

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied by USDA
Monday, June 16, 2003

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY	334	258	720	867	1073
TWO WEEKS AGO	273	194	914	1089	1205
LAST YEAR	275	238	972	979	1379

Compared to Thursday, Breaking and Boning slaughter cows sold 1.00 lower, with sales up to 2.00 lower at times. Lean slaughter cows sold steady to weak. Slaughter bulls sold 2.00-3.00 lower. The cattle supply included 44 percent slaughter cows, with 18 percent slaughter bulls.

Slaughter Cows: Percent Lean Weight Bulk Low Dressing Breakers 70-75 Over 1400 lbs 42.75-45.00, 39.00-43.00 few higher yielding up to 47.75 Boners 75-80 Over 1200 lbs 38.00-42.00 35.00-40.25 Lean (Hi-Yield) 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 39.25-41.25 Lean 85-90 Over 1000 lbs 34.00-38.50 30.00-33.75 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 30.50-35.50 28.00-32.25 Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1020-2005 lbs 47.50-53.50, several high yielding Charolais and Limi-crosses 55.50-62.25. Yield Grade 2 1150-2305 lbs 47.50-51.75, low dressing 42.00-44.00. Holstein Feeder Steers: Large 3 package 475 lbs 67.00; package 560 lbs 63.00.

Calves: Compared to Thursday, there were not enough slaughter calves for a market test. Early sales of Holstein bulls suitable for special-fed veal barns sold with a lower undertone. There were not enough Holstein heifers to test the market. Veal Calves: Good and Choice couple 225-250 lbs 100.00-104.00; 300-lb 60.00-75.00, individual 94.00; 400-450 lbs 72.00-80.00. Few Standard 50-100 lbs 11.00-15.00.

Going Into Special-fed Veal Barns: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 135.00-167.00. Plainer Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 100.00-125.00. Weaker Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 80.00-100.00. Few Holstein Heifers 90-110 lbs 200.00-400.00; single 70 lbs 170.00.

HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady to mostly 1.00 higher, sows were 2.00 higher on a 145 head run, boars were .50 to 1.00 higher. BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 220-270 lbs 47.00-48.25, fancy 49.25-50.50, 45-50% lean 220-270 lbs 45.50-47.35, 40-45% lean 220-270 lbs 44.00-45.25, 375-445 lbs 28.50-34.25.

SOWS: 1-3 300-500 lbs 30.00-32.00, 500-700 lbs 32.00-34.00, few 35.00.

BOARS: 300-700 lbs 12.00-12.50. Sheep and Lambs: Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs sold mostly 2.00-7.00 lower. Slaughter sheep sold mostly steady. Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 50-60 lbs 104.00-119.00; 60-70 lbs 100.00-120.00, few plainer down to 90.00; 70-80 lbs 106.00-116.00; 80-90 lbs 100.00-112.00; 90-100 lbs 102.00-112.00.

Slaughter Sheep: Utility and Good 1-3 120-250 lbs mostly 29.00-42.00.

Slaughter Goats: Compared to last Monday, Kids sold steady to 4.00 higher; with 40-60 lb Kids in both the Selection One and Two categories trading with a sharply higher undertone due to the good demand. Kid receipts have not been real heavy over the past few weeks; however, a very good run of Kids early Monday morning drew good buyer attention. Yearlings were not well tested. Nannies sold steady to 6.00

