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**Slaughter Holstein Steers** Few Choice 2 3  
 Select crosses 1160 1335 lbs 89 00- 92 50 High  
 Select and low Choice 1-3 1260 1465 lbs  
 86 50-88 00 Select 1-2 1120 1550 lbs  
 81 00 84 50

**Slaughter Heifers** High Choice and Prime  
 4 1255-1480 lbs 97 50 98 00 Few Choice and  
 high Select 2 3 1240 1435 lbs 95 00 97 00, YG  
 4-5 1185-1200 lbs 86 00-89 00 Select 1-2  
 1050 1305 lbs 87 00-92 00, mostly 87 00 88 00

**Slaughter Cows** Percent Lean Weight Bulk  
 Low Dressing Premium White 65 70, Over  
 1600 lbs 60 50 64 50 54 50 59 00, High dress-  
 ing up to 66 75 Breakers, 75-80 Over 1400 lbs,  
 58 50 59 50, 46 25-53 00 High dressing  
 60 00 64 25 Boners, 80 85, Over 1200 lbs  
 46 50 52 00, 42 50-47 00, High dressing  
 53 00 58 00 Lean (Hi-Yield), 85-88, Over 1200  
 lbs 44 50 49 00 41 50 45 00 Lean, 88-90 Over  
 1000 lbs 40 25-44 75, 36 50-40 75 Lean (Light  
 Wt) 85-90, 750-1000 lbs, 38 00-43 50,  
 33 00 37 25

**Slaughter Bulls** Yield Grade 1 1050-1460 lbs  
 56 00-59 00, full 50 00-56 00, high dressing up  
 to 64 00, 1545-2030 lbs 57 75-62 00, full  
 50 50-55 50 Couple Yield Grade 1-2 1815-2080  
 lbs 53 75-55 50

**Feeder Steers** Medium and Large 1-2 black  
 package 520 lbs 91 50, few fleshy 610 lbs 83 00

**Calves** Compared to last Thursday, slaugh-  
 ter calves sold steady to weak Graded Number  
 1 Holstein bull calves sold mostly 10 00-15 00  
 higher, while Number 2's sold 30 00-40 00 high-  
 er on heavier weights, and mostly 50 00 higher  
 on lighter weight calves Bidding activity hit its  
 highest point on calves weighing between  
 90 100 lbs Holstein heifers sold with a definite  
 lower undertone on an average to poorer quality  
 run The PA Department of Agriculture graded  
 501 head of bulls for the graded sale, with an es-  
 timated 78 percent of the graded run going into  
 veal barns

**Slaughter Calves** Graded Number 3 and  
 Utility 100-110 lbs 36 00, 60-98 lbs 15 00-25 00  
 Holstein Calves Going Into Special-fed Veal

**Barns** Graded Number 1 Holstein bulls 114-124  
 lbs 127 00-135 00, 94-112 lbs 140 00-150 00  
 80-92 lbs 115 00 127 00 Graded Number 2  
 Holstein bulls 120-124 lbs 112 00, 94-118 lbs  
 140 00-145 00 80 92 lbs 110 00, 80-86 lbs 70 00  
 Graded Number 3 Holstein bulls 90- 130 lbs  
 45 00 55 00 Holstein heifers 90-105 lbs  
 400 00 480 00 80-85 lbs 220 00-400 00 Plain  
 Holstein heifers 90 110 lbs 210 00 360 00, 80-85  
 lbs 170 00-300 00 70 75 lbs 110 00-135 00 Beef-  
 type calves 70 80 lbs 115 00- 125 00

**Sheep and Lambs** Compared to Monday  
 slaughter lambs sold sharply higher on a light to  
 moderate test Supply included several nice  
 packages of lighter weight lambs Slaughter  
 sheep sold steady to firm with the exception of  
 heavier weight heavier conditioned ewes which  
 sold mostly 10 00 lower Buyer attendance was  
 moderate with active bidding All sheep are sold  
 by the pound and reported by actual weight at  
 time of sale

**Slaughter Lambs** Choice and Prime 2-3  
 20-30 lbs few 145 00-230 00, 30-40 lbs few fancy  
 197 00-225 00, 40-50 lbs 134 00-145 00, few  
 fancy 170 00-210 00, 50-60 lbs 140 00-164 00,  
 few fancy 170 00-197 00, 60-70 lbs  
 122 00-145 00, few fancy 152 00-162 00, 70-80  
 lbs 117 00-120 00, few 138 00-145 00, 80-90 lbs  
 122 00-135 00, 90-100 lbs 108 00-120 00,  
 100-125 lbs 99 00-106 00, 125-150 lbs few  
 70 00-87 00 Good 2-3 30-40 lbs few  
 88 00-100 00, 40-50 lbs 80 00-110 00, 50-60 lbs  
 110 00-120 00, 60-80 lbs 100 00-110 00

