

# Livestock market and auction news

## Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, April 1

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**CATTLE** 382. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady to 75 cents lower. Slaughter cows, bullocks & bulls steady to weak Choice 975-1350 lbs. slaughter steers 58.85-60.75, few to 63.00, Good 55.50-59.25, Standard 52.00-56.10, few Utility 48.50-51.85. Few Choice slaughter heifers 55.25-59.50, few Good 51.00-57.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.00-45.10, few to 47.50, Cutters 41.25-44.00, few to 45.25, Canner & Low Cutter 38.25-40.25, Shells down to 35.00. Good slaughter bullocks 53.75-61.25, few to 67.00, few Standard 54.50-56.50. Yield Grade #1 1200-1670 lbs. slaughter bulls 52.00-57.75, few to 61.00; few yield grade #2 1000-1400 lbs 50.00-52.00. Medium Frame #1 400-530 lbs feeder steers 59.50-60.50, Large Frame #1 400-600 lbs 66.00-76.00, one lot 380 lbs at 88.00, Large Frame #2 400-850 lbs. 53.00-59.50; few Large Frame #1 400-530 lbs feeder heifers 59.50-60.50, few Medium & Frame #1 450-615 lbs feeder bulls 63.00-77.00, few Large Frame #1 500-850 lbs 55.00-61.00, few Large Frame #2 550-750 lbs 46.50-57.00.

**CALVES** 123. Choice vealers 90.00-99.00, one 109.00, few Good 86.00-92.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs 59.00-63.50, few 70-95 lbs 53.50-60.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-140 lbs 75.00-86.00, few down to 65.00, holstein heifers 100-140 lbs 110.00-147.00.

**HOGS** 317. Barrows & gilts \$1.25 to \$1.75 higher. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs barrows & gilts 42.00-42.50, one lot 42.75, No. 1-3 195-260 lbs 41.50-42.25, few down to 40.00, few No. 2-3 250-290 lbs 37.25-40.25, few No. 1-3 185 lbs 39.50-40.50. Sows \$2 lower. US No. 1-3 300-650 lbs sows 34.50-36.25, few to 40.25. Few Boars 31.00-32.50.

**FEEDER PIGS** 146. One lot US No. 1-2 45 lbs feeder pigs 71.50 cwt, No. 1-3 30-50 lbs 60.00-67.50, one lot No. 1-3 65 lbs 55.00, one lot No. 1-3 150 lbs 38.00, one lot Utility 40 lbs. 59.00 cwt.

**SHEEP** 191. Few Choice 25-40 lbs spring slaughter lambs 127.00-155.00, 40-50 lbs 105.00-125.00, 50-60 lbs 98.00-106.00, 60-80 lbs 75.00-91.00, few 90-120 lbs 65.00-67.00, few Good & Choice 80-120 lbs wooled slaughter lambs 55.00-61.00. Slaughter sheep 20.00-35.00.

**GOATS** 49. Adult Goats 29.00-44.00, few to 56.00, Kids 26.00-33.00 per head.

## Chambersburg Auction

Thursday, April 2

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**CATTLE** 471. Compared with last week's market; Slaughter steers steady to 50 lower. SI

steers Choice No. 2-4 58.50-62.00; Good 55.00-58.00; Standard 50.00-54.00. SI. heifers few Choice 55.00-57.25; few Standard 47.00-49.50. SI. cows Utility & Commercial 40.25-45.00; Cutters 39.50-43.75; Canner & L. Cutter 36.50-41.50; Shells down to 32.00. SI. bullocks: Good 51.10-54.00. SI. Bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2150 lbs 48.00-55.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE**. Steers, Large Frame No. 1 275-500 lbs. 62.00-72.00; Large Frame No. 2, 500-850 lbs. 55.00-64.00. Heifers, Large Frame No. 2 300-650 lbs 53.50-63.00.

**CALVES**: 403. Vealers grading Choice steady to 10.00 lower, Standard & low Good 3.00-4.00 higher. Few Prime 121.00-128.00; Choice 100.00-118.00; Good 70.00-99.00, 70-95 lbs 60.00-66.00.

**FARM CALVES**. Hol. Bulls 85-125 lbs. 65.00-105.00; Hol. Heifers 80-140 lbs. 100.00-150.00.

**HOGS**: 113. Lot US No. 1-2 225 lbs at 41.50, No. 1-3 195-250 lbs 39.10-41.10. Sows US No. 1-3 275-500 lbs. 30.00-33.00. Boars 25.00-29.50.

**FEEDER PIGS**: 42. Few lots US No. 1-3 40-65 lbs. 24.00-32.00 per head.

**SHEEP**: 25. Spring sl lambs few Choice 35-50 lbs 114.00-128.00; wooled sl lambs lot Choice 95 lbs 65.75, lot 124 lbs at 54.00.

