

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Monday, July 14, 2003

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY	343	325	794	909	1207
TWO WEEKS AGO	372	309	483	779	574
LAST YEAR	275	268	785	1214	994

Compared to Thursday, slaughter cows sold mostly 1.00 to 2.00 lower on moderate offerings of poorer quality cows. Majority of the supplies consisted of the leaner grade cows. Slaughter bulls sold steady to 3.00 lower as quality was not comparable to last week, as quality was poor on the heavier weights. The cattle supply included 193 head of slaughter cows and 62 head slaughter bulls. All cattle and sheep quotes are by the hundredweight.

Slaughter Cows: Percent Lean Weight Bulk Low Dressing Premium White 65-70 over 1600 lbs 57.25-60.25 51.25-54.00 Breakers 70-75 Over 1400 lbs 45.25-49.75 42.00-44.50 Boners 75-80 Over 1200 lbs 43.00-47.75 39.00-42.25 Lean (Hi-Yield) 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 41.00-46.00 36.50-41.50 Lean 85-90 Over 1000 lbs 36.75-42.00 33.00-36.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 32.00-37.25 28.00-32.00.

Slaughter Bulls: couple Yield Grade 1 1085-1150 lbs 57.00-59.00, lightweight 555-910 lbs 56.00-61.75. Yield Grade 2 910-2040 lbs 47.75-54.00, low dressing 1035-2400 lbs 40.25-45.25, lightweight 500-875 lbs 51.00-55.00.

Calves: Compared to Thursday, veal calves sold steady. Holstein bull calves suitable for special-fed veal barns sold mixed from 10.00 higher to 10.00 lower. Heavier weight, higher quality calves traded 10.00 higher from 130.00 to 166.00.

Veal Calves: Standard and Utility 60-105 lbs 20.00-40.00, weaker down to 11.00. Going Into Special-fed Veal Barns: Holstein Bulls 70-90 lbs 110.00-130.00, 90-125 lbs 130.00-166.00, mostly 145.00-165.00. Plainer Holstein Bulls 70-90 lbs 75.00-90.00, 90-125 lbs 80.00-125.00. Weaker Holstein Bulls 75-100 lbs 60.00-75.00, few 40.00-57.00. Few Holstein Heifers 75-90 lbs 130.00-430.00, 90-125 lbs 340.00-470.00.

HOGS: Barrows and gilts sold 2.00 to 2.75 lower, majority of the supply was 45-50 percent 220-270 lbs hogs, sows were 1.50 to 2.25 higher on the 300-500 lbs sows, while heavier weights were sold steady to firm, boars were mostly steady to firm on a light run. BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 220-270 lbs 41.50-44.00, couple 44.25-45.25, 45-50% lean 220-270 lbs 39.85-42.25, few 300-310 lbs 37.10-37.60, 40-45% lean 220-270 lbs 39.00-40.50, 270-300 lbs 36.00-37.25, 300-400 lbs 30.00-34.00, package 303 lbs 36.50.

SOWS: 1-3 300-500 lbs 32.25-37.35, 500-700 lbs 34.35-39.10.

BOARS: couple 300-750 lbs 11.75-12.75. Sheep and Lambs: Compared to last Monday, slaughter lambs under 85 lbs sold sharply higher, with 30-40 lbs lambs trading as much as 36.00 higher at 215.00 lbs. Heavier weight lambs traded steady. Bucks traded steady to firm with sheep steady to weaker. Bidding was active on higher quality lambs within each weight group.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 30-40 lbs 132.00-152.00, fancy 162.00-215.00; 40-50 lbs 120.00-147.00, fancy 152.00-160.00, weaker 106.00-114.00, 50-60 lbs 124.00-145.00,

mostly 140.00-145.00, weaker 102.00-115.00; 60-70 lbs 130.00-140.00, few fancy 144.00-154.00, weaker 117.00; 70-80 lbs 115.00-125.00, few fancy 134.00-136.00, weaker 96.00-110.00; 80-90 lbs 110.00-126.00, few weaker 106.00; 90-100 lbs 108.00-114.00, fancy 120.00; 100-125 lbs 94.00-114.00; few 125-150 lbs 86.00-104.00.

