

# Livestock market and auction news

## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, April 10

Report supplied by USDA

Despite a severe downturn on Wednesday, midweek prices on slaughter steers ranged 1.00-2.00 higher as a result of sharp price advances gained on meager early marketings. Heifers were 1.50-2.50 higher. Cows were 2.00-3.00 higher and bulls firm, instances 1.00 higher.

Four day receipts this week: 10,100; last week: 9,400; year ago: 12,100

The fed cattle trade followed an erratic course during the week. Early supplies were sharply reduced by stiff seller resistance to four weeks of declining prices and the emergence of some apparently bullish factors over the weekend. Early, upward spiraling live prices were at least partially supported by a similar trend on carcass beef. However, much of the early upturn was dissipated at midweek on an expanded supply as carcass trading again trended lower. Demand was further decreased by the absence of one major buying interest because of labor problems. The overall finish of the steer and heifer supply was rather attractive with a fairly liberal percentage choice steers and heifers included. Slaughter steers made up approximately 46 pct. and heifers 32 pct. Cows made up 14 pct. and feeders 4 pct.

**STEERS:** Load and part load Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1230 lbs. 65.00 early. At midweek, shc. t load Choice 3 1100 lbs. 63.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 61.00-62.50, some with increased percentage 4 or muddy 60.00-60.50, two loads 1325 lbs. late 59.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 59.50-61.00. Good 2-3 58.00-60.00 Three loads Good and Choice 2-3 1325-1350 lbs. holsteins 56.50-57.25.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lbs. steers with week 62.30; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 62.52. Average weight steers for 3 days 1166 as compared 1166 lbs. last week. Average weight heifers for 3 days 1002 as compared 1005 last week.

**HEIFERS:** Three loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1000-1071 lbs. 63.00-63.25 early. At midweek, Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 60.00-61.50, some at latter price with end prime. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 875-1050 lbs. 58.00-60.50 Good 2-3 56.00-58.00

**COWS** Utility and Commercial 2-4 closed 45.50-48.50, few 49.00-50.00. Cutter 43.00-46.50 Canner and Low-Cutter 40.00-43.50.

**BULLS** 1-2 1300-1800 lbs 54.00-60.00, few individual 1 61.00-62.00

## Belknap Auction

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, April 9

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE** 122 Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$1-\$1.50 higher. Good and Choice slaughter steers 60.00-64.25, few Standard 52.00-55.50 Few Good slaughter heifers 55.50-57.25. Utility and Commercial

slaughter cows 45.00-50.75, Cutters 44.00-47.50, Canner and Low Cutters 40.00-44.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1045-1825 lbs. slaughter bulls 58.00-65.75, #2, 840-1650 lbs. 51.00-57.00. Medium & Large Frame #1, 550-800 lbs. feeder steers 54.50-66.50, few Large #2, holstein 445-615 lbs. 60.00-63.50. Medium Frame #1, 280-510 lbs. feeder heifers 60.00-70.00, 515-755 lbs. 53.00-60.50. Medium Frame #1, 275-350 lbs. feeder bulls 69.00-82.00.

**CALVES** 130. Vealers about steady. Couple Choice vealers 100.00-101.00, few Good 80.00-94.00, Standard and Good 90-120 lbs. 60.00-70.00, 65-85 lbs. 55.00-64.00, Utility 40-100 lbs. 30.00-50.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 66.00-103.00.

**HOGS** 383. Barrows and gilts weak to 50 cents lower. US No. 1-2 210-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 29.80-31.00, No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 28.50-30.00, No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 26.00-28.75, few No. 1-3 180-190 lbs. 26.25-28.00. Sows steady. US No. 1-3 285-510 lbs. sows 27.75-30.50, one at 31.50. Boars 18.00-25.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 104. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 13.00-20.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 17.00-25.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 8. Lot Choice 37 lbs. spring slaughter lambs at 56.00. Lot Utility 50 lbs. woolled lambs at 40.00.

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## Chambersburg Auction

Thursday, April 10

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**CATTLE:** 348 Compared with last Thursday's market: Slaughter steers steady to strong; SI cows 2.00-4.00 higher; SI steers 2.00-4.00 higher; SI steers few High Choice & Prime No. 62.00-64.75; Choice No. 2-4 1100-1350 lbs. 60.50-63.00, one at 63.85, Good 58.25-62.00; few Standard 55.00-57.85; few Utility 53.00-54.35; SI heifers few Good 57.00-58.00 SI cows Utility & Commercial 47.75-53.75, few 55.85; Cutters 46.50-53.00; Canner & L Cutter 45.00-48.00; Shells down to 41.85. SI bullocks; one Choice 64.00; few Good 56.50-61.75; SI bulls Yield Grade No. 1 1100-1950 lbs. 55.00-61.60. **FEEDER CATTLE:**

Steers & Bulls Large frame No. 2, 500-800 lbs. 53.00-63.00, few 65.00.

