

Hay Markets

Good's Hay

Leola, Pa.

Thursday, January 10

A total of 93 loads were moved. All prices per ton unless otherwise noted.

Mixed Hay 55.00-96.00, one at 101.00; Straw 48.00-54.00; Alfalfa 60.00-73.00; Corn 75.00-80.00; Timothy 59.00-72.00; Clover 40.00; Corn Fodder 20.00-34.00; Mulch Hay 37.00.

New Holland Hay

New Holland Sales Stables

Thursday, January 10

94 loads moved. All prices per ton unless otherwise noted.

Alfalfa 55.00-95.00; Mixed Hay 29.00-106.00; Timothy 51.00-75.00; Straw 55.00-85.00; Corn 82.00-101.00.

Regional Hay

Monday, January 7

(All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by the dealers at the farm and per ton.)

Hay and Straw steady. Alfalfa 60.00-70.00; Mixed hay 40.00-55.00; Timothy hay 40.00-50.00; Straw 40.00-55.00; Mulch 25.00-35.00.

Green Dragon

Ephrata, Pa.

Friday, January 4

Prices per ton: 63 Loads Hay and 34 Loads Straw.

Alfalfa 63.00-90.00, individual 95.00; Mixed hay 50.00-71.00, individual 80.00; Timothy hay 55.00-64.00; Straw 46.00-66.00; Ear Corn, 9 loads 79.00-89.00; Corn Fodder, 2 loads 35.00 & 37.00; Oats, 2 loads 1.50 & 1.70 per bushel.

Vintage Hay

Thursday, January 10

23 loads. All prices per ton unless otherwise noted.

Alfalfa 75.00-95.00; Mixed Hay 52.00-62.00; Straw 51.00-67.00; Fodder 38.00; Timothy 52.00-62.00



St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, January 10

Weekly Cattle Review

Receipts This Week 6,700

Last Week 3,900

Last Year 5,800

As compared to the previous weeks close, Slaughter steers mostly 50 lower, except Holstein Steers steady to 50 higher. Slaughter Heifers steady to 50 lower. Cows 1.00-2.00 lower. Bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 Slaughter Steers, around 35 percent heifers, 20 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 67.50-68.00; 3-4 1125-1300 lbs. 66.00-67.00. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 66.00-68.00, closing sales mostly 66.50-67.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 65.00-66.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 63.00-65.50. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1400 lb. Holsteins 59.00-62.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 65.00-66.00, closing mostly 65.50; 3-4 950-1050 lbs. 64.00-65.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 63.50-65.50, closing 64.00-65.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 62.50-64.00. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 61.00-63.00.

COWS: Closing sales Utility and Commercial 2-4 44.00-47.00. Boning Utility 1-2 47.00-49.00. Cutter 1-2 43.00-47.00. Canner and Low-Cutter 1-2 39.00-43.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 56.00-61.00. Couple outstanding yield grade 1 2000-2150 lbs. Charolais at 65.00.

FEEDERS: (including around 1800 head at regular Thursday auction). Feeder Steers 1.00-3.00 lower. Feeder Heifers weak to 2.00 lower. Overall quality not as high as a week ago. Supply Medium Frame 1 and 2 300-800 lb. steers and 300-700 lb. Heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1 lot 270 lbs. 104.25, 400-500 lbs. 79.50-84.75, 500-625 lbs. 78.00-82.25, 675-775 lbs. 70.00-73.75, 850-1000 lbs. 68.00-72.00.

Medium Frame 1 and 2 and some small frame 1 300-500 lbs. 76.25-83.75. Large Frame 1 couple lots 470-475 lbs. 71.00-72.25, lot 873 lbs. 59.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1 lot 207 lbs. 83.00, 300-400 lbs. 74.25-79.50, 400-500 lbs. 72.00-74.75, 500-600 lbs. 69.00-75.00, 600-700 lbs. 64.75-71.25, few lots 750-800 lbs. 60.50-61.50. Medium Frame 1 and 2 300-400 lbs. 73.00-74.25.

STOCK COWS: Lot Medium Frame 1 young and middle-aged 740 lbs. 63.25, lot Medium Frame 1 and 2 Medium-aged 979 lbs. 48.75.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, January 10

Weekly 51 cattle - closing prices on slaughter steers were 50-75 cents lower, some with large percentage 4 1.00 off. Heifers were mostly 50 cents lower. Cows were 1.00-1.50 lower, and bulls were steady.

Four day receipts 13,800; compared 9,600 for three days last week; and 16,800 for four days a year ago.

The Fed cattle trade followed an uneven pattern during the week under review. Firm prices prevailed on the opening session under a generally good demand; however, prices were forced downward on Tuesday, with steers under greatest pressure. Part of the downturn was regained at midweek on a curtailed supply. Yield grade was a major price-determining factor and most interests were not particularly aggressive for numbers beyond close up requirements in view of poor movement of the finished product. There was a fairly liberal percentage choice steers and heifers on offer, although many were Mixed 3-4 yield grade and some carried a modest amount of mud. Slaughter steers made up approximately 51 pct. and heifers 29 pct. cows comprised 11 pct. and feeders 6 pct.