**Slaughter Sheep** Utility and Good 1-3 Year-  
 lings 70-100 lbs 65 00, 100-150 lbs 71 00-80 00  
 Sheep 100-150 lbs 40 00-66 00, bulk 60 00-66 00,  
 150-200 lbs 50 00-62 00, long fleeced  
 38 00-40 00, 200-280 lbs 25 00-35 00 Bucks  
 100-150 lbs 75 00-82 00, 150-200 lbs 58 00-74 00,  
 200-225 lbs 38 00-44 00

**Slaughter Goats** Compared to Monday, Kid  
 goats sold mostly steady, Yearlings, mostly  
 steady on a light test Nannies sold steady Billies  
 also sold steady on a very light supply Wethers  
 were in light supply The overall quality of the  
 run was above average, with several nice  
 small packages of lighter weight Kid and Weth-  
 er goats Buyer attendance and bidding activity  
 were light at the start of the sale, however, both  
 picked up after first half hour All goats are sold  
 by the head and reported based on estimated  
 weights

**Kids** Selection 1 40-60 lbs 60 00-70 00, 60-80  
 lbs 67 00-86 00 Selection 2 20-40 lbs  
 38 00-49 00, few pigmies 28 00-30 00, 40-60 lbs  
 52 00-63 00, 60-80 lbs 60 00-66 00 Selection 3  
 10-20 lbs 14 00-15 00, 20-40 lbs 26 00-36 00,  
 40-60 lbs 35 00-50 00

**Yearlings** Selection 1 60-80 lbs 74 00-82 00,  
 80-100 lbs 83 00-98 00 Selection 2 60-80 lbs  
 60 00-71 00

**Nannies** Selection 1 70-100 lbs 77 00-87 00,  
 100-150 lbs 90 00-91 00 Selection 2 50-70 lbs  
 46 00-60 00, pigmies 40 00-48 00, 70-100 lbs  
 50 00-63 00, 100-150 lbs 70 00-85 00.

**Billies** Selection 1 150-250 lbs 139 00-152 00,  
 individual 175 00 Selection 2 70-80 lb  
 78 00-80 00, few pigmies 61 00-72 00, 150-250  
 lbs 124 00-133 00

**Wethers** 50-70 lbs few 59 00-73 00, individ-  
 ual 78 00, 70-100 lbs 67 00- 78 00, few individuals  
 90 00-98 00, 100-200 lbs 106 00

**Lancaster County Weekly Cattle**

New Holland, Pa.  
 Report Supplied By USDA  
 Friday, Dec. 12, 2003

**CATTLE CALVES**  
 THIS WEEK 2471 1722  
 LAST WEEK 2677 1977  
 LAST YEAR 3227 1998

Market not updated as of presstime No re-  
 port available from USDA or auction

**Slaughter Steers** High Choice and Prime 2 4  
 1165-1505 lbs 103 00-109 00 from  
 106 00-112 00 early in the week, couple YG 4-5  
 1255 lbs 97 25 Choice 2-3 1145-1480 lbs  
 99 00-102 50, from 102 00-106 50 early in the  
 week, several full 95 25-97 75, YG 3-4  
 1130-1445 lbs 94 00-95 50 Higher yielding  
 Choice 1-2 Charolais crosses 1125-1480 lbs  
 99 50-104 00, majority 101 00-102 00 High Se-  
 lect and low Choice 2-3 1110-1490 lbs  
 95 50-98 50, from 99 00 104 00 early in the  
 week, full 91 00-95 00, few Charolais-crosses  
 98 00-101 00, few heavy 1535- 1585 lbs  
 89 50-90 50 Select 1-2 1075-1470 lbs  
 89 50-94 25, mostly 91 00- 93 00, up to 98 25  
 early in the week Standard 1-2 1125-1465 lbs  
 79 00-88 50, mostly 83 00-86 00, blacks return-  
 ing to feed 1065-1225 lbs 84 50-90 50