Slaughter Sheep: Utility and Good 1-3 yearlings 75-150 lbs 50.00-66.00; sheep 100-125 lbs 46.00-52.00; 125-150 lbs 44.00-53.00, few 62.00-66.00; 150-200 lbs 34.00-55.00. Bucks 100-150 lbs 64.00-72.00; 150-200 lbs 38.00-46.00, few 56.00; 200-300 lbs 38.00-50.00, few 52.00-60.00.

Slaughter Goats: Compared to last Monday, Kid goats sold mixed, from 10.00 lower to 8.00 higher. Yearlings, no market comparison due to last weeks light test, however a firm undertone was noted. Nannies traded mixed from 9.00 lower to 4.00 higher than last Monday. Billies traded mixed from 10.00 lower to 6.00 higher. Wethers sold sharply higher. Most attention was seen on higher quality lighter weight wethers that traded as much as 24.00 higher. All goats are sold by the head, with estimated weights. Kids: Selection 1 few 10-20 lbs 30.00-34.00; couple 20-40 lbs 50.00-58.00; 40-60 lbs 52.00-62.00; 60-80 lbs 88.00-90.00. Selection 2 few 10-20 lbs 19.00-26.00; 20-40 lbs 32.00-44.00; 40-60 lbs 44.00-52.00; few packages of pigmies 26.00-36.00. Selection 3 20-40 lbs 23.00-34.00, 40-60 lbs 34.00-38.00. Yearlings: Selection 1 60-80 lbs 80.00-90.00; 80-100 lbs 89.00-94.00. Selection 2 60-80 lbs 62.00-78.00; few 80-100 lbs 76.00. Selection 3 60-80 lbs 44.00-58.00, few weaker 38.00-40.00. Nannies: Selection 1 50-70 lbs few 85.00; 70-100 lbs 88.00-96.00; 100-150 lbs 94.00-100.00. Selection 2 50-70 lbs 58.00-66.00; 70-100 lbs 70.00-84.00; 100-150 lbs 88.00-94.00; few packages of pigmies 32.00-46.00. Selection 3 few 50-70 lbs 38.00-43.00; 70-100 lbs 60.00-70.00, few weaker 34.00-50.00. Billies: Selection 1 70-100 lbs 100.00-102.00; 100-150 lbs 118.00-46.00; 150-250 lbs 148.00-170.00. Selection 2 70-100 lbs 82.00-92.00; 100-150 lbs 96.00-118.00; 150-250 lbs 122.00-128.00; few packages of pigmies 46.00-68.00. Selection 3 70-100 lbs 508.00-704.00; few 100-150 lbs 74.00-92.00; 150-200 lbs 100.00-106.00. Wethers: 50-70 lbs 60.00-86.00; 70-100 lbs 90.00-108.00, few weaker 82.00-88.00; 100-175 lbs 102.00-120.00, few weaker 96.00.

Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.
July 14-15, 2003
Report Supplied By USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	680	1065	3	1
LAST WEEK	738	956	7	0
LAST YEAR	578	1003	0	2

Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers sold mostly steady. However, prices seen on Tuesday were weaker compared to Monday's market. Slaughter Holstein steers sold weaker on poorer quality. Slaughter heifers continued to be scarce; there were not enough receipts to establish a trend, but a lower undertone prevails. Slaughter cows sold mostly steady to Monday's New Hol-

Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages
(Price Per Hundredweight)
Week Ending Friday, July 18, 2003
Supplied By Market Staff

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	78.25	78.35	66.00
Heifers, Choice 2-3, few Prime	77.00	76.00	65.00
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	47.50	49.50	43.50
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	44.00	44.25	40.25
Bulls, YG 1, ltd.	59.75	62.00	59.50
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	42.75	45.25	38.40
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb.	113.00	112.00	88.00

land market, but was 2.00 lower compared to last Thursday. Not enough bulls sold to establish a trend. Quality continues to be lower than normal, as feed supplies remain limited causing producers to sell cattle quicker. The two-day run included 257 steers, 29 heifers, 370 cows, 21 bulls, with 3 head of feeder cattle.

Slaughter Steers: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1225-1480 lbs 78.75-81.50, few heavyweights 1560-1610 lbs 67.50-73.00. Choice 2-3 1070-1465 lbs 76.00-80.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1425 lbs 74.00-78.10. Select 1-2 1035-1435 lbs 73.00-77.75. Standard 1-2 1045-1265 lbs 66.75-68.50, few on Monday down to 58.50.

