

Livestock market and auction news

Sechrist Auction

Monday, March 31

Report supplied by auction
CATTLE 102. Steers High Choice and Prime 62.50-65.00; Good Choice 61.00-62.50; Standard Good 58.00-60.85; Holsteins Good 54.00-56.00; Standard to Good 52.00-53.85. Heifers High Choice and Prime 58.00-62.50; Good to Choice 56.00-58.00; Holsteins Good 48.00-52.10. Feeder Steers Good and Choice 65.00-75.00; Standard Good 60.00-65.00. Bulls Good and Choice Commercial 57.00-60.00; Standard to Good 55.00-57.85. Cows High Yearling Commercial 47.00-49.85; Cutters 45.50-47.00; Canners Low Cutters 42.50-45.50; Shells 38.00-42.00.

CALVES 79. Calves Choice and Prime 90.00-115.00; Good and Choice 85.00-90.00; Standard and Good 70.00-85.00; Bulls Good 100-120 lbs. 75.00-100.00; Hfrs. 90-140 lbs. 85.00-125.00; Culls 40.00-65.00.

FEEDER PIGS 249. Hogs U.S. No. 1 and 2, 30-45 lbs.

22.00-29.50 per head; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 35-50 lbs. 18.00-28.00 per head; U.S. No. 2 and 3, 20-60 lbs. 12.00-25.00 per head. Sows 250-375 lbs. 24.00-28.00; 400-500 lbs. 22.00-23.85. Boars 300-500 lbs. 20.00-22.85.

SPRING LAMBS 166. Lambs 40-60 lbs. Good to Choice 115.00-130.00; Medium and Good 25-55 lbs. 100.00-115.00; 60-90 lbs. 70.00-95.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, Select No. 1 and 2, 190-215 lbs. 30 25-30 50.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 30.00-30.25.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 3, 190-220 lbs. 29.00-29.75.

Four States Livestock

Wednesday, March 26

Report supplied by auction
SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers \$1.00 lower. Choice 61.00-62.75; Good 56.00-60.00; Medium 55.00 Down. Heifers Good 50.00-53.00; Medium 49.00 Down. Cows \$1.50 lower. High Yield 49.00-

51.50; Average 45.00-48.00; Big Middle 41.00-44.00; Shelly 42.00 Down. Fat Bulls \$3.00 under last week. Good 55.00-58.00; Medium 49.00-54.00. Veal Calves steady prices. Choice 110.00-120.00; Good 100.00-109.00; Medium 80.00-99.00; Farm Hfrs. to 155.00; Farm Bulls to 99.00; Light & Weak 70.00 Down. Lambs few offered. Good to 62.50.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs steady to \$2.00 higher. Choice 90.00-97.00; Good 80.00-89.00; Medium 71.00-79.00; Culls 70.00 Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 70.00-79.00; Good 62.00-69.00; Medium 61.00 Down. Heifers (All Weights) Choice 68.00-74.50; Good 60.00-67.00; Medium 59.00 Down. Bulls Choice 70.00-80.00; Good 60.00-69.00; Medium 59.00 Down. Dairy Cows to 990.00. Springing Heifers to 1160.00 Pigs, Hd. very active, steady prices. 20-30 lbs. 8.00-19.00; 40-60 lbs. 20.00-27.00. Shoats by Lb. to 28.50. Slaughter Hogs \$1.00 lower, but in line with drop in market. 200-230 lbs. 29.25-29.75; 240-260 lbs. 28.50-29.75; 180-205 lbs. 25.25-28.25. Sows 300-525 lbs. 23.50-27.75.

Martinsburg Auction

Monday, March 31

Report supplied by auction
CATTLE 142. Choice slaughter steers 62.50-66.75,

Good 60.00-64.50, Standard 58.00-62.00, Utility 55.00-58.00. Good slaughter heifers 60.00-63.00, Standard 57.00-60.00, Utility 48.00-53.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 47.00-51.00, Cutters 44.50-47.00, Canner & Low Cutter 41.50-45.00, Shells down to 35.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 64.50-68.50, Good 61.00-65.00, Standard 58.00-62.00, Utility 54.00-57.00 Yield Grade #1 1000-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 62.00-65.00; yield grade #2 900-1600 lbs. 56.00-60.00.

CALVES 227. Choice vealers 112.00-120.00, Good 95.00-105.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 58.00-75.00, 70-90 lbs. 48.00-58.00, Utility 55-100 lbs 38.00-60.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-120 lbs. 110.00-130.00; few holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. 202.50.

