

Livestock market and auction news

Hay Markets

Regional Hay

Friday, April 4
Report supplied by PDA
(All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by the dealers at the farm and per ton.)
Hay and Straw slow & steady.
Alfalfa 50.00-70.00, few to 80.00; Mixed hay 35.00-55.00; Timothy hay 35.00-50.00; Straw 30.00-50.00; Mulch 20.00-30.00.

Green Dragon Hay

Friday, April 4
Report supplied by PDA
37 loads hay and 12 loads straw.
Alfalfa, few 61.00-90.00, one at 114.00; Mixed hay 40.00-72.00; Timothy hay, couple 41.00 and 59.00; Clover, one load at 56.00; Straw 41.00-55.00, one at 62.00; Ear Corn, 6 loads 74.00-82.50; Corn Fodder, one load at 42.00; Shelled Corn, one load at 95.75.

Beil's Hay

York Springs, Pa.
Friday, April 4
Report supplied by auction
Total 16 loads. Prices per ton.
Alfalfa 60-71; Timothy 40-46; Mixed 39-60; Clover 30 one load; Mulch 30 one load; Straw 80-85 cents a bale.

Vintage Hay

Thursday, April 10
Report supplied by auction
Total of 25 loads moved.
Alfalfa 70.00-85.00; Mixed Hay 60.00-75.00; Timothy 58.00-76.00; Straw 54.00-71.00; Ear Corn 83.00.

New Holland Hay

New Holland Sales Stables
Monday, April 7
Report supplied by auction
165 loads moved.
Alfalfa 40.00-127.00; Mixed 25.00-110.00; Timothy 34.00-68.00; Straw 35.00-67.00; Corn 75.00-83.00.

Good's Hay

Leola, Pa.
Wednesday, April 9
Report supplied by auction
80 loads moved.
Alfalfa 76.00-130.00, Mixed 65.00-100.00, one at 105.00; Timothy 50.00-90.00; Clover 72.00 & 73.00, Straw 57.00-71.00, mostly 64.00-68.00, Corn 81.00-85.00, Fodder 48.00 & 54.00.



Peoria Cattle

Thursday, April 10
Report supplied by USDA
There were 1800 cattle this week, 2734 a week ago and 4036 a year ago. Compared to the close of last week: slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Bulls steady to 1.00 higher.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 1125-1250 lbs. 62.00-63.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 61.00-63.00, closing 61.00-62.00. Few 3, 980-1025 lbs. 63.00-63.50 on Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4, 1000-1200 lbs. 60.00-61.00. Good 2-3 950-1200 lbs. 57.00-60.50.

HEIFERS: Few mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1000 lbs. 62.75-63.00. Choice 2-4 800-1025 lbs. 58.00-61.75, closing mostly 60.00-61.75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 850-1000 lbs. 57.00-60.00, largely 58.00-60.00 at close. Good 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 54.00-57.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.00-48.00, Cutter 1-2 42.00-45.00.
BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-2245 lbs. 52.00-56.00.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Saturday, April 5
Report supplied by auction
STOCKER, FEEDER, AND SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Good Light Steer Calves 78.00-83.00; Medium 73.00-78.00; Plain 68.00 and down; Good Heavy Steers 64.00-66.00; Medium 59.00-64.00; Plain 54.00 and down; Holstein Steers 77.00 and down; Good Light Heifer Calves 60.00-64.00; Medium 55.00-60.00; Plain 50.00 and down; Good Heavy Steers 53.00-56.00; Medium 48.00-53.00; Plain 45.00 and down; Slaughter Cows 40.00-44.75; Utilities 35.00-40.00; Canners & Cutters 36.50 and down; Milk & Stock Cows 655.00 and down; Stock Bulls 58.00 and down; Slaughter Bulls 53.75-54.00.

CALVES: Veal Calves 100.00 and down; Baby Calves 140.00 and down.
SHEEP & LAMBS: Choice Blue O 70.00; Slaughter Ewes 20.00 and down.
HOGS Top 27.50; Heavy 25.35; Light 25.00; Sows 25.50 and down; Boars 18.00.

East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, April 9
Report supplied by USDA
Compared to Tuesday's close: prime special fed veal steady. Good and Choice boning veal weak.
Lamb compared to last week's bulk 5.00-6.00 lower in limited test.
Boneless beef indicated firm but most taking wait and see attitude.
VEAL CARCASS HIDE ON
Prime (Special Fed): 180-240 lbs. 190.00-195.00 LTD steady.