**Holstein Steers** Few Choice 2-3 1250-1585  
 lbs 90 00-94 00 High Select and low Choice 2-3  
 1275-1515 lbs 84 00-89 00, mostly 84 50-86 00  
 Select 1-2 1295-1600 lbs 76 00-83 75, up to 85 50  
 early in the week Standard 1-2 1190- 1450 lbs  
 69 00-74 50

**Slaughter Heifers** High Choice and Prime 2-4  
 1200-1480 lbs 103 00-104 00 Choice 2-4  
 1200-1425 lbs 99 50-102 50, up to 104 00 early  
 in the week, full 1060-1445 lbs 94 00-99 50 Few  
 Select 1-2 1045-1240 lbs 90 50-91 00

**Slaughter Cows** Percent Lean, Weight, Bulk,  
 Low Dressing Premium White, 65-70, Over  
 1600 lbs, 57 00-63 00, 54 00-58 00, High dress-  
 ing 64 00-66 00 Breakers, 75-80, Over 1400 lbs,  
 51 00-55 75, 47 50-50 00, High dressing  
 57 50-60 00 Boners, 80-85, Over 1200 lbs,  
 44 00-48 75, 39 50-44 00, High dressing  
 48 00-56 50 Lean (Hi-Yield), 85-88, Over 1200  
 lbs, 42 50-46 00, 37 50-41 00 Lean, 88-90, Over  
 1000 lbs, 38 50-43 00, 34 00-39 00 Lean (light-  
 Wt), 85-90, 750-1000 lbs, 35 50-39 75,  
 31 50-34 50

**Slaughter Bulls** Yield Grade 1 1130-1495 lbs  
 58 00-63 50, high dressing 65 00-66 00, full  
 51 00-57 00, heavier 1520-2180 lbs 57 00-62 75  
 high dressing 62 50-67 50, full 54 00-58 50 Few  
 heavy Yield Grade 1-2 2195-2410 lbs 51 50-  
 57 25

**Calf Summary** This Week in Lancaster  
 County, slaughter calves sold steady to weak  
 There is some noticeable resistance from  
 slaughter buyers, as only a short time ago they  
 were willing to give up to 85 00 or 90 00 for  
 slaughter calves Now, many of the kill calves  
 are at the 60 00 level or lower Holstein bull  
 calves sold 10 00-15 00 higher on Monday  
 However, prices in the Tuesday and Thursday  
 graded runs were sharply lower for the most  
 part Northeast special-fed hide off veal car-  
 casses were reported from 165 00-205 00 by the  
 USDA on Thursday The weighted average is at  
 193 98, which continues to trend lower Most  
 local producers are receiving below 200 00  
 dressed calves for the first time in several  
 months Holstein heifer calves sold with a  
 steady to firmer undertone throughout the  
 week The PA Department of Agriculture grad-  
 ed 1313 head of bulls and heifers at the  
 two graded sales this week, with around  
 1115 head going through the graded sales  
 this time last year

**Slaughter Calves** Graded Number 3  
 105-130 lbs 62 00, 75-100 lbs 35 00-40 00  
 Graded Utility 80-110 lbs 30 00-45 00,  
 60-80 lbs 17 00-20 00

**Holstein Calves** Going Into Special-fed  
 Veal Barns

**Pennsylvania Livestock Auction**

Waynesburg, Pa.  
 Thursday, Dec. 18, 2003  
 Report Supplied By Auction

**CATTLE STOCK COWS** 50 00 56 50  
**SLAUGHTER COWS** Utility & Commercial  
 50 00-56 50 Boner & Boning Utility  
 40 00 49 00 Cutter & Boning Utility  
 35 00 39 50, Canner & Low Cutter 30 00 34 50  
 Shcls 30 00 & down

**BULLS** YIELD GRADE 1 1500# 2000#  
 47 00 62 00 YIELD GRADE 2 1000# 1400#  
 38 00-61 00

**FEEDER STEERS** M & I 1 300 500#  
 80 00-111 00 250 280# 80 00 95 00, M 600-900#  
 70 00-90 00

**HEIFERS** M 1 & I 1 300 500# 78 00-84 00,  
 I 1 400-650# 60 00 82 00

**BULLS** M & I 1 300-620# 70 00-94 00  
**CALVES** Veal Prime 70 00-85 00, Choice  
 60 00-84 00 Good 35 00-70 00, Farm Calves #1  
 Holstein Bulls 90-120# Few 35 00-95 00, #2 Hol-  
 stein Bulls 80-100# Few 10 00-50 00, Beef —  
 Bull & Hfrs/Hd 35 00-90 00