higher as long as they had some meat on them. However, buyers remain fairly reluctant to purchase the Selection Three Nannies. Billies sold weak to instances of sharply lower in mixed trading. The top Billie sold for 148.00, which is well below the prices being paid over the last month. A good heavy (100-175 lbs) Wether supply sold with a higher undertone. All goats are sold by the head, with estimated weights. Kids: Selection 1 20-40 lbs 37.00-58.00; 40-60 lbs 58.00-72.00. Selection 2 20-40 lbs 32.00-48.00, package 54.00; 40-60 lbs 54.00-67.00. Selection 3 20-40 lbs 26.00-42.00; under 10 lbs 19.00-28.00. Yearlings: Selection 1 60-80 lbs 66.00-79.00. Selection 2 60-80 lbs 56.00-66.00; 80-100 lbs 72.00-78.00. Selection 3 few 60-80 lbs 40.00-50.00. Nannies: Selection 1 70-100 lbs 76.00-94.00; 100-150 lbs 98.00-112.00. Selection 2 50-70 lbs 56.00-66.00; 70-100 lbs 68.00-76.00; 100-150 lbs 78.00-90.00. Selection 3 50-70 lbs 38.00-46.00; 70-100 lbs 49.00-70.00. Billies: Selection 1 couple 70-100 lbs 94.00-100.00; 100-150 lbs 97.00-118.00; 150-250 lbs 126.00-148.00. Selection 2 70-100 lbs 66.00-84.00; 100-150 lbs 80.00-100.00; 150-250 lbs 106.00-116.00. Selection 3 70-100 lbs 48.00-68.00; 100-150 lbs 70.00-74.00. Wethers: Few 50-70 lbs 52.00-66.00; 70-100 lbs 78.00-96.00; 100-175 lbs 100.00-137.00.

Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.
June 16-17, 2003
Report Supplied by USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	720	796	3	8
LAST WEEK	954	684	1	13
LAST YEAR	715	686	5	1

Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers sold mostly steady. The Monday run included around 250 head of steers which provided for a good market test. However, on Tuesday most area producers were busy in the fields as the weather finally cooperated enough to allow them to roll up some hay; with Tuesday's receipts barely breaking 100 head, the market was not fully tested. The quality of the two-run was mixed, but did include some well-fed lots that continue to bring from 80.00-83.00 if they are high Choice or Prime. There were also quite a few under finished steers that were weighing from 1000-1150 lbs, and sold at a discount to the Choice supply; which comes to no surprise as there are several local producers that have run very low on feed. The slaughter Holstein steer, and the slaughter heifer supplies were to light to test. Breaking and Boning cows sold steady to 1.00 lower, with Lean slaughter cows trending steady to 1.00 higher as the cutter cow carcass cutout value was 2.26 higher on Tuesday.

Slaughter bulls sold 2.00-3.00 lower. The two-day run included 346 steers, 12 heifers, 326 cows, 22 bulls, with 14 head of feeder cattle. **Slaughter Steers:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1145-1430 lbs 81.50-83.50. Choice 2-3 1100-1480 lbs 77.00-80.25, few full 76.25-77.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1005-1485 lbs

Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages
(Price Per Hundredweight)
Week Ending Friday, June 20, 2003
Supplied By Market Staff

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	78.00	79.85	67.00
Heifers, Choice 2-3, few Prime	76.00	78.00	66.50
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	47.00	44.50	47.50
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	41.75	40.50	45.25
Bulls, YG 1, ltd.	52.00	57.00	62.00
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	47.75	47.35	35.10
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb.	109.00	115.00	80.00

75.00-77.75, few higher yielding up to 79.25. Select 1-2 1060-1400 lbs 71.50-75.50, few returning to feed 70.50-75.50. Few Standard 1-2 1120-1415 lbs 68.00-71.50.

Holstein Steers: Few Choice 2-3 1435-1450 lbs 69.00-69.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1150-1575 lbs 64.75-68.25. Select 1-2 1195-1585 lbs 58.50-63.25. Slaughter Heifers: Few Choice 2-3 1190-1440 lbs 74.00-78.25. Couple Select 1-2 1040-1365 lbs 70.00-74.75.

Slaughter Cows: Percent Lean Weight Bulk Low Dressing Breakers 70-75 Over 1400 lbs 43.00-48.25, 38.50-43.50 few 49.00-51.75 Boners 75-80 Over 1200 lbs 38.00-42.75 35.50-38.75 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-90 Over 1200 lbs 38.00-41.50 Lean 85-90 Over 1000 lbs 33.50-39.25, 29.75-32.75 mostly 34.00-38.00 Lean (Light-wgt) 85-90 Over 750 lbs 30.00-33.00 28.50-30.75 Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1380-1895 lbs 47.75-53.25.

