

# Livestock market and auction news

## Martinsburg Auction

Monday, March 24  
Report supplied by auction

**CATTLE** 172. Choice slaughter steers 65.00-70.00, Good 63.00-67.50, Standard 61.00-63.50, Utility 57.00-60.00. Good slaughter heifers 61.00-64.00, Standard 58.50-62.00, Utility 53.00-56.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 48.00-53.50, few to 55.00, Cutters 46.50-51.00, Canner and Low Cutters 44.00-48.00, Shells down to 42.00. Good slaughter bullocks 64.00-68.00, Standard 58.00-62.00, Utility 54.00-57.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 62.00-67.00, #2, 900-1600 lbs. 56.00-61.00.

**CALVES** 255. Choice vealers 115.00-128.00, Good 105.00-110.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 68.00-85.00, 70-90 lbs. 62.00-78.00, Utility 55-100 lbs. 50.00-65.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 90.00-128.00; Hol. Heifers (few) 85-130 lbs. at 203.00.

**HOGS** 426. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 33.00-33.70, few 34.30, No. 1-3 195-230 lbs. 32.00-33.00, No. 2-3 260-270 lbs. 30.00-32.50, No. 1-3 130-185 lbs. 24.00-30.00. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 30.00-34.50, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 27.50-32.00. Boars 24.00-28.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 43. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 12.00-20.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 15.00-28.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 0. (NO SALES ON OFFER).

## Central U.S. Carlot

Wednesday, March 26  
Report supplied by USDA  
Compared to Tuesday's 4:30 report: steer & heifer beef steady except few loads Choice 4 steer beef steady-2.00 lower, erasing previous day's advance on top side. Trading & demand moderate from chain stores & on packer to packer sales. Processor demand continues light with sales on a prompt ship basis. Packer-supplies light. Sales reported on 75 loads of steer and heifer beef.

### STEER BEEF

**63 Loads**  
FOB Omaha Basis  
Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 102.00 steady.  
Choice 2-3 600-700 lbs. 101.25.

Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 92.00 steady 2.00 lower.

Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 99.00 steady.

Good 2-3 500-900 lbs. (Hols. type) 94.50-96.00 steady.

FOB Amarillo Basis  
Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 102.00-102.50.

Choice 2 500-700 lbs. 103.00-103.50.

Choice 4 600-850 lbs. 93.00.

### HEIFER BEEF

**12 Loads**  
FOB Omaha Basis  
Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 101.00 steady.

Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 92.00 steady.

FOB Amarillo Basis  
Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 101.00.  
Cow beef not tested, except load steady to West Coast.

### PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

**19 Loads**  
FOB Omaha Basis  
HINDS (H) 120-170 lbs. 116.50.

FORES 130-210 lbs. 89.50-90.50.

FORES 150-180 lbs. 88.00.

Good 2-3  
FORES 130-210 lbs. 89.00.

**BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/TRIMMINGS**

**42 Loads**  
FOB Omaha Basis

50 pct chem lean fresh 42.00-44.00 steady, bulk 42.00, combos

50 pct chem lean fresh 43.50-44.00, boxed.

Compared to Tuesday's 2:15 report: Fresh pork loins steady - 1.00 higher. Boston butts 4-8 lbs. 2.00-6.00 lower.

Fresh hams 14-20 lbs. 1.00-2.00 higher, 26&up lbs. 1.25 lower. Sdls. Bellies steady 25 higher except 16-18 lbs. 1.75 lower than Monday. Trading and demand light to moderate. Sales reported on 65 loads and 25 1/2 loads of trimmings and variety meats.

**FRESH PORK CUTS**

**LOINS:** 14-17 lbs. 64.25-66.00 steady 1.00 higher than Monday; 14-17 lbs. 68.50-69.00 late week and next week ship; 14-17 lbs. 72.00 clear channel; 14-17 lbs. 79.50 special trim/next week

ship; 17-20 lbs. 64.50-65.50 steady 1.00 higher; 17-20 lbs. 64.00 trimmed; 20&up lbs. 57.00 steady.

**BOSTON BUTTS:** 4-8 lbs. 53.00 2.00-6.00 lower; 8&up lbs. 55.00.

**SKINNED HAMS:** 14-17 lbs. 64.00-65.50 1.00-1.75 higher; 17-20 lbs. 58.00-59.50 1.00-2.00 higher; 26&up lbs. 51.00 1.25 lower.

**BELLIES, SDLS:** 10-12 lbs. 26.25 25 higher; 12-14 lbs. 31.50-33.00 steady; 14-16 lbs. 32.00 steady; 16-18 lbs. 30.00 1.75 lower than Monday; 18-20 lbs. 28.00-29.00.

**VARIETY MEATS**

**HEARTS:** 41.50.

**PORK/TRIMMINGS**

**BONELESS PROCESSING (Chemical Lean)**

42 pct lean trimmings fresh 28.00.

72 pct lean trimmings frzn 59.00-60.50 61.00 T.I.S.

72 pct lean bnl's pics fresh 63.00-63.50.

72 pct bnl's pics frzn 63.00-65.00.

## Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, March 21  
Report supplied by USDA

Today 863  
Last Friday 103  
Last Year 490

**TREND:** Compared to last available supply feeder steers 3.00-4.00 lower, few feeder heifers 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 685 in graded sale sold in lots of 10 or more. Balance sold mainly in lots of three or less.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

**MEDIUM FRAME NUMBER** 1 325 head 695-775 lb. 67.25-73.00; couple small lots 475-525 lb. 78.00-83.75.

**LARGE FRAME NUMBER** 1 65 head 700-900 lb. 66.00-69.25. **MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME NUMBER** 1 One lot 785 lb. 67.35.

**SMALL AND MEDIUM FRAME NUMBER** 1 One lot 355 lb. steers and bulls 79.00; one lot 425 lb. steers and

bulls 75.25. **MEDIUM FRAME NUMBER 1 AND 2** Couple lots 510-575 lbs. 76.75-80.00; one lot 695 lb. 67.25 and one lot 755 lb. 65.00. **LARGE FRAME NUMBER 2** **HOLSTEINS** One lot 430 lb. 65.25; 615-865 lb. 58.75-60.00. **MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME NUMBER 2** **HOLSTEINS** One lot 600 lb. 62.00.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** **MEDIUM FRAME NUMBER 1** One lot 425 lb. 71.00. **LARGE FRAME NUMBER 1** Couple lots 705-875 lb. 61.85-62.85. **LARGE FRAME NUMBER 1 AND 2** One lot 730 lb. 59.25.

## Peoria Cattle

Thursday, March 27  
Report supplied by USDA

Trading continued slow on steers and heifers again this week. Slaughter steers closed at the middle of the week mostly 1.00, instances 1.50 lower than Wednesday a week ago. Slaughter heifers fully .50 to 1.00 lower. Cows and bulls 1.00 lower. Receipts totaled about 2500 this week, 2818 a week ago, and 3527 a year ago. The failure of the beef trade to show any turnaround in activity forced prices lower again this week despite the continued reduction in market cattle receipts.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few loads mixed choice and prime 3-4 1100-1225 lbs. 65.00-66.00 Monday, not tested on Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 64.00-66.00 Wednesday, mostly 64.50-66.50 Monday, about half load 67.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 950-1200 lbs. 62.50-64.00. Good 60.00-63.00. Some mixed good and choice 2 1300-1575 lb. Holsteins 59.25-59.50, few standard and good 58.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice, few prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 63.00-65.75, mostly 63.50-65.50. Few mixed choice and prime 3-5 1000-1050 lbs. 62.00-62.50. Mixed good and choice 2-4 850-1000 lbs. 62.00-63.50. Good 800-1000 lbs. 58.00-62.00.

**COWS:** Utility and commercial 1-3 46.00-49.50, few utility 1-2 50.00-51.00. Few commercial 4-5 39.00-43.00. Cutter 1-2 43.00-47.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1700 lbs. 52.00-60.00, mostly 56.00-58.00.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 18 ON THE FARM MONTHLY BRED GILT SALE

Sale to start promptly at 1:00  
Every 4 weeks

Located 18 miles south of Lancaster, PA, 6 miles south of Quarryville, take Rt. 272 to Little Britian, turn north, follow Little Britian Rd. to Jackson Rd., 2nd farm, OR Take Rt. 222 out of Quarryville to Cedar Hill Rd. to Little Britian Rd. to Jackson Rd. Watch for sale arrows.

50 to 60 Head  
more or less

2 & 3 Way Crossbred Gilts  
York & Hampshire & Duroc

Due to farrow 3 days to 4 weeks after sale date. Now everything vaccinated for both Lepto & Erysipelas, wormed and sprayed for lice.

Local trucker available.  
No hogs sold on commission.

**CHRIST A. BEILER**  
RD 2, Quarryville, PA  
**JOHN B. STOLTZFUS**

Abe Diffenbach  
Auctioneer

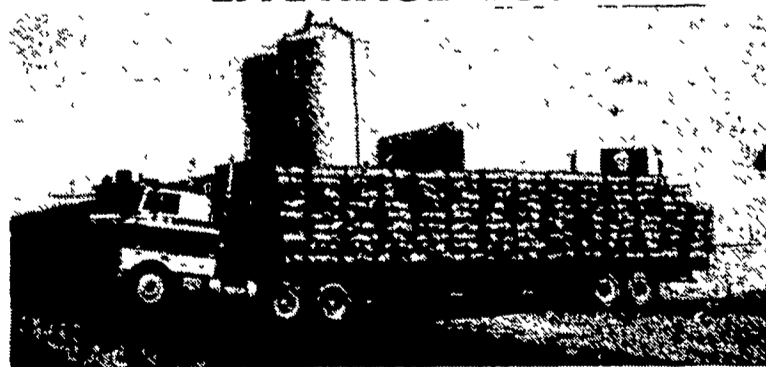
NEXT SALE DATE - MAY 16

### NEW HAY AUCTION

EVERY FRIDAY - 1:30 P.M.  
Straw, Grain, Firewood, etc.  
Tack & Misc. Consignments 3:30 PM  
HORSE AUCTION - 7:30 P.M.  
**BEIL'S SALES**  
1 Mi. North of York Springs on Route 15  
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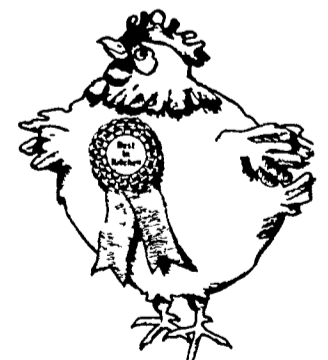
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