

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Monday, July 7, 2003

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY	372	309	483	779	574
TWO WEEKS AGO	281	287	761	1016	1155
LAST YEAR	317	297	1013	587	641

Compared to Thursday's slaughter cows sold mostly 2.00 lower, quality of slaughter cows was lower compared to last week. Slaughter bulls sold unevenly steady compared to last Monday, was unable to compare to last Thursday due to the differences in quality. The cattle supply included 218 head of slaughter cows and 57 head 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 53.50-54.00 Breakers 70-75 Over 1400 lbs 48.50-53.00 43 75-47 25 Boners 75-80 Over 1200 lbs 44.00-49.00 40.00-43.75 Lean (Hi-Yield) 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 42.75-47.00 38.00-42.25 Lean 85-90 Over 1000 lbs 39.25-43.50 37.00-41.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 33.00-38.00 28.00-33.00

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 980-1600 lbs 58.00-66.00, high dressing 1360-2210 lbs 67.50-70.75, few up to 73.00, low dressing 985-1860 lbs 45.00- 53.00. Yield Grade 2 1035-1735 lbs 54.00-60.75, several 560-985 lbs 46.50- 55.50.

Compared to Thursday, not enough veal calves to establish the market. Holstein bulls suitable for special-fed veal barns sold higher with the bulk trading 10.00-15.00 higher. There were not enough Holstein heifers to test the market.

Veal Calves: Standard and Utility 60-105 lbs 35.00-45.00, weaker down to 14.00. Going Into Special-fed Veal Barns. Holstein Bulls 80-120 lbs 125.00-157.00.

Planner Holstein Bulls: 80-105 lbs 85.00-125.00 Weaker Holstein Bulls 75-100 lbs 62.00-85.00 Few Holstein Heifers 75-90 lbs 200.00-330.00

HOGS: Barrows and gilts sold steady to mostly 3.00 lower with instances 4.00 lower, sows were mostly steady to weak, boars were generally steady on a very light run. BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lean 220-270 lbs 44 25-46 00, 45-50% lean 220-270 lbs 42.00-44 50, 270-300 lbs 38.00-43 75, few 40-45% lean 43 00, 270-300 lbs 37.50-41 00, 300-400 lbs 28 50-32.25.

SOWS: 1-3 300-500 lbs 30.00-35 75, 500-700 lbs 35 00-38.75.

BOARS: 300-700 lbs 10.00-11.25

Sheep and Lambs: Compared to last Monday, slaughter lambs sold uneven from 6.00 lower to 4.00 higher, with the bulk of supply trading between 2.00-4.00 lower. Bidding was active on higher quality lambs within each weight group. Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 30-40 lbs 112.00-124.00, fancy 142.00-168.00, weaker 80.00-100.00; 40-50 lbs 110.00-120.00, fancy 132.00- 146.00, weaker 70.00-95.00; 50-60 lbs

106.00-132.00, mostly 116.00-118.00, weaker 70.00-100; 60-70 lbs 106.00-122.00, few fancy 124.00-128.00; 70-80 lbs 106.00-118.00, few weaker 102.00; 80-90 lbs 110.00-116.00, few weaker 90.00; 90-100 lbs 108.00-116.00, weaker 70.00-104.00; 100-125 lbs 94.00-113.00; 125-150 lbs 82.00-95.00. Slaughter Sheep: Utility and Good 1-3 yearlings 75-100 lbs 62.00-68.00, yearlings 100-150 lbs mostly 56.00-66.00; 100-125 lbs 42.00-58.00, 125-150 lbs 45.00-50.00; 150-200 lbs 34.00-56.00, weaker 22.00-34.00. Bucks 150-200 lbs 47.00-63.00; 200-275 lbs 29.00-48.00.

Slaughter Goats: Compared to last Monday, Kid goats sold mixed, from 12.00 lower to 16.00 higher. Yearlings were not well tested this week, therefore a trend was not fully established. Nannies traded 2.00-10.00 higher with good buyer attention seen on heavier higher quality offerings. Billies sold sharply higher, from mostly 10.00-20.00 higher. Wethers mostly steady Demand good with moderate supply following the holiday weekend. All goats are sold by the head, with estimated weights. Kids: Selection 1 couple 20-40 lbs 50.00-60.00; 40-60 lbs 64.00-70.00. Selection 2 20-40 lbs 24.00-32.00; 40-60 lbs 36.00-48.00, mostly 40.00-48.00. Selection 3 20-40 lbs 22.00-28.00, several weaker 10.00-20.00. Yearlings: Selection 1 few 80-100 lbs 64.00-80.00. Selection 2 60-80 lbs 56.00-64.00 Selection 3 60-80 lbs 30.00-48.00 Nannies Selection 1 70-100 lbs 84.00-92.00, few returning back to farm 94.00-100.00; light supply 100-150 lbs 92.00-108.00. Selection 2 50-70 lbs 58.00-66.00; 70-100 lbs 76.00-84.00, mostly 78.00-84.00. Selection 3 50-70 lbs 44.00-56.00; 70-100 lbs 64.00-73.00. Billies: Selection 1 70-100 lbs 96.00-100.00; 100-150 lbs 112.00-152.00; 150-250 lbs 160.00-174.00. Selection 2 70-100 lbs 76.00-92.00, few packages of pigmies 54.00-64.00; 100-150 lbs 98.00-128.00, 150-250 lbs 130.00-144.00. Selection 3 70-100 lbs 58.00-74.00, few 100-150 lbs 78.00-88.00; individual 150 lbs 94.00. Wethers: 50-70 lbs 52.00-62.00, 70-100 lbs 86.00-100.00 few weaker 70.00-86.00; 100-175 lbs 100.00-108.00.

Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.
July 7-8, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	738	956	7	0
LAST WEEK	752	924	5	0
LAST YEAR	830	1084	0	2

Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers sold steady to 1.00 lower, after trading steady to firm on good quality Monday. Slaughter Holstein steers sold 2.00 higher as quality increased compared to last week. Slaughter heifers continued to be scarce, however, prices remained steady. Slaughter cows sold sharply lower, as much as 5.00 lower. This downward pressure was mainly due to an ample supply of leaner conditioned cows, plus a majority of the cows were caring excess belly fill. Slaughter bulls sold mostly steady to firm on limited supplies. The two-day run included 290 steers, 46 heifers, 383 cows, 16 bulls, with 3 head of feeder cattle.

Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages

(Price Per Hundredweight)

Week Ending Friday, July 11, 2003

NOTE: 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	78.35	79.25	63.90
Heifers, Choice 2-3, few Prime	76.00	77.00	No Test
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	49.50	53.00	42.50
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	44.25	48.00	39.75
Bulls, YG 1, ltd.	62.00	69.00	59.75
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	45.25	48.50	38.15
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb.	112.00	116.00	88.00

Slaughter Steers: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1125-1425 lbs 78.25-83.75, few fancy up to 84.50; Charolais-crosses 79.00-83.75. Choice 2-3 1050-1435 lbs 75.75-80.75, few heavyweights 1525-1565 lbs 72.50-75.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1105-1340 lbs 73.75-77.75. Select 1-2 1050-1340 lbs 71.00-73.50, few up to 76.00 on Monday, high dressing individuals up 78.75. Few Standard 1-2 1055- 1140 lbs 66.75-72.75

Holstein Steers: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1300-1475 lbs 70.75-74.00. Choice 2-3 1185-1605 lbs 67.75-70.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1185-1375 lbs 64.75-67.00. Select 1-2 1095-1460 lbs 61.75-66.00.

Slaughter Heifers: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1120-1425 lbs 79.25-80.75. Choice 2-4 1000-1275 lbs 74.50-77.75; few yield grade 5's 71.75-73.75. Select 1-2 970-1130 lbs 72.75-75.25.

Slaughter Cows: Percent Lean Weight Bulk Low Dressing Premium White 65-70 over 1600 lbs 51.75-53.00 Breakers 70-75 over 1400 lbs 46.50-51.25 44.75-46.25, few Monday 49.00-54.00 Boners 75-80 over 1200 lbs 41.25-46.75 39.00-41.75, high yielding 47.00-49.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-90 over 1200 lbs 39.75-42.50 Lean 85-90 over 1000 lbs 35.50-41.50 31.50-35.25, few Monday up to 44.75 Lean (Light-wgt) 85-90 over 750 lbs 33.75-36.00 27.50-32.75 Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1080-2285 lbs 57.75-60.00, individual up to 65.75. Yield Grade 2 1180-1765 lbs 51.75-55.25, lower dressing single at 48.75 on Monday.

Compared to Thursday's graded sale, heavier weight veal calves sold sharply higher, mostly from 20.00 to 50.00 higher, with calves under 90 lbs trading between 10.00 and 20.00 higher. The addition of graded Number Three bull calves made for more uniform and attractive packages, which was most evident with graded Number Two trading nearly 60.00 higher. Graded Number One Holstein bull calves suitable for special-fed veal barns sold 32.00-40.00 higher. Graded Number Two bulls trading sharply higher from 43.00 to 58.00 higher, between 137.00-170.00 on heavier weight, more attractive packages. The calf run included 956 head, with good bidding on heavier weight offerings.

Holstein heifers sold mostly steady. The PA Department of Ag graded head of bulls and heifers for the graded sale, with around 90 percent of the graded run going back on feed.