Calves: Compared to Thursday's graded sale, veal calves sold 5.00 lower. Holstein bull calves suitable for special-fed veal barns sold 15.00-25.00 higher in active trading and good buyer attendance. The PA Department of Ag graded 630 head of bulls and heifers for the graded sale, with around 95 percent of the graded run going back on feed.

Veal Calves: Standard and Utility 60-110 lbs 20.00-40.00, weaker 11.00- 15.00. Returning to Feed: Graded Number One Holstein Bulls 110-125 lbs 150.00-165.00, three head 145.00; 95-105 lbs 170.00-185.00; one lot 90 lbs 167.00; 80-85 lbs 147.00-150.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Bulls 90-115 lbs 110.00-167.00; two packages averaging 83 lbs 85.00. Graded Standard Holstein Bulls averaging 74 lbs 65.00. Graded Utility Holstein Bulls 80-110 lbs 30.00-62.00.

Beef Bulls 85-95 lbs 100.00-165.00. Graded Number One Holstein Heifers 90-115 lbs 430.00-480.00; package averaging 83 lbs 260.00; few averaging 73 lbs 150.00.

Graded Number Two Holstein Heifers 90-105 lbs 350.00-390.00; large package averaging 83 lbs 200.00; package averaging 73 lbs 120.00; large package averaging 72 lbs 105.00. Few Beef-type Heifers 80-85 lbs 80.00-140.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, June 19, 2003
Report Supplied by USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY	1452	594	368	146
LAST WEEK	1342	561	388	376
LAST YEAR	1296	650	334	226

Compared to the light Tuesday run, high Choice and Prime slaughter steers sold 50-1.00 lower, up to 2.00 lower at times. Choice steers sold 50-1.00 lower. Average Choice and lower quality grades trended near steady at times, but the bulk of the Select and low Choice run sold with a weaker tone. The quality and the size of the Thursday steer runs both remain good, as there were several sets of high Choice steers on offer, and the run was comprised of over 650 head. Prices in New Holland remain very good, especially when compared to the Western trade and what local steers were bringing at this time a year ago. The Western direct feed yards have moved the bulk of their Choice steers from 74.00-75.00 this week, which is 3.00 lower. Dressed sales were fully 5.00 lower at mostly 119.00. Prices for Choice and Prime steers are 10.00-13.00 higher in New Holland when compared to this time last year; so many producers are keeping a positive outlook even though prices may turn weaker over the next few weeks. The early week slaughter Holstein and heifer run was very light, therefore the late week run was not tested. There was a very good supply of well-finished heifers on hand, which drew some pretty good interest. Slaughter cows sold 2.00-4.00 higher, with bids up to 5.00 higher at times. The quality of the cow run was very good and included a good supply of Breaking and Premium White cows. Slaughter bulls sold with a higher undertone when compared to the light Tuesday supply. The supply included 658 head of slaughter steers, 492 slaughter cows, 96 slaughter heifers, 99 slaughter bulls, with 107 head of feeder cattle.

Slaughter Steers: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1145-1460 lbs 78.00-83.85, mostly 79.50-83.00, fancy singles up to 84.25, full 77.00-77.50. Choice 2-3 1060-1480 lbs 75.75-79.75, mostly

76.50-78.50, Charolais-crosses 76.50-80.00, heavyweights 1500-1620 lbs 72.50-77.00. Couple Choice 1-2 1270-1415 lbs 79.75- 81.25. Choice 4 few full 1110-1450 lbs 70.50-75.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1020-1460 lbs 74.00-77.00. Select 1-2 1000-1440 lbs 71.00-73.75, few heavier muscled up to 76.00.

