

# Livestock market and auction news

## New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.  
Monday, March 30  
Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE** 210. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows \$1 to \$1.50 higher. Few Choice slaughter steers 58.00-61.00, Good 54.25-59.00, Standard 50.00-54.50 Couple Choice slaughter heifers 59.00 and 60.00, few Good 52.00-58.00, few Standard 48.00-52.00 Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 44.75-48.25, couple 49.00 and 50.75, Commercial No. 4-5 40.00-45.00, Cutters 42.50-46.25, Canner & Low Cutter 35.00-42.75, Shells down to 30.00 Yield Grade #1 1160-2025 lbs bulls 53.00-59.00; yield grade #2 905-1425 lbs 45.00-52.00. Few Medium Frame #1 315-550 lbs feeder steers 59.50-66.50, few Large Frame #2 holsteins 460-680 lbs 52.00-57.00; Medium & Large Frame #1 360-735 lbs. feeder heifers 53.00-61.00.

**CALVES** 348. Vealers grading Good & Choice steady to weak, Standard mostly \$5 higher. Choice vealers 89.00-104.00, Good 71.00-86.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs 58.00-65.00, 70-85 lbs 50.00-59.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 37.50-50.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-135 lbs. 66.00-77.00; holstein heifers 75-100 lbs. 75.00-100.00, 100-160 lbs. 100.00-132.50; beef cross bulls & heifers 70-150 lbs 74.00-157.50.

**HOGS** 789. Barrows & gilts steady to 50 cents lower. US No. 1-2 210-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 40.50-42.20, one lot 42.70, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 39.50-40.70, No. 2-3 195-260 lbs. 37.50-39.50, No. 1-3 150-195 lbs. 30.00-38.00. Sows unevenly steady. US No. 1-3 260-585 lbs. sows 32.00-39.00, No. 2-3 350-700 lbs. 28.00-32.75. Boars 22.00-33.75

**FEEDER PIGS** 78. US No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-26.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. 24.00-30.00, No. 1-3 30.00-37.00 per head, No. 1-3 115-150 lbs 39.00-42.00 cwt.

**SHEEP** 130. Choice 40-70 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 75.00-87.00, one small lot 95.00, 70-110 lbs. 61.00-75.00, Good 60-90 lbs. 50.00-60.00 Slaughter ewes 15.00-25.00.

## Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, March 27  
Report supplied by USDA

Today 354  
Last Friday 716  
Last Year 482

**TREND.** Insufficient sales of lots over four head for a market test

**FEEDER STEERS** Medium and Large Frame 1 Couple lots 780-860 lbs 60.00-60.60. Small and Medium Frame 1 One lot 490 lbs 64.75. Medium Frame 2 Couple lots 580-595 lbs 53.25-55.25 Large Frame 2 (HOLSTEINS) Couple lots 680-915 lbs. 48.85-50.50, one lot 1065 lbs 46.00

## Oklahoma City

Thursday, April 2  
Report supplied by USDA

Estimated Receipts 4,000  
Same Day Last Week 3838

Actual unloads around 1500 head short of early estimate Moderately active at best, Feeder Cattle & Calves steady to 1.00 lower after opening steady, majority receipts Medium Frame No 1 & Mixed 1-2 400-850 lb Feeder Steers & 400-700 lb Feeder Heifers with a large share of these arriving from wheat pastures & growing pens Moderate attendance of buyers Wednesday auction totaled 9496 head

**FEEDER STEERS** Medium Frame No 1 few 369-389 lb 84.00-86.50, 400-500 lb 69.00-85.00; 500-600 lb 68.50-79.10, package thin 521 lb 84.75, 600-700 lb 66.50-68.50 package 601 lb 69.90; 700-800 lb 65.00-67.75, 800-967 lb 63.60-66.50, largely 64.25-66.00 Large Frame No 1 few 643-663 lb. 66.50-66.70; few 838-896 lb 63.90-64.50 Small Frame No 1 few 300-365 lb 75.00-76.75; 559-685 lb 65.50-67.00; package 808 lb fleshy 63.40 Medium & Large Frame Mixed 1-2 400-500 lb 72.25-78.50; 500-700 lb 65.50-68.75; 700-936 lb 63.50-66.20 Large Frame No 2 package 441 lb. 71.25; 600-700 lb 58.74-61.75; Holsteins 359 lb 65.25; 400-500 lb. 60.25-66.10; 500-700 lb 56.90-59.60; 700-1052 lb 53.50-57.70, package 835 lb. at 58.40

**FEEDER HEIFERS** medium

Frame No 1 few 365-400 lb. 72.50-73.95, 400-500 lb 66.25-73.00; 500-600 lb 62.25-66.00; 600-700 lb. 61.50-64.60, few 736-818 lb fleshy 59.20-60.00.

Small Frame No 1 345-500 lb 62.00-66.00, part load 540 lb 60.05 Medium & Large Frame No 1-2 350-400 lb 67.00-69.00; 400-500 lb 61.50-64.90; 500-600 lb 59.00-63.00, 600-739 lb 60.00-61.25 Medium & Large Frame No 2 part load 389 lb 65.05; 400-500 lb 57.75-61.00; 500-640 lb 57.00-59.00.

