

Livestock market and auction news

Hay Markets

Regional Hay

Friday, July 31
 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 and steady.
 Alfalfa 75.00-100.00; Mixed hay 35.00-80.00; Timothy hay 50.00-75.00; Straw 25.00-40.00; Mulch 25.00-40.00.

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.
Friday, July 31
 Report supplied by PDA
 20 loads hay and 19 loads straw.
 Alfalfa, couple 91.00 and 100.00; Mixed hay 72.50-100.00; Timothy hay, couple 75.00 and 85.00; Orchard Grass, one at 85.00; Straw 43.00-58.00, few to 71.00; Ear Corn, 23 loads 111.00-121.00.

New Holland Hay

New Holland Sales Stables
Monday, August 3
 Report supplied by auction
 85 loads.
 Alfalfa 47.00-108.00; Timothy 67.00-103.00; Mixed 48.00-100.00; Straw 36.00-60.00; Corn 116.00-129.00.

Good's Hay

Leola, Pa.
Wednesday, August 5
 Report supplied by auction
 104 loads.
 Straw 42.00-65.00; Mixed 65.00-121.00; Corn 109.00-122.00; Alfalfa 69.00-122.00; Timothy 73.00-92.00; one Clover 95.00; four Oats 2.25-2.70 bu.

New Holland Horse

Monday, August 3
New Holland Sales Stables
 Report supplied by auction
 Reported receipts of 251 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market: stronger.
 Load of riding TN singles 745 00-110.00.
 Better horses 550.00-800.00; few registered 900.00-1160.00; Driving horses 375.00-900.00; Riding horses 350.00-500.00; Lightweight killers 375.00-475.00; Heavyweight killers 525.00-680.00; Mares 45.00-135.00; Colts 15.00-50.00; Geldings 45.00-135.00; Larger ponies 150.00-290.00.



Pa. Grain

Monday, Aug. 3
 Report supplied by PDA
 Compared with last Monday's market for Southeastern, Central and South Central Pa. Corn steady to 10 cents lower; Wheat steady to weak; Barley mostly steady, Oats steady to 20 cents lower, Ear Corn steady to \$5 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, average 3.64; Wheat No. 2 range 3.05-3.38, average 3.23; Barley No. 3 range 2.10-2.30, average 2.19; Oats No. 2 range 1.90-2.10, average 1.98; Ear Corn range 95.00-112.00, average 105.10.

Central Pa.
 Corn No. 2-y range 3.50-3.60, few reported 3.40, average 3.55; Wheat No. 2 range 3.00-3.25, average 3.18; Barley No. 3 range 2.00-2.25, average 2.17; Oats No. 2 range 1.60-2.05, average 2.17; Ear Corn range 100.00-110.00, average 101.33.

South Central Pa.
 Corn No. 2-y range 3.45-3.60, average 3.56; Wheat No. 2 range 3.00-3.20, average few reported down to 2.85, average 3.05; Barley No. 3 range 2.00-2.40, average 2.20; Oats No. 2 range 1.90-2.10, average 1.90; Ear Corn range 95.00-105.00, average 100.18.

Western Pa.
 Corn No. 2-y range 3.20-3.65, average 3.43; Wheat No. 2 range 2.80-3.05, average 2.96; Barley No. 3 range 2.15, average 2.15; Oats No. 2 range 1.70-2.00, average 1.91; Ear Corn range few reported 85.00-88.60, average 86.80.

Southeastern, Central & South Central Summary
 Corn No. 2-y range 3.50-3.75, average 3.59; Wheat No. 2 range 3.00-3.35, average 3.18; Barley No. 3 range 2.00-2.30, average 2.19; Oats No. 2 range 1.70-2.10, average 1.89; Ear Corn range 95.00-110.00, average 102.89.

