

Livestock market and auction news

Hay Markets

Regional Hay

Friday, Jan. 29
Report supplied by PDA
(All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by the dealers at the farm and per ton.)

Hay & Straw steady to strong. Alfalfa 95.00-110.00, few 125.00; Mixed hay 75.00-85.00; Timothy hay 70.00-85.00; Straw 40.00-50.00; Mulch 40.00-45.00.

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.
Friday, Jan. 29
Report supplied by PDA
109 loads hay and 38 loads straw. Alfalfa 89.00-174.00, mostly 101.00-140.00; Mixed hay 75.00-129.00, few to 146.00, one 165; Timothy hay 77.00-110.00; Clover, couple 90.00 and 95.00; Straw 51.00-61.00, one at 67.00; Ear Corn, 8 loads 76.00-83.00; Corn Fodder, 2 loads 38.00 and 45.00; Oats, one load, \$2.55 per bushel.

Vintage Hay Sale

Friday, Jan. 29
Mixed Hay 115.00; Alfalfa & Timothy 130.00; Alfalfa 136.00.

Frederick Co. Hay

Thursday, Feb. 4
43 loads. Straw 43.00-59.00; alfalfa 110.00-165.00; mixed hay 70.00-111.00; timothy 104.00-137.00; clover 92.00-113.00; damaged hay, big bales 54.00-62.50.

New Holland Hay

New Holland Sales Stables
Monday, Feb. 1
Report supplied by auction
159 loads. Alfalfa 60.00-152.00; Timothy 92.00-120.00; Mixed 65.00-176.00; Straw 47.00-68.00; Corn 75.00-102.00.

Good's Hay

Leola, Pa.
Wednesday, Feb. 3
Report supplied by auction
72 loads. Mixed 65.00-165.00; Alfalfa 99.00-163.00; Timothy 99.00-123.00; Corn 78.00-86.00; Straw 57.00-71.00; Oats 2.15 & 2.20 bu., Stubble Hay 67.00 & 75.00.

Pa. Grain

Monday, Feb. 1
Report supplied by PDA
Compared with last Monday's market for Southeastern, Central and South Central Pa.: Corn steady to 10 cents higher. Wheat, Barley & Ear Corn steady to strong. Oats steady to 5 cents higher, instances 15 cents higher.

Prices paid delivered to dealers dock - (All prices per bushel, except Ear Corn per ton)

Southeastern Pa.
Corn No. 2-y range 2.60-2.91, average 2.78; Wheat No. 2 range 3.40-3.90, average 3.69; Barley No. 3 range 2.10-2.30, average 2.25; Oats No. 2 range 2.00-2.25, average 2.19; Soybeans No. 1 range 6.00-6.37, average 6.19; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.15, average 2.15; Ear Corn range 68.00-75.00, average 72.39.

Central Pa.
Corn No. 2-y range 2.60-2.85, average 2.73; Wheat No. 2 range 3.40-3.70, few reported 3.95, average 3.61; Barley No. 3 range 2.00-2.30, average 2.18; Oats No. 2 range 1.85-2.30, average 2.03; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.30-2.40, average 2.35; Ear Corn range 65.00-72.00, average 68.00.

South Central Pa.
Corn No. 2-y range 2.55-2.70, average 2.62; Wheat No. 2 range 3.20-3.75, mostly 3.40-3.60, average 3.48; Barley No. 3 range 2.15-2.25, few reported 2.50, average 2.24; Oats No. 2 range 2.00-2.25, average 2.12; Ear Corn range 60.00-75.00, average 67.75.

Western Pa.
Corn No. 2-y range 2.45-2.75, average 2.59; Wheat No. 2 range 3.20-3.45, average 3.32; Barley no. 3 range 2.25, average 2.25; Oats No. 2 range 2.00-2.10, few reported 2.40, average 2.07.

Southeastern, Central & South Central Summary
Corn No. 2-y range 2.60-2.90, average 2.73; Wheat No. 2 range 3.40-3.90, average 3.62; Barley No. 3 range 2.00-2.30, average 2.22; Oats No. 2 range 1.80-2.25, average 2.10; New Ear Corn range 62.00-75.00, average 69.77.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, February 4
Report supplied by USDA
Through midweek Steers and Heifers .75-1.00 higher, instances 1.50 up; Cows 1.00 higher than last Thursday, Canner and Low-Cutter 1.00-2.00 higher. Bulls steady.
Four Day Receipts 10,225
Last Week 9,425
Year Ago 12,050
The Steer and Heifer trade was fairly stable on Monday receipts of 4,700 head but prices responded upward on curtailed local marketings later. Severe cold weather again developed at midweek. Minimal early price advances for Steer and Heifer carcasses lagged behind higher Cattle trading but further ad-

vances developed after midweek in the beef trade. Steers 52 pct. of the estimated five day total, mainly good to average Choice but some loads Choice and Prime included. Many cattle with small amounts of mud but ranged from clean to muddy. Best demand for Steers 1100 lbs. and heavier and Heifers over 950 lbs. Heifers 26 pct.; cows 15 pct.; Feeders 5 pct.

STEERS: At midweek, two loads Choice 2-3 1260 lbs. 64.50; four loads Choice, some end of Prime 3, few 4 1150-2300 lbs. 64.00. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 62.50-63.50, two loads 63.60, some 1100 lbs. carrying mud 62.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 62.00-62.50. Good 56.00-62.00. Good and Choice 2-3 1300-1500 lb. Holsteins 54.50-55.00, few 56.00; Good 1-2 1150-1350 lbs. 53.00-54.00; Standard and Good 51.50-53.00.

HEIFERS: Two Loads and few lots Choice, end of Prime 3, few 4 1000-1100 lbs. 62.25-62.75. Choice including some Prime 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 60.50-62.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1000 lbs. 59.50-60.50. Good 55.00-59.50.

Average of detailed quotations Choice 900-1100 lb. Steers 62.32; 1100-1300 lbs. 62.92. Average cost Steers 61.77, average weight 1144 lbs. compared 62.28 and 1159 lbs. a week ago. Average cost Heifers 59.94, average weight 1006 lbs. compared 60.11 and 995 lbs. a week ago.

COW: High-cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 37.00-38.50, some high-dressing 39.00-39.50, low-dressing 36.00. Cutter 1-2 34.00-37.50, Canner and low-Cutter 30.00-35.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1200-1800 lbs. 43.00-48.00, few 1 48.50-49.00; low-Dressing 40.00-45.00.

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, February 4
Report supplied by USDA
CATTLE: Friday through

Wednesday's salable receipts 2600; 5 days last week 3349; same period a year ago 4458. Trading moderate for the week. Slaughter Steers ended the week 1.00-1.50 higher compared with Wednesday of last week. Slaughter Heifers closed the week 1.00 higher, few instances 1.50 higher. Cows closed the week steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed high Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1350 lb. 64.00-65.00, few loads 4-5 1350 lb. 63.25-63.50 61.50-64.00; 62.50-64.75 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 100-1200 lb. 60.50-61.60 Monday; 61.00-62.50 Wednesday. Good few Choice 2 1300-1400 lb. Holsteins 54.00 Wednesday. Standard and Good 2 1100-1