

# Livestock market and auction news

## Baltimore USDA

Monday, April 7

Report supplied by USDA

**CATTLE 300:** Few sales slaughter steers \$2.00 lower. Heifers scarce. Cows 75 cents to \$1.50 lower. Bulls \$2-3.00 lower. Supply 15% slaughter steers and heifers, 55% cows, 25% feeders, balance bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few Choice 2-4 1075-1250 lbs. 61.00-63.00; couple Good 2-3 1225-1300 lbs. 59.00-59.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Several Good 2-3 800-875 lbs. 53.00-54.25.

**COWS:** Sales Utility 2-3 and Commercial 3-4 42.00-47.50; Cutter 38.50-43.25.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1050-1650 lbs. 52.75-56.75.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers - Medium Frame #1 345-515 lbs. 68.500-77.50; few 575-625 lbs. 70.00. Heifers - Medium Frame #1 and #2 365-500 lbs. 60.50-65.50.

**HOGS:** 900: Compared with last Tuesday, Barrows & gilts \$1.00 to mostly \$1.50 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs.

29.00-29.50; few lots 29.50-29.75; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 28.25-29.00.

**SOWS:** 50 cents higher. US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 24.50-25.50.

**VEAL AND CALF AUCTION 50:** Choice 180-210 lbs. vealers 90.00-100.00. Good and Choice 145-250 lbs. 72.00-85.00, 75-90 lbs. 55.00-66.00. Calves returned to farm 57.00-73.00. Several Holstein heifers 111.00-135.00.

**SHEEP AUCTION:** Pkg. Choice Spring slaughter lambs 106 lbs. 72.75. Utility and Good slaughter ewes 13.00-19.00.

## Special Yearling Sale

Lynchburg, Va.  
Thursday, April 3

Report supplied by VDA

There were 2,306 head sold. All cattle were graded by the Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

**STEERS:** (1,626 head). Large 1: Under 400 lbs. 68.50-

80.75; 505-600 lbs. 65.50-67.00; 605-700 lbs. 56.50-61.25; 705-800 lbs. 53.00-58.00; 805-900 lbs. 52.25-53.00; 905-1000 lbs. 54.50-56.00. Medium 1: Under 400 lbs. 78.50-82.50; 405-500 lbs. 75.00-84.50; 505-600 lbs. 63.25-74.74; 605-700 lbs. 59.00-63.75; 705-800 lbs. 55.25-60.50; 805-900 lbs. 52.00-55.50; 905-1000 lbs. 53.50-54.50. Smalls 1: 405-500 lbs. 67.50-68.50; 505-600 lbs. 61.00-67.76; 605-700 lbs. 53.50-55.75; 705-800 lbs. 53.00-54.25; 805-900 lbs. 54.50. Large and Medium 2: Under 400 lbs. 68.00-72.00; 405-500 lbs. 63.50-70.00; 505-600 lbs. 63.50-65.00; 605-700 lbs. 55.75-58.50; 705-800 lbs. 53.25-54.00; 805-900 lbs. 58.50.

**HEIFERS:** (680 head). Mediums 1: 350-500 lbs. 57.75-63.50; 505-600 lbs. 50.00-60.00; 605-700 lbs. 52.00-57.00; 705-800 lbs. 55.00. Large: 350-500 lbs. 54.00-60.00; 505-600 lbs. 52.00-57.75; 605-700 lbs. 51.00-55.75; 705-800 lbs. 52.00. Small 1: 300-500 lbs. 53.00-62.50; 505-600 lbs. 53.50-54.50. 605-700 lbs. 54.25. Large and Medium 2: 350-500 lbs. 54.75-56.50; 505-600 lbs. 53.75.