Holstein Steers: Choice 2-3 1195-1480 lbs 67.75-71.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1140-1490 lbs 66.10-67.75. Select 1-2 1225-1480 lbs 62.25-67.75. Standard 1-2 1020-1335 lbs 54.00-59.75, few on Monday up to 61.50.

Slaughter Heifers: Choice 2-3 1045-1290 lbs 77.00-79.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 package at 1150 lbs 77.85. Select 1-2 945-1175 lbs 66.50-74.00. Standard 1-2 800-1575 lbs 40.00-57.75.

Slaughter Cows: Percent Lean Weight Bulk Low Dressing Premium White 65-70 over 1600 lbs 49.75-52.00 Breakers 70-75 over 1400 lbs 43.00-49.50 37.50-43.00 Boners 75-80 over 1200 lbs 42.50-47.75 38.00-42.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-90 over 1200 lbs 40.00-44.75 37.75-40.75 Lean 85-90 over 1000 lbs 36.00-41.75 32.00-36.00 Lean (Light-wgt) 85-90 over 750 lbs 33.00-39.75 28.50-33.25.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1100-1810 lbs 61.50-67.00. Yield Grade 2 1110-1795 lbs 53.00-57.75, several Holstein 635-920 lbs 48.00-51.50.

Calves: Compared to Thursday's graded sale, Veal calves traded steady. Graded Number One Holstein Bull calves suitable for special-fed veal barns sold mixed from 3.00 higher to 5.00 lower, with the bulk of the supply trading mostly steady. Graded Number Two calves sold sharply lower after last weeks sharp increase, trading between 22.00-35.00 lower. Graded Number Three calves traded steady to 45.00 lower. Graded Holstein Heifers sold mostly steady. Northeast special fed veal on Tuesday unsettled, mostly 240.00-275.00 few at sharply higher levels on very good demand and very light of-

ferings. The calf run included 1065 head, with good bidding on heavier weight offerings. Holstein heifers sold mostly steady. The PA Department of Ag graded 876 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 60-115 lbs 15.00-35.00, weaker 12.00. Returning to Feed: Graded Number One Holstein Bulls 120 lbs 137.00; 95-115 lbs 157.00-170.00; 80-90 lbs 70.00-100.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Bulls 95-125 lbs 115.00-137.00; 90 lbs 55.00-72.00. Graded Number Three Holstein Bulls 90-115 lbs 40.00-45.00; 80-95 lbs 32.00-42.00. Graded Number One Holstein Heifers 95-115 lbs 420.00-450.00; lot averaging 83 lbs 400.00; lot averaging 71 lbs 170.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Heifers package 103 lbs 400.00; 90-100 lbs 360.00; few packages 70-85 lbs 115.00-220.00; lot averaging 63 lbs 75.00.

Few Beef-type Heifers and Bulls 70-120 lbs 95.00-175.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, July 17, 2003
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	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY	1205	840	246	232
LAST WEEK	1315	806	389	239
LAST YEAR	1048	608	249	230

Compared to Tuesday, High Choice and Prime slaughter steers sold steady to mostly 2.00 higher, while the Choice steers sold mostly steady to firm. Market activity was very active with more buyers than normal trying to seek out the higher quality steers. Slaughter Holsteins sold generally steady on average quality. Slaughter heifers sold firm on the High Choice and Prime, while the Choice heifers were steady to weaker. Slaughter cows sold higher, with the fletcher cows as much as 3.00 to 4.00 higher, while the lean cows were only 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold generally steady. The supply included 464 head of slaughter steers, 486 slaughter cows, 59 slaughter heifers, 96 slaughter bulls, with 100 head of feeder cattle.

Slaughter Steers: High Choice and Prime 2-4

1135-1446 lbs 79.00-85.25, mostly 80.00-84.00, heavyweights 1500-1550 lbs 78.00-81.00. Choice 2-4 1076-1485 lbs 76.00-80.75, few high dressing 83.00-83.25, heavyweights 1530-1585 lbs 69.00-71.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1135-1280 lbs 74.00-77.50. Select 1-2 920-1495 lbs 67.75-71.50. Standard 1-2 1090-1220 lbs 63.50-67.50.

