

# Livestock market and auction news

## Hay Markets

### Vintage Hay

Friday, Nov. 27  
Report supplied by auction  
Mixed 95.00-117.00; Fodder 55.00.

### New Holland Hay

New Holland Sales Stables  
Monday, Nov. 30  
Report supplied by auction  
99 loads.  
Alfalfa 82.00-167.00; Timothy  
85.00-123.00; Mixed 41.00-135.00;  
Straw 49.00-124.00; Corn 72.00-  
102.00.

### Good's Hay

Leola, Pa.  
Wednesday, Dec. 2  
Report supplied by auction  
51 loads.  
Mixed 84.00-139.00, one at 144.00;  
Timothy 99.00-135.00; Alfalfa  
107.00-135.00, one at 160.00; two  
Corn 76.00 & 77.00; Straw 62.00-  
75.00; Fodder 30.00-55.00.

### Frederick Co. Hay

Buckeytown, Md.  
Thursday, Dec. 3  
Report supplied by auction  
16 loads of hay and straw.  
Eight straw 40.00-60.00; one  
Mixed 83.00; two Alfalfa 142.00 &  
150.00; three Timothy 86.00-101.00;  
one Orchardgrass 96.00; one  
Fodder 40.00; three Firewood  
72.00-75.0 cord.

### Regional Hay

Friday, Nov. 20  
Report supplied by PDA  
(All hay No. 2 and better, prices  
paid by the dealers at the farm and  
per ton.)  
Hay and Straw steady.  
Alfalfa 90.00-110, few 80.00;  
Mixed hay 75.00-85, few 65.00;  
Timothy hay 60.00-80.00; Straw  
40.00-50.00; Mulch 30.00-45.00.

### Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.  
Friday, Nov. 27  
Report supplied by PDA  
69 Loads Hay and 20 Loads  
Straw:  
Alfalfa 90.00-136, mostly 101-  
130.00; Mixed hay 74.00-156, mostly  
90-122.00; Timothy hay 89.00-  
125.00; Straw 56.00-67.00; Ear  
Corn, 11 loads 71.00-77.00; Corn  
Fodder, individual 40.00; Oats,  
individual 2.20 per bu.

### Pa. Grain

Monday, Nov. 30  
Report supplied by PDA  
Compared with last Monday's  
market for Southeastern, Central  
and South Central Pa. Corn  
unevenly steady. Wheat & Barley  
steady. Oats steady to strong,  
instances 20 cents higher. New Ear  
Corn steady to strong.  
Prices paid delivered to dealers  
dock - (All prices per bushel, ex-  
cept Ear Corn per ton.)

**Southeastern Pa.**  
Corn No. 2-y range 2.45-2.70,  
average 2.57; Wheat No. 2 range  
3.20-3.70, average 3.49; Barley No.  
3 range 2.10-2.30, average 2.20;  
Oats No. 2 range 1.90-2.08, few  
reported 2.20, average 2.01;  
Soybeans No. 1 range 5.65-5.85,  
average 5.74; Grain Sorghum No. 2  
range 2.10, average 2.10; Buck-  
wheat range 9.80, average 9.80;  
Old Ear Corn range 76.00-82.00,  
average 79.33; New Ear Corn  
range 60.00-68.00, average 62.33.

**Central Pa.**  
Corn No. 2-y range 2.40-2.65, few  
reported 2.30, average 2.50; Wheat  
No. 2 range 3.00-3.50, few reported  
3.90, average 3.42; Barley No. 3  
range 2.00-2.25, average 2.10; Oats  
No. 2 range 1.60-1.85, average 1.72;  
Soybeans No. 1 range few reported  
5.50-5.60, average 5.55; Grain  
Sorghum No. 2 range 2.20-2.25,  
average 2.23; Buckwheat range  
9.00-10.00, average 9.50; Old Ear  
Corn range 72.00-80.00, average  
76.67; New Ear Corn range 50.00-  
55.00, average 52.37.

