

# Livestock market and auction news

## Western Maryland Livestock

Tuesday, May 13  
 Report supplied by Auction  
**BUTCHER CATTLE:** Fat Steers 1.50 Higher! Good 58.00-63.00; Standard 55.00-58.00; Heifers Chice to 59.75; Cows Mostly Steady Prices.  
 Good Cows High Yielding Utility 49.00-51.75; Standard & Utility 46.00-49.00; Canners 45.00-47.00; Shelly 45.00 Down; Bulls Large Run; Top 1880 lb. at 59.60; Bulk 1100-1600 lb. 54.00-56.00.  
**BUTCHER HOGS** 50-75 lower; Top hogs to 29.85; Bulk 215-240 lbs. 29.25-29.85; 190-210 lbs. 28.50-29.25; 170-185 lbs. To 21.75; Heavy Weights Boars 400-600 lb. 23.00-23.35; Sows 350-600 lb. 23.00-24.85; 250-350 lb. 19.50-23.25  
**VEAL CALVES:** Active! 2.00-5.00 higher; Tops to 110.00; Good Choice 100.00-110.00; Standard 85.00-

100.00; Light & Weak 70.00-80.00; Weak & Rough 70.00 Down.  
**CALVES RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein Heifers 90-110 lb 140.00-185.00; Holstein Bulls 95-110 lb. 100.00-115.00; Few 90-100 lb. 80.00-100.00; Beef Type Calves 75-105 lb. 85.00-130.00.  
**LAMBS** Good Choice 95-110 lb. 64.00-66.50; Sheep 100-175 lb. 22.00-25.50.  
**STOCK CATTLE:** Good Run prices mostly steady; Stock Steers 300-550 lbs. Good & Choice 70.00-85.00; 550-850 lbs. Good & Choice 64.00-68.50; Stock Heifers 300-500 lbs. Choice 59.00-66.00; 300-650 lbs. Good 50.00-60.00; Stock Bulls 550-750 lbs. 52.00-64.50.  
**PIGS AND SHOATS** Smaller run, prices steady By the Head 15-30 lb. 8.00-19.00; 35-70 lb. 18.00-26.00; by the lb. 40-50 lb. 41.00-54.50; Stock Boars 185-225 lb. 20.00-22.50.

## Belknap Livestock

Wednesday, May 14  
 Report supplied by PDA  
**CATTLE** 95. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$4 to \$5 higher. Couple Choice slaughter steers 62.25 and 63.75, yield grade 4-5 1270-1435 lbs. 52.25-58.00, Good 57.00-61.25, Standard 51.00-55.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 57.00-61.75, few Good 54.75-57.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 48.00-54.25, Commercial No. 4-5 43.00-48.00, Cutter 47.00-52.75, Canner & Low Cutter 42.00-47.00, Shells down to 38.00. Couple Yield Grade #1 1140 and 1740 lbs. at 64.00; couple yield grade #2 1150-1680 lbs. 55.75 and 57.25.  
**CALVES** 73. Few Choice vealers 103.00-113.00, few Good 90.00-100.00, few Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 66.00-74.00, 65-85 lbs. 53.00-65.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 78.00-116.00, 80-90 lbs. 69.00-79.00; few holstein heifers 75-125 lbs. 100.00-134.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 60-130 lbs. 71.00-101.00.  
**HOGS** 374. Barrows & gilts 50 cents to \$1 higher. US No. 1-2 210-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 32.10-33.30, No. 1-3 200-255 lbs. 31.00-32.30, No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 29.00-31.00, Lot No. 2-3 285 lbs. at 28.00. Sows mostly \$2 higher. US No. 1-3 285-700 lbs. sows 24.00-30.00, one 31.00, few Utility 205-315 lbs. 18.00-23.00. Boars 21.00-28.00.  
**FEEDER PIGS** 89. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 6.00-14.00 per head, few No. 1-3 45-60 lbs. 16.00-18.00, few No. 1-3 80-100 lbs. 21.00-26.00 per head.  
**SHEEP** 18. Lot choice 95 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 74.50. Few Slaughter ewes 19.00-20.50.

## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, May 15  
 Report supplied by USDA  
**Midweek** prices on slaughter steers were weak to 25 cents lower. Heifers closed mostly steady. Cows were 1.00-1.50 higher and bulls were steady.  
 Four day receipts 15,000, last week 13,500, a year ago 12,400.  
 The fed cattle trade was characterized by a good demand by all interests on expanded marketings, including buying interests outside the immediate Omaha area. Consignments included a moderate volume of cattle from outside the normal trade territory. Prices showed a high degree of stability with day-to-day variations quite mild. Firm carcass prices and fairly good demand the forefront of the week provided the major stimulation in live trading. The overall finish of the steer supply was quite attractive with a liberal percentage choice, although many consignments were mixed 3-4; much of the heifer crop was good to average-choice. Slaughter steers made up approximately 53 pct and heifers 33 pct. Cows comprised 8 pct and feeders 6 pct.  
**STEERS:** Early, three loads Choice and Prime predominantly 3 1186-1219 lbs. 65.75. At midweek, part load Choice with end Prime 3 1226 lbs. 65.50, several loads same grade 3-4 1162-1304 lbs. 65.00-65.25. Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. closed 64.25-65.25, some 1200-1300 lbs. with increased percentage 4 63.00-63.75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 63.50-64.25. Good 2-3 62.00-63.25. Part loads Good 1200-1325 lb. 2-3 Holsteins 58.00-58.50.  
 Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 64.92; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 64.70. Average cost slaughter steers this week 64.48 average weight 1174 lbs. as compared 63.21 and 1160 lbs. week ago. Average cost heifers 62.08, average weight 998 lbs. as compared 61.21 and 1003 lbs. week ago.  
**HEIFERS:** Load Choice and Prime 3-4 1075 lbs. 64.00 Monday. At Midweek, part load Choice and Prime 3-4 1118 lbs. 63.75, several loads and part loads same grade 3-4 1010-1128 lbs. 63.00-63.25. Choice 2-4 900-1075 lbs. closed 61.50-63.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 875-1050 lbs. 61.00-62.00. Good 2-3 57.50-60.00.  
**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 2-4 42.50-44.50,

few 45.00-45.25. Cutter 40.00-43.50. Canner and Low Cutter 38.50-41.50.

**BULLS:** 1-2 1200-2000 lbs. 50.00-55.00.

## Oklahoma Cattle

Thursday, May 15  
 Report supplied by USDA  
**Estimated Receipts** 8,200 Same Day Last Week 8,984  
**Trade** active, feeder steers under 800 lbs. steady to 2.00 lower; steers over 800 lbs. mostly 2.00 lower; feeder heifers over 500 lbs. steady to 1.00 lower; limited supply of heifers under 500 lbs. near steady. Majority receipts medium frame 1, 500-800 lbs. feeder steers and 400-700 lbs. heifers. Good buyer attendance.  
**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium Frame 1, 400-500 lbs. 75.50-82.00, two lots 435-445 lbs. 86.00; 500-600 lbs. 70.00-75.25; 600-700 lbs. 67.25-70.25; 700-800 lbs. 63.50-67.25, part load 740 lbs. 67.75; 800-900 lbs. 62.50-64.50, package 975 lbs. 62.75. Large Frame 1, lot 675 lbs. 68.00, 700-800 lbs. 62.00-66.50; 800-900 lbs. 61.50-62.25. Small Frame 1, few 550-625 lbs. 67.25-68.25; part load 735 lbs. 62.00. Medium Frame 1-2, few 400-500 lbs. 67.25-77.25; 600-700 lbs. 64.00-67.50. Large Frame 1-2 650 lbs. 66.50; 700-800 lbs. 61.25-64.00. Large Frame 2 Holsteins, few 300-325 lbs. 79.75-80.75; lot 440 lbs. 74.00; lot 620 lbs. 57.00; lot 930 lbs. 57.00; lot 1090 lbs. 55.75.  
**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium Frame 1 400-500 lbs. 65.50-69.25; 500-600 lbs. 63.00-65.75; 600-700 lbs. 61.75-63.75, lot 625 lbs. 64.50; lot 770 lbs. 58.75. Medium Frame 1-2 400-500 lbs. 61.00-66.00; 500-600 lbs. 60.25-63.00; 600-700 lbs. 58.75-59.25; lot 715 lbs. 55.00. Medium Frame 2 package 525 lbs. 62.00; 550-700 lbs. 55.50-59.50.  
**FOR THE WEEK:** Feeder steers over 800 lbs. steady to 1.00 lower; steers under 800 lbs. steady; feeder heifers steady, instances of 1.00-2.00 higher on heifers over 500 lbs. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 higher; late sales of Utility and Commercial 2-3 42.00-46.00; low dressing and YG 3-4 41.00-43.25; few Cutter 1-3 42.00-43.00; Canner and Low Cutter 38.50-40.50. YG 1, 1500-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls brought 62.00; YG 1-2 950-1400 lbs. 54.00-61.25. Salable receipts this week were near 20,900 head; compared with 23,794 head last week and 29,399 head the same time one year ago. Feeder steers and heifers comprised 95 percent of the receipts; cows and bulls 5 percent.