Holstein Steers: Small Supply of High Choice and Prime 2-3 1420-1550 lbs 68.75-70.75, heavy single 1655 lbs 63.75. Choice 2-3 1200-1570 lbs 65.00- 69.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1285-1585 lbs 63.00-67.25. Select 1-2 1280- 1590 lbs 60.00-62.75. Standard 1-2 1210-1430 lbs 56.00-60.00.

Slaughter Heifers: Choice 2-3 1010-1285 lbs 74.75-77.25, individual 79.25. Choice 4 1025-1285 lbs 69.50-73.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1150-1375 lbs 72.50-74.25, higher yielding up to 79.50.

Slaughter Cows: Percent Lean, Weight, Bulk, Low Dressing. Premium White, 65-70, over 1600 lbs, 50.50-54.25. Breakers, 70-75, over 1400 lbs, 46.00-50.50, 43.00-46.25. Boners, 75-80, over 1200 lbs, 42.00-47.00, 37.00-43.75. Lean (Hi-Yield), 80-85, over 1200 lbs, 39.00-43.75. Lean, 85-90, over 1000 lbs, 36.00-41.00, 33.00-36.50. Lean (Light-wgt), 85-90, 750-100 lbs, 33.00-37.25, 28.00-32.75.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1135-2010 lbs 48.75-54.00, high dressers 59.00-64.00, thin 955-1295 lbs 46.75-50.00. Yield Grade 2 1015-1935 lbs 44.50- 48.25, couple 2275-2505 lbs 46.00-50.00. Nine head of young, black 1050-1180 lb bulls suitable to put into service 53.00-60.50.

Calves: Compared to Tuesday, veal calves comparable to the early week runs sold steady. Holstein bull calves suitable for special-fed veal barns sold 10.00-30.00 lower. Holstein heifer calves sold with a lower undertone. The PA Department of Ag graded 427 head of bulls for the graded sale, with an estimated 90 percent of the run going back on feed.

Veal Calves: Standard and Utility 110-150 lbs 40.00-62.00; 70-110 lbs 27.00- 40.00.

Going Into Special-fed Veal Barns: Graded Number One Holstein Bulls 105-125 lbs 148.00-154.00; 95-105 lbs 137.00-147.00; 90-95 lbs 120.00; 80-90 lbs 110.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Bulls 95-125 lbs 100.00-130.00; 85-90 lbs 80.00; 80- 85 lbs 60.00. Graded Utility Holstein Bulls 90-110 lbs 40.00-47.00. Holstein Heifers 90-125 lbs 285.00-340.00; 85 lbs 200.00-240.00. Plainer-type Heifers 90-125 lbs 190.00-240.00; 80-85 lbs 125.00-150.00; 75 lbs 140.00.

Sheep and Lambs: There was no comparison due to the light run. All prices are carried over from Monday.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 50-60 lbs 104.00-119.00; 60-70 lbs 100.00-120.00, few plainer down to 90.00; 70-80 lbs 106.00-116.00; 80-90 lbs 100.00-112.00; 90-100 lbs 102.00-112.00.

Slaughter Sheep: Utility and Good 1-3 120-250 lbs mostly 29.00-42.00, up to 46.00.

Slaughter Goats: The run was extremely light, therefore there was no comparison. All prices are carried over from Monday. All goats are sold by the head, with estimated weights.

Kids: Selection 1 20-40 lbs 37.00-58.00; 40-60 lbs 58.00-72.00. Selection 2 20-40 lbs 32.00-48.00, package 54.00; 40-60 lbs 54.00-67.00. Selection 3 20-40 lbs 26.00-42.00; under 10 lbs 19.00-28.00.

Yearlings: Selection 1 60-80 lbs 66.00-79.00. Selection 2 60-80 lbs 56.00-66.00; 80-100 lbs 72.00-78.00. Selection 3 few 60-80 lbs 40.00-50.00.

Nannies: Selection 1 70-100 lbs 76.00-94.00;

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