

Livestock market and auction news

Hay Markets

Good's Hay

Leola, Pa.
Wednesday, May 6
 Report supplied by auction
 86 loads.
 Mixed 78.00-207.00; Timothy 73.00-136.00; Alfalfa 134.00-192.00; Straw 60.00-77.00; Corn 135.00-142.00; one Meadow Hay 80.00; one Clover 100.00; two Bromegrass 82.00 & 97.00; one load Oats 3.10 bu.

New Holland Hay

New Holland Sales Stables
Monday, May 4
 Report supplied by auction
 84 loads.
 Alfalfa 90.00-185.00; Timothy 90.00-182.00; Mixed 85.00-183.00; Straw 57.00-90.00; Corn 134.00-139.00.

Frederick Co. Hay

Buckeystown, Md.
Thursday, May 7
 Report supplied by auction
 Market: steady.
 19 loads.
 Mixed 75.00-105.00; Alfalfa 92.50-155.00; two Straw 34.00 & 45.00; Timothy & Clover 90.00-101.00; two Timothy & Alfalfa 76.00 & 92.00; two Ear Corn 121.00 & 125.00.

Vintage Hay

Thursday, May 7
 Report supplied by auction
 16 loads.
 Alfalfa 105.00-159.00; Mixed 95.00-125.00; Timothy 85.00-105.00; Straw 64.00-68.00.

Keister's Hay

Middleburg, Pa.
Wednesday, May 6
 Report supplied by auction
 26 loads hay, Alfalfa 101.00-140.00; Timothy 61.00-91.00; Mixed 65.00-131.00.
 3 loads Straw 50.00-55.00.
 2 loads Ear Corn 118.00 & 129.00.

Regional Hay

Monday, May 4
 Report supplied by PDA
 (All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by the dealers at the farm and per ton.)
 Hay & Straw slow and steady.
 Alfalfa 90.00-110.00, few to 135.00; Mixed hay 55.00-85.00; Timothy hay 50.00-80.00; Straw 40.00-45.00; Mulch 30.00-35.00.

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.
Friday, May 1
 Report supplied by PDA
 58 loads hay and 26 loads straw.
 Alfalfa, few 130.00-205.00; Mixed hay 69.00-127.00, few to 164.00; Timothy hay 54.00-103.00, mostly 73.00-96.00; Straw 42.00-74.00; Ear Corn, 10 loads 125.00-132.00, one 137.00.

Pa. Grain

Monday, May 4
 Report supplied by PDA
 Compared with last Monday's market for Southeastern, Central and South Central Pa. Corn & Ear Corn steady to strong. Wheat & Barley uneven, mostly steady to weak. Oats steady.
 Prices paid delivered to dealers dock - (All prices per bushel, except Ear Corn per ton.)

Southeastern Pa.
 Corn No. 2-y range 3.75-4.00, average 3.88; Wheat No. 2 range 4.25-4.48, few reported down to 4.00, average 4.34; Barley No. 3 range 2.50-3.00, average 2.79; Oats No. 2 2.70-2.90, average 2.76; Soybeans No. 1 7.80, average 7.80; Grain Sorghum No. 2 2.90, average 2.90; Ear Corn 105.00-120.00, average 112.75.

Central Pa.
 Corn No. 2-y range 3.65-3.95, average 3.84; Wheat No. 2 range 4.00-4.50, average 4.22; Barley No. 3 range 2.40-2.95, average 2.65; Oats No. 2 range 2.40-2.70, average 2.52; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 3.70, average 3.70; Ear Corn 103.00-110.00, average 106.67.

South Central Pa.
 Corn No. 2-y range 3.65-3.75, average 3.70; Wheat No. 2 range 3.80-4.00, average 3.92; Barley No. 3 range 2.70-3.15, average 2.89; Oats No. 2 range 2.40-2.70, few reported 2.95, average 2.59; Ear Corn range 100.00-115.00, average 107.00.

Western Pa.
 Corn No. 2-y range 3.45-3.55, few reported 3.75, average 3.55; Wheat No. 2 range 3.95-4.00, average 3.97; Barley No. 3 few reported range 2.35-2.45, average 2.40; Oats No. 2 range 2.25-2.55, few reported 2.00, average 2.33; Ear Corn few reported range 85.00-88.60, average 86.60.

Southeastern, Central & South Central Summary
 Corn No. 2-y range 3.65-4.00, average 3.83; Wheat No. 2 range 4.00-4.50, average 4.21; Barley No. 3 range 2.50-3.00, average 2.77; Oats No. 2 range 2.40-2.90, average 2.61; Ear Corn range 103.00-120.00, average 109.15.