## Leesport Auction

Wednesday, May 14  
 Report supplied by PDA  
**CATTLE** 257. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers unevenly steady. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$2.25 higher. Choice 985-1400 lbs. slaughter steers 60.85-63.00, one at 63.50, Good 58.00-61.60, Standard 55.85-57.85. Few Choice 800-1100 lbs. slaughter heifers 57.75-60.75, few Good 54.25-56.25, few Standard 48.00-50.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 47.00-50.25, few to 52.60, Cutters 45.25-47.50, Canner & Low Cutter 43.00-46.50, Shells down to 38.25. Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 58.50-63.00, few to 67.00, few Standard 54.50-57.25. Few Yield Grade #1 1250-2250 lbs. slaughter bulls 56.60-61.60; few yield grade #2 1140-1165 lbs. 50.50-55.75. Large Frame #1 450-535 lbs. feeder steers 73.50-79.00, few Large Frame #2 725-915 lbs. 54.00-61.50, Medium Frame #1 400-675 lbs. 69.50-73.00, Medium Frame #2 330-650 lbs. 65.50-74.00; few Medium Frame #1 400-510 lbs. feeder heifers 60.00-62.00.  
**CALVES** 73. Few Choice vealers 101.00-110.00, few Good 90.00-96.50, few Standard & Good 70-80 lbs. 55.00-60.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 100.00 115.00; hc s'ein heifers 85-135 lbs. 100.00-109.00, few to 155.00; few beef cross bulls & heifers 65-110 lbs. 100.00-150.00.  
**HOGS** 377. Barrows & gilts steady to 25 cents lower. US No. 1-2 205-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 32.50-33.10, No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 31.75-32.50, No. 2-3 200-280 lbs. 31.00-32.00, few No. 1-3 155-185 lbs. 26.25-30.25. Sows steady to 50 cents higher. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 26.50-28.00, few to 29.50. Boars 26.25-27.50.  
**FEEDER PIGS** 257. US No. 1-3 25-55 lbs. feeder pigs 43.00-57.00 cwt., one lot No. 1-3 33 lbs. 60.00 cwt.  
**SHEEP** 71. Few Choice 25-30 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 111.00-135.00, 30-50 lbs. 89.00-99.00, 50-70 lbs. 75.00-86.00. Slaughter sheep 19.00-40.00, yearlings 50.00-60.00.  
**GOATS** 8.

## Indiana Auction

Thursday, May 15  
 Report supplied by PDA  
**CATTLE:** 88. Compared to Thursday's market: SI cows grading utility and commercial \$5 higher and canner and cutter \$1-\$3 higher. SI steers: 2 Good 55.75; 1 Standard 53.50; couple Utility 44.25 & 47.00. SI heifers: few Choice 59.00-63.00; 1 Good 53.50; few Standard 50.50-51.75. Utility & Commercial 47.00-51.50 few 52.00-54.00; Commercial Nos. 4-5 43.00-47.00; Cutters 43.00-46.00; few Canner & L. Cutter 42.00-45.50; Shells down to 35.00. SI bullocks: couple Standard 55.00-57.00.  
**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers, few Medium Frame No. 1 300-600 lbs. 54.50-66.50. Heifers, few Medium Frame No. 1 300-650 lbs. 50.50-65.00; Feeder bulls, few Medium Frame No. 2 350-790 lbs. 52.00-59.50. Vealers few Choice 96.00-112.00; few Good 85.00-95.00; Standard &

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