

Livestock market and auction news

Hay Markets

Kiesters Hay

Middleburg, Pa.
Wednesday, July 22
Report supplied by auction
11 loads.
Mixed 60.00 - 80.00; Timothy 48.00-68.00; Straw 30.00-40.00.

Regional Hay

Friday, July 17
Report supplied by PDA
(All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by the dealers at the farm and per ton.)
Hay & Straw slow, mostly steady.
Alfalfa 70.00-80.00, few to 90.00; Mixed hay 55.00-70.00; Timothy hay 50.00-70.00; Straw 30.00-40.00; Mulch 25.00-40.00.

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.
Friday, July 17
Report supplied by PDA
34 loads hay and 25 loads straw.
Alfalfa 86.00-112.00; Mixed hay 62.00-86.00, one at 98.00; Timothy hay, few 62.00-87.00; Straw 49.00-63.00; Ear Corn, 12 loads 120.00-132.00; Oats 57 bu. @ \$3.15 per bushel, Crown Vetch, few at 75.00.

New Wilmington Hay

New Wilmington, Pa.
Friday, July 17
Report supplied by PDA
10 loads hay and 1 load straw.
Mixed hay, few 40.00-57.00; Timothy hay, few 41.00-50.00; Clover, two loads at 41.00; Straw, one load at 47.50; Ear Corn, 5 loads 99.00-115.00; Oats, \$100.00 per bushel.

New Holland Hay

New Holland Sales Stables
Monday, July 20
Report supplied by auction
79 loads.
Alfalfa 60.00-123.00; Timothy 65.00-113.00; Mixed 53.00-93.00; Straw 51.00-65.00; Corn 120.00-132.00.

Good's Hay

Leola, Pa.
Wednesday, July 22
Report supplied by auction
79 loads.
Alfalfa 67.00-153.00; Timothy 106.00-172.00; Mixed 48.00-89.00; Straw 46.00-66.00; Corn 108.00-128.00; Meadow grass 73.00-76.00.

Pa. Grain

Monday, July 20
Report supplied by PDA
Compared with last Monday's market for Southeastern, Central and South Central Pa. Corn steady to 3 cents lower; Wheat weak to 9 cents lower; Barley mostly steady; Oats weak to 14 cents lower, with new crop just starting; Ear Corn steady, spots \$1 lower
Prices paid delivered to dealers dock - (All prices per bushel, except Ear Corn per ton.)

Southeastern Pa.
Corn No. 2-y range 3.50-3.80, few reported 3.90, average 3.71; Wheat No. 2 range 3.10-3.40, average 3.25; Barley No. 3 range 2.00-2.30, average 2.17; Oats No. 2 range 1.90-2.35, few reported 2.50, average 2.11; Soybeans No. 1 range 6.75-7.00, average 6.88; Ear Corn range 97.00-117.00, average 107.28

Central Pa.
Corn No. 2-y range 3.50-3.85, average 3.59; Wheat No. 2 range 3.00-3.35, average 3.17; Barley No. 3 range 2.00-2.30, average 2.16; Oats No. 2 range 1.80-2.30, average 2.06; Ear Corn range 100.00-110.00, average 104.67.

South Central Pa.
Corn No. 2-y range 3.50-3.65, average 3.54; Wheat No. 2 range 2.95-3.20, average 3.00; Barley No. 3 range 2.00-2.40, average 2.28; Oats No. 2 range 1.90-2.35, average 2.14; Ear Corn range 95.00-110.00, average 100.81.

Western Pa.
Corn No. 2-y range 3.40-3.65, average 3.48; Wheat No. 2 range 2.80-3.50, average 3.13; Barley No. 3 range 2.10-2.20, average 2.15; Oats No. 2 range 1.90-2.35, average 2.13; Ear Corn range 85.00-88.60, average 86.80.

