

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Feeder Cattle

**Friday, April 3**  
Report supplied by USDA

Today 695  
Last Friday 354  
Last Year Holiday

**TREND.** Feeder steers and heifers firm to 2.00 higher, although trend not fully comparable because of insufficient volume in recent weeks. Supply included 438 in graded sale, sold in lots of 10 or more.

**FEEDER STEERS.** Medium Frame 1: One lot 575 lb. 69.25; one lot 750 lb. 64.25; and one lot 835 lb. 61.75. Medium and Large Frame 1: One lot 610 lb. 68.00; couple lots 725-835 lb. 58.50-59.00. Small and Medium Frame 1: One lot 515 lb. 71.10; couple lots 580-610 lb. 65.00-65.60. Large Frame 1-2: Couple small lots 665-690 lb. 62.50-62.75; one lot 745 lb. 58.25; one lot steers and stags 520 lb. 57.00; one lot Large Frame #1 stags 760 lb 57.75. Small and Medium Frame 2: Couple small lots 510-515 lb. 62.25-62.75. Large Frame 2 (Holsteins): Several lots 525-635 lb. 58.35-60.00,

one lot 499 lb. 63.00; and one lot 885 lb. 56.25; one lot 520 lb. steers and stags 54.75.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium Frame 1: One lot 375 lb. 60.75. Large Frame 1: One lot 630 lb. 57.85. Medium and Large Frame 1: Few small lots 500-605 lb. 53.75-58.25. Large Frame 1-2: One lot 667 lb. 49.00.

**FEEDER BULLS.** Medium Frame 1: One lot 640 lb. 64.25.

## Spring Feeder Cattle Sale

**Roanoke, Va.**  
**Thursday, April 2**  
Report supplied by VDA

There were 1834 head sold All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight

**STEERS.** 300-400 lbs Medium 1 76 00-77.50; Large 1 82 50-86.00, Small 1 71.00-75.00, 400-500 lbs Medium 1 77 00-81 00, Large 1 80 00-86.75, Small 1 75 00-82.00; Medium & Large 2 63 50-68.00; 500-600 lbs 76.00-81 50, Large 1 73 00-

76.00, Small 1 68 00-78.00, Medium & Large 2 62 00-64.00, 600-700 lbs. Medium 1 65.75-70.25; Large 1 67.75-70 25; Small 1 65.00-69.50, Medium & Large 2 63.00-64.50; 700-800 lbs 62.00-65.50, Large 1 60 50-64.25, Small 1 60 75-62 25, 800-900 lbs. Medium 1 60.50-63.50; Large 1 60.00-60.50, Small 1 61.00-62.50; 900-1000 lbs. Medium 1 62.00-63 00; Large 1 56 00-60.00

**HEIFERS.** 300-400 lbs. Medium 1 58.50-61 75, Large 1 58 50-62.00, Small 1 56 00-58.25; Medium & Large 2 54 25-56.75; 400-500 lbs. Medium 1 63.00-67.00, Large 1 64.50-67.00; Small 1 56.00-57.50, Medium & Large 2 53 50-54.25; 500-600 lbs. Medium 1 59.50-61 30, Large 1 60.25-63.00, Small 1 52.25-57.00, Medium & Large 2 49.00-53.25, 600-700 lbs. Medium 1 53.00-60.10; Large 1 53.00-57.50, Small 1 52.50-56 00, Medium & Large 2 47 00-48 00.

## Central U.S. Carlot

**Wednesday, April 8**  
Report supplied by USDA  
Compared to Tuesday's 4 30

report Steer beef 1 00-3 00 higher, mostly 2.00-3 00 higher; Choice 3 heifer beef 1 00 higher, Good 2.00 higher Demand good and trading fairly active early on a packer to packer basis Late trade mostly at a standstill as sellers reassess their position The boxed beef carcass cutout value was unchanged from \$98 57 per cwt Sales reported on 118 loads of steer and heifer beef

