

Livestock market and auction news

Hay Markets

Good's Hay

Leola, Pa.

Wednesday, February 27
Report supplied by auction
129 loads moved. All prices per ton unless otherwise noted.

Alfalfa 70.00-102.00, one at 122.00; Timothy 44.00-61.00; Mixed 56.00-77.00, one at 122.00; Clover 58.00-73.00; Straw 44.00-48.00; Corn Fodder 37.00-41.00; Corn 69.00-84.50.

Vintage Hay

Thursday, February 28
Report supplied by auction
All prices per ton unless otherwise noted.

Alfalfa 56.00-94.00; Mixed 55.00-63.00; Straw 43.00-55.00; Timothy 49.00-64.00.

New Holland Hay

New Holland
Sales Stables

Thursday, February 28
Report supplied by auction
184 loads moved. All prices per ton unless otherwise noted.

Alfalfa 50.00-125.00; Timothy 40.00-70.00; Mixed 31.00-105.00; Straw 31.00-72.00; Corn 64.00-95.00.

Regional Hay

Monday, February 25
Report supplied by PDA
(All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by dealers at the farm and per ton.)

Hay and Straw slow, steady to weak.

Alfalfa 50.00-75.00; Mixed hay 40.00-50.00; Timothy hay 35.00-50.00; Straw 35.00-50.00; Mulch 20.00-35.00.

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.

Friday, February 22
Report supplied by PDA
Alfalfa 78.00-121, individual 66.00; Mixed hay 40.00-72, few to 108.00; Timothy 48.00-57.00; Clover, individual 79.00; Straw 41.00-50.00; Ear Corn, 2 loads 89.00-90.00; Corn Fodder, individual 48.00; Oats, individual's 1.80-1.90 per bushel.

Pa. Grain

Monday, February 25
Report supplied by PDA
Compared to last Monday's market for Southeastern, Central and South Central Pa. Corn steady to 5 cents lower. Wheat unevenly steady. Barley & Oats steady. Ear Corn steady to weak.

Prices paid delivered to dealers dock. (All prices per bushel, except Ear Corn per ton).

Southeastern Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.70-2.95, average 2.83; Wheat No. 2 range 4.00-4.40, average 4.21; Barley No. 3 range 1.95-2.30, few reported to 2.60, average 2.20; Oats No. 2 range 1.60-1.80, few reported to 1.90, average 1.73; Soybeans No. 1 range 5.68-6.11, average 5.94; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.20, average 2.20; Ear Corn range 68.00-80.00, average 71.55.

Central Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.65-2.85, average 2.78; Wheat No. 2 range 3.80-4.25, average 4.05; Barley No. 3 range 1.80-2.12, average 1.93; Oats No. 2 range 1.50-1.80, average 1.64; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.40-2.60, average 2.53; Ear Corn range 63.00-72.00, average 65.87.

South Central Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.55-2.75, average 2.64; Wheat No. 2 range 3.70-4.10, average 3.83; Barley No. 3 range 1.85-2.10, average 1.97; Oats No. 2 range 1.65-1.80, few reported down to 1.50, average 1.72; Ear Corn range 64.00-70.00, average 66.75.

Western Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.45-2.80, average 2.63; Wheat No. 2 range 3.75, average 3.75; Barley No. 3 range 1.55-1.60, average 1.58; Oats No. 2 range 1.50-1.60, average 1.53; Ear Corn range few reported 55.00-60.00, average 57.50.

Southeastern, Central & South Central Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.60-2.90, average 2.79; Wheat No. 2 range 3.80-4.40, average 4.09; Barley No. 3 range 1.85-2.30, average 2.07; Oats No. 2 range 1.60-1.80, average 1.69; Ear Corn range 64.00-76.00, average 68.44.

Beil's Hay

York Springs, Pa.

Friday, February 22
Report supplied by auction
13 loads. Prices per ton. Market lower due to rainy weather.

Alfalfa 49.00-69.00; Timothy 45.00; Mixed Hay 37.50-42.50; Straw 35.00; Firewood, per cord 44.00.

Central U.S. Carlot

Wednesday, February 27
Report supplied by USDA
Compared to Tuesday's 4:30 report, steer beef not established except few sales. Choice 4 and Good about steady early with late undertone weak. Bulk of steer beef sales to weekly chain store orders. Heifer beef steady to 1.00 lower with most last sales 1.00 lower. Buyers showing interest for heifer beef at lower price levels, but overall demand and movement light. Supplies adequate for demand. Sales on 59 loads of steer and heifer beef.

STEER BEEF

24½ Loads

FOB Omaha Basis
Choice 2-3 500-700 lbs. YG 3 105.50, YG 2 106.50 chain stores

Choice 2-3 600-700 lbs. 103.50 chain stores

Choice 4 600-800 lbs. 97.00 steady, 800-900 lbs. 93.50-95.00

Good 2-3 600-800 lbs. 101.00 steady

FOB Amarillo Basis
Choice 2-3 500-700 lbs. YG 3 105.00, YG 2 106.00 chain stores

HEIFER BEEF

34½ Loads

FOB Omaha Basis
Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 102.00-103.00, late 1.00 lower late 102.00.

Choice 3 400-500 lbs. 100.00
Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 95.50 1.00 lower

Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 100.00-101.00 Generally steady.
Cow Beef steady to 1.00 lower mostly to west coast.

COW BEEF

7 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis
Util (Brkg) 3-4 450/up lbs. 85.00-86.00 steady 1.00 lwr.