HOGS 290. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 31.20-32.00, few 32.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 28.50-31.00, No. 2-3 250-260 lbs. 28.00-30.00, No. 1-3 130-185 lbs. 21.50-27.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 24.00-28.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 23.00-25.00. Boars 18.00-22.00.

FEEDER PIGS 46. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 8.00-16.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 12.00-18.00 per head.

SHEEP 38. Choice spring slaughter lambs 110.00-180.00, few to 245.00.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Saturday, March 29

Report supplied by auction
STOCKER, FEEDER, AND SLAUGHTER CATTLE Good Light Steer Calves 90.00-95.00; Medium 85.00-90.00; Plain 80.00 and down; Good Heavy Steers 68.00-73.00; Medium 63.00-68.00; Plain 58.00 and down; Holstein Steers 54.25-56.75; Good Light Heifer Calves 70.00-74.00; Medium 65.00-70.00, Plain 60.00 and down; Good Heavy Heifers 55.00-59.00; Medium 50.00-55.00; Plain 45.00 and down, Slaughter Cows 42.00-46.75; Utilities 38.00-42.00; Canners & Cutters 35.00 and down; Milk & Stock Cows 80.00 and down; Stock Bulls 65.00 and down; Slaughter Bulls 60.25 and down

CALVES Veal Calves 97.00 and down; Baby Calves 155.00 and down.

SHEEP & LAMBS: Choice Blue O 70.25; Good Red O 70.00; Slaughter Ewes 22.00 and down; Stock Ewes 85.00 and down.

HOGS: Top 29.00; Medium 24.00; Light 22.00; Sows 27.25 and down; Boars 19.00.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
 Athens, Pa.

Monday, March 31

Report supplied by auction
 Reported receipts of 418 calves, 88 cows, 10 heifers, 9 bulls, 2 steers, 155 hogs, 299 lambs, 23 sheep. Cattle market reported easier for Easter, calf market reported easier.

Holstein Heifer Calves to 220.00; Veal Calves to 111.00; Bobs, 90-110 lbs. 75.00-90.00; Bobs, 80 and down lbs. 60.00 & down; Grassers & Feeders 40.00-68.00; Lambs Easter to 197.50 good reg. to 100.00; Sheep to 36.00; Hogs, 200-250 lbs. 30.00-35.00; Sows 23.00-28.00; Boars 20.00-24.00; Pigs 5.00-26.00; Heifers 45.00-58.00; Steers 48.00-53.75; Steers, feeder 52.00-68.00; Bulls 50.00-58.50; Cows, utility 46.00-48.50; Cows, fat 44.00-45.00; Cows, medium 42.00-44.00; Cows, poor or small 32.00-40.00; Horses to 620.00; Ponies to 30.00; Goats 183.00-60.00.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, March 28

Report supplied by USDA
Feeder Cattle

Today	482
Last Friday	863
Last Year	493

TREND: Compared to last Friday feeder steers 2.00-3.00 lower; feeder heifers 3.00-5.00 lower. Supply included few lots feeder steers, about 100 head feeder heifers, with balance sold in lots of three or less.

FEEDER STEERS MEDIUM FRAME NUMBER 1: One lot 650 lbs. 65.50.
LARGE FRAME NUMBER 1: One lot 585 lbs. 66.25.
LARGE FRAME NUMBER 1 AND 2: Couple lots 740-900 lbs. 58.00-61.50.
LARGE FRAME NUMBER 2 HOLSTEINS: One lot 435 lbs. 66.00; one lot 525 lbs. 56.25; 800-925 lbs. 54.50-55.00; one lot 1000 lbs. 52.00.
FEEDER HEIFERS LARGE FRAME NUMBER 1: 525-730 lbs. 55.00-57.10.

Hunter's Auction

Monday, March 31
 Rising Sun, Md.

Report supplied by auction
FEEDER HEIFERS: Good to Choice 50.00-52.00; Other 44.00-47.00.

COWS: High Choice and Prime 50.50-51.75; Good to Standard 48.75-49.50; Utility 46.75-48.25; Cutters 43.50-46.00; Canners 40.75-44.00.

CALVES: High to Choice 140-180 lbs. 89.00-112.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lbs. 87.00-98.00; Standard to Good 90-115 lbs. 80.00-91.00; Utility 75-85 lbs. 55.00-82.00; Low Utility 65-75 lbs. 48.00-57.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 20-25 lbs. \$5 to \$12 by hd.; 30-35 lbs. \$9 to \$14 by hd.

SOWS: 22.00-25.50.

BOARS: 25.00-26.00.

GOATS: \$18 to \$29 by hd.;

Nannies \$25 to \$54 by hd.;

Billies \$25 to \$44 by hd.
SHEEP: Lambs 147.00-153.00.

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