

Livestock market and auction news

Hay Markets

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.
Friday, February 27
Report supplied by PDA
139 Loads Hay and 40 Loads Straw
Alfalfa 131 00-166, some 81 00-121 00, Mixed hay 60 00-147, few to 171 00, Timothy hay 59 00-85, few 103 00, Clover, few 100 00-107 00, Orchard Grass, few 58 00-74 00, Straw 50 00-70, mostly 54 00-64.00, Ear Corn, 18 loads 115 00-121, few 131 00, Oats, individual 2 15 per bu

Good's Hay

Leola, Pa.
Wednesday, March 4
Report supplied by auction
252 loads
Mixed 57 00-148 00, Timothy 75 00-111 00, Corn 116 00-134 00, Alfalfa 78 00-166 00, Straw 50 00-64 00, two Clover 119.00 and 130 00, one Corn Fodder 43 00, three Orchardgrass 52 00-745 00 Oats \$3 and 3 10 bu

New Holland Hay

New Holland Sales Stables
Monday, March 2
Report supplied by auction
225 loads
Alfalfa 80 00-178 00; Timothy 64 00-130.00; Mixed 57 00-139 00, Straw 54 00-69 00, Corn 115.00-138 00

Vintage Hay

Vintage Sales Stables
Thursday, March 5
Report supplied by auction
10 loads
Alfalfa 100 00-145.00, Mixed 80 00-100.00, Timothy 70 00-90 00

Keister's Hay

Middleburg, Pa.
Tuesday, March 3
Report supplied by auction
43 loads hay. Alfalfa 75 00-139 00, Mixed 60.00-90 00, Timothy 52 00-80 00
15 loads straw 40 00-58 00
5 loads ear corn. 110 00-122 00
1 load oats 2 70 bu

Regional Hay

Monday, March 2
Report supplied by PDA
(All hay No 2 and better, prices paid by the dealers at the farm and per ton)
Hay & Straw steady.
Alfalfa 80 00-110.00, few 130 00, Mixed hay 65 00-85 00, Timothy hay 55 00-80 00, Straw 45 00-55 00, Mulch 30 00-40 00

Frederick Co. Hay

Buckeystown, Md.
Thursday, March 5
Report supplied by auction
Only 7 loads due to snow but buyer demand high
Three Mixed 81 00-100 00, One Alfalfa 160 00; One Straw 38.00; One Corn 132 00, Dry Sawdust 14 00

Belleville Livestock

Thursday, March 5
Report supplied by PDA
CATTLE 105 Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows 3 00-4 00 lower Individual Standard slaughter steers at 48 50 Individual Good slaughter heifer at 54 00 Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 38 50-42 85, couple 44 00, few Cutters 40 00-41 00, few Canner and Low Cutters 35 50-37 75, Shells down to 30 00 Few Yield Grade No 1, 1010-2420 lbs slaughter bulls 50 00-56 75
CALVES 128 Standard and Good 70-95 lbs vealers 51 00-61 00, few Utility 50-80 lbs 30 00-43 00 Farm Calves Hol Bull 85-125 lbs 80 00-101 00; few Hol Heifers 90-115 lbs 100 00-131 00
HOGS 359 Barrows and Gilts 1 00-1 50 lower US No 1-2 200-235 lbs barrows and gilts 40.85-41 60, few 41 85, No 1-3 195-265 lbs 39 85-41 00, few lots No 2-3 230-275 lbs 38 00-39 75, No 1-3 175-185 lbs 36 50-37.35 US No 1-3 290-490 lbs sows 34 00-37 00, couple 41 50 Few Boars 29 00-31 00
FEEDER PIGS 180 US No 1-3 20-40 lbs feeder pigs 19 00-31 50, No 1-3 60-100 lbs. 32 00-37 00
SHEEP 31 Few Choice 35-60 lbs spring slaughter lambs 81 00-120 00, few Choice 80-90 lbs woolled lambs 60 00-64 00 Few Slaughter ewes 25 00-35 00
HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS 780 00-1160 00, couple 1500 00

Pa. Grain

Tuesday, March 2
Report supplied by PDA
Compared with last Monday's market for Southeastern, Central and South Central Pa Corn and Barley mostly steady, Wheat unevenly steady, Oats steady to strong, Ear Corn steady, instances weaker
Prices paid delivered to dealers dock - (All prices per bushel, except Ear Corn per ton)

Southeastern Pa.