Southeastern, Central & South Central Summary
Corn No. 2-y range 3.50-3.85, average 3.64; Wheat No. 2 range 2.95-3.40, average 3.17; Barley No. 3 range 2.00-2.40, average 2.19; Oats No. 2 range 1.80-2.35, average 2.09; Ear Corn range 95.00-117.00, average 104.77.

New Holland Horse

Monday, July 20
New Holland Sales Stables
Report supplied by auction
Reported receipts of 188 head of horses, mules, and ponies.
Market: stronger.

Better horses 525.00-810.00; few Registered 950.00-1450.00; Driving horses 375.00-900.00; Riding horses 375.00-475.00; Lightweight killers 300.00-450.00; Heavyweight killers 500.00-665.00; Mares 50.00-110.00; Colts 20.00-40.00; Geldings 50.00-110.00; Larger ponies 150.00-280.00.

Belknap Livestock Auction

Dayton, Pa.
Wednesday, July 22
Report supplied by PDA
CATTLE 100: Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows weak to .25 lower. Few Choice slaughter steers 60.00-63.75, few Good 58.00-61.25, few Standard 46.50-54.25, few Utility 40.00-44.75. One Choice slaughter heifer at 60.75, couple Good 54.50 & 57.50, few Standard 46.50-49.75 Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 45.00-48.00, Cutters 43.00-46.25, Canner and Low Cutters 37.00-43.00, Shells down to 27.50 Few Standard 45.00-47.50. Yield grade #1 1170-1850 lbs. slaughter bulls 53.75-58.25. Medium Frame #1, 340-740 lbs. feeder heifers 40.00-46.00.

CALVES 136: Vealers grading Good and Choice 5.00-10.00 lower, Standard steady. Few Choice vealers 80.00-86.00, few Good 55.00-73.00, Standard 40.00-60.00, Standard and Good 90-120 lbs. 50.00-60.00, 60-85 lbs. 40.00-50.00, Utility 40-95 lbs. 20.00-40.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 57.50-80.00; Hol. Heifers 70-180 lbs. 65.00-107.50, few 128.00.

HOGS 264: Barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 206-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 51.00-52.30, lot 52.90, No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 49.50-51.20, No. 2-3 200-265 lbs. 46.75-49.00, No. 1-3 145-195 lbs. 44.50-47.75. Sows strong to 1.00 higher. US No 1-3 285-625 lbs. sows 42.00-47.50, few No. 2-3 580-605 lbs. 39.25-42.00. Boars 31.50-37.00.

FEEDER PIGS 165: US No. 1-3 15-30 lbs. feeder pigs 12.00-23.00 per head, No. 1-3 30-45 lbs. 20.00-31.50 per head.

SHEEP 35: Good and Choice 60-95 lbs. 48.00-52.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-22.00.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, July 23
Report supplied by USDA
Weekly 51 - Cattle. Through midweek Slaughter Steers largely 1.00 lower; Heifers 1.00-2.00 lower. Cows 1.00 higher; Bulls steady.

Four day receipts 11,375; last week 10,175; year ago 11,950.
Slaughter Steers made up around 38 pct of the week's total receipts, Heifers 29 pct., Cows 18 pct; Feeders 13 pct.

The Slaughter Steer and Heifer trade trended downward for the fourth consecutive week. Heifers under 950 lbs. and Steers under 1100 lbs. continued under pressure as marketings these weights remained fairly liberal. At least 700-800 head Steers and Heifers were purchased for further feeding.

STEERS: At midweek, load and part load Choice, end of Prime 3,

few 4 1125-1300 lbs. 68.00, two loads Monday 1200-1280 lb. 69.00. Choice 2-4 1075-1200 lbs. at midweek 66.25-67.50; load Choice, end Prime liberal percentage yield grade 4 1335 lb. 65.25. Mixed good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lb. 64.00-66.00 but much of supply at midweek purchased for further feeding. Good 58.00-65.00 One lot good, end Choice 2-3 Holsteins 1300 lbs. 60.00, one lot good near 1200 lb. 57.50

HEIFERS at midweek, two lots Choice 3 1050-1091 lbs. high dressing 65.25-65.50; early 4 loads 990-1100 lbs 67.00 At midweek Choice 2-4 925-1000 lbs. 63.50-64.75, few lots Mixed good and Choice 2-3 900-950 lbs. 62.50-63.50; Good 59.00-62.00

Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb.