## Four States Livestock

Wednesday, April 2

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**SLAUGHTER:** Fed Steers \$1.00 higher. Low Choice to 61.00; Good 54.00-58.00; Medium 53.00 Down. Heifers Good 48.00-50.50; Medium 47.00 Down. Cows \$2.00 to 3.00 under last week. High Yield 46.50-48.50; Average 43.00-46.00; Big Middle 39.00-42.00; Shelly 41.00 Down. Fat Bulls mostly steady prices. Good 55.00-57.85; Medium 51.00-54.00. Veal Calves \$3.00-5.00 lower. Choice 105.00-109.00; Good 95.00-104.00; Medium 85.00-94.00; Farm Hfrs. to 140.00; Farm Bulls to 115.00; Light & Weak 65.00 Down. Lambs very active, higher prices. Choice 66.00-70.00; Good 60.00-65.00; Medium 59.00 Down.

**STOCKER:** Steers 300-550 lbs. few Choice offered, \$4.00 lower. Choice 83.00-85.00; Good 75.00-82.00; Medium 69.00-74.00; Culls 68.00 Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 70.00-72.00; Good 64.00-69.00; Medium 63.00 Down. Heifers

(All Weights) Dairy Type to 93.00; Choice 58.00-60.00; Good 53.00-57.00; Medium 52.00 Down. Bulls Choice 65.00-68.00; Good 60.00-64.00; Medium 59.00 Down. Dairy Cows to 700.00. Springing Heifers to 1020.00. Pigs, hd. 20-30 lbs. 10.00-16.00; 40-60 lbs. 17.00-22.00. Shoats by Lb. to 32.50. Slaughter Hogs \$2.00 lower. 200-230 lbs. 27.00-27.85; 240-260 lbs. 26.50-27.50; 180-195 lbs. 23.50-25.00. Sows 300-550 lbs. 20.00-24.25.

## Belleville Auction

Wednesday, April 9

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**CATTLE 137.** Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$1-\$2 higher. Individual Good slaughter steer at 60.50, few Standard 56.35-58.85. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 46.00-50.35, few 51.50, Cutters 45.00-49.50, few Canner and Low Cutters 44.10-46.25, Shells down to 41.60. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1500-1820 lbs. slaughter bulls 57.25-61.10. Few Large Frame #2, 450-550 lbs. feeder bulls 55.00-60.00.

**CALVES 136.** Choice vealers 102.00-119.00, few Good 85.00-100.00, few Standard and Good 70-95 lbs. 55.00-65.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 85-125 lbs. 70.00-105.00; Holstein heifers 80-170 lbs. 101.00-135.00.

**HOGS 263.** Barrows and gilts 25 cents-75 cents higher. US No. 1-2 195-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 29.75-30.35, lot 30.60, No. 1-3 200-265 lbs. 28.85-30.00. Few US No. 1-3 350-550 lbs. sows 23.50-25.75, few No. 2-3 450-650 lbs. 20.50-24.25. Boars, individual's 20.25 and 24.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 341.** US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 13.00-19.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 17.00-25.00, No. 1-3 50-65 lbs. 22.00-29.50 per head.

**SHEEP 29.** Few Choice 30-45 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 72.00-90.00; few Good and Choice 80-100 lbs. woolled lambs 58.00-64.00. Few slaughter ewes 20.00-36.50.

## Indiana Auction

Thursday, April 10

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**CATTLE: 85.** Compared with Thursday market: Sl. cows \$1.50-3.00 higher. Sl. steers: (few) Good 60.00-62.00; (few) Standard 53.00-58.00; (few) Utility 46.75-51.00. Sl. heifers: (1) Standard 53.75; (few) Utility 48.75-50.00. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 47.75-52.75, few 53.25; (few) Cutters 45.00-48.00; (few) Canner & L. Cutter 42.00-44.75. Sl. bullocks: (1) Good 57.50; (few) Standard 51.50-55.50. Sl. bulls: (1) Yield Grade No. 1, 1450 lbs. 61.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers, (few) Medium Frame No. 2, 300-450 lbs. 48.00-68.00; 500-750 lbs. 51.00-59.00. Heifers, Medium Frame No. 2 350-485 lbs. 49.00-58.50; 500-690 lbs. 45.00-50.00. Bulls, Medium Frame No. 2, 500-785 49.50-63.00.