BONING TYPE Good and Choice

Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 100.00-104.00, all weak; 55-64 lbs. 98.00-102.00; 45-54 lbs. 96.00-100.00; 35-44 lbs. 94.00-98.00, 34 lbs. down 92.00-96.00.
Inshipped: 70-80 lbs. 100.00-102.00, no comparison; 60-70 lbs. 98.00-100.00, few to 107.00; 50-60 lbs. 96.00-100.00, few to 107.00; 40-50 lbs. 94.00-96.00, few to 107.00; 30-40 lbs. 90.00-92.00.

LAMB CARCASS Choice & Prime 3-4 5 1/2 Loads

55 lbs. down 134.00, 5.00 lower; 60 lbs. down 124.00; 55-65 lbs. 114.99 LTD, 6.00 down; 65-75 lbs. 109.00 LTD, 6.00 down.

SPRING LAMB CARCASS Choice & Prime 3-4

55 lbs. down 140.00 part load.

BONELESS BEEF 1 Load

90 pct chem lean frozen 135.00; 75 pct chem lean, fresh 95.00 part load.

CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS 11 Loads

Semi Boneless Hams: 14-17 lbs. 79.50 weak.
Boneless Hams: 13-17 lbs 100.00 weak
Picnics: 4-8 lbs. 54.00.
No. 1 Sliced Bacon Vacuum Pack: 79.00 weak.
Franks 70 Beef, 30 Pork 1 Lb. Pack: 75.00 steady.

Special Feeder Cattle Sale

Roanoke, Va.
Thursday, April 3
Report supplied by VDA
There were 1,947 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: (1,212 head). Large 1: Under 400 lbs. \$75.00; 405-500 lbs. 77.00-80.50; 505-600 lbs. 66.50-72.00; 605-700 lbs. 62.75-65.25; 705-800 lbs. 60.00-62.75; 805-900 lbs. 58.25-60.00; 900-1000 lbs. 53.25-57.25. Medium 1: Under 400 lbs. \$74.50-81.00; 405-500 lbs. 76.75-83.00; 505-600 lbs. 69.50-75.50; 605-700 lbs. 62.25-66.00; 705-800 lbs. 62.00-63.50; 805-900 lbs. 59.00-59.75; 905-1000 lbs. 55.00-57.50. Small 1: Under 400 lbs. \$70.00-78.00; 405-500 lbs. 68.00-76.00; 505-600 lbs. 64.00-68.00; 605-700 lbs. 55.00-62.00; 705-800 lbs. 53.50-55.50; 805-900 lbs. 53.50-56.75; 905-1000 lbs. 52.50. Large and Medium 2: Under 400 lbs. \$77.00; 405-500 lbs. 69.00-82.00; 505-600 lbs. 59.00-63.75; 605-700 lbs. 54.50-60.00; 705-800 lbs. 54.50-57.50; 805-900 lbs. 49.50-50.00; 905-1000 lbs. 53.00.

HEIFERS: (735 head) Large 1: 350-500 lbs. 59.00-67.50; 505-600 lbs. 56.00-65.00; 605-700 lbs. 55.00-56.50; 705-800 lbs. 48.75-50.00. Medium 1: 350-500 lbs. 58.00-66.50; 505-600 lbs. 54.00-59.00; 605-700 lbs. 52.00-55.75; 705-800 lbs. 48.50. Small 1: 350-500 lbs. 56.75-60.50; 505-600 lbs. 53.25-55.50; 605-700 lbs. 49.50-51.50; 705-800 lbs. 49.75-51.25. Large and Medium 2: 350-500 lbs. 53.50-63.00; 605-700 lbs. 47.75-48.50.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards Athens, Pa.
Monday, April 1
Report supplied by auction
Reported receipts of 466 calves, 126 cows, 45 heifers, 16 bulls, 4 steers, 109 hogs, 5 lambs, 2 sheep. Cattle market reported steady, calf market reported steady.
Holstein Heifer Calves to 185.00; Veal Calves to 113.50; Bobs, 90-110 lbs. 75.00-90.00; Bobs, 80 and down lbs. 65.00-

70.00; Grassers & Feeders 48.00-102.50; Lambs 55.00-70.00; Sheep to 25.00; Hogs, 200-250 lbs. 30 to 33, several to 36.00; Sows 22.00-28.00; Boars 20.00-23.00; Pigs 10.00-24.50; Heifers 48.00-56.50; Steers 50.00-56.50; Steers, feeder 52.00-60.00; Bulls 45.00-59.00; Cows, utility 46.00-48.50; Cows, fat 42.00-44.00; Cows, medium 42.00-43.50; Cows, poor or small 36.00-41.00; Horses to 740.00; Ponies to 70.00; Goats to 40.00.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18 ON THE FARM MONTHLY BRED GILT SALE

Sale to start promptly at 1:00 Every 4 weeks

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