Hunter's Auction

Monday, August 3
Rising Sun, Md.
 Report supplied by auction
HEIFERS: Good to Choice 45.00-47.00; Other 39.00-44.00.
COWS: High Choice to Prime 45.25-47.75; Good to Standard 44.50-46.00; Utility 43.75-44.75; Cutters 41.00-42.75; Cannors 36.50-40.50.
CALVES: Prime 180-220 lbs. 77.00-87.00; High to Choice 140-170 lbs. 71.00-81.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lbs. 71.00-84.00; Return to Farm 100-120 lbs. 95.00-102.00; Standard to Good 90-115 lbs. 45.00-62.00; Utility 75-85 lbs. 42.00-51.00; Low Utility 65-75 lbs. 40.00-49.00.
FEEDER PIGS: 30-35 lbs. \$28 to \$35 by hd.
HOGS: 130-170 lbs. 36.00-43.50; 180-220 lbs. 45.50-50.25.
SOWS: 33.00-38.50.
BOARS: 34.50-37.00.

East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, August 5
 Report supplied by USDA
 Compared to Tuesday's close. prime special fed veal 1.00-2.00 higher. Good and Choice boning veal firm. Spring lamb 55 lbs. down steady to weak in limited test and comparison. Boneless beef lightly tested early, however, firm undertone indicated.

VEAL CARCASS
Prime (Special Fed)
HIDE-ON
125 Head
 180-240 lbs. 186.00-192.00, 1.00-2.00 higher.

BONING TYPE
HIDE-ON
Good & Choice
 Northeastern Suppliers. 65-75 lbs. 86.00-90.00, all firm; 55-64 lbs. 84.00-88.00, 45-54 lbs. 82.00-86.00; 35-44 lbs. 80.00-84.00, 34 lbs. down 78.00-82.00.

Inshipped: No sales reported.
SPRING LAMB CARCASS
Choice & Prime 3-4
2 Loads
 55 lbs. down 133.00-135.00, steady-weak.

BONELESS BEEF
2 Loads
 85 pct chem lean fresh 112.00.
BEEF TRIMMINGS
2 Loads
 50 pct chem lean frozen 59.00.

CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS
15 Loads
 Skinned Hams: 16-20 lbs. 90.00.

Semi-Boneless Hams. 14-17 lbs. 110.00 steady.
 Boneless Hams 13-17 lbs. 133.00 weak.

Picnics. 5-7 lbs. 75.00.
 No. 1 sliced bacon vacuum pack 1 lb. pkg. 109.00 steady.
 Franks, 70 Beet, 30 Pork 1 lb. pkg 85.00 steady.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, July 31
 Report supplied by USDA
 Today 393
 Last Friday 675
 Last Year 335
TREND: Supply included about 200 head 350-500 lbs. steers and heifers sold in lots of 8-20 head; balance of supply sold mainly in lots of three or less. Weights under 500 lb. mostly steady, weights over 500 lb. not fully tested.
FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: One lot 890 lb. 61.10. Medium Frame 1-2. Couple lots 640-720 lbs. 56.25-57.35; Large Frame 1-2: One lot 590 lbs. 59.00; couple lots 905-920 lbs. 56.25-57.85. Medium Frame 2: Couple lots 425-480 lbs. 58.10-59.00; one lot 530 lbs. 54.25. Large Frame 2: One lot 490 lbs. 62.00.
FEEDER HEIFERS: Large Frame 1-2: 395-500 lbs. 47.25-52.25. Medium and Large Frame 2: One lot 375 lbs. 51.00.

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, August 6
 Report supplied by USDA
CATTLE: Slaughter Steers over 1125 lb. through Wednesday were steady; lighter weights steady to .50 higher. Slaughter Heifers mostly .50 higher for the week. Cows on Monday were steady, but not tested later the demand for Mixed Good and Choice under 1100 lb. Steers to take to feedlots for short turn, removed part of the already small receipts from Slaughter bids. Receipts totaled about 2,700 this week, a week ago 2,873, and a year ago 3,742.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1100-1250 lb. 66.00-67.00, mostly 66.50-66.75, with some Monday to 67.25. Choice 2-4 1050-1150 lb. 65.50-66.75, 2-3 1000-1075 lb. 64.00-66.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1100 lb. 62.00-64.00. Good 2-3 975-1100 lb. 60.00-63.25. Some Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1450 lb. Holsteins 60.00 & Good 2-3 1300-1450 lb. 55.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime, 2-4 900-1050 lb. 64.00-65.75, 850-950 lb. 63.00-64.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lb. 57.00-62.00.