**CALVES: 104.** Vealers grading standard and good unevenly steady. (few) Choice 109.00-110.00; (few) Good 88.00-106.00; Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 75.00-88.00; 70-90 lbs. 62.00-78.00; Utility 55-125 lbs. 50.00-65.80.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 85-120 lbs. 72.00-98.00; Hol. Heifers 85-125 lbs. 87.00-135.00. Beef cross bulls & heifers 85-110 lbs. 75.00-100.00.

**HOGS: 67.** Barrows and gilts grading US 1-3 \$1-1.50 lower. No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 30.00-30.75; 1 lot No. 2-3 285 lbs. 28.75; No. 1-3 130-150 lbs. 24.25-25.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. 28.00-32.50. Boars 22.25-24.25.

**FEEDER PIGS 8.** (few) US No. 1-3 45-65 lbs. 15.00-19.50 per head.

**SHEEP 1.** (1) Sl. ewes: 36.00.

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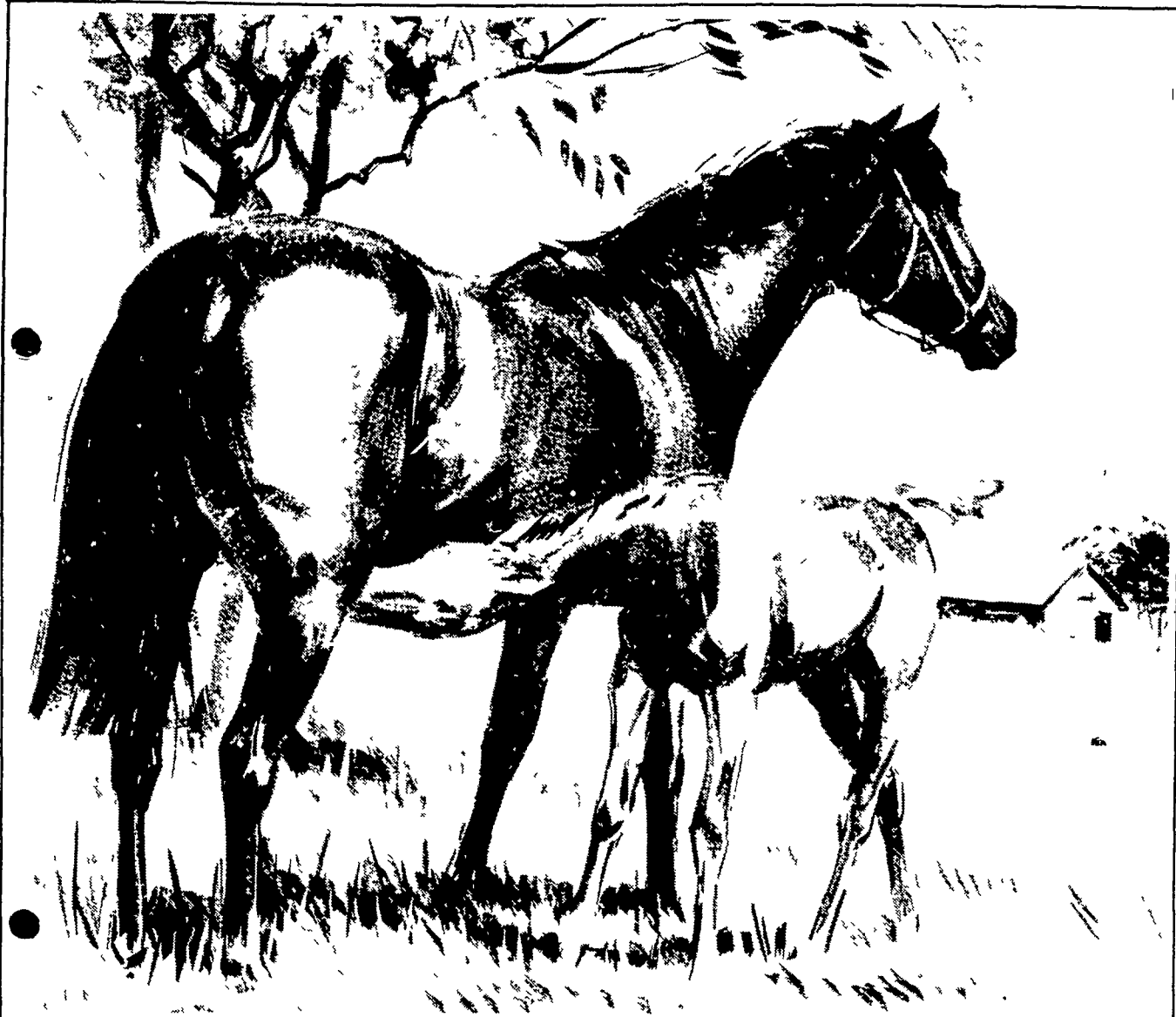
**CATTLE 228.** Supply included 68 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers grading Good and Choice weak \$1.50 lower. Slaughter cows \$1-\$1.75 higher. Choice 980-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 62.00-65.25, Good & Choice holsteins 1300-1600 lbs. 53.85-57.85, Good 57.50-62.00, Standard 54.60-58.00. Few choice slaughter heifers 56.00-59.75, few Good 55.50-56.60. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 46.75-49.85, one at 50.50, Cutters 45.00-48.00, few to 50.50, few Canner & Low Cutters 39.75-45.85, Shells down to 35.00. Good and Choice slaughter bullocks 58.75-63.00, few 65.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1250-1500 lbs. slaughter bulls 57.00-62.75, few 1000-1200 lbs. 54.00-55.75. Large Frame #2, 375-500 lbs. feeder steers 65.50-73.00, few 600-950 lbs. 55.50-65.50, Medium #1, 400-620 lbs. 74.00-75.50 (lot 300 lbs. at 110.00). Few Medium #1, 400-600 lbs. feeder heifers 60.00-71.00. Few Large Frame #2, 515-890 lbs. feeder bulls 52.00-55.00, Medium #1, 500-775 lbs. 55.50-62.50.

