

# Livestock market and auction news

## Hay Markets

### Regional Hay

**Monday, July 27**  
**Report supplied by PDA**  
 (All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by the dealers at the farm and per ton.)  
 Hay steady to strong, straw slow & steady.  
 Alfalfa 70.00-90.00, few to 100.00; Mixed hay 55.00-80.00; Timothy hay 50.00-75.00; Straw 30.00-40.00; Mulch 25.00-40.00.

### Green Dragon Hay

**Ephrata, Pa.**  
**Friday, July 24**  
**Report supplied by PDA**  
 21 loads hay and 16 loads straw.  
 Alfalfa, few 93.00-100, one at 121.00; Mixed hay 52.00-102, mostly 71.00-80.00; Timothy hay, few 84.00-92.00; Straw 47.00-66.00; Ear Corn, 24 loads 112.00-137.00, mostly 117.00-133.00.

### New Holland Hay

**New Holland Sales Stables**  
**Monday, July 27**  
**Report supplied by auction**  
 91 loads.  
 Timothy \$59.00-\$98.00; Alfalfa \$52.00-\$160.00; Straw \$48.00-\$77.00; Mixed \$71.00-\$118.00; Corn \$104.00-\$122.00.

### Good's Hay

**Leola, Pa.**  
**Wednesday, July 29**  
**Report supplied by auction**  
 80 loads.  
 Alfalfa \$45.00-\$114.00; Timothy \$93.00-\$97.00; Mixed \$68.00-\$118.00; Straw \$41.00-\$59.00; Corn \$104.00-\$128.00; Clover \$69.00, Canary Grass \$49.00; Oats \$2.20 bushel.

### New Holland Dairy

**New Holland, Pa.**  
**Wednesday, July 29**  
**Report supplied by auction**  
 Reported receipts of 93 cows, 76 heifers, and 2 bulls. Market steady.  
 Load of Pa. fresh cows, 650.00-1250.00; Load of Wisc fresh cows, 1200.00-1520.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 860.00-1375.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 1050-1550.  
 Locally consigned cows 600.00-1550.00. Springing heifers 775.00-1260.00; Open heifers 335.00-675.00, Bils 340.00-790.00.

### Pa. Grain

**Monday, July 27**  
**Report supplied by PDA**  
 Compared with last Monday's market for Southeastern, Central and South Central Pa. Corn steady to 10 cents lower; Wheat uneven, 10 cents higher to 10 cents lower; Barley unevenly steady; Oats steady to 25 cents lower. Ear Corn steady to \$3 lower.  
 Prices paid delivered to dealers except Ear Corn per ton.)

#### Southeastern Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 3.52-3.80, average 3.66; Wheat No. 2 range 3.11-3.42, few reported 3.52, average 3.27; Barley No. 3 range 2.10-2.30, average 2.18; Oats No. 2 range 1.90-2.30, average 2.04; Ear Corn range 97.00-115.00, average 107.36.

#### Central Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 3.45-3.65, average 3.57; Wheat No. 2 range 3.05-3.25, average 3.19; Barley No. 3 range 2.00-2.25, average 2.16; Oats No. 2 range 1.70-2.05, average 1.89; Ear Corn range 100.00-110.00, average 104.14.

#### South Central Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 3.45-3.65, average 3.56; Wheat No. 2 range 2.85-3.20, average 3.02; Barley No. 3 range 2.00-2.40, average 2.21; Oats No. 2 range 1.90-2.10, average 2.03; Ear Corn range 95.00-105.00, average 100.18.

#### Western Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 3.30-3.60, average 3.48; Wheat No. 2 range 2.80-3.15, average 2.99; Barley No. 3 range 2.15-2.20, average 2.18; Oats No. 2 range 1.70-2.20, average 1.97; Ear Corn range 85.00-88.60, average 86.80.

#### Southeastern, Central & South Central Summary

Corn No. 2-y range 3.45-3.75, average 3.62; Wheat No. 2 range 3.00-3.40, average 3.20; Barley No. 3 range 2.00-2.35, average 2.18; Oats No. 2 range 1.80-2.20, average 1.97; Ear Corn range 97.00-112.00, average 104.60.

### Fogelsville Poultry

**Fogelsville, Pa.**  
**Tuesday, July 28**  
**Report supplied by USDA**  
 (Prices paid dock weights, cents per pound, except where noted)  
 HENS, LIGHT TYPE. range 5, mostly 12.  
 HENS, HEAVY TYPE. range 8, mostly 22.  
 PULLETS. range 48, mostly 48.  
 DUCKS. range 65, mostly 121.  
 DRAKES. range 65, mostly 127.  
 GEESE. range 25, mostly 25.  
 RABBITS. range 10, mostly 80.  
 PIGEONS (PER PAIR) range 180, mostly 260.  
 JUMBO SQUABS. mostly 390.  
 TOTAL COOPS SOLD. 225.

