

Livestock market and auction news

Hay Markets

Green Dragon

Ephrata, Pa.

Friday, February 1

83 Loads Hay and 34 Loads Straw.

Alfalfa 51.00-96.00, few to 115.00; Mixed hay 39.00-78.00, few to 99.00; Timothy hay 42.00-57.00; Clover, few 43.00-70.00; Straw 35.00-51.00; Ear Corn, 6 loads 76.00-89.00; Oats, individual 2.55 per bushel.

Regional Hay

Monday, February 4

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

Hay and Straw slow, steady to \$5 lower.

Alfalfa 50.00-75.00; Mixed hay 40.00-55.00; Timothy hay 40.00-50.00; Straw 35.00-50.00; Mulch 25.00-35.00.

Good's Hay

Leola, Pa.

Thursday, February 6

A total of 136 loads were moved. All prices per ton unless otherwise noted.

Alfalfa 68.00-92.00, one at 123.00; Timothy 55.00-63.00; Mixed Hay 46.00-90.00; Straw 48.00-66.00; Clover 52.00-73.00; Fodder 40.00-42.00; Corn 75.00-84.00; Mulch 87.50.

Vintage Hay

Thursday, February 7

15 loads. All prices per ton unless otherwise noted.

Alfalfa 60.00-75.00; Mixed Hay 55.00-72.00; Straw 55.00-66.00.

New Holland Hay

New Holland

Sales Stables

Thursday, February 7

138 loads moved All prices per ton unless otherwise noted

Alfalfa 45.00-116.00; Mixed Hay 43.00-117.00; Straw 41.00-61.00; Timothy 46.00-62.00; Corn 46.00-61.00

PENNSYLVANIA AGRICULTURE



Four States Livestock

Wednesday, January 30

SLAUGHTER

Fed Steers \$1.00 lower, Choice \$65.00-66.75, Good 61.00-64.00, Medium 60.00 down.

Heifers Choice 63.00-64.75, Good 58.00-62.00, Medium 57.00-Down.

Cows Good Run 2.00-3.00 higher, High Yield 54.00-56.75, Average 50.00-53.00, Big Middle 46.00-49.00, Shelly 48.00 Down.

Fat Bulls Very active and higher prices Good 65.00-70.00, Medium 58.00-64.00.

Veal Calves Very active bidding & higher prices. One grade of 14 Holstein Bulls sold for 162.00. Choice 115.00-120.00, Good 105.00-114.00, Medium 90.00-104.00, Farm Hfrs. to 225.00, Farm Bulls to 162.00, Light & Weak 83.00 down.

STOCKER

Steers 300-550 lbs. Mostly steady. Choice 87.00-89.00, Good 81.00-86.00, Medium 73.00-80.00, Culls 72.00 down.

Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 69.00-72.00, Good 63.00-68.00, Medium 62.00 down

Heifers (all weights) Choice 68.00-72.00, Good 63.00-67.00, Medium 62.00 down.

Bulls Choice 75.00-80.00, Good 69.00-74.00, Medium 68.00 down.

Dairy Cows to 1000.00. Springing Heifers to 1160.00.

Pigs, Hd. Good Run Steady prices 20-30 lbs. 7.00-17.00, 40-60 lbs. 18.00-29.00.

Shoats by lb. to 33.00. Slaughter Hogs 1.00 higher. 210-230 lbs. 37.75-38.25, 240-260 lbs. 38.00-38.75, 180-205 lbs. 28.00-33.00, 270-300 lbs. 35.50-37.50.

Sows 300-500 lbs. 27.00-31.50, Thin Sows 22.00-26.00.

Dewart Livestock

Monday, February 4

CATTLE 156. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers grading Standard & Good mostly strong to 75¢ higher. Slaughter cows \$1.25 to \$3.50 higher. One Choice slaughter steer at 68.85, Good 63.00-66.00, Standard 60.00-63.50. One Choice slaughter heifer at 65.50, few Good 62.00-64.35. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 52.00-57.00, few to 58.00, Cutters 53.00-56.50, Canner & Low Cutter 48.50-52.85. Few Good slaughter bullocks 67.00-70.60. Few Yield Grade #1 950-1400 lbs. slaughter bulls 60.85-65.50. Few Large Frame #2 300 lbs. feeder steers 82.50-83.50.

CALVES 151. Vealers grading Standard & Low Good \$6 to \$10 higher. One Prime vealer at 134.00,

Choice 106.00-120.00, few Good 98.00-105.00, Standard & Good 70-100 lbs. 83.00-95.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 100.00-140.00, few to 159.00; few holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. 90.00-200.00.

HOGS 674. Barrows & gilts steady to strong. US No. 1-2 195-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 39.60-40.35, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 38.30-39.60, No. 2-3 240-270 lbs. 37.10-38.80. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 32.00-35.75, couple to 37.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 23.00-27.00. Boars 23.00-29.75.

FEEDER PIGS 211. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 14.00-16.50 per head, No. 1-3 40-55 lbs. 18.00-26.50 per head, one lot No. 1-3 160 lbs. 34.00 cwt.

SHEEP 10. Choice 85-100 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 69.00-76.50.