Steers 66.50; 1100-1300 lbs. 67.32. Average cost Steers this week 67.08, average weight 1112 lbs. as compared 67.41 and 1129 lbs. a week ago. Average cost Heifers this week 64.38, average weight 967 lbs as compared 65.77 and 971 lbs a week ago

COWS: High-Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.50-44.00, some high-dressing 44.50-45.00. Canner and Cutter 41.00-42.50.

BULLS: 1-2 1100-2000 lbs. 50.00-54.00, some high-dressing 1 54.00-55.00.

FEEDERS: Several loads and Lots Medium Frame 1 fleshy Steers 975-1075 lbs. 65.00-66.75, 900-1000 lbs. 63.00-65.00, few small lots 60.00-63.00

HEIFERS: 850-900 lbs. 56.00-59.50, some 60.00

Poultry markets at a glance

Turkeys

Friday, July 17

Market tone unsettled on hens, firm on toms, steady to firm on parts & breast meat and weak on thigh meat. Trading spotty for current shipments moderate in the East, light elsewhere for deferred shipments. Fillin trading in the East on hens & 16-28 lb. toms for July shipments at steady prices & a few fresh hens at 69½-70 cents. Negotiations in the East for deferred shipments centered on packer label hens & toms at 75 cents for Sept. shipments and value-added hens and toms at 79 cents for Oct. shipments and some to be priced during Sept. deliveries. Interest in the Midwest on a light volume of private label hens and toms to be priced during Aug. shipments. Offerings of hens ample, toms light & some processors offering toms if buyer takes some hens. Trading on parts light centering in the Midwest on mixed drumsticks at 25½ cents delivered. A fair volume of breast meat moving East at mostly \$1.72, white trim meat at 99 cents. Canner pack trading light

centering in the Midwest on yearling hens at 52 cents for July-Aug. shipment and some fresh yearling hens at 51 cents picked up in July. Retail promotions very light on whole turkeys & parts with attractive ads on the West Coast on boneless roast at \$1.29 per lb.

Eggs

Friday, July 17

Report supplied by NJDA
Trade sentiment throughout the nation is steady but nervous. Cartoned egg orders are irregular ranging light to good. Supplies and offerings of jumbo and extra large are seasonally tight; large and smaller sizes are in good balance to fully adequate, instances ample on pullets. Spent hen offerings are light. Breakers confronting adequate to fully adequate stocks are usually holding to basic needs only.

NORTH ATLANTIC - Trade sentiment is nervous at current price levels. Cartoned eggs movement is irregular ranging light to fairly good. Offerings of large and lighter weight eggs have increased in availability and occasionally lots of graded mediums and smalls are reported discounted to clear. Supplies of breaking stock, particularly undergrades are fully sufficient for a light to fair buying interest.

PRICES TO RETAILERS - Sales to Volume Buyers, Grade A & U.S. Grade A White Eggs in Cartons, Delivered Store Door:

Northeast Cities:

X LARGE LARGE MEDIUMS

New York

75-77 74-76 60-62

Philadelphia

71-80 70-76 55½-62

Boston (Brown)

89-91 87-89 68-70

Broilers

Friday, July 17

Report supplied by NJDA
Clean-up at the processing and distributive levels appears to be doing quite well in most areas today, creating a generally steady to full steady undertone in terminal markets moving West to East. Expected sales in the East next week have increased delivered volume to some cities; otherwise, most other areas are taking in light to average tonnage. In growing areas, live supply is remaining relatively constant in terms of numbers, but weights are decreasing on the average.



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