**HOGS** Barrows & Gilts #1-2 210-255#  
 40 00-48 00, #2-3 255-280# 35 00-48 00, Sows  
 #1-3 300-500# 22 00-42 00, Feeder Pigs 1-3  
 15-20# 5 00-22 00/Hd 1-3 25-35# 10 00-23 00/  
 Hd

**LAMBS** High Choice 80-100# 80 00-108 00,  
 Choice 40-75# 85 00-119 00, Feeder Lambs  
 Good 65 00-97 00, Sheep 35 00-52 00, Fat Sheep  
 35 00 and down

**GOATS** Large 45 00-100 00/Hd, Medium  
 30 00-71 00/Hd, Small 10 00-30 00/Hd

**HORSES** Horses 19 00-47 00, Ponies  
 20 00-42 00

**Greencastle Livestock**

Greencastle, Pa.  
 Report Supplied by PDA  
 Thursday, Dec. 18, 2003

**CATTLE** 233  
**COWS** 2 00 TO 3 00 HIGHER

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** FFW CHOICE 2 3  
 1080/1480 LBS 72 75-76 75 FFW SELECT 1-2  
 70 50 70 75 FEW STANDARD 1-2 51 00 53 50

**HEIFERS** ONE STANDARD 1-2 59 00  
**COWS** BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN  
 50 00-57 25, HIGH YIELDING UP TO 61 25,  
 AVERAGE 53 90 BONERS 80-85% LEAN  
 43 00-51 75, FEW UP TO 53 75, AVERAGE  
 47 65 LEAN 85-90% LEAN 38 00-45 75, FEW  
 UP TO 49 00, AVERAGE 40 95 SHELL'S 37 00  
 AND DOWN

**BULLS** FEW YIELD GRADE 1 995/1610  
 LBS 60 00-64 50 FFW YIELD GRADE 2  
 1135/1690 LBS 52 00-59 75

**FEEDER CATTLE STEERS** L-1 & 2  
 530/575 LBS 69 00-80 00, ONF M-2 415 LBS  
 61 00 HEIFERS M & L 2 ONE 515 LBS 60 00,  
 ONE 920 LBS 62 00, ONF M-3 410 LBS 56 00,  
 L-3 HOLSTEINS ONE 450 LBS 77 50, ONF  
 725 LBS 50 00, 930/1015 LBS 67 50-87 50

**CALVES** 265 STANDARD & GOOD 75/125  
 LBS 30 00-67 50 UTILITY 60/100 LBS  
 10 00-32 50 FARM CALVES HOLSTEIN  
 BULLS STADY TO 300 HIGHER NO 1  
 BULL'S 90/125 LBS 120 00-160 00, MOSTLY Y  
 125 00-152 50, 80/90 LBS 90 00-135 00 NO 2  
 BULLS 80/135 LBS 60 00-120 00 HOLSTEIN  
 HEIFERS FEW NO 1 HEIFERS 95/115 LBS  
 370 00-400 00 NO 2 70/115 LBS 110 00-290 00

**HOGS** 9 BARROW AND GILTS 17W  
 LIGHTWEIGHT 45-50% LEAN 190/215 LBS  
 31 00-32 00 BOARS ONE AT 530 LBS 11 00

**FEEDER PIGS** NO MARKET TEST  
**SHFPP** 1 SLAUGHTER SHEEP ONE AT  
 30 00

**GOATS** NO MARKET TEST

**Belknap Livestock**

Belknap, Pa.  
 Report Supplied By USDA  
 December 17, 2003

**CATTLE** 161 STEERS couple Choice 1 3  
 1240 & 1334 lbs 91 50 & 95 00 one Select 1 2  
 83 00 few Standard 1 2 61 00-70 00

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** Choice 2 3 1130 1450  
 lbs 81 00 87 00, few Select 1 2 62 00 73 00

**HEIFERS** few Choice 1 3 1075 1300 lbs  
 88 50 99 50 couple Select 1 2 82 50 & 83 00  
 one Standard 1 2 63 00

**COWS** Breakers 75 80% lean 52 00 61 50  
 one 66 00 Boners 80 85% lean 47 00 54 00  
 1 can 85 90% lean 40 00 47 00 Shells 39 00 and  
 down

**BULLS** one Yield Grade 1 1754 lbs 60 50  
 few Yield Grade 2 1160 2250 lbs 49 50-55 50

**FEEDER CATTLE STEERS** few Medium  
 and Large 2 850-1035 lbs 53 00-60 00 High  
 FRS Medium and Large 2 650 960 lbs  
 48 00 56 00