Util (Bng) 2-3 400/up lbs. 89.00-90.00 steady

Canner/Cutter 1-2 350/up lbs. 99.00 1.50 lower than Monday

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

2 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis
FORES 130-210 lbs. 94.50-95.50.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/TRIMMINGS

21 Loads

90 pct chem lean fresh 134.00; 85 pct chem lean fresh 123.00; 75 pct chem lean frozen 97.00-98.00; 75 pct chem lean fresh 99.00-100.00; 50 pct chem lean fresh 49.00-50.50 mostly steady.

Compared to Tuesday's 2:15 report, fresh pork loins steady to 3.25 higher. Picnics not established. Boston Butts generally steady. Fresh hams generally steady to limited test. Sdls bellies steady to 2.50 higher. Trading slow to moderate. Sales reported on 96-1/2

loads of pork items, and 14 loads of trimmings and variety meats.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14/dn lbs. 75.75-76.00; 14-17 lbs. 74.75-75.00 2.00-3.25 higher; 14-17 lbs. 77.00-79.00 clear channel; 17-20 lbs. 71.00-72.50 steady; 20/up lbs. 74.00-75.00 clear channel.

PICNICS: No Sales Reported

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 62.00 generally steady; 8/up lbs. 63.00.

SPARERIBS: No Sales Reported

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 70.75 generally steady; 17-20 lbs. 70.00 firm.

BELLIES, SDLs: 12-14 lbs. 33.00-36.00 1.00-2.50 higher; 14-16 lbs. 33.00 50-1.00 higher; 18-20 lbs. 30.00 steady - 1.00 higher

VARIETY MEATS

KIDNEYS: 17.00-18.00

LIVERS: 23.25

MELTS: 9.00-10.00

NECK BONES: 12.00

JOWLS, SKINNED: 22.00

fresh and frozen.

BONELESS PROCESSING PORK TRIMMINGS (Chemical Lean)

72 pct trimmings fresh 67.50; 72 pct bnl picnics fresh 76.00.

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, February 28
Report supplied by USDA

Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 4,450; 5 days last week 4,032; same period a year ago 4,859. Trading slow on Monday and moderate on Wednesday. Slaughter steers and heifers closed the week mostly steady compared with Wednesday of last week. Cows ended the week fully 1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Mixed high Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1350 lbs. 68.00-68.50 Monday; 69.00-69.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 67.00-68.00 Monday; 67.50-69.00 Wednesday.

Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 66.00-67.00 Monday; 66.50-67.50 Wednesday. One load Choice holsteins 1560 62.50 Monday

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1100 lbs. 67.00-67.50, 2

string 67.75 Monday. Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. Monday; 66.50-67.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 64.00-65.50 Monday; 65.00-66.00 Wednesday.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 50.00-53.00 Monday; 50.00-52.00 Wednesday 49.00-51.00, few 52.00 Thursday.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.

Monday, February 25

Report supplied by auction
Reported receipts of 490 calves, 103 cows, 32 heifers, 15 bulls, 34 steers, 136 hogs. Cattle market reported steady, calf market reported 1 small to 32.50.

Holstein Heifer Calves 182.50; Veal Calves to 107.00; Bobs, 90-110 lbs. 80.00-121.00; Bobs, 80 and down lbs. 60.00-72.00; Grassers & Feeders 50.00-82.00; Lambs 50.00-67.50; Sheep 18.00-25.00; Hogs, 200-250 lbs. 35.00 to 37.00, top 41.00; Sows 26.00-32.75; Boars 20.00-28.00; Pigs 10.00-23.50; Heifers 48.00-54.00; Steers, good 50.00-60.25; Steers, common 50.00-87.00; Bulls 52.50-62.75; Cows, utility 54.00-56.25; Cows, medium 50.00-52.00; Cows, poor or small 40.00 & down; Horses 1 small to 325.00; Goats to 50.00.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, February 22
Report supplied by USDA
Feeder Cattle

Today 204
Last Friday 219
Last Year 145

TREND: Hardly enough of any one class for a market test, except about 60 head heifers and no recent comparison on these available.

FEEDER STEERS
LARGE FRAME NUMBER 2: Couple lots 930-945 lbs. 64.50-66.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS
LARGE FRAME NUMBER 1: One lot 580 lbs. 67.85; 610-735 lbs. 63.75-66.75.

MEDIUM FRAME NUMBER 1 AND 2: One lot 510 lbs. 63.35.

LARGE FRAME NUMBER 1 AND 2: 690-710 lbs 63.00-65.00.

Hunter's Auction

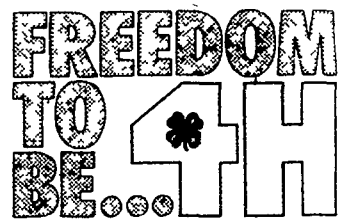
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HEIFERS: Good to Choice 68.00-75.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 54.00-55.25; Good to Standard 51.75-53.00; Utility 49.50-50.75; Cutters 48.25-49.00; Cannors 46.75-48.00.

CALVES: High to Choice 140-180 lbs. 98.00-125.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lbs. 94.00-134.00; Standard to Good 90-110 lbs. 92.00-134.00; Utility 75-85 lbs. 82.00-97.00; Low Utility 65-75 lbs. 80.00-89.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 20-25 lbs \$12 to \$16 by hd.; 35-45 lbs \$18 to \$24 by hd.

SOWS: 32.50-36.00.
BOARS: 30.50-34.00.



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