East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, February 6

TRENDS: Compared to Tuesday price special fed veal generally steady in narrow tests. Good & Choice boning veal Northeastern suppliers 2.00-10.00 higher; Lamb 60 lbs. and down - compared to last week 2.00-4.00 lower. Veal carcass hide on - prime special fed 180-240 lbs. few 1.75, gen. steady trend.

BONING VEAL Good & Choice

Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 128.00-140.00, 2.00-10.00 higher; 55-64 lbs. 126.00-138.00, 2.00-10.00 higher; 45-54 lbs. 124.00-136.00, 2.00-10.00 higher; 35-44 lbs. 122.00-134.00, 2.00-10.00 higher; 34-down lbs. 120.00-132.00, 2.00-10.00 higher.

LAMB CARCASS Choice & Prime 3-4

3 1/2 Loads Including late to yesterday, 55 lbs. down 130.00 late yesterday, steady to weak; part load 132.00, steady to weak; 60 lbs. and down 124.00 part loads.

CURED & PROCESSED MEATS

8 Loads 4 loads semi-boneless hams 14-17 lbs. 90.00; 1 load boneless ham 13-17 lbs. 114.00 firm. 2 loads sliced bacon vacuum pack 88.00, generally steady. 1 load franks 70 beef - 30 pork 1 lb. pkg. 82.00 steady.

Martinsburg Auction

Monday, February 4

CATTLE 162 (This report is supplied by the Auction). High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 67.00-70.00,

Choice 65.50-68.50, Good 63.00-67.50, Standard 61.00-63.00, Utility 57.00-60.00. Good slaughter heifers 60.00-63.00, Standard 58.00-62.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 53.50-58.00, few to 59.00, Cutters 52.00-55.50, Canner & Low Cutter 48.00-52.50, Shells down to 48.00. Good slaughter bullocks 63.00-68.00, Standard 61.00-64.00. Yield Grade #1 1000-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 64.00-69.00; yield grade #2 900-1600 lbs. 60.00-64.00.

CALVES 268. Choice vealers 110.00-130.00, Good 98.00-115.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 85.00-95.00, 70-90 lbs. 75.00-95.00, few Utility 55-100 lbs. at 60.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 125.00-170.00; few holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. at 240.00.

HOGS 236. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 39.40-40.00, few to 40.30, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 38.00-39.50, No. 2-3 200-250 lbs. 37.00-39.00, No. 1-3 140-185 lbs. 32.00-37.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 34.00-37.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 30.00-32.00. Boars 23.00-28.00.

FEEDER PIGS 12. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 16.00-20.00 per head.

SHEEP 0. No sales on offer.

Martinsburg Apples

Martinsburg, W. Va.

Thursday, January 30
Prices FOB shipping point basis. Demand fairly light. Market steady cartons 12-3 lbs. film bags. US Fancy or Better 2-1/4" minimum Red Delicious supplies light \$6.00-6.50, mostly \$6.00-6.25. Few best including US Extra Fancy \$7.00. Ca. Storage \$7.50, occasionally higher. Red Rome \$6.00, few best \$6.25-6.50, occasionally higher and lower. Red Stayman \$6.00-6.25, mostly \$6.00, few \$6.50. Winesap \$6.00-6.25, mostly \$6.00, occasionally \$6.50. Red York \$5.50-6.00, occasionally \$6.25. Cartons traypack US Combination Extra Fancy & Fancy Red Delicious regular storage supplies insufficient to quote. Ca. Storage 72-113's \$10.00-10.50, occasionally higher. Red Rome 64-113's \$7.00-7.50, few \$8.00, occasionally \$8.50. Red Stayman 72-100's \$9.00, few \$9.50; 113's few \$9.00. Red York 64-113's \$7.00-7.50, few \$8.00. Winesap 88-113's \$8.00-8.50, few \$9.00; 125's \$7.50-8.00.

Apples for processing: Movement expected to decrease. Trading slow with most processors using previously purchased stock. Some juice apple sale. Prices paid to growers week ending January 26, 8,584 tons per cwt. delivered to plant: Straight loads of juices \$4.40-5.50, mostly \$5.00. Peelers too few purchases to establish market. Utilization week ending January 26 8,584 tons.

1000.00-1210.00; Load of Canada fresh cows, 1000.00-1475.00, springers 1090.00-1475.00; Load of Butler Co. fresh cows, 960.00-1200, springers 885.00-1125.00; Load of 64 all stages cows, 500.00-1625.00. Locally consigned cows, 750.00-1670.00; Springing heifers graded 850.00-1260.00, purebred 1250.00-1500.00; Open heifers 285.00-660.00; Bulls 530.00-790.00.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, February 1

Today	75
Last Friday	121
Last Year	108

TREND: Insufficient volume any one class to test market trends. Few sales Medium Frame Number 1 1075.00-1575.00; Load of Pa. 870-970 lb. 66.50-68.75, one lot 500 lb. 79.00, one lot 675 lb. 74.75.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland, Pa.

Wednesday, February 6

Reported receipts of 162 cows, 68 heifers, and 6 bulls. Market steady.

Load of NY fresh cows, 1075.00-1575.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 1010.00-1200.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows,

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