

Hay Markets

Regional Hay

Monday, March 30
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, unevenly steady
Alfalfa 75.00-135.00, mostly 90.00-110.00; Mixed hay 55.00-85.00; Timothy hay 45.00-85.00; Straw 40.00-50.00; Mulch 30.00-40.00

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.
Friday, March 27
Report supplied by PDA
87 loads hay, and 17 loads straw
Alfalfa 100.00-162.00, one at 180.00, Mixed hay 76.00-159.00, few to 169.00, Timothy hay 82.00-130.00, mostly 89.00-116.00, Straw 52.00-70.00, one at 45.00, Ear Corn, 9 loads 120.00-131.00, one 104.00

Beil's Hay

York Springs, Pa.
Friday, March 27
Report supplied by auction
Alfalfa 140.00; Timothy 52.50-65.00; Mixed 52.50-60.00

Keister's Hay

Middleburg, Pa.
Tuesday, March 31
Report supplied by auction
41 loads of hay, Timothy 72.50-90.00; Mixed 73.00-140.00; Alfalfa 120.00-150.00.
8 loads straw, 53.00-60.00.
2 loads ear corn, 125.00 and 141.00.

Frederick Co. Hay

Buckeystown, Md.
Thursday, April 2
Report supplied by auction
34 loads, market very strong
Mixed Alfalfa 111.00-145.00, Mixed 71.00-135.00; Timothy 75.00-109.00, Straw 44.00-50.00, Clover 92.50 & 97.00; Corn 125.00 & 126.00, Wood 60.00 cord

Good's Hay

Leola, Pa.
Wednesday, April 1
Report supplied by auction
170 loads
Mixed 60.00-197.00, mostly 90.00-125.00; Alfalfa 126.00-201.00; Timothy 68.00-122.00, two Orchardgrass 76.00 & 78.00, three Clover 133.00, 142.00 & 143.00, Straw 59.00-73.00, Corn 116.00-126.00, Fodder 53.00

New Holland Hay

New Holland Sales Stables
Monday, March 30
Report supplied by auction
178 loads.
Alfalfa 90.00-190.00, Timothy 77.00-126.00; Mixed 36.00-159.00, Straw 50.00-67.00, Corn 117.00-127.00.

Vintage Hay

Vintage Sales Stables
Thursday, April 2
Report supplied by auction
48 loads
Alfalfa 110.00-170.00, Mixed 92.00-135.00, Timothy 80.00-130.00, Straw 44.00-63.00, Corn 120.00

Pa. Grain

Tuesday, March 30
Report supplied by PDA
Compared with last Monday's market for Southeastern, Central and South Central Pa. Corn and Ear Corn unevenly steady. Wheat, Barley and Oats mostly steady. Prices paid delivered to dealers dock - (All prices per bushel, except Ear Corn per ton.)

Southeastern Pa.
Corn No. 2-y range 3.70-3.90, average 3.82; Wheat No. 2 range 4.15-4.46, average 4.34, Barley No. 3 range 2.75-2.85, few reported 3.25, average 2.91, Oats 2.55-2.90, average 2.75, Soybeans No 1 7.00-7.40, average 7.20, Grain Sorghum No. 2 2.85, average 2.85; Ear Corn 103.00-116.00, average 109.69

Central Pa.
Corn No. 2-y range 3.65-3.90, average 3.78, Wheat No. 2 range 4.10-4.50, few reported 4.65, average 4.32; Barley No. 3 range 2.45-2.95, average 2.69; Oats No. 2 range 2.40-2.55, average 2.47; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 4.00, average 4.00; Ear Corn 98.00-110.00, average 104.89.

South Central Pa.
Corn No. 2-y range 3.55-3.75, average 3.65; Wheat No. 2 range 3.80-4.00, average 3.92; Barley No. 3 range 2.70-3.15, average 2.88, Oats No. 2 range 2.40-2.70, few reported 2.95, average 2.59, Ear Corn range 100.00-115.00, average 106.75.

Western Pa.
Corn No. 2-y range 3.40-3.70, average 3.52, Wheat No. 2 range 3.95-4.00, average 3.97; Barley No. 3 few reported range 2.15, average 2.15; Oats No. 2 range 2.25-2.50, average 2.33; Ear Corn range few reported 85.00-88.60, average 86.80.

Southeastern, Central & South Central Summary
Corn No. 2-y range 3.60-3.90, average 3.78, Wheat No. 2 range 4.00-4.50, average 4.25; Barley No. 3 range 2.60-3.05, average 2.83, Oats No. 2 range 2.40-2.90, average 2.59, Ear Corn range 100.00-115.00, average 107.47

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, April 2
Report supplied by USDA
Receipts This Week 6,100
Week Ago 4,700
Year Ago 5,100