Special Holstein Sale

Harrisonburg, Va.
Tuesday, April 28
 Report supplied by VDA
 There were 1,214 head sold. All Holsteins were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's, Division of Markets, Livestock Section of USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS: 300-400 lbs. Med. & Large 2 69.00-71.00; Med. & Large 2 & 3 68.00. 400-500 lbs. Large 1 72.00-72.25; Med. & Large 2 63.50-71.00; Med. & Large 2 & 3 61.50-67.00. 500-600 lbs. Large 1 67.00; Med. & Large 2 57.50-63.50; Med. & Large 2 & 3 53.00-62.25. 600-700 lbs. Large 1 60.75-62.00; Med. & Large 2 55.00-59.75; Med. & Large 2 & 3 50.75-55.00. 700-800 lbs. Large 1 55.00; Med. & Large 2 53.75-55.50; Med. & Large 2 & 3 51.00-53.25. 800-900 lbs. Large 1 52.50-53.25; Med. & Large 2 52.25-54.50; Med. & Large 2 & 3 52.75. 900-1000 lbs. Large 1 53.25; Med. & Large 2 & 3 52.75. 1000-1100 lbs. Large 1 52.00-54.25. 1100-1200 lbs. Large 1 54.00; Med. & Large 2 & 3 51.50. 1000 lbs. Med. & Large 2 53.75. 1100 lbs. Med. & Large 2 51.75-53.25. Med. & Large 2 54.25.

New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.
Monday, May 4
 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 328. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows unevenly steady. Few Choice slaughter steers 62.00-64.00, Good 58.00-61.50, few Standard 51.50-57.25, few Utility 48.00-50.00. One Choice slaughter heifer at 61.00, Good 56.00-58.00, one Standard at 55.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 45.00-47.50, few 48.00-50.25, Commercial No. 4-5 42.00-44.00, Cutters 42.00-45.50, Canner & Low Cutter 37.00-43.00, Shells down to 30.00. Few Standard slaughter bullocks 51.00-54.75, few Utility 46.50-49.25. Yield Grade #1 1200-1900 lbs. slaughter bulls 52.00-58.25; few yield grade #2 900-1450 lbs. 50.00-55.00. Medium & Large Frame #1 300-500 lbs. feeder steers 60.00-71.00, Medium & Large Frame #2 500-750 lbs. 50.00-59.50; Medium & Large Frame #1 300-500 lbs. feeder heifers 55.00-61.00, Medium & Large Frame #2 500-750 lbs. 48.00-56.50; few Medium & Large Frame #1 and #2 500-900 lbs. feeder bulls 50.00-60.00.

CALVES 228. Vealers \$1 to \$3 lower. Choice vealers 96.00-109.00, Good 78.00-100.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 68.00-78.00, few 70-90 lbs. 60.00-65.00, Utility 55-140 lbs. 50.00-60.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 85-125 lbs. 80.00-105.00; holstein heifers 85-125 lbs. 85.00-135.00, one at 147.50; beef cross bulls & heifers 75-125 lbs. 80.00-115.00.

HOGS 728. Barrows & gilts \$1 to \$1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 43.50-49.95, one lot 45.10, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 41.50-43.75, few No. 2-3 250-300 lbs. 36.50-39.50, few No. 1-3 130-185 lbs. 30.00-38.25. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 32.00-36.25, few 37.25-39.00, few No. 2-3 250-300 lbs. 28.00-31.00. Boars 25.00-35.75.

FEEDER PIGS 35. US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. feeder pigs 16.00-20.00 per head, No. 1-3 45-55 lbs. 25.00-27.00, No. 1-3 60-80 lbs. 35.00-39.50 per head.

SHEEP 48. Choice 60-65 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 81.00-89.00, few 97.00-107.00, Good clipped lambs 65-70 lb. 40.00-41.00. Slaughter ewes 15.00-27.00.

Oklahoma Cattle

Thursday, May 7
 Report supplied by USDA
 Thursday feeder cattle auction. Estimated receipts 3000 Same day last week 7360. Actual unloads near 1500 head short of the early estimate. Slow, Feeder Cattle & Calves very uneven, fresh offerings near steady, others 1.00 to 3.00 lower; majority receipts Medium Frame No. 1 & Mixed 1-2 500-800 lb. Feeder Steers & 450-700 lb. Feeder Heifers; Moderate attendance buyers Feeder Steers; Medium Frame No. 1 few 300-400 lb. 70.00-74.10; 400-500 lb. 68.00-74.80, part load 430 lb. 76.70; 500-600 lb. 65.25-67.20, few 504-634 lb. 69.50-71.25; 600-700 lb. 62.00-64.40, few 602-678 lb. 65.20-67.75; 700-800 lb. 61.50-64.20; 800-915 lb. 61.40-63.50. Large Frame No. 1 695-960 lb. 61.50-62.50. Small Frame No. 1 few 299-494 lb. 62.00-63.75; few 549-644 lb. 58.50-59.80. Medium & Large Frame No. 1-2 package 334 lb. 68.25; 500-780 lb. 59.00-62.90. Large