## Belknap Livestock Auction

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, April 1

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**CATTLE** 98. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows steady to weak. Couple Choice slaughter steers 58.50 and 59.50, few Standard 47.50-54.25. One Choice slaughter heifer at 59.50, couple Good 52.50 and 53.50, few Standard 46.75-49.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.00-46.00, one at 48.50, Commercial No. 4-5 34.25-43.00, Cutters 41.00-45.00, Canner & Low Cutter 35.00-41.00, Shells down to 25.00. One Yield Grade #1 1245 lbs slaughter bull at 53.25, couple yield grade #2 950 and 985 lbs 43.75 and 44.00. Few Medium Frame #1 350-485 lbs feeder steers 64.50-68.00, Medium & Large Frame #1 300-530 lbs. feeder heifers 60.00-68.00, few 630-800 lbs 50.00-57.00.

**CALVES** 61. Couple Choice vealers 94.50 and 99.00, few Standard 63.00-68.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 50.00-63.00, 70-85 lbs 47.00-54.00, few Utility 60-105 lbs 30.00-46.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 60.00-82.00; one holstein heifer 115 lbs at 110.00.

**HOGS** 310. Barrows & gilts steady to weak US No. 1-2 210-245 lbs barrows & gilts 40.90-42.00, one lot 42.40, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs 40.00-41.10, No. 2-3 210-260 lbs 39.10-40.30, one lot No. 2-3 345 lbs 32.10, one lot No. 1-3 185 lbs at 38.00. Sows \$3 to \$5 lower. US NO. 1-3 320-

545 lbs. sows 30.50-37.25, few Utility 250-305 lbs 25.00-30.25. Boars 20.00-24.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 66. US No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. feeder pigs 29.00-30.00 per head, No. 1-3 115-150 lbs. 34.50-37.25 cwt, Utility 15-35 lbs. 8.00-15.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 16. Few Choice 35-45 lbs. new crop lambs 85.00-90.00, one lot 86 lbs. at 71.00, Good & Choice 80-115 lbs wooled slaughter lambs 47.50-60.00.

## Hunter's Auction

Monday, March 30

Rising Sun, Md.

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**HEIFERS** Good to Choice 49.50-57.50.

**FEEDER STEERS** Standard to Good 61.00-65.50.

**BULLS** 500-650 lbs 43.50-56.25

**COWS** High Choice to Prime 46.25-49.50; Good to Standard 45.00-46.50, Utility 43.50-44.75; Cutters 40.50-43.00; Canners 39.50-42.00.

**CALVES** Prime 200-290 lbs 85.00-91.00; High to Choice 140-180 lbs 82.00-89.00, Good to Choice 120-140 lbs. 82.00-91.00; Standard to Good 90-115 lbs 57.00-74.00; Utility 75-85 lbs 55.00-67.00; Low Utility 65-75 lbs. 50.00-62.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 20-30 lbs \$12 to \$19 by hd; 35-45 lbs \$22 to \$27 by hd.

**HOGS** 180-220 lbs 39.50-41.50, 225-245 lbs. 39.25-41.00.

**SOWS**: 34.00-39.50

**BOARS** 33.00-36.00

**LAMBS** 50.00-57.00

**SHEEP** 15.00-24.00

## Indiana Livestock

Thursday, April 2

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**CATTLE** 111. Compared with last week's market: SI. cows steady, spots 50 lower. SI steers Standard individual at 52.00; few Utility 46.75-48.50. SI heifers, Choice individual at 58.50. SI cows: Utility & Commercial 42.50-45.25, few to 46.25; Cutters 39.50-43.50; Canner & L. Cutter 36.50-40.50; Shells down to 30.00. SI bulls; few Yield Grade No. 1-2 1000-1450 lbs. 48.00-55.25.

**FEEDER CATTLE**: Steers, Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300-520 lbs. 56.00-69.00; Medium Frame No. 2, 500-700 lbs. 50.00-56.605. Heifers, Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300-500 lbs. 55.00-62.00; Medium Frame No. 2 500-650 lbs 47.00-50.00.

**CALVES**: 113. Vealers Standard & Good unevenly steady, good trend. Few Choice 96.00-102.00; few Good 78.00-93.00, 90-120 lbs 68.00-

75.00; 70-90 lbs. 58.00-68.00.

**FARM CALVES**: Hol. Bulls 80-120 lbs. 64.00-98.00, Hol. Heifers 75-120 lbs. 75.00-115.00. Beef Cross Bulls & Heifers 70-100 lbs. 65.00-78.00.

**HOGS**: 85. Barrows and gilts 50 lower. Lot US No. 1-2 230 lbs. at 42.00. No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 39.00-39.50; lot No. 2-3 250 lbs. at 38.00; No. 1-3 150-170 lbs 35.50-37.50; Sows US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. 32.00-35.25. Boars 15.00-30.00.