STEERS: On Monday, several loads choice and prime 3-4 and choice 3

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1100-1241 lbs 68.25-68.50. At midweek, three loads choice 3 1100-1150 lbs. 67.75-68.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1275 lbs. 66.00-67.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 975-1250 lbs. 65.50-66.50. Good 2-3 62.50-65.00. Load good and choice 2-3 1385 lb. holsteins 62.00, good 58.00-60.00.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations for choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 67.15; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 67.10. Average weight steer this week 1173 lbs. as compared 1181 lbs. last week. Average weight heifers this week 1026 lbs. as compared 1013 lbs. last week.

HEIFERS: Early, choice and prime 3-4 915-1150 lbs. 67.00-67.50. At midweek, choice 2-4 900-1075 lbs. 65.00-66.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 64.50-65.50. Good 2-3 59.00-64.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 44.00-46.50. Cutter 42.50-45.50. Canner and low-cutter 40.00-43.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1300-2000 lbs. 55.00-60.00, few individual 1 61.00-64.0.

Middleburg Livestock

Tuesday, January 8

CATTLE 212. Choice slaughter steers 67.00-70.25, Good 65.00-69.75, Standard 62.00-65.00, Utility 60.00-62.00. Choice slaughter heifers 65.00-68.75, Good 60.00-65.00, Standard 58.00-60.00, Utility 52.00-58.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 50.00-54.75, Cutters 48.00-52.75, Canner and Low Cutters 46.00-48.00, Shells down to 45.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 65.00-68.75, Good 62.00-65.00. Yield grade No. 1, 1200-2200 lbs. slaughter bulls 60.00-72.00. Good 400-1000 lbs. feeder steers 64.00-85.00.

CALVES 156. Prime vealers 115.00-121.00, Choice 105.00-115.00, good 85.00-105.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 75.00-85.00, 70-90 lbs. 60.00-75.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 95-115 lbs. 90.00-120.00; Holstein heifers 80-175 lbs. 120.00-199.00.

HOGS 671. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 40.50-42.10, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 38.50-40.50, No. 2-3 200-300 lbs. 36.00-38.50. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 29.00-35.00, No. 2-3 500-900 lbs. 21.00-29.00. Boars 200-800 lbs. 22.00-29.75.

FEEDER PIGS 408. US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 7.00-15.00 per head, No. 1-3

20-40 lbs. 15.00-28.00, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 28.00-35.50 per head.

SHEEP 17. Choice 90-105 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 65.00-69.50, Good 80-100 lbs. 60.00-65.00. Few Slaughter ewes 25.00-32.00.

Special Markets

Feeder Pig Sale

Farmville, Va.

Thursday, January 3

There were 1,856 head sold. All pigs were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

US 1-2's: 30-49 lbs. 46.50-54.00; 50-69 lbs. 38.00-42.50; 70-99 lbs. 36.00-42.00.

US 3's: 30-49 lbs. 45.00-49.00; 50-69 lbs. 35.00-41.00; 70-99 lbs. 35.00-36.00.

Utility: 30-49 lbs. 34.00-37.00; 50-69 lbs. 33.00.

US 4's: 30-49 lbs. 34.00-37.00; 50-69 lbs. 33.00.

Slaughter Cattle Sale

Harrisonburg, Va.

Thursday, January 3

There were 122 head sold. All cattle were graded by the Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS: Choice 975-1340 lbs. 67.10-69.00; Singles 975-1375 lbs. 67.75-69.50; Good 950-1085 lbs. 68.50-70.00; Singles 930-1040 lbs. 64.75-70.25; Good Holstein 1280-1520 lbs. 57.35-62.75; Singles 970-1220 lbs. 58.75-68.50.

HEIFERS: Choice 850-1150 lbs. 68.00-69.50; Singles 925-1235 lbs. 67.75-70.25.

Tel-O-Auction Lambs

Dublin, Va.

Friday, January 4

There were 104 head sold. All lambs were graded by the Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

LAMBS: Prime & Choice 95-125 lbs. 70.00; Clip Lambs 85.00; 80-90 lbs. 67.00, Clip Lambs 82.00.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.

Monday, January 7

Reported receipts of 460 calves, 160 cows, 24 heifers, 27 bulls, 22 steers, 110 hogs, 2 sheep, and 30 lambs. Cattle market reported steady, and calf market reported steady.

Holstein Heifer Calves to 182.50; Veal Calves 90.00-114.50; Bobs, 90-110 lbs. 80.00-140.00; Bobs, 80 and down lbs. 60.00-78.00; Grassers & Feeders 50.00-72.50; Lambs 50.00-60.00; Sheep 22.00-27.00; Hogs, 200-250 lbs. 36.00-40.50; Sows 26.00-30.00; Boars 18.00-23.00; Pigs 7.00-26.00; Heifers 52.00-59.25; Steers, good 56.00-58.75; Steers, feeder 55.00-80.00; Bulls 52.00-61.50; Cows, good 48.00-52.00, Top 55.50; Cows, medium 46.00-47.00; Cows, poor or small 38.00-44.00; Horses to 375.00; Ponies to 45.00; Goats to 40.00.

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