Veal Calves: Standard and Utility 60-120 lbs 20.00-40.00, weaker 12.00-20.00. Returning to Feed: Graded Number One Holstein Bulls 120 lbs 115.00; 95-115 lbs 150.00-167.00; 80-90 lbs 75.00-115.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Bulls 95-115 lbs 137.00-170.00; 90 lbs 90.00-97.00; few large lots 80-85 lbs 60.00-75.00, few 75 lbs 30.00. Graded Number Three Holstein Bulls package averaging 109 lbs 90.00; 80-95 lbs 35.00-50.00. Graded Number One Holstein Heifers 95.00-115.00 lbs 435.00-460.00; lot averaging 83 lbs 390.00; lot averaging 73 lbs 110.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Heifers package 104 lbs 400.00; 90-100 lbs 285.00-350.00; few packages 82 lbs 135.00-215.00; lot averaging 74 lbs 100.00; package averaging 59 lbs 85.00. Few Beef-type Heifers and Bulls 90-115 lbs 100.00-135.00; 70-85 lbs 40.00-80.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, July 10, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY	1315	806	389	239
LAST WEEK	655	642	80	75
LAST YEAR	1496	757	255	147

Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold steady on a very good supply of high Choice and Prime cattle being offered. Buying interest was very active for the higher quality cattle. In addition, the Select grade cattle sold steady to firm on good demand. Furthermore, there was a good supply of slaughter heifers on hand and sold at mostly steady price. Slaughter Holstein steers seen to most activity as quality was very good resulting in a 2.00 to 3.00 higher market. Slaughter cows sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher as weight condition and fill was much better than Tuesday. Slaughter bulls sold most steady, with instances of 2.00 higher at times, on the higher quality. The supply included 574 head of slaughter steers, 473 slaughter cows, 87 slaughter heifers, 75 slaughter bulls, with 106 head of feeder cattle.

Slaughter Steers: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1160-1465 lbs 78.00-83.75, couple fancy up to 85.00, Charolais-crosses 82.75-83.25, heavyweights 1500-1555 lbs 75.75-78.25. Choice 2-4 1087-1455 lbs 76.00-80.00, mostly 77.50-79.25, Charolais-crosses 77.25-79.50, few lightweight 935-995 lbs 73.25-74.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1115-1480 lbs 74.25-77.50, high yielding individual 1425 lbs 80.50, couple heavyweights 1550-1640 lbs 70.00-72.00. Select 1-2 982-1385 lbs 72.00-76.50, individual Yield Grade 1 Limousin 1390 lbs 83.00. Standard 1-2 1090-1440 lbs 69.50-72.50.

Holstein Steers: Choice, few Prime 2-3 1340-1495 lbs 73.75-75.50, individual 1460 lbs 77.75. Choice 2-3 1115-1560 lbs 69.25-72.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1145-1480 lbs 66.25-70.50. Select 1-2 1220-1410 lbs 63.00-66.00. Standard 1-2 1265-1400 lbs 59.00-62.50.

Slaughter Heifers: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1220 lbs 77.25-80.25. Choice 2-4 1022-1195 lbs 73.25-78.25, few high yielding 1150-1220 lbs 79.75- 80.75, few light weights 905-980 lbs. 67.50-71.25. Select and low Choice 1000- 1480 lbs 71.00-73.50. Select 1-2 995-1200 lbs 69.00-73.00, few lightweights 900-967 lbs 62.00-63.00. Commercial and few Standard 2-4 954-1330 lbs 65.50- 69.25.

Slaughter Cows: Percent Lean, Weight, Bulk, Low Dressing. Premium White, 65-70, over 1600 lbs, 52.00-55.00, high dressing, 61.00-63.50. Breakers, 70-75, over 1400 lbs, 47.00-52.00, 42.00-46.00. Boners, 75-80, over 1200 lbs, 45.00-48.75, 40.00-44.00. Lean (Hi-Yield), 80-85, over 1200 lbs, 42.25-46.25, 37.75-41.75. Lean, 85-90, over 1000 lbs, 38.00-43.00, 35.00-38.00. Lean (Light-wgt), 85-90, 750-100 lbs, 34.50-39.75, 30.00-33.75.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1030-1895 lbs 57.00-62.50, high dressers 65.50-67.00, outstanding fancy individual Bullock 74.00. Yield Grade 2 1165-2115 lbs 52.00-57.25.

Compared to Tuesday, veal calves sold steady. Holstein bull calves suitable for special-fed veal barns sold 10.00-30.00 lower. Increased attention is continuing to be seen for the more uniform Graded Number 2 special-fed veal calves, now that the # 3 Graded calves have been separated off. Holstein heifers sold mostly steady with one high selling individual at 5.00/lb. The PA Department of Ag graded 542 head of bulls for the graded sale, with an estimated 85 percent of the run going back on feed.

Veal Calves: Standard and Utility 70-130 lbs 20.00-40.00, weaker 11.00-20.00.

Calves Going Into Special-fed Veal Barns: Graded Number One Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 115.00-154.00; 80-90 lbs 75.00-115.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs

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