

Livestock market and auction news

Hay Markets

Regional Hay

Friday, March 28

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

Hay & Straw unevenly steady. Limited amount of good hay on offer.

Alfalfa 50.00-70.00, few to 80.00; Mixed hay 40.00-55.00; Timothy hay 35.00-50.00; Straw 30.00-50.00; Mulch 20.00-35.00.

Green Dragon

Friday, March 28

Report supplied by PDA
92 loads hay and 34 loads straw.

Alfalfa 70.00-119.00, few down to 52.00; Mixed hay 41.00-95.00, few to 125.00; Timothy hay 44.00-55.00, one at 76.00; Clover, few 49.00-95.00; Orchard Grass, couple 40.00 and 47.00; Straw 41.00-63.00, one at 69.00; Ear Corn, 8 loads 81.00-87.00; Corn Fodder, one load at 48.00; Shelled Corn, one load at 104.00.

Vintage Hay

Thursday, April 3

Report supplied by auction
Total of 30 loads moved.
Alfalfa 72.00-92.00; Mixed Hay 47.00-82.00; Straw 49.00-55.00; Stubble Hay, 1 load 61.00; Ear Corn 83.00.

New Holland Hay

New Holland Sales Stables

Monday, March 31

Report supplied by auction
100 loads moved.
Mixed 37.00-97.00; Timothy 50.00-77.00; Alfalfa 54.00-119.00; Clover 2 loads 71.00 and 70.00; Straw 49.00-69.00; Corn 76.00-87.00.

Beil's Hay

York Springs, Pa.

Friday, March 28

Report supplied by auction
Only 26 loads due to rain.
Prices per ton.

Alfalfa 60-63; Timothy 38-55; Mixed 35-49; Clover 33-44; Straw 70 to 85 cents a bale; Mulch \$21 per ton.

New Holland Horse

Monday, March 31

New Holland Sales Stables

Report supplied by auction
Reported receipts of 331 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market lower.

Work Horses 950.00-1600.00; Better Horses 500.00-825.00; Driving Horses 350.00-1175.00; Riding Horses 350.00-475.00; Lightweight killers 300.00-475.00; Heavyweight killers 500.00-765.00; Mares 20.00-60.00; Colts 15.00-30.00, Geldings 20.00-55.00; Larger Ponies 125.00-250.00.



Weekly Cattle Review

Thursday, April 3

Report Supplied by USDA
Receipts this week 5,400
Week ago 5,800
Year ago 5,200

As compared to the previous weeks close, slaughter steers through Tuesday, 1.50-2.00 lower. Slaughter heifers mostly 2.50 lower. Cows 4.00-6.00 lower. Bulls mostly 3.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Mixed Choice and Prime Slaughter Steers, around 35 heifers, 15 cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Through Tuesday, Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 62.50-63.00, part load 1025 lbs. 63.50 early, some closing sales 62.00-62.50 late Monday; 3-4 1150-1350 lbs. 60.50-61.50, load Tuesday 60.50. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 61.50-62.50, closing sales 61.00-62.00; 3-4 1175-1250 lbs. 59.00-60.00; 1250-1400 lbs. 58.00-59.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 60.00-61.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 58.00-60.50. Standard to Good 2-3 1100-1400 lb. Holsteins 56.00-57.50 early, not tested late.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: through Tuesday, Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 62.50-63.00, closing 61.50-62.00 by late Monday. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 59.00-62.50, closing 59.00-60.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 58.00-60.50. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 56.00-60.00.

COWS: Closing sales Utility and Commercial 2-4 39.00-42.00. Boning utility 1-2 42.00-44.00. Cutter 1-2 38.00-41.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 35.00-38.00.
Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 54.00-60.00, closing 54.00-58.00. Individual yield grade 1 61.00 early, not tested late.

East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, April 2

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's close: Prime special fed veal not established, no kosher slaughter, little offered. Good and Choice Boning Veal steady on Northeastern, inshipped generally steady limited test. Lamb Mixed Weight loads 3.00 to 5.00 lower compared to last week on limited test. Boneless Cow Beef 90 chem. lean frozen weak on limited test.

VEAL CARCASS
HIDE ON
Prime special fed 180-240 lbs. not established.

BONING TYPE
GOOD AND CHOICE
Northeastern suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 106.00, all steady; 55-64 lbs. 106.00; 45-54 lbs. 104.00; 35-44 lbs. 102.00; 34 lbs. down 100.00.
Inshipped 70-80 lbs. 108.00, all LTD all generally steady; 60-70 lbs. 106.00; 50-60 lbs. 104.00; 40-50 lbs. 102.00; 30-40 lbs. 100.00.

LAMB CARCASS
Choice & Prime 3-4
10 loads compared to last week

55 lbs. down 139.00, 3.00 to 4.00 lower; 55-65 lbs. 120.00, 5.00 lower; 65-75 lbs. 115.00, 3.00 to 5.00 lower.

SPRING LAMB CARCASS
Choice & Prime 3-4
55 lbs. down, few 145.00.
BONELESS BEEF

1 1/2 Loads
1 90 pct. chem lean, frozen 132.00; 1/2 75 pct chem lean, fresh 94.00 part load.

BEEF TRIMMINGS
50 pct. chem lean, fresh 44.50 part load FOB East
CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS

12 Loads immediate ship
Semi boneless hams 14-17 lbs. 85.00 weak.

Boneless hams 13-17 lbs. 106.00 weak.
No. 1 sliced bacon vac pack 72.00 steady.
Franks 70 beef, 30 pork lb. pack 79.00 firm.

Dewart Auction

Monday, March 31

Report supplied by auction
CATTLE 152. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows \$1.50-\$3.50 lower. Choice 2-4, 950-1450 lbs. slaughter steers 60.50-63.25, couple to 65.00, Good 58.75-61.50, few Standard 54.50-56.50, few Utility 49.00.

53.75. Few Good and Choice slaughter heifers 57.00-61.35. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 45.00-49.50, couple to 51.10, Cutters 44.50-49.00, Canner and Low Cutters 40.50-46.00, Shells down to 36.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1135-2025 lbs. slaughter bulls 52.00-59.00.

CALVES 175. Vealers grading Standard to Low Good \$6-\$9 higher. Individual Prime vealer at 128.00, few Choice 100.00-117.00, Good 85.00-100.00, Standard and Good 70-85 lbs. 70.00-77.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 85-125 lbs. 75.00-105.00, couple to 110.00.

HOGS 536. Barrows and gilts 1.75-\$2 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 31.50-32.25, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 29.50-31.50, No. 2-3 230-260 lbs. 27.50-29.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 25.00-28.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 22.00-25.00. Few Boars 24.00-29.00.

FEEDER PIGS 138. US No. 1-3 15-20 lbs. feeder pigs 10.50-13.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 13.00-17.00, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 16.00-22.00 per head.

SHEEP 60. Few Choice 15-30 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 155.00-200.00, 35-45 lbs. 115.00-143.00, 55-65 lbs. 85.00-105.00, few Good 35-55 lbs. 80.00-102.50.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland, Pa.

Wednesday, April 2

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 85 cows, 83 heifers, and 9 bulls. Market stronger.

Load of Butler Co. cows, springers 950.00-1510.00; Load of NY purebred & grade fresh cows, 1000.00-1650.00, springers 1175.00-1850.00; PA fresh cows, 1150.00-1225.00; Load of PA fresh cows, 900.00-1600.00; Locally consigned cows, 650.00-1275.00; Springing heifers grades 875.00-1350.00; Open Heifers 275.00-675.00; Bulls 320.00-700.00.

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