**FEEDER PIGS**: 8 US No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. 15.00-20.00 per head.

**SHEEP**: 23. One lot Choice 80 lbs. at 72.00; Good 55-85 lbs. 52.00-59.00.

## Weekly Summary

Friday, April 3

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**CATTLE** 6172. Compared with 6847 head last week, and 4349 head a year ago. Compared with last Friday's market: Slaughter steers unevenly steady; SI heifers & cows steady to 1.00 lower. SI bullocks & bulls weak to 2.00 lower. SI steers: High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 62.00-65.50; Choice No. 2-4 59.00-63.50, few to 65.75; Good 55.00-59.50; Standard 52.00-56.00. SI heifers. Choice 55.00-60.00, few 61.75, Good 52.00-57.00; Standard 48.00-52.00. SI cows, Utility & Commercial 43.00-46.00, few 48.25. Cutters 41.00-45.00; Canner & L. Cutter 36.50-42.00; Shells down to 30.00. SI. bullocks; Choice 56.00-60.00, Good 52.00-56.76; few Standard 50.00-56.00. SI bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2400 lbs 53.00-59.00; Yield Grade No. 2, 1000-1600 lbs 50.00-54.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE** Steers, Large frame No. 1, 300-600 lbs 62.00-76.00; Medium Frame No. 1, 300-550 lbs. 59.50-69.00. Heifers, Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300-700 lbs 56.00-67.00; Medium Frame No. 2 500-700 lbs. 45.00-53.00.

**CALVES**: 3711. Compared with 3847 head last week and 3309 head a year ago. Vealers 2.00-5.00 higher, spots to 10.00 higher. Few Prime 110.00-128.00; Choice 96.00-118.00; Good 78.00-98.00, 90-120 lbs. 60.00-75.00; 65-90 lbs. 53.00-66.00; Utility 50-120 lbs. 40.00-56.00.

**FARM CALVES**: Hol. Bulls 80-130 lbs. 60.00-105.00, mostly 65.00-88.00; Hol. Heifers 80-140 lbs 75.00-167.00, mostly 100.00-150.00.

**HOGS**: 7381. Compared with 6602 head last week and 8181 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts mostly steady to .50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 41.50-42.50, few 43.00; No. 1-3 200-250 lbs 40.00-42.00; No. 2-3 190-270 lbs 39.00-40.25, few down to 37.00; NO. 1-3 140-190 lbs 36.00-

39.25; Sows 2.00-5.00 lower. US No. 1-3 300-585 lbs. 32.00-38.00; No. 2-3 300-675 lbs. 25.00-32.00. Boars 25.00-32.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 1137. Compared with 1314 head last week and 1336 a year ago. Uneven. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs 16.00-26.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 19.00-30.00; No. 1-3 50-85 lbs 22.00-37.00.

**GRADED FEEDER PIGS**: 1920. Compared with 2367 head last week and 1785 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs strong to 11.00 higher. US No. 1-2 30-40 lbs. 81.00-96.00, 40-50 lbs. 70.00-92.00, 50-60 lbs. 65.00-78.00, 60-75 lbs. 56.00-68.00, US No. 2-3 25-40 lbs. 68.00-86.00, 50-60 lbs. 55.00-62.00.

**SHEEP**: 827. Compared with 695 head last week and 563 head a year ago. Wooled sl. lambs uneven. Choice 70-115 lbs. 59.00-70.00; Good 60-100 lbs. 45.00-60.00; few Spring lambs Choice 20-40 lbs. 113.00-155.00, 40-60 lbs. 75.00-95.00; 60-100 lbs 61.00-75.00. SI ewes 20.00-35.00, few down to 15.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

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**Commercial** 3-4 38.00-44.00, Cutter 1-2 42.00-45.50, few 45.50-47.50; Canner and low Cutter 38.50-42.50.

**BULLOCKS**: Choice 1050-1350 lbs 56.50-59.75, few 59.75-61.25, couple 66.00-66.25; Good 1000-1250 lbs 51.00-56.50.

**BULLS** Yield grade 1 1350-2200 lbs 53.75-58.50, few 58.50-61.75; Yield Grade 2 1000-1400 lbs 50.00-54.50, few 850-1025 lbs. 48.50-51.00.

**VEAL CALVES**. Vealers mostly steady. Demand fair for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS** Prime 290-355 lbs. 117.00-122.00; Choice 120-350 lbs 100.00-122.00, few 112.00-117.00; high Good and low Choice 160-270 lbs 80.00-98.00, 120-140 lbs 68.00-80.00, 80-115 lbs 50.00-65.00, few 60-75 lbs 40.00-55.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES** few Good and Choice 325-450 lbs 64.00-74.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM** Around 100 head 90-115 lb holstein heifers 142.00-148.00; bulk 80-105 lbs 65.00-90.00, bulk 85-115 lb holstein bulls 64.00-84.00 with 140 head 100-115 lbs 84.00-87.00.