Holstein Steers: Choice, few Prime 2-3 1190-1615 lbs 72.50-74.75. Choice 2-3 1330-1573 lbs 68.00-71.75, heavyweights 1600-1696 lbs 63.75-69.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1150-1515 lbs 64.75-68.00. Select 1-2 1222-1580 lbs 58.50-63.50. Standard 1-2 1070-1640 lbs 52.00-59.50.

Slaughter Heifers: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1045-1405 lbs 79.00-81.50. Choice 2-4 980-1445 lbs 75.00-78.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1165 lbs 69.00-73.60. Select 1-2 945-1210 lbs 61.00-63.25.

Slaughter Cows: Percent Lean, Weight, Bulk, Low Dressing, Premium White, 65-70, over 1600 lbs, 52.75-57.75, 48.00-52.00. Breakers, 70-75, over 1400 lbs, 46.00-50.75, 42.75-45.50. Boners, 75-80, over 1200 lbs, 43.00-48.50, 38.00-42.75, high dressing, 49.25-49.50. Lean (Hi-Yield), 80-85, over 1200 lbs, 41.00-45.25, 39.00-42.50. Lean, 85-90, over 1000 lbs, 37.50-42.75, 35.00-37.50. Lean (Light-wgt), 85-90, 750-1000 lbs, 34.75-41.00, 30.00-34.00.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1425-2080 lbs 56.50-62.00, high dressing 63.50-65.50, lightweights 855-940 lbs 60.00-63.00. Yield Grade 2 965-2060 lbs 52.25-57.75, low dressing 1025-2175 lbs 42.00-48.00, lightweight 860-955 lbs 43.00-48.00.

Calves: Compared to Tuesday, veal calves sold mostly steady. Holstein bull calves suitable for special-fed veal barns sold mostly 10.00-20.00 higher. Bidding was very active on middle weight (95-110 lbs) Graded 1 and 2 calves, with good buyer attendance for a large run of high quality calves. Holstein heifers sold steady to weak. The PA Department of Ag graded 515 head of bulls for the graded sale, with an estimated 85 percent of the run going back on feed.

Veal Calves: Standard and Utility 50-125 lbs 15.00-45.00, weaker 11.00-12.00; 150-200 lbs 55.00-79.00; 250-300 lbs 74.00-91.00; individual 310 lbs 59.00.

Calves Going Into Special-fed Veal Barns: Graded Number One Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 145.00-187.00; 80-90 lbs 65.00-100.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 127.00-180.00 pkg 99 lbs 80.00; 80-90 lbs 40.00-50.00. Graded Number Three Holstein Bulls 105-130 lbs 40.00; 75-100 lbs 30.00-40.00. Holstein Heifers 90-125 lbs mostly 250.00-390.00; 80-90 lbs 330.00-450.00; 60-80 lbs 95.00-190.00. Plainer-type heifers 90-125 lbs 120.00-200.00; 80-90 lbs 100.00-240.00; 60-80 lbs 70.00-90.00. Weaker heifers 70-100 lbs 40.00-70.00. Beef-type calves 70-100 lbs 70.00-125.00.

Sheep and Lambs: Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs less than 80 lbs traded sharply lower on mixed quality; lambs over 85 lbs sold steady to weak. Yearlings sold steady, while slaughter sheep sold sharply lower. Buyer attendance was low compared to Monday's sale, with moderate bidding activity.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 20-30 lbs 95.00-100.00; 30-40 lbs 110.00-120.00; 40-50 lbs 115.00-125.00, few fancy 137.00-148.00, weaker 70.00-95.00; 50-60 lbs 114.00-133.00, few fancy 140.00-144.00, weaker 90.00-106.00; 60-70 lbs 112.00-124.00, few fancy 127.00-132.00, weaker 94.00-105.00; 70-90 lbs 109.00-120.00, few fancy 123.00-128.00, weaker 96.00; 90-100 lbs 100.00-115.00; 100-125 lbs 103.00-116.00; few 125-150 lbs 97.00-101.00.

Slaughter Sheep: Utility and Good 1-3 yearlings 100-150 lbs 68.00-79.00; 150-200 lbs

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