**FOR THE WEEK** Compared to late last week Feeder Cattle and Calves mostly 2.00-3.00 higher after losing part of the week's advance on the close Demand generally good for all weights and grades however most auction centered on thin-fleshed cattle suitable for grazing Slaughter Cows under pressure late and closed 25-50 cents lower; Late sales Utility & Commercial 2-3 42.75-45.75, low dressing and Yield grade 4-5 38.50-42.75, Cutter 1-2 39.50-43.75 Slaughter Bulls weak to 1.00 lower, yield grade 1-2 1000-2000 lb 52.00-58.00, individual 1800 lb at 60.00 early. Salable receipts totaled near 15,700 head compared to 13,646 last week The majority of 92% PF of the supplies consisted of feeder cattle and calves, Cows and Bulls comprised 8% of the total

## Peoria Cattle

Thursday, April 2  
Report supplied by USDA

Compared to last week Slaughter Steers mostly .50 higher. Heifers steady to .50 higher. Cows 1.50 to 2.00, instances 3.00 lower Bulls remained steady Trade both Monday and Wednesday slow and cautious with buyers keeping alert to signals from the carcass beef and futures market Live prices adjusted to the previous weeks advancement in the carcass trade Monday with little fluctuation at midweek. Receipts this week 2900 as compared to 2694 a week ago and 2734 a year ago.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs 61.00-62.00, bulk 61.50-62.00 Couple part loads and load mostly 2-3 1100-1175 lbs. 62.50. Choice, few Prime 3-4 1050-1400 lbs. 60.00-61.50, few packages mostly 4's 1325-1400 lbs. 58.00-59.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1050-1150 lbs. 60.00-61.00. Good 57.50-60.00 Standard and Good 1000-1400 lbs Holsteins 50.00-55.00.

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Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs 59.00-60.50, bulk 59.50-60.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 57.50-59.50 Good 53.00-57.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 2-3 closing 40.00-44.50. Cutter 39.00-42.00 Canner and Low Cutter 36.00-42.00

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1200-2000 lbs 52.00-55.00

## Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa.  
Wednesday, April 1  
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**CATTLE** 96. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows about steady. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 41.75-45.00, couple 47.10, Cutters 41.50-43.75, few Canner & Low Cutter 36.75-39.35. Few Yield Grade #1 1350-1840 lbs. slaughter bulls 51.00-53.85.

**CALVES** 140. Few Choice vealers 84.00-105.00, few Good 60.00-70.00. Farm Calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 58.00-88.00, couple 92.50; few holstein heifers 90-100 lbs. 105.00-135.00.

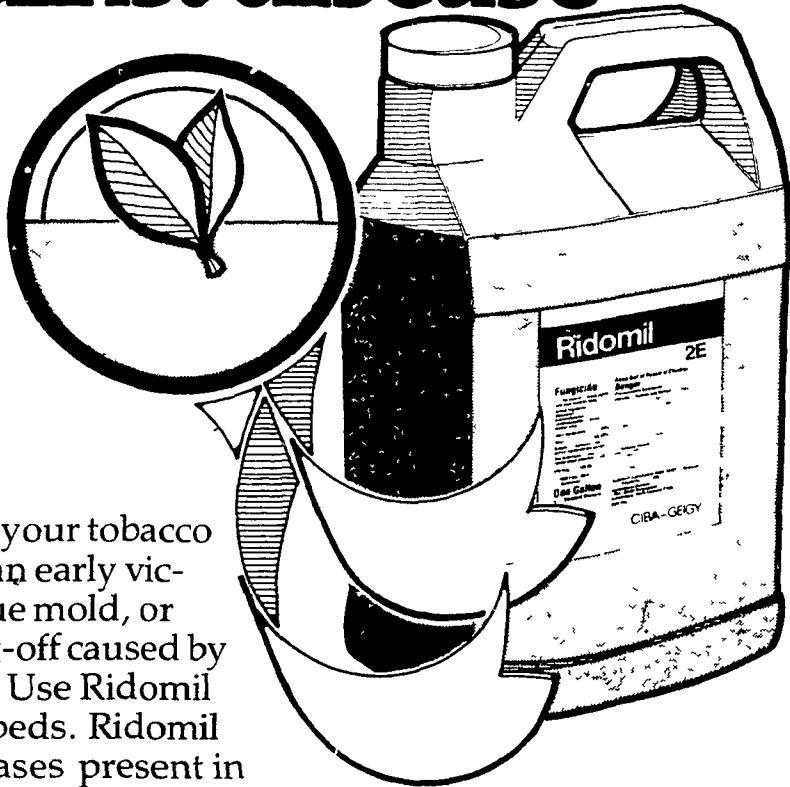
**HOGS** 398. Barrows & gilts steady to \$1.00 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 41.75-42.25, one lot 42.60, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 39.85-41.25, few lots No. 2-3 260-270 lbs. 37.10-39.60. US No. 1-3 300-570 lbs. sows 30.00-36.00, few No. 2-3 450-590 lbs 25.00-30.00. Boars 28.00-30.50

**FEEDER PIGS** 251. US No. 1-3 25-45 lbs. feeder pigs 16.50-28.50 per head, No. 1-3 60-100 lbs 35.50-38.00 per head

**SHEEP** 25. One Lot Choice 40 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 110.00, few Good 45-60 lbs. 55.00-72.00.

**HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS** \$580-\$1190, couple to \$1250.00

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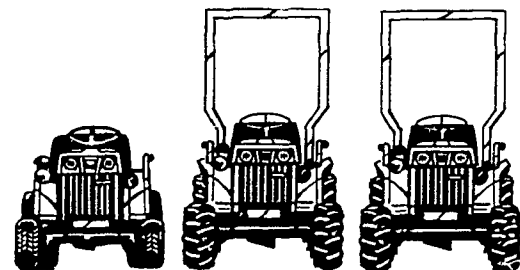
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