

Livestock market and auction news

Eastern Pa. & Chambersburg Pa. Auction N.J. Poultry Cattle Summary

Wednesday, April 23
Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey live poultry report: Prices light type hens steady to firm. Demand good for barely adequate to short farm offerings, to keep plants at capacity. Offerings of heavy type adequate for a light interest.
Prices paid at farm: light type hens 8-11, mostly 10½-11 in Pa., mostly 10-11 in NJ. Heavy type hens TFEWR.

Hay Markets

Regional Hay

HAY PRICES FOR SOUTHEASTERN & SO. CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
(All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by dealers at the farm, price per ton.)
Hay & Straw fully steady. Alfalfa 75.00-85.00; Mixed hay 55.00-60.00; Timothy hay 45.00-55.00; Straw 38.00-42.00; Mulch 25.00-35.00.

Green Dragon

April 26, 1976
Prices Per Ton:
67 Loads Hay and 26 Loads Straw:
Alfalfa 60.00-99.00; Timothy 48.00-65.00, 1 at 79.00; Mixed Hay 45.00-100.00; Clover, few 76.00-77.00; Straw 46.00-63.00; Corn, 4 loads 73.00-81.00.

New Holland

New Holland Sales Stables Hay, Straw and Grain Auction
Monday, Apr. 26, 1976
122 Loads.
No. 1 Alfalfa steady Several loads 90-115 per ton; Fair Alfalfa lower 60 to 80 per ton; few loads poor quality down to 50 per ton.
No. 1 Clover and Mix Hay Few fancy loads 75-92 per ton; Fair quality 50-65 per ton.
No. 1 Timothy lower; few loads up to 70 per ton; several loads went for feeding 50 to 60 per ton.
Mulch Hay 35-48.
24 loads of straw steady 54 to 60 per ton; 2 loads poor quality 46-48.
Ear Corn 3 loads market higher 75 to 85 per ton; Dry wood shavings in bulk 25.00 per ton, bagged 31.00 per ton.

Paul Z. Martin

Wednesday, April 14
Hay, Straw & Corn sold as follows:
Mixed 62, 65, 64.50; Broom Hay 59; Timothy 67; Mushroom Hay 36 and Straw 54-63.

Harvey Z. Martin

Wed., April 28
99 loads of hay.
Alfalfa 42-93; timothy 41-66; clover 58-96; reed canary grass 56; double hay 59; mixed hay 52-101 mostly 55-75; straw 49-60; two loads of corn fodder 40-41 and two loads of ear corn 81-82.

Chambersburg, PA April 22, 1976
CATTLE 575. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter cows \$1.50 to \$2.50 higher. Choice slaughter steers 41.00-43.60, Good 37.75-40.50, Standard 34.85-37.10, Utility 32.25-34.50. Few Choice slaughter heifers 38.85-41.00, Good 36.00-38.75, Standard 33.60-36.25, Utility 31.50-34.00. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 31.60-34.25, couple to 35.50, Cutters 29.25-32.10, Canners 26.60-29.25, Shells down to 21.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 38.60-41.00, Standard 34.75-36.75. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 35.00-39.75. Medium and Good 400-800 lbs. feeder steers 30.00-39.00. Medium and Good with few Choice 300-700 lbs. feeder heifers 28.50-37.50. Mixed Good and Choice 450-780 lbs. feeder bulls 29.75-36.50.

CALVES 700. Vealers grading Choice \$5 lower, Standard and Good about steady, Utility steady to \$2 higher. Individual Prime vealer at 72.50, Choice 58.00-70.00, Good 47.00-62.00, Standard 43.00-48.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 38.00-44.00, 70-85 lbs. 33.00-39.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 39.00-45.00; Holstein heifers 70-115 lbs. 39.00-59.00. Slaughter Calves: Choice 150-325 lbs. slaughter calves 42.00-51.00, Good 35.00-46.00, Standard 27.00-37.00.

HOGS 79. Barrows and gilts \$1 higher. US No. 1-2 210-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 49.00-49.10, No. 1-3 220-240 lbs. 48.75-48.85. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 41.50-47.00. Few Boars 32.00-35.75.

FEEDER PIGS 59. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 28.00-38.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 35.00-50.00 per head.

SHEEP 4. Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

Week Ending April 23, 1976
CATTLE 9161. Compared with 6466 head last week, and 8397 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers & heifers mostly \$1 to \$2 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 50 cents, spots \$1 higher. Slaughter bullocks steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter bulls \$2 to \$3 higher. **STEERS:** High Choice & Prime 43.50-45.85, Choice 41.00-45.50, Good 38.00-42.00, Standard 34.00-38.50, Utility 29.00-34.00. **HEIFERS:** Choice 38.00-43.00, Good 35.00-38.50, Standard 32.00-36.00, Utility 27.00-32.00. **COWS:** Utility & High Dressing Cutter 29.75-34.00, few to 35.00, Cutters 28.00-31.00, Canners 25.00-28.60, Shells down to 19.00. **BULLOCKS:** Choice 38.50-40.50, Good 33.00-38.50, Standard 31.50-36.50, few Utility 29.00-33.00. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2000 lbs. 34.50-41.00; yield grade No. 2 900-1600 lbs. 32.00-37.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Choice 400-800 lbs. feeder steers 41.00-48.00, Good & Choice 250-850 lbs. 32.00-42.00, Medium 300-800 lbs. 25.00-33.00; Good 250-650 lbs. feeder heifers 28.00-38.00, Medium 300-700 lbs. 24.00-29.00; Good & Choice 350-850 lbs. feeder bulls 30.00-38.00, Medium 350-800 lbs. 24.00-30.00.

CALVES 4418. Compared with 3666 head last week, and 3745 head a year ago. Vealers \$1 to \$3 higher.

VEALERS: Few Prime 67.00-84.00, Choice 62.00-72.00, Good 49.00-65.00, Standard 40.00-53.00, Utility & Low Standard 110-130 lbs. 36.00-46.00, Utility 90-115 lbs. 32.00-42.00, 65-85 lbs. 27.00-36.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 35.00-46.00; holstein heifers 80-115 lbs. 35.00-59.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 50-110 lbs. 30.00-49.00.

HOGS 6671. Compared with 8134 head last week, and 8142 head a year ago. Barrows & gilts uneven, mostly steady to 75 cents higher, spots 50 cents lower. **BARROWS & GILTS:** US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 49.50-51.00, few to 52.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 48.00-49.50, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 46.75-48.50, No. 2-4 250-320 lbs. 42.00-47.00, No. 1-3 150-190 lbs. 43.00-48.00. **SOWS:** US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 40.00-47.00, No. 2-3 300-585

lbs. 37.00-40.00. Boars 32.00-41.00. **FEEDER PIGS** 1499. Compared with 1173 head last week, and 1166 head a year ago. Feeder pigs uneven, 25-35 lbs. \$2 to \$5 lower per head, 35 lbs. & up steady to \$5 higher. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-40.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 35.00-55.00, No. 1-3 50-100 lbs. 44.00-69.50 per head. **SHEEP** 1369. Compared with 5226 head last week, and

876 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs mostly steady, spots \$5 higher; bulk supply spring slaughter lambs to the Greek Easter trade. Few Choice 10-20 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 110.00-125.00, 20-40 lbs. 70.00-110.00, 40-60 lbs. 65.00-104.00, 60-85 lbs. 60.00-75.00; few Choice 80-110 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 54.00-60.50, few Good 40-65 lbs. 44.00-45.00. Slaughter ewes 13.00-29.00, few down to \$5.



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