**CALVES** 98 VEALERS few Good and  
 Choice 195 250 lbs 86 00-97 00, Standard and  
 Good 60-120 lbs 27 00-50 00 Utility 50-80 lbs  
 12 00-26 00

**FARM CALVES** No 1 Holstein bulls 90-135  
 lbs 120 00-140 00, No 2 80-125 lbs 60 00-117 50,  
 few No 1 Holstein heifers 95-110 lbs  
 400 00-435 00, few No 2 60-90 lbs 55 00-155 00

Few beef cross bulls and heifers 80-110 lbs  
 85 00-130 00

**HOGS** 39 Barrows and Gilts few 49-54%  
 lean 253 lbs 46 00, 45-50% lean 220-270 lbs  
 39 00-44 00, 40-45% lean 210-230 lbs  
 36 50-39 00

**SOWS** few 1-3 350-470 lbs 32 00-37 50  
**BOARS** few 370-595 lbs 7 00-11 50

**FEEDER PIGS** 75 1-3 40-50 lbs 23 00-34 00,  
 50-65 lbs 36 00-39 00 — per head 1-3 100-125  
 lbs 22 50-26 00 — per cwt

**SHFPP** 33 SLAUGHTER LAMBS few  
 Choice 65-90 lbs 98 00-109 00

**SLAUGHTER SHFPP** 18 00-37 00  
**GOATS** 10 (All sold by the head with  
 weights estimated)

Kids Selection 2 few 40-60 lbs 29 00-55 00  
 Nannies few 75-80 lbs 34 00 44 00

**Belleville Livestock Auction**

Belleville, Pa.  
 December 17, 2003

**Report Supplied By Auction**  
**CATTLE** 232 (PDA) (Supply included 144  
 cows and heifers in the Dairy sale) Slaughter  
 cows were 1 00 to 3 00 higher

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** couple Select 1-2 66 50  
 & 73 50, one Standard 1-2 63 00, one Standard  
 1-2 63 00

**HEIFERS** few Select 1-2 78 25-79 75, few  
 Standard 1-2 52 75-67 25

**COWS** Breakers 75-80% lean 48 25-54 00,  
 Boners 80-85% lean 42 00-49 50, Lean 85-90%  
 lean 38 00-48 00 mostly 40 00-45 50 Shells  
 37 25 and down

**BULLS** one Yield Grade 1 1455 lbs 56 50,  
 couple Yield Grade 2 1305 & 2170 lbs 50 00 &  
 54 00

**FEEDER CATTLE STEERS** few Medium  
 1-2 580-625 lbs 64 50-66 00, HEIFERS one  
 Large 1 830 lbs 64 50

**CALVES** 87 VEALERS Standard and  
 Good 80-105 lbs 30 00-50 00, Utility 60-100 lbs  
 10 00-30 00

**FARM CALVES** Holstein bulls 10 00 to  
 20 00 higher No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs  
 120 00-150 00 mostly 127 00-147 00, No 2  
 85 130 lbs 65 00-110 00 one No 1 Holstein heif-  
 er 85 lbs 325 00 few No 2 75-95 lbs  
 95 00-110 00

Few beef cross bulls and heifers 65 90 lbs  
 70 00 132 00

**HOGS** 88 Barrows and gilts  
 were steady

**BARROWS AND GILTS**  
 45-50% lean 225 275 lbs  
 30 00-38 00, few 40 45% lean  
 305 345 lbs 30 00-46 50

**SOWS** few 1 3 475 480 lbs  
 25 50-33 50 one 550 lbs 35 00

**FEEDER PIGS** 88 1 3 25 45 lbs  
 19 00-35 00 — per head

**SHFPP** 5 SLAUGHTER  
 LAMBS one Choice 70 lbs 86 00  
 one Good 80 lbs 50 00

**SLAUGHTER SHFPP** few  
 39 00-54 00

**GOATS** 12 (All goats sold by  
 the head with weights estimated)

Kids Selection 2 under 20 lbs  
 5 00, 20 40 lbs 10 00 20 00  
 Nannies 50-70 lbs 39 00

Wethers 50 70 lbs 49 00-57 00,  
 70-100 lbs 64 00 79 00

Billies 100 125 lbs 93 00  
 Dairy cows 875 00-1550 00 —  
 per head

**Greencastle Hay**

Greencastle, Pa.  
 Report Supplied By Auction