### G&M Livestock

**Monday, July 27**  
**Duncansville, Pa.**  
**Report supplied by auction**  
 Compared to last Monday, market report steers-strong, cows-steady, hogs-steady.

**STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 66.00-69.10; Good to Choice 60.00-66.00; Standard to Good 54.00-60.00; Utility 48.00-54.00.

**HEIFERS:** High Choice and Prime 61.00-65.25; Good to Choice 54.00-60.00; Standard 48.00-54.00.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Good to Choice 300 to 500 lbs. 55.00-68.00.

**BULLS:** 1200-1728 lbs. 54.00-61.75; 900-1200 lbs. 50.00-58.00.

**COWS:** High Choice to Prime 47.00-49.00, few to 52.00, Ind. to 59.00; Good 45.00-47.00; Utility 42.00-45.00; Cutters 40.00-42.00; Canners 38.00-40.00.

**CALVES:** High Choice 85.00-96.00; Good to Choice 75.00-85.00; Standard to Good 60.00-75.00; Utility 40.00-60.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 80.00-101.00; Hol. Heifers 100.00-162.50.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 15-25 lbs. 12.00-22.00; 25-45 lbs. 22.00-32.00.

**HOGS:** 200-240 lbs. 50.50-53.60; 170-300 lbs. 47.00-52.00.

**SOWS:** 38.00-48.00.

**BOARS:** 35.00-39.00.

**SHEEP:** 15.00-38.00.

**LAMBS:** 35.00-50.00.

### New Holland Horse

**Monday, July 27**  
**New Holland Sales Stables**  
**Report supplied by auction**  
 Reported receipts of 268 head of horses, mules, and ponies.  
 Market: steady.

Better horses 550.00-1000.00;  
 Driving horses 375.00-800.00;  
 Riding horses 350.00-475.00;  
 Lightweight killers 325.00-425.00;  
 Heavyweight killers 550.00-580.00;  
 Mares 40.00-125.00; Colts 20.00-50.00; Geldings 40.00-125.00;  
 Larger ponies 150.00-290.00.

### Poultry markets at a glance

#### EGGS

**Friday, July 24**  
**Market supplied by USDA**  
 Prices are being lowered for next week's delivery on large and mediums in most areas except the West Coast where the undertone is steady and in New England where brown eggs are clearing satisfactorily at unchanged prices. Inquiry for next is typically light for the last week in the month. Nest run eggs accumulated in the Midwest and South during the week and limited sales were at sharply lower prices. Breaker interest is spotty. Most plants have sufficient inventories to operate full time. Offerings of light type hens increased as egg prices dropped.

**NORTH ATLANTIC** - The market is weak and unsettled. Cartoned egg movement is light to fair. Inventories accumulated despite spotty retail promotions. Resort business and in some quarters institutional business is fairly good. Offerings of nest runs increased during the week and limited trading was at sharply lower price levels. Breaker activity modest but steady.

#### BROILERS

**Friday, July 24**  
**Market supplied by USDA**  
 The upward price momentum in the market seems to have abated, as advance interest was tempered somewhat in several areas in light of the new untested price levels. To date, supply has been kept in balance in most growing areas by reducing or curtailing slaughter

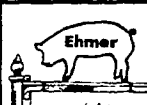
and not having to worry about excessive weight gains in the field. An accumulation of undergrades and some parts has been the result in instances for a few suppliers. Placements in the field for the industry are fully adequate.

#### TURKEYS

**Friday, July 24**  
**Market supplied by USDA**  
 Market tone unsettled on hens, steady to firm on toms. Inquiry and trading for current and deferred shipments very disappointing on the West Coast and Midwest, spotty in the East. Trading for July shipments centered in the East on a light volume of consumer classes at steady prices and 24-26 lb. toms at unchanged to higher prices. Several loads of fresh hens shipping from the Midwest to the Northwest at .68. Interest for deferred shipments in the East on several loads of packer label broth-basted hens and 16-24 lb. toms with prices to be determined during Oct., with shipments from the Midwest. Offerings ample on fryer roasters, ample to heavy on hens and light to adequate on toms. Trade interest centers on the school lunch release and some concern noted with the record July storage holdings and the June poultry Hatchery. Movement on parts centered in the Midwest on wings at irregular prices and drumsticks at firm prices. Canner Pack trading moderate in the Midwest, improved slightly in the East. Retail promotions very light, centering mostly on turkey parts

### Philadelphia Eggs

**Wednesday, July 29**  
**Report supplied by USDA**  
 Prices unchanged. Cartoning demand continues light and disappointing in most quarters. Offerings fully adequate to ample on all sizes. Undertone unsettled.  
 Prices to Retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons delivered store door: A Extra Large 71-79; A Large 70-74; A Medium 59-61½.



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