Frame No. 2 Holsteins 587-863 lb. 52.00-55.60.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame No. 1 package 351 lb. 64.00; 400-500 lb. 57.00-58.60, part load thin 426 lb. 63.80; 500-600 lb. 57.00-60.60; 600-700 lb. 57.00-59.90; 700-800 lb. 56.00-59.50; package 900 lb. fleshy 54.00. Large Frame No. 1 562-702 lb. 57.90-59.30. Small Frame No. 1 500-600 lb. 52.50-57.00. Medium & Large Frame No. 2 485-600 lb. 50.00-55.40; few 651-741 lb. 51.25-52.80.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to late last week, Feeder Steers over 600 lb. 2.50-3.50 lower; offerings under 600 lb. 3.00-6.00 lower with calves at the full decline; Feeder Heifers over 500 lb. grading Medium Frame No. 1 2.00-3.00 lower; Feeder Heifers under 500 lb. and offerings lacking freshness 4.00-6.00 lower. Slaughter cows under extreme pressure and 4.00-5.00 lower, late sales Utility and Commercial 2-3 38.25-42.25; few cutter 1-2 36.00-39.75; Slaughter Bulls 4.00-5.00 lower, late sales yield grade 1-2 1000-1800 lb. 48.50-54.00. Salable receipts near 16,200 head compared to 23,972 head last week. Majority or fully 88% of the receipts consisted of Feeder Cattle and Calves; Cows and Bulls numbered near 2000 head and comprised 12 percent of the total supplies.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, May 7
 51 Weekly Cattle Summary: Slaughter steers through Wednesday were steady to 1.00 lower than the midpoint of last week. Most steer decline was on loads mixed Choice and Prime 3-5. Slaughter heifers fully 1.00, instances 1.50 lower. Cows 3.00 lower. Bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Trading on steers was fairly active and demand generally good for loads Choice 2-3, rather slow on loads YG 4 and loads mixed Choice and Prime 3-5 over 1200 lbs. The meat trade continued to make wide price swings and took on a sharply lower tone on Wednesday after trading on steers and heifers was well underway. As a result, demand was much lighter on the close for loads mixed Choice and Prime 3-5 steers. The heifer outlet was narrowed after local plant closed last week but the full impact was not measurable due to the small volume of this class on Wednesday. Receipts about 2300 this week as compared to 2946 a week ago and 2840 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 66.50-68.25, mostly 67.00-68.00 late, some early 66.00. Load 3's 1075 lbs. 69.00 Wednesday. Choice 3-4 and mixed Choice and

Prime 3-5 1150-1425 lbs. 64.00-66.00 load 4-5 1560 lbs. 58.00 Monday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 64.00-66.50. Good 2-3 950-1200 lbs. 63.00-65.50. Some Good 2 1240 lbs. Holsteins 57.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 64.00-66.00, mostly 65.00-65.75 Wednesday with high dressing Choice 3 not tested. Few lots mixed Choice and Prime 4-5 1000-1100 lbs. 53.50-62.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 875-1050 lbs. 63.00-64.00. Good 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 58.00-63.00.

COWS: Late Utility and Commercial 1-3 38.00-42.00, few 43.00-44.00. Cutter 1-2 36.00-41.00. Canner and Low Cutter 35.00-37.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-2000 lbs. 50.00-56.00.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.
Monday, May 4
 Report supplied by auction
 Reported receipts of 268 calves, 93 cows, 41 bulls, 26 heifers, 14 steers, 90 hogs, 14 lambs, 26 sheep. Cattle market report easier but active, calf report steady.

Holstein Heifer Calves to 132.50; Veal Calves, 75.50-95.00; Bobs, 90 to 110 85.00-110.00; Bobs, 80 and down lbs. 50.00-82.50; Grassers & Feeders 50.00-61.00; Lambs 54.00-65.00; Sheep 3.00-35.00; Hogs, 200-250 lbs. 38.90-41.00; Sows 32.00-36.00; Boars 25.50-30.00; Pigs 30.00; Heifers 41.50-55.00; Steers 50.00-65.00; Steers, feeder 52.50-66.00; Bulls 43.25-55.25; Cows, utility 39.50-44.75; Cows, fat 38.50-41.00; Cows, medium 35.00-39.00; Cows, poor or small 20.00-36.00; Horses to 640.00; Ponies to 112.50; Goats 13.00-39.00.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, May 1
 Report supplied by USDA
 Today 420
 Last Friday 1502
 Last Year 802

TREND: Slow; feeder steers weak to 1.00 lower with several lots unsold. Supply included 180 in graded sale, sold in lots of 10 or more; balance sold mainly in lots of three or less.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: One lot thin 450 lbs. 73.75; one lot 910 lbs. 61.75. Medium and Large Frame 1: Couple lots 860-940 lbs. 62.10-64.35. Small and Medium Frame 1: One lot 765 lbs. 64.25. Medium and Large Frame 2 (Holsteins): One lot thin 470 lbs. 57.85. Large Frame 2 (Holsteins): Three lots 650-880 lbs. 51.00-51.75; couple lots 940-1065 lbs. 50.00-50.75.

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