Corn No 2-y range 3 70-3.95, average 3.84, Wheat No. 2 range 4 40-4 67, average 4 56; Barley No 3 range 2 50-2 85, few reported 3 25, average 2 81, Oats No 2 range 2.60-2 85, average 2 68, Soybeans No 1 range 6 90-7 20, average 7 07, Grain Sorghum No 2 range 3 00, average 3 00, Ear Corn 103 00-120 00, average 110.53

Central Pa.

Corn No 2-y range 3 75-3 90, few reported 3 60, average 3 79, Wheat No 2 range 4 00-4 70, average 4.39, Barley No 3 range 2 30-2 60, few reported 2 85, average 2 53, Oats No 2 range 2 25-2 70, average 2 44, Grain Sorghum No 2 range 4 00, average 4 00, Ear Corn 101 00-110 00, average 106 00

South Central Pa.

Corn No 2-y range 3.60-3.85, average 3 70, Wheat No 2 range 3 80-4 20, average 4 00, Barley No 3 range 2 40-3 15, mostly 2 60-3.00, average 2 75, Oats No 2 range 2 40-2 70, few reported 2.95, average 2 61, Ear Corn range 100 00-115 00, average 108 75

Western Pa.

Corn No 2-y range 3 40-3 75, average 3 57, Wheat No. 2 range 3 95-4 00, average 3 97, Barley No 3 few reported range 2 10-2 15, average 2 13; Oats No 2 range 2 15-2 45, few reported 1.80, average 2 21; Ear Corn range few reported 85 00-88 60, average 86 80

Southeastern, Central & South Central Summary

Corn No 2-y range 3 65-3 95 average 3 80, Wheat No 2 range 4 00-4 65, average 4.41, Barley No 3 range 2 35-3 15, average 2.70, Oats No 2 range 2 30-2.85, average 2 56, Ear Corn range 100 00-120 00, average 108 73

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, March 5
Report supplied by USDA
At Midweek, Slaughter Steers 50-1 00 lower, instances 1 50 off Heifers 25- 50 lower, instances 1 00 lower Cows and Bulls closed 1 00-2 00 lower

Steers and Heifers held steady Monday but trended downward through midweek. Further bearishness was reflected in the dressed trade later Slaughter Steers made up 49 pct of the estimated five day total, Heifers 31 pct, cows 11 pct and Feeders 7 pct
Four day receipts 14,225, Last Week 15,075, Year Ago 12,575

STEERS Choice 2-3 1050-1225 lbs. 61 00-61.50, Few loads and lots 61 75-62.10. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 60.00-61.50 Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1350 lbs 59 00-61 00, Load larger percentage 4 1400 lbs 56 00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1050-1250 lbs 60.00-61 00, Good 57 00-60 50 Good and Mostly Choice 2-3 1300-1400 lb Holsteins 57 00-57 50, one lot 58 00, load mostly good 55 50

HEIFERS: Few loads and lots Choice, some Prime 3 975-1025 lbs. 61 00 Two loads Tuesday 61 25 Choice 2-4 900-1100 lb.s 59 50-60 75, many 60.00-60.50, some mostly Choice 875-950 lbs. 59.00-59.50. Choice and Prime 3-4 975-1125 lbs. 58 00-60.00 Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1100 lbs 57 50-59 50; Good 56 00-58 00

Average of LS-214 Detailed Quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. Steers 61.60; 1100-1300 lbs 60.70. Average cost Steers this week 60.80, average weight 1200 lbs as compared 61.29 and 1184 lbs. a week ago Average cost Heifers 59.81, average weight 1035 lbs as compared 60 28 and 1037 lbs. a week ago

COWS High Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 40 50-42.00. Canner Low-Cutter 1-2 38.50-40.50.

BULLS: 1-2 1300-1800 lb s 49 00-54 00, few 1 54.00-56.00.

REPLACEMENTS: Few Loads Medium Frame 1 1050-1150 lb Steers Good and mostly Choice Slaughter flesh 61.00-61 50

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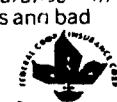
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