Compared with this previous week's close, slaughter steers and heifers 50-100 higher. Cows and bulls 100-200 lower than last week's close. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Choice and Prime 2-4 1025-1200 lbs steers, around 40% heifers and 10% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS. Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1150 lbs 60.50-61.00, 1150-1275 lbs. 60.00-60.50, 3-4 1075-1250 lbs. 59.00-60.00, few 3-5 1125-1325 lbs. 55.00-57.50 Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 60.00-61.00, 2-3 1000-1100 lbs 61.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs 59.00-60.50. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 57.00-59.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1050-1300 lbs holsteins 51.00-54.75, mostly 51.00-54.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS. Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1075 lbs 59.00-59.50, load and package 60.00, 3-4 900-1075 lbs 56.00-58.00, 3-5 925-1125 lbs 53.00-55.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs 58.00-59.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-100 lbs 56.00-58.00. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs 54.00-56.00

COWS. Closing week sales. Utility and Commercial 2-4 40.00-42.00. Boning Utility 1-2 42.00-44.25. Cutter 1-2 39.00-42.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 36.00-39.00

BULLS. Yield Grade 1-2 1050-2000 lbs 49.00-55.00, closing 49.00-53.25. Individual Yield Grade 11330 lbs 54.00 late

FEEDERS. Several lots Medium Frame 1-2 900-1000 lbs 61.00-61.75

FEEDERS. (Including around 2,000 at the regular Thursday auction. Feeder steers and heifers uneven, generally steady. Demand continued good for thin fleshed offerings, only moderate for fleshy kids. Overall quality not as attractive as most recent weeks and mixed 1-2 400-700 lbs steers and 400-600 lbs heifers.

FEEDER STEERS. Medium Frame 1. Lot 245 lbs 78.75, 290-500 lbs. 69.50-75.25, mostly 70.25-73.00, 500-600 lbs 65.00-67.75, lot thin 53.2

16. 12.00, 600-700 lbs. 63.75-67.25, few lots fleshy 800-925 lbs 59.00-60.25. Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Frame 1 400-500 lbs 65.75-68.00, 500-575 lbs 63.25-63.75. Large Frame 2 Holsteins Lot 758 lbs 52.00

FEEDER HEIFERS. Medium Frame 1. 300-500 lbs 60.00-64.00, 500-600 lbs 57.25-60.00, lot thin 55.00 lbs 61.75, 600-725 lbs 54.00-57.75. Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Frame 1 325-400 lbs 58.00-58.75, 500-600 lbs 54.00-57.00. Medium and Large Frame 2. few lots 625-780 lbs 49.00-48.00

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, April 2
Through midweek steers and heifers 50 higher. Cows and bulls 50-100 lower

Four day receipts 13,800, last week 14,000; year ago 9,350

Some firmness in dressed beef prices, along with packer needs for immediate slaughter requirements, was reflected in higher steer and heifer prices through mid-week. Steers weighing 1000-1175 lbs grading Choice Y G 2-3 and heifers, same grade 950-1100 lbs, found the readiest outlet, while those displaying a larger percentage of Y G 4 and weighing over these averages were, in many cases, subjected to broad discounts.

Steers made up 48 pct of a day receipts, heifers 22 pct, cows 6 pct, and feeders 21 pct

STEERS. At midweek load Choice and Prime 1125 lbs mostly 3, 63.00. Five loads Choice, few Prime 2-3 1100-1175 lbs. 62.40-62.50. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs 61.25-62.25. Choice, some Prime 3-4 1200-1375 lbs 58.50-61.00. Few lots Choice and Prime 4, some 1250-1450 lbs. 55.00-58.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs 60.25-61.25. Good 38.50-60.25

HEIFERS. Load Choice, few Prime 3-4 1100 lbs 61.50. Choice 2-4 900-1150 lbs 60.00-61.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs 58.50-60.00. Good 57.00-58.50

Average of 15-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lbs steers 61.80, 1100-1300 lbs 61.58. Average cost steers this week 60.73, average weight 1201 as compared 60.29 and 1189 lbs a week ago. Average cost heifers 59.55, average weight 1035 lbs as compared 59.12 and 1044 lbs a week ago

COWS. High Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.50-44.00. Canner and Low Cutter 40.00-42.50

BULLS. Few 1-2 1200-1800 lbs 51.00-55.00, individual 1 57.00

FEEDERS. Earlier in week Medium Frame 1 steers in Good and Choice slaughter. Fresh 975-1075 lbs 61.00-62.00

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.
Saturday, March 28
Report supplied by auction

STOCKER, FEEDER, AND SLAUGHTER CATTLE. Good Light Steer Calves 72.00-74.00, Medium 68.00-71.75, Plain 63.00 and down, Good Heavy Steers 62.00-66.50, Medium 57.00-61.75, Plain 52.00 and down, Holstein Steers 49.00 and down, Good Light Heifer Calves 54.00-58.50, Medium 49.00-53.25, Plain 44.00 and down, Good Heavy Heifers 52.00-54.75, Medium 47.00-51.75, Plain 42.00 and down, Slaughter Cows 40.00-45.25, Utilities 35.00-39.75, Canners & Cutters 38.75 and down, Milk & Stock Cows 59.00 and down, Stock Bulls 51.00 and down, Slaughter Bulls 49.00 and down

CALVES. Veal Calves 91.00 and down, Baby Calves 95.00 and down

SHEEP & LAMBS. Spring Lambs 69.00, Good Red 0.60.00, Slaughter Ewes 25.50 and down, Stock Ewes 40.00 and down

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