### STEER BEEF

**103 Loads**  
FOB Omaha Basis  
Choice 3. 600-900 lbs. 95.00-97.00, 1.00-3.00 hghr, mstly 96.00-97.00, mstly 2-3 hghr.  
Choice Upside Down 3 600-900 lbs 90 00 umm. ship  
Prime 3 600-900 lbs 94 50  
Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 87 00, no comparison  
Choice 2-3 600-900 lbs. 94 00 (Hols type)  
Good 2-3: 600-900 lbs 94 00-mstly 95 00, 2 00 higher

### HEIFER BEEF

**15 Loads**  
FOB Omaha Basis  
Choice 3 500-700 lbs 95 00, 1 00 higher  
Choice 3 500-800 lbs 94 00  
Choice 4 500-700 lbs 87 00, no comparison  
Good 2-3 500-700 lbs 92 00, 2 00 higher  
No recent sales cow beef for price comparison but higher undertone indicated.

### COW BEEF

**6 Loads**  
FOB Omaha Basis  
BRKG Utility 450&up lbs 76 50 (West) higher undertone, 3-4  
BNG Utility 400&up lbs 81 50 (West) higher undertone 2-3  
FOB Amarillo Basis  
BRKG Utily 450&up lbs 78 50 (West) higher undertone, 3-4  
BNG Utily 400&up lbs. 82 50 (West) higher undertone, 2-3  
**PRIMAL BEEF CUTS**  
5 Loads  
FOB Omaha Basis

**FÓRES:** 130-210 lbs. 82.00.  
**RIBS:** 24-43 lbs. 125.50.  
**ROUNDS (S):** 65-95 lbs. 114.00  
**ROUNDS (H):** 60-85 lbs. 114.00

### BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS

**10 Loads**  
FOB Omaha Basis  
85% chem lean, frozen 109 00  
50% chem lean, frozen 47 50 Friday del.  
50% chem lean, fresh 47.00-47 50  
Compared to Tuesday's 2 30 report: Fresh pork loins steady Boston butts not fully established. Fresh hams steady-3.00 lower. Sdls bellies 12-16 lbs. 75-3.25 higher, 18-25 lbs steady-50 higher, trading light to moderate; demand moderate Sales reported on 45 loads and 17 loads of trimmings & variety meats

### FRESH PORK CUTS

**LOINS:** 14/dn lbs 90 25 frzn/clr chnl/export; 14/dn lbs. 84.00; 14-17 lbs 83 00, steady; 17-20 lbs. & 17-22 lbs 81.00, steady; 20&up lbs. 76 25 clear channel  
**BOSTON BUTTS:** 4-8 lbs 70 00  
**SKINNED HAMS** 17-20 lbs 70 00-73 00, steady-3.00 lower; 20-26 lbs. 68.00-68.50, 1.50-2.00 lower.  
**BELLIES, SDLS:** 12-14 lbs 50 50, 75-2 50 higher; 14-16 lbs. 52 00, 25 higher; 18-20 lbs .50 higher, 20-25 lbs 42 50-43.00, steady; 25-30 lbs. 41 50; 30-35 lbs 39.25  
**BNLS CT BUTT:** 1½-4 lbs 110 00-110.50

### VARIETY MEATS

**FEET, TOES ON:** 15 lb. box 21 50 frozen  
**LIVERS:** Lrg. box 16.00  
**TONGUES, GREEN BNLS** 53 00.  
**TAILS:** 20 00.  
**SKINNED JOWLS:** 28 75-29 00 frozen/T I.S.  
**PORK TRIMMINGS/ BONELESS PROCESSING PORK**  
(Chemical Lean)  
42% lean trimmings frzn 36 00  
72% bnls picnics frozen 73 00 T I.S



## NOTICE OF CHANGE

of MD Grade Feeder Pigs Sales on Eastern Shore

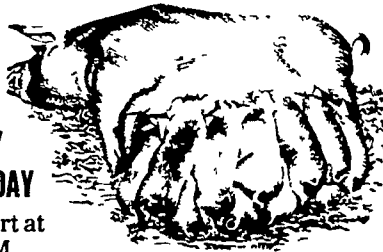
**MONDAY, APRIL 27** will be last graded sale at Eden (formerly Duke's Sale Barn).

Starting May, 2 sales a month at Caroline Sales, Denton, MD. 2nd and 4th Monday each month Sales at 1:30 p.m. Phone: 301-479-2656  
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-½, ¾, 7/8 - animals  
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