

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

*Some markets not available because of the holiday*

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Monday, June 30, 2003

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY	281	287	761	1016	1155
TWO WEEKS AGO	334	258	734	867	1073
LAST YEAR	306	257	1017	984	1179

Compared to Thursday's higher cow market, Lean slaughter cows sold mostly 2.00-3.00 higher. Breaking and Boning cows sold mostly a full 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold sharply 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 up to 58.75 Breakers 70-75 Over 1400 lbs 51.25-56.25 Boners 75-80 Over 1200 lbs 48.00-51.75 43.50-47.75 Lean (Hi-Yield) 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 46.75-48.50 Lean 85-90 Over 1000 lbs 41.00-46.00, 38.50-41.00 up to 47.75 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs

**Slaughter Bulls:** Yield Grade 1 930-1780 lbs 58.00-66.50, high dressing 1225-1630 lbs 67.50-69.50 Yield Grade 2 990-1245 lbs 55.50-56.00

**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 2.00-3.00 lower. Planer-type bulls sold steady to 5.00 lower. There were not enough Holstein heifers to test the market. Veal Calves Good and Choice 115-225 lbs 93.00-130.00, 400-450 lbs 89.00-94.00 Standard and Utility 65-100 lbs 20.00-45.00, weaker down to 11.00.

**Going Into Special-fed Veal Barns:** Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 120.00-162.00.

**Planer Holstein Bulls:** 90-125 lbs 100.00-130.00 Weaker Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 65.00-80.00 Few Holstein Heifers 95-110 lbs 220.00-410.00

**HOGS:** Barrows and gilts sold mostly steady on the bulk of the run, sows were steady to 1.00 lower, boars were 1.50 to 2.00 lower. BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 220-270 lbs 46.00-50.50 mostly 48.00-50.00, few 270-300 lbs 46.50, 45-50% lean 220-270 lbs 45.00-47.75, few 48.00-48.75, 270-300 lbs 41.50-43.00, 40-45%

lean 220-270 lbs 40.00-42.50, 270-300 lbs 37.00-40.75, 300-400 lbs 31.00-35.00.  
SOWS 1-3 300-500 lbs 32.00-35.00, 500-700 lbs 35.00-38.00.

**BOARS:** 300-700 lbs 10.00-12.00.

**Sheep and Lambs:** Compared to last Monday, slaughter lambs sold uneven, from 10.00 lower to mostly 10.00 higher. Quality of the supply was very mixed, although bidding was very active on the higher quality lambs within each weight group; with fancier lambs as much as 20.00 higher.

**Slaughter Lambs:** Choice and Prime 2-3 40-50 lbs 104.00-124.00, fancy 134.00-144.00, package 94.00; 50-60 lbs 112.00-124.00, fancy 126.00-146.00, 60-70 lbs 104.00-122.00, 70-80 lbs 108.00-122.00, few fancy 122.00-126.00; 80-90 lbs 112.00-120.00; light test 90-100 lbs 114.00-116.00; 100-125 lbs 110.00-126.00; 125-150 lbs 108.00-120.00.

**Slaughter Sheep:** Utility and Good 1-3 yearlings 150-170 lbs 72.00-94.00, 140-200 lbs mostly 30.00-40.00

**Slaughter Goats:** Compared to last Monday, Kid goats sold steady to 11.00 higher, mostly 2.00-6.00 higher. Yearlings were very light last week, therefore a trend was not fully established, although a higher undertone was noted.

**Nannies:** sold steady to 8.00 higher, mostly 2.00-6.00 higher. Billies sold sharply higher, from mostly 5.00-15.00 higher. Light Wethers sold mostly steady, with Wethers weighing over 100 lbs trending with a lower undertone.

**Demands:** good for all classes as buyers filled last minute Fourth of July orders, with demand especially good for the heavier Nannies and Billies. All goats are sold by the head, with estimated weights. Kids Selection 1 couple 20-40 lbs 43.00-44.00, 40-60 lbs 56.00-72.00, 60-80 lbs 70.00-82.00, individual 86.00 Selection 2 20-40 lbs 32.00-50.00; 40-60 lbs 50.00-71.00; few 60-80 lbs 64.00-74.00. Selection 3 20-40 lbs 20.00-40.00, several weaker 12.00-20.00, 40-60 lbs 38.00-46.00. Yearlings. Selection 1 few 80-100 lbs 86.00-94.00. Selection 2 60-80 lbs 58.00-78.00, 80-100 lbs 64.00-78.00. Selection 3 60-80 lbs 38.00-48.00. Nannies Selection 1 70-100 lbs 77.00-78.00, few returning back to farm 90.00-92.00, light supply 100-150 lbs 80.00-98.00. Selection 2 50-70 lbs 56.00-62.00, few pigmies 43.00-50.00; 70-100 lbs 62.00-76.00, individual 80.00, 100-150 lbs 72.00-85.00, few fancy 86.00-88.00. Selection 3 50-70 lbs 32.00-50.00, weaker 24.00-32.00; 70-100 lbs

## Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages

(Price Per Hundredweight)

Week Ending Thursday, July 3, 2003

NOTE: Because of early presstime, averages are for sales Monday and Tuesday.

Week-ago averages have been adjusted to include Thursday's sales. Supplied By Market Staff

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	79.00	77.00	67.00
Heifers, Choice 2-3, few Prime	76.25	75.00	67.00
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	53.00	50.00	47.50
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	48.00	45.00	44.75
Bulls, YG 1, Ltd.	60.00	56.00	63.00
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	49.00	48.50	36.50
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb.	116.00	113.00	82.00

50.00-62.00, few 68.00. Billies: Selection 1 70-100 lbs 90.00-108.00; 100-150 lbs 100.00-130.00; 150-250 lbs 127.00-150.00, couple fancy individuals 156.00-157.00 Selection 2 70-100 lbs 70.00-84.00, few packages of pigmies 44.00-65.00; 100-150 lbs 92.00-114.00; 150-250 lbs 118.00-134.00. Selection 3 70-100 lbs 52.00-64.00; few 100-150 lbs 66.00-74.00; couple 150-250 lbs 80.00-86.00. Wethers: 50-70 lbs 54.00-74.00; 70-100 lbs 70.00-94.00; 100-175 lbs 88.00-110.00.

1190-1435 lbs 64.85-68.00. Select 1-2 1215-1375 lbs 58.00-63.75.

**Slaughter Heifers:** Choice 2-3 1020-1325 lbs 74.00-78.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1025-1140 lbs 74.85-76.00.

**Slaughter Cows:** Percent Lean Weight Bulk Low Dressing Premium White 65-70 over 1600 lbs 52.50-58.00 Breakers 70-75 over 1400 lbs 50.50-55.00 46.00-50.00 Boners 75-80 over 1200 lbs 46.00-50.75 43.50-45.75 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-90 over 1200 lbs 43.00-47.25 40.75-41.25 Lean 85-90 over 1000 lbs 39.75-44.50, 38.50-40.75 mostly 41.00-44.00 Lean (Light-wgt) 85-90 over 750 lbs 35.50-39.50 30.00-34.75

**Slaughter Bulls:** Yield Grade 1 1110-1935 lbs 54.00-59.75, high dressing up to 70.50. Yield Grade 2 970-1020 lbs 51.50-54.50.

**Calves:** Compared to Thursday's graded sale, veal calves sold steady to 5.00 lower. Graded Number One Holstein bull calves suitable for special-fed veal barns sold 7.00-13.00 lower, with the graded Number Two bulls trading sharply lower as several packages sold in the 60.00-85.00 range. The calf run included nearly 925 head, with bidding very sporadic within each class. Holstein heifers sold with a lower undertone. The PA Department of Ag graded 760 head of bulls and heifers for the graded sale, with around 87 percent of the graded run going back on feed.

**Veal Calves:** Standard and Utility 60-130 lbs 20.00-45.00, weaker 11.00-20.00. Returning to Feed: Graded Number One Holstein Bulls 120-125 lbs 115.00; 90-115 lbs 132.00-152.00; lot averaging 85 lbs 120.00; few averaging 80 lbs 80.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Bulls 100-115 lbs 100.00-128.00, two large lots 85.00; 90-95 lbs 60.00-70.00; few large lots 80-85 lbs 60.00. Graded Number One Holstein Heifers package averaging 113 lbs 370.00; 90-105 lbs 430.00-450.00; lot averaging 82 lbs 395.00; package averaging 71 lbs 210.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Heifers 90-105 lbs 410.00-430.00; 80-85 lbs 160.00-200.00; 70-75 lbs 115.00-160.00; package averaging 63 lbs 140.00. Few Beef-type Heifers and Bulls 90-125 lbs 80.00-135.00; 80-85 lbs 50.00-65.00.

## Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.  
June 30-July 1, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	752	924	5	0
LAST WEEK	856	855	0	0
LAST YEAR	617	888	15	0

Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers sold mostly 1.00 higher. The quality of the run was below average on Monday, although bidding was very active due to the light run. Tuesday's supply increased in quality, with demand remaining fairly good given the run only included 150 head. Slaughter Holstein steers sold steady to firm on Monday, with the Tuesday run not well tested. Slaughter heifers were scarce, and a trend was not established. Slaughter cows sold steady to firm with a very good supply of fletcher cows on offer. Slaughter bulls sold near steady. The two-day run included 308 steers, 51 heifers, 364 cows, 21 bulls, with 8 head of feeder cattle.

**Slaughter Steers:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1235-1470 lbs 79.50-84.00, mostly 80.00-83.00. Choice 2-3 1075-1475 lbs 77.50-80.50, Charolais-crosses 79.00-83.50, couple heavyweights 1515 lbs 79.00-80.75. Few Choice 1-2 1280-1315 lbs 80.00-83.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1045-1430 lbs 75.00-77.75. Select 1-2 1205-1480 lbs 72.25-74.50, higher yielding 78.00-79.25. Holstein Steers: Choice 2-3 1255-1560 lbs 65.25-69.75. Select and low Choice 2-3

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Thursday, June 26, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY	1089	674	205	99
LAST WEEK	1452	594	368	146
LAST YEAR	1143	715	399	146

NOTE: This report is last week's auction report which was not printed because of the early presstime.

Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold firm to mostly 1.00 higher. The good run included some well-fed steers with the bulk of the cattle weighing up very good due to the high temperatures. The supply included nearly 600 head, although the crowd was pretty light as most producers are scrambling to get as much hay put up as possible before the next round of rain showers sweep through the area. Demand picked up from both packer and kosher buyers as they work the chains a little harder to keep up with the grilling demand as the Fourth of July holiday comes at the end of next week. Compared to the good supply of Holstein steers on Monday, prices were steady to firm for the spotted stock; with the exception of the high Choice and Prime Holsteins which sold steady to 1.00 lower. A good run of heifers sold with a higher undertone. Slaughter cows sold 2.00-5.00 higher in very active trading. The boneless market is sharply higher for the week as packers rush to get as much hamburger ground as possible in hopes of good weather for outdoor grillers for the upcoming holiday. Slaughter bulls sold with a firmer undertone. The supply included 559 head of slaughter steers, 403 slaughter cows, 53 slaughter heifers, 74 slaughter bulls, with 98 head of feeder cattle.

**Slaughter Steers:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1155-1435 lbs 78.50-83.50, mostly 79.50-83.10. Choice 2-3 1120-1455 lbs 76.00-79.75, mostly 76.00-79.10, Charolais and Limi-crosses 77.50-81.00 with a fancy single at 82.75, heavyweights 1500-1560 lbs 77.00-81.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1165-1470 lbs 74.25-77.00, higher yielding 77.75-78.25. Select 1-2 1060-1300 lbs 72.50-75.50, few heavier muscled up to 77.75.

**Holstein Steers:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1330-1580 lbs 69.00-71.00. Choice 2-3 1260-1570 lbs 66.00-69.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1210-1500 lbs 64.10-66.75. Select 1-2 1190-1500 lbs 60.25-64.50 Standard 1-2 1140-1300 lbs 58.00-62.00.

**Slaughter Heifers:** Choice, few Prime 2-3 1010-1420 lbs 74.75-78.25, couple Limi-crosses 73.00-74.00.

**Slaughter Cows:** Premium White, 65-70% lean, over 1600 lbs, 55.00-59.00. Breakers, 70-75% lean, over 1400 lbs, 50.00-55.25, low dressing 45.75-50.25. Boners, 75-80% lean, over 1200 lbs, 46.75-50.00, 41.00-46.50. Lean (Hi-Yield), 80-85% lean, over 1200 lbs, 41.25-48.00. Lean, 85-90% lean, over 1000 lbs, 39.00-43.00, up to 44.75, low dressing 36.00-40.25. Lean (Light-wgt), 85-90% lean, 750-100 lbs, 35.00-39.25, low dressing 30.00-35.25.

**Slaughter Bulls:** Yield Grade 1 1020-2135 lbs 50.00-60.00, high dressers 63.00-68.00. Yield Grade 2 1000-1635 lbs 48.50-53.00, 2645 lb individual 57.50.

Calves: Compared to Tuesday, veal calves

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