**CALVES:** 420 Vealers about steady. Few Prime 108.00-117.00; Choice 95.00-110.00; Good 75.00-90.00; Standard & L Good 70-95 lbs. 55.00-65.00.

**FARM CALVES** 5.00-25.00 lower. hol. Bulls 85-125 lbs. 68.00-105.00, mostly 70.00-90.00; Hol. Heifers 80-150 lbs. 70.00-135.00

**HOGS:** 48 Barrows and gilts few US no. 1-2 190-225 lbs. 28.50-29.85; Sows US No. 1-3 350-500 lbs. 25.00-27.75, one at 29.50. Few Boars 25.00-26.25.

**FEEDER PIGS** 61 US No 1-3 20-25 lbs 10.00-12.00 per head; No. 1-3 40-50 lbs 20.00-24.00.

**SHEEP,** 7 Spring/SI. lambs one lot Good 49 lbs 61.00

## New Holland Dairy

New Holland, Pa.

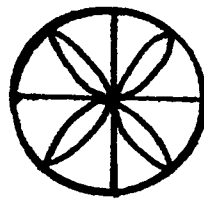
Wednesday, April 9

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Reported receipts of 96 cows, 43 heifers, and 3 bulls. Market stronger.

Load of NY fresh cows, 1000.00-1750.00, springers 1010.00-1700.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 990.00-1150.00, springers 975.00-1325.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 1275.00-1575.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 800.00-1650.00; Load of NY fresh cows, 975.00-1525.00. Locally consigned cows, 650.00-1300.00; Springing heifers grades 850.00-1260.00; Bulls 370.00-590.00.

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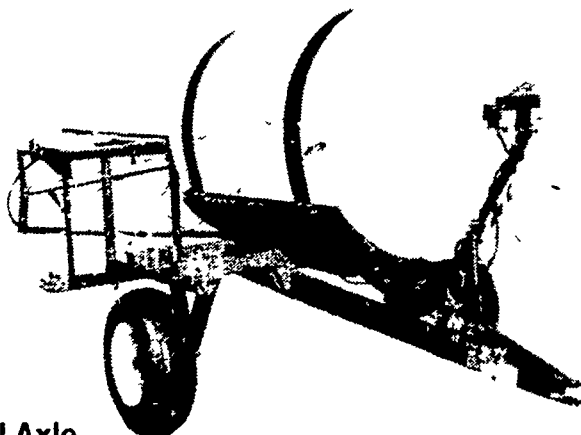
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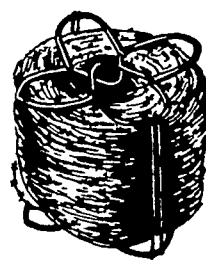


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- Sprayers Subject to Stock on Hand

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—w/cent Plumbing . . . . .	589.00	529 <sup>00</sup>
200 gal. Trailer Sprayer —w/Roller Plumbing . . . .	759.00	699 <sup>00</sup>
—w/cent Plumbing . . . . .	789.00	719 <sup>00</sup>
300 gal. Trailer Sprayer —w/Roller Plumbing . . . .	859.00	789 <sup>00</sup>
—w/cent Plumbing . . . . .	879.00	799 <sup>00</sup>
500 gal. Trailer Plumbing —w/cent Plumbing . . . . .	1229.00	1115 <sup>00</sup>

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Reg. 2.29
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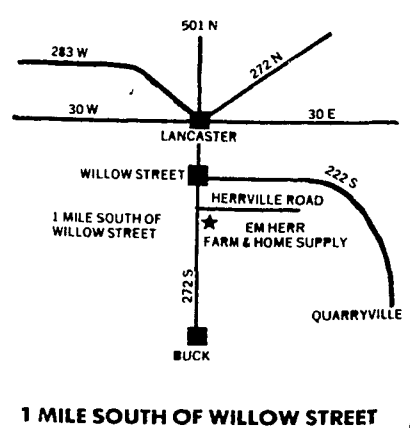
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