**CALVES 127.** Choice vealers 105.00-118.00, Good 89.00-100.00, few Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 70.00-83.00, few 90-110 lbs. 65.00-70.00, few 70-85 lbs. 55.00-60.00, few Utility 55-90 lbs. 30.00-60.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 85-130 lbs. 72.00-102.00, (mostly 82.00-92.00); Hol. Heifers 90-145 lbs. 95.00-135.00; Few Beef cross bulls and heifers 90-110 lbs. 92.50-122.50.

**HOGS 386.** Barrows and gilts 1.75-2.50 higher. US no. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 31.35-32.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 30.50-31.35, No. 2-3 240-275 lbs. 30.00-30.75, lot No. 1-3 175 lbs. at 28.50. Sows \$1 higher. US No. 1-3 280-510 lbs. sows 26.00-27.75, few to 30.75. Few Boars 24.00-24.25, few light weights 24.25-26.75.

**FEEDER PIGS 230.** US No. 1-3 25-55 lbs. feeder pigs 45.00-54.00 per hundredweight, lot 57.00, No. 1-3 70-100 lbs. 33.00-38.00, No. 1-3 110-140 lbs. 29.00-31.00 per hundredweight.

**SHEEP 15.** Few Choice 25-35 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 125.00-180.00. Slaughter ewes 19.00-32.00. Goats 46 Large selling at 24.00-42.00 per head, individual 47.50; Kids 15.00-23.00 per head, small kids 4.00-14.00.



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