Report Supplied By Auction

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Shells 29 00 & down

**BULLS YIELD GRADE 1**  
1500# 2000# 39 00 55 75 YIELD GRADE 2 1000# 1400# 38 00 51 00

**FEEDER STEERS M & I**  
1 300 500# 80 00 102 50 250 280# 80 00 92 00 M 600 900# 55 00 85 00

**HEIFERS M I & I**  
300-500# 68 00 81 00 I 1 400 650# 60 00 77 00

**BULLS M & I**  
1 300 620# 70 00 91 00

**CALVES** Veal Prime 70 00 85 00 Choice 60 00 84 00 Good 35 00 70 00 Farm Calves #1 Holstein Bulls 90 120# Few 35 00-120 00 #2 Holstein Bulls 80-100# Few 10 00-50 00 Beef - Bull & Hfrs/Hd 35 00 90 00

**HOGS** Barrows & Gilts #1 2 210 255# 35 00 42 00 #2 3 255-280# 40 00 45 00 Sows #1 3 300 500# 22 50 33 00 Feeder Pigs 1 3 15 20# 5 00 22 00/Hd 1 3 25 35# 10 00 23 00/Hd

**LAMBS** High Choice 80 100# 77 00 111 00 Choice 40 75# 00 140 00 Feeder Lambs Good 50 00 90 00 Sheep 22 00 45 00 Fat Sheep 20 00 & down

**CATS** Large 45 00 120 00/Hd Small 40 00 67 00/Hd Small 30 00/Hd

**ORISIS** Horses 19 00 51 50 Po 00 00 48 00



Several conservation-minded individuals, businesses, and organizations were honored for their efforts at Thursday evening's Lancaster County Conservation District banquet. Earl G. Martin, joined by his wife, Grace, Ephrata, was named 2003 Outstanding Cooperator of the Year. Look for more award winners and coverage of the banquet in next week's edition of Lancaster Farming. Photo by Michelle Kunjappu

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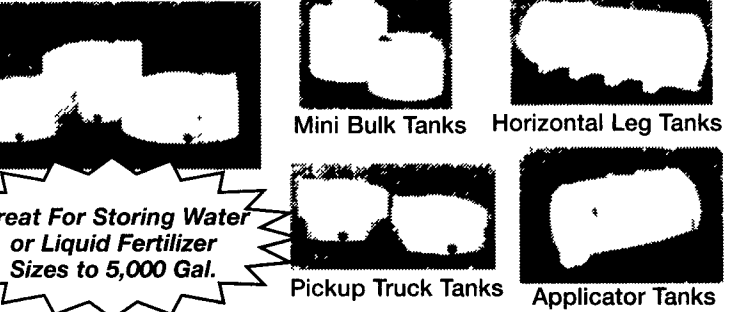
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**State Graded Feeder Pig Sale**  
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Sale Reported by Auction  
Friday, March 14, 2003  
RESULTS ON 197 PIGS  
TREND COMPARED TO FFB  
28 STATE GRADED PIG SALE  
PIGS WERE ACTIVE, MOSTLY

8 00-10 00 HIGHER ALL PIGS WERE SOLD BY THE HUNDRED WEIGHT  
US+N1-2 343 27 HEAD 44-49  
1 BS 69 00-78 00 60 HEAD 52-59  
LBS 66 00-77 00 73 HEAD 60-69  
1 BS 53 00-63 00 78 HEAD 72 79  
LBS 40 00-63 00 47 HEAD 80-89  
1 BS 56 00-61 00 31 HEAD 90 99  
1 BS 50 00-58 00 27 HEAD 104 1 BS

US+N2 6 HEAD 52 5-82 5 1 BS 56 00-67 00  
US+N2-3 15 HEAD 25 6 1 BS 51 00  
AS IS 33 HEAD 9 HEAD 20 5  
1 BS 55 00 9 HEAD 26-39 LBS 56 00-61 00 11 HEAD 50-74 LBS 25 00-26 00 4 HEAD 98 8 LBS 21 00  
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