

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

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## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Monday, June 23, 2003

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats	
MONDAY	320	267	734	1262	1693
TWO WEEKS AGO	334	258	720	867	1073
LAST YEAR	204	236	1255	966	1318

Compared to Thursday, slaughter cows sold mostly steady, with sales of .50 lower at times; although, the run only included 180 head as compared to the nearly 500 head available on Thursday. The supply did include several lean (65-80 percent lean) cows that are not usually available on Monday. Slaughter bulls sold mostly 4.00 higher. The cattle supply included 56 percent slaughter cows, with 14 percent slaughter bulls. All cattle and sheep quotes are by the hundred weight.

Slaughter Cows: Percent Lean Weight Bulk Low Dressing Premium White 65-70 over 1600 lbs 50.25-54.25 Breakers 70-75 Over 1400 lbs 45.50-50.00 43.00-46.50 Boners 75-80 Over 1200 lbs 42.00-46.50 36.25-41.75 Lean (Hi-Yield) 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 40.75-44.75 Lean 85-90 Over 1000 lbs 35.50-41.00 32.75-36.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 30.00-35.50 28.00-33.00. Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 975-1775 lbs 52.00-58.00, 2170 lb single 55.50. Few Yield Grade 2 1090-1665 lbs 45.00-52.00.

Feeder Steers and Bulls: Medium and Large 2 couple black 240 lbs 96.00; black package 285 lbs 98.00. Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 2 black package 180 lbs 100.00; black package 220 lbs 92.00.

Calves: Compared to Thursday, a light test of veal calves sold 3.00-7.00 lower. Early sales of Holstein bulls suitable for special-fed veal barns sold steady to 10.00 higher. There were not enough Holstein heifers to test the market.

Veal Calves: Good and Choice one 215 lbs 116.00; 300-400 lbs 99.00-109.00; one 535 lbs 86.00. Standard and Utility 60-90 lbs 20.00-37.00, weaker down to 11.00.

Going Into Special-fed Veal Barns: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 130.00-162.00. Plainer Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 100.00-140.00. Weaker Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 80.00-100.00. Few Holstein Heifers 95-105 lbs 275.00-400.00; couple 85 lbs 170.00-200.00; single 65 lbs 160.00.

HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady to 2.00 higher, up to 3.00 higher at times, sows were 2.00 to 5.00 higher due to the extremely good demand, boars were steady to 1.00 higher. BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 220-270 lbs 47.00-50.00, fancy 50.00-53.75, 270-300 lbs 46.75-48.25, few up to 51.00, 45-50% lean 220-270 lbs 45.00-47.25, 300-350 lbs 40.00-45.75.

SOWS: 1-3 300-500 lbs 32.00-36.00, 500-700 lbs 36.00-39.00, few up to 40.00.

BOARS: 300-700 lbs 12.00-13.50. Sheep and Lambs: Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs sold very uneven from 8.00 higher to 12.00 lower. However, the majority of the sales were noted as trading with a weaker undertone as the supply was very large, with buyers able to pick and choose as they filled their trucks. Slaughter sheep sold 2.00-5.00 higher due to the good demand.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 35-50 lbs 114.00-120.00; 50-60 lbs 102.00-106.00, few 94.00; 60-70 lbs 108.00-114.00, few 88.00; 70-80 lbs 110.00-114.00; 80-90 lbs mostly 112.00; 90-100 lbs 104.00-116.00; 100-125 lbs 104.00-110.00; few 150 lbs 88.00.

Slaughter Sheep: Utility and Good 1-3 140-190 lbs mostly 34.00-48.00; 195-245 lbs mostly 19.00-25.00.

Slaughter Goats: Compared to last Monday, Kids sold 2.00-6.00 lower. The majority of the Kid supply was made up of Selection 3 goats which held quite a discount to the heavily muscled Kids. Yearlings were not well tested. Nannies sold 4.00-12.00 lower. Billies sold 6.00-14.00 lower, with Wethers trending from 4.00-12.00 lower. The supply included around 700 head more than the prior week, which allowed the supply to outweigh the demand somewhat. Several producers from surrounding states made their way to New Holland as they all had

## Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages

(Price Per Hundredweight)

Week Ending Thursday, June 26, 2003

NOTE: Due to early presstime, averages are for sales Monday and Tuesday. Supplied By Market Staff

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	76.00	78.00	67.00
Heifers, Choice 2-3, few Prime	74.95	76.00	No Test
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	48.25	47.00	48.00
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	44.00	41.75	44.75
Bulls, YG 1, ltd.	56.00	52.00	61.50
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	48.50	47.75	39.50
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb.	113.00	109.00	85.00

hopes the Fourth of July holiday would boost the demand. Even though the market was lower, demand remains relatively good for the Selection One goats. The same has held true for months, if they have some meat on them they trade at a noticeable premium to the Selection Three goats. All goats are sold by the head, with estimated weights. Kids: Selection 1 20-40 lbs 35.00-54.00; 40-60 lbs 60.00-70.00; few 60-80 lbs 82.00. Selection 2 20-40 lbs 30.00-44.00; 40-60 lbs 48.00-60.00. Selection 3 good supply 20-40 lbs 20.00-34.00, several weaker 7.00-19.00. Yearlings: Selection 2 60-80 lbs 55.00-72.00. Nannies: Selection 1 70-100 lbs 70.00-82.00; 100-150 lbs 78.00-90.00, individual 96.00. Selection 2 50-70 lbs 48.00-62.00; 70-100 lbs 62.00-70.00; 100-150 lbs 70.00-83.00. Selection 3 50-70 lbs 30.00-46.00; 70-100 lbs 46.00-60.00. Billies: Selection 1 70-100 lbs 80.00-92.00; 100-150 lbs 88.00-102.00; 150-250 lbs 114.00-144.00, individual 150.00. Selection 2 70-100 lbs 65.00-78.00, few packages of pigmies 34.00-40.00; 100-150 lbs 78.00-90.00; 150-250 lbs 100.00-114.00. Selection 3 70-100 lbs 36.00-60.00. Wethers: 50-70 lbs 54.00-74.00; 70-100 lbs 74.00-86.00; 100-175 lbs 88.00-122.00.

### Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.  
June 23-24, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	856	855	0	0
LAST WEEK	720	796	3	8
LAST YEAR	775	796	26	0

Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers sold 1.00-2.00 lower. The quality of the run was below average as there were several low Choice and Select finished steers on offer. Live weights were also light as there were a good number of 1100-1200 pounders on hand. There is

very little current support coming from any area of the beef industry that would hold the current market steady. After breaking records only a few weeks ago after reaching the 150.00 mark, boxed beef cutout values have moved sharply lower; with the Choice cutout from 133.00-134.00 as of Tuesday. The nearby July live cattle contract at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange was pushed below the 70.00 mark on Tuesday as it closed down 77 points to settle at 69.62. To most producers the word Canada has become a bad word, as many fear the opening of the border will undermine the Northeast cattle market. Although, as of yet there is no word on when the border might open. A very fancy supply of Holstein steers sold firm to 1.00 higher on Monday, with Holsteins trading near steady on Tuesday. Slaughter heifers were not tested. Slaughter cow prices continue to receive support from the boneless market as the cow carcass cutout value was over 3.60 higher on Tuesday. All grades of slaughter cows sold firm to 1.50 higher. Slaughter bulls sold 4.00-5.00 higher on a good supply. The two-day run included 405 steers, 51 heifers, 366 cows, 25 bulls, with 9 head of feeder cattle.

Slaughter Steers: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1145-1495 lbs 77.25-82.50, mostly 78.00-80.00. Choice 2-3 1130-1495 lbs 74.75-77.75, mostly 75.00-77.00, few Charolais and Limi-crosses 77.50-77.75, few Brahman-crosses 72.25-74.50. Few Yield Grade 4 or full 1370-1415 lbs 73.25-73.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1120-1400 lbs 73.75-75.25, few up to 76.25 on Monday. Select 1-2 1040-1355 lbs 71.00-74.50, few higher yielding up to 76.25, couple going back on feed 69.00-70.00.

Holstein Steers: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1380-1500 lbs 68.85-72.00. Choice 2-3 1210-1545 lbs 65.10-69.25, heavyweights 1610-1635 lbs 60.00-65.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1215-1345 lbs 62.00-65.75. Select 1-2 1135-1385 lbs 58.25-62.50. Standard 1-2 which includes some returning to feed 1105-1320 lbs 54.25-59.50. Slaughter Heifers: Few Choice 2-3 1075-1250 lbs 73.85-76.50. Select, few low

Choice 2-3 1005-1270 lbs 71.00-74.25, individual 76.50, couple high dressing Charolais and Limi-crosses 75.75-78.75.

Slaughter Cows: Percent Lean Weight Bulk Low Dressing Premium White 65-70 over 1600 lbs 50.25-53.50, outstanding individual 55.75 Breakers 70-75 over 1400 lbs 46.25-51.00 42.00-45.75 Boners 75-80 over 1200 lbs 42.75-47.00 39.50-43.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-90 over 1200 lbs 41.75-43.75 38.50-41.00 Lean 85-90 over 1000 lbs 37.00-42.25, 33.00-37.50 few 35.00-36.75 Lean (Light-wgt) 85-90 over 750 lbs 33.00-37.00 30.50-33.25 Slaughter Bulls: Good supply Yield Grade 1 1130-2330 lbs 52.00-59.75.

Calves: Compared to Thursday's graded sale, veal calves sold mostly steady. Holstein bull calves suitable for special-fed veal barns sold sharply higher, with prices trending firmer when compared to last Tuesday's graded sale. Holstein heifers also sold sharply higher. The PA Department of Ag graded 708 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 60-130 lbs 17.00-40.00, weaker 11.00-15.00. Returning to Feed: Graded Number One Holstein Bulls 120-125 lbs 155.00-157.00; 95-115 lbs 170.00-187.00; lot averaging 90 lbs 165.00; lot averaging 85 lbs 145.00; package averaging 80 lbs 110.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Bulls 90-115 lbs 112.00-167.00, couple 105.00; couple lots averaging 83 lbs 80.00.

Holstein Bulls sold in the non-graded sale 130-170 lbs mostly 105.00-145.00, few 75.00-90.00. Graded Number One Holstein Heifers 90-115 lbs 410.00-495.00; lot averaging 84 lbs 320.00; few averaging 73 lbs 160.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Heifers few averaging 104 lbs 450.00; package averaging 93 lbs 385.00; 80-85 lbs 295.00; lot averaging 74 lbs 130.00; package averaging 64 lbs 120.00.

Few Beef-type Heifers and Bulls 75-115 lbs 100.00-145.00.

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Thursday, June 26, 2003

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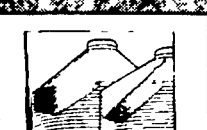
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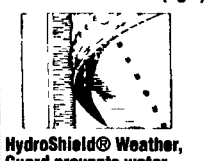
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