**South Central Pa.**  
Corn No. 2-y range 2.40-2.60,  
average 2.52; Wheat No. 2 range  
2.85-3.60, mostly 3.00-3.25, average  
3.16; Barley No. 3 range 2.00-2.20,  
average 2.13; Oats No. 2 range  
1.80-2.10, average 1.98; New Ear  
Corn range 35.00-63.00, few  
reported 70.00, average 61.00.

**Western Pa.**  
Corn No. 2-y range 2.50-2.70, few  
reported 2.35, average 2.56; Wheat  
No. 2 range 3.00-3.05, average 3.02;  
Barley No. 3 range 2.20, average  
2.20; Oats No. 2 range 1.75-2.00,  
average 1.87; Buckwheat range  
8.00, average 8.00; Old Ear Corn  
range 70.00-72.00, average 71.00.

**Southeastern, Central &  
South Central Summary**  
Corn No. 2-y range 2.40-2.70,  
average 2.54; Wheat No. 2 range  
3.00-3.60, average 3.39; Barley No.  
3 range 2.00-2.25, average 2.15;  
Oats No. 2 range 1.60-2.00, average  
1.90; New Ear Corn range 53.00-  
68.00, average 58.64.



### St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, Dec. 3  
Report supplied by USDA  
Receipts this week: 6,000;  
Week Ago: 2,900;  
Year Ago: 6,400;

Compared with the previous  
weeks close, slaughter steers firm  
to .50, instances 1.00 higher.  
Slaughter heifers generally  
steady. Cows steady. Bulls firm to  
1.00 higher. Slaughter supply  
mainly Choice and Choice and  
Prime 1050-1200 lbs. steers, around  
35% heifers and 15% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed  
Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs.  
59.50-60.50 through mid-week, not  
tested late. Choice 2-4 920-1250 lbs.  
58.00-60.75, few closing sales 59.00-  
60.75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4  
900-1225 lbs. 57.00-59.00. Good 2-3  
900-1150 lbs. 55.00-57.00. Few lots  
mostly Good 2-3 1100-1275 lbs.  
holsteins 54.00-55.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed  
Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1075 lbs.  
56.50-58.00, closing 57.00-58.00; part  
load 3-4 1125 lbs. 55.00. Choice 2-4  
800-1050 lbs. 55.50-57.00, closing  
56.00-57.00. Mixed Good and Choice  
2-3 750-1000 lbs. 54.00-56.00. Good 2-  
3 700-975 lbs. 52.00-54.50.

**COWS:** Closing week sales:  
Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.00-  
38.00. Boning Utility 1-2 38.00-40.00.  
Cutter 1-2 34.00-37.00. Canner and  
Low Cutter 1-2 31.00-34.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1650-  
2000 lbs. 43.00-48.00. Yield Grade 1  
1220-1450 lbs. 48.00-49.00.

**FEEDERS:** (Including around  
2,400 at the regular Thursday  
auction.) Feeder steers steady to  
1.00 lower. Feeder heifers uneven,  
weights under 500# weak to 2.00  
lower, mostly 1.00-2.00 lower; over  
500# firm to 1.00 higher. Supply  
mainly Medium Frame 1-2 300-800#  
steers and 300-700# heifers.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium  
Frame 1. Couple lots 255-580# 65.50-  
65.75; 300-500# 60.50-64.75; 500-600#  
60.00-64.50, 600-700# 60.75-62.75;  
700-800# 61.00-62.00; few lots 825-  
925# 59.50-60.75. Medium Frame 1-2  
and some Small Frame 1: 350-700#  
58.00-60.25. Large Frame 2  
Holsteins. lot 700# 49.00.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium

Frame 1-2: 300-500# 50.00-53.50;  
500-600# 51.50-56.75, 600-700# 51.50-  
55.50. Medium Frame 1-2 and some  
Small Frame 1 300-600# 47.25-  
50.25.

**BRED COWS.** Couple lots  
Medium Frame 1-2: Middle-aged  
880-915# in second and third stages  
of pregnancy 40.50-41.00.

### Omaha Cattle

Thursday, December 3  
Report supplied by USDA  
**CATTLE:** Through midweek,  
slaughter steers and heifers 75  
cents to 1.25 higher, instances 1.50  
higher but late downturn in  
dressed beef trade placed pressure  
on live market. Cows closed 1.00 to  
2.00 higher. Bulls steady.