COWS: Cutter & Utility 1-3 40.00-43.00.

Eighty-Four Auction

Eighty-Four, Pa.
Monday, August 3
 Report supplied by auction
CATTLE 275. Choice slaughter steers 59.50-63.50, Good 54.50-59.25, Standard 45.00-53.50. Choice slaughter heifers 57.00-60.75, Good 48.00-56.75, Standard 41.25-47.50. Cutter slaughter cows 43.75-46.00, Canner & Low Cutter 40.00-43.25, Shells down to 27.00. Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 50.50-58.00; yield grade #2 35.00-55.00. Good feeder steers 43.00-58.00; Good feeder heifers 40.00-58.00.

CALVES 270. Choice vealers 75.00-94.00, Good 65.00-76.50, Standard & Good 50-95 lbs. 40.00-65.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 70.00-97.00; holstein heifers 75.00-125.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 60.00-80.00.

HOGS 78. US No. 1-3 barrows & gilts 200-240 lbs. 50.00-51.85, No. 2-3 245-260 lbs. 45.00-48.00, 265-300 lbs 45.00-47.00, No. 1-3 170-195 lbs 44.00-52.25. US No. 1-3 sows 30.25-48.00. Boars 24.00-37.75.

FEEDER PIGS 44. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 3.50-25.00 per head.

SHEEP 167. Choice 80-100 lbs spring slaughter lambs 59.00, Good & Choice 70-80 lbs. 52.50-58.00, 50-70 lbs. 45.25-61.00. Slaughter sheep 15.00-18.50.

Poultry markets at a glance

Eggs

Eastern markets closed in a weak position although some trade sentiment was trying to show a little confidence due to anticipation of the first of the month business. Cartoned egg movement is slow, pricing is extremely competitive and supplies are heavy and burdensome. Southern producers picked up a little extra shipping demand for class 1's in Texas and Western Pennsylvania. Nest run breaking stock was increasingly available in the southeast and central states but most breakers are indifferent. The market is steady in Southern California. Large remain in plentiful supply but mediums are in balance with needs. Northern California prices will advance on mediums and hold steady on other sizes for Monday delivery.

Broilers

Most marketing areas are about steady today at the new levels of trading. As of this afternoon, orders from terminals and locally will not clear today's production at some processing plants. Advance inquiry indicates that uncommitted product is available out of next Monday to Wednesday kill. Processing confidence will be somewhat abated unless some fortuitous activity develops over the weekend. Live supply for the

industry is tully adequate. Temperatures have moderated in most production areas and weights are mostly in a desirable range.

Turkeys

Market weak on hens, steady on consumer toms, steady to firm on institutional toms. Inquiry and trading light centering on the West Coast on a fair volume of packer label 16-24# toms at 72 cents for August shipments into the Bay area. Light interest in the Midwest on a fill in volume of hens for current features. Inquiry in the East improved slightly on fresh hens, slow on frozen hens. Demand for institutional toms from the East on 26-34# toms at firm prices Offerings light and some inquiry going unfilled. Offerings heavy on hens, adequate on consumer toms Activity on parts centered in the East on export shipments with livers moving at 42½ cents, hind-quarters at 29½ cents delivered Southeastern port. In the midwest, interest on drumsticks at 27 cents, full cut wings at 26 cents and thigh meat at 63 cents delivered. Several loads of breast meat moving East at \$1.80 for late August. Canner pack interest slow. Offerings adequate to ample. Retail features light on whole turkeys, improved slightly on parts. Attractive promotions in the Midwest on grade A hens at 59 cents per pound.

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