Steer, heifer and cow prices  
moved upward Tuesday, in-  
fluenced by snowstorm in trade  
area. Much of the advance held  
together Wednesday on local  
receipts of 3700 head but dressed  
trade moved lower late. Cow beef  
worked lower during week. Steers  
45 pct of estimated five day total,  
heifers 27 pct. choice cattle in  
liberal volume and yield grade  
continues a major price factor. Some  
cattle carried small to  
moderate amounts of mud. Cows 5  
pct; feeders 21 pct.

**STEERS:** At midweek, one load  
Choice 3 1200 lbs. 62.50. Seven loads  
mostly Choice 2-3 and Choice and  
Prime 3, few 4 1175-1300 lbs. 62.00  
Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 60.50-61.75,  
mostly 61.00-61.75, mostly 61.00-  
61.75. Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-  
1350 lbs. 60.00-61.50, some with  
large percentage 4 59.50-60.00.  
Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1050-  
1250 lbs. 60.00-61.50. Few Good  
58.00-60.50. Few lots Good and  
Choice 2-3 Holsteins 1300-1400 lbs.  
56.50-58.00, Standard and mostly  
Good 1150-1250 lbs. 54.00-55.00.

**HEIFERS:** Load Choice 3 990  
lbs. 60.75. Few loads Choice 3 1000-  
1100 lbs. 60.25-60.50. Choice in-  
cluding Prime 2-4 925-1100 lbs.  
59.00-60.00, 3-4 1000-1150 lbs. 58.00-  
59.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3  
56.50-58.50. Good 55.00-57.00.

Average of detailed quotations  
for Choice 900-1100 lbs. steers  
61.30; 1100-1300 lbs. 61.30. Average

cost steers 60.64, average weight  
1189 lbs. Compared 60.30 and 1170  
lbs. a week ago. Average cost  
heifers 58.47, average weight 1049  
lbs. Compared 58.03 and 1031 lbs. a  
week ago.

**COWS:** High Cutter, Utility and  
Commercial 1-3 37.50-40.00, load  
and few lots high dressing 40.50-  
41.50. Canner and Cutter 31.00-  
37.50.

**BULLS:** 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 45.00-  
48.00, few 1 49.00-50.00.

### Keisters Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, December 1

Report supplied by Auction

**CATTLE 200:** Choice slaughter  
steers 61.00-63.25, Good 56.00-61.00,  
Standard 52.00-56.00, Utility 46.00-  
52.00. Choice slaughter heifers  
58.00-60.75, Good 55.00-58.00,  
Standard 52.00-55.00, Utility 48.00-  
52.00. Utility & Commercial  
slaughter cows 38.00-43.25, one at  
45.75, Cutters 36.00-39.75, Canner &  
Low Cutter 32.00-36.00, Shells down  
to 20.00. Good slaughter bullocks  
52.75-58.85. Yield Grade #1 1200-  
1785 lbs. slaughter bulls 50.75-  
57.75; yield grade #2 800-1200 lbs.  
45.00-50.75. Good 350-775 lbs. feeder  
steers 48.00-62.00.

**CALVES 134:** Choice vealers  
85.00-101.00, Good 75.00-85.00,  
Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 50.00-  
62.00, Utility 70-90 lbs. 40.00-50.00.  
Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-120  
lbs. 70.00-106.00; holstein heifers  
80-150 lbs. 70.00-110.00.

**HOGS 172:** (Monday, November  
30, 1981). US No. 1-2 210-230 lbs.  
barrows & gilts 45.00-47.10, No. 1-3  
190-250 lbs. 42.00-45.00, No. 2-3 190-  
300 lbs. 39.00-42.00. US No. 1-3 300-  
575 lbs. sows 40.00-42.00, No. 2-3 300-  
550 lbs. 32.00-40.00. Boars 200-635  
lbs. 35.00-37.50.

**FEEDER PIGS 48:** US No. 1-3  
10-20 lbs feeder pigs 12.00-20.00 per  
head, No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. 20.00-38.00  
per head.

**SHEEP 6:** Few Choice 90 lbs.  
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few Good 60-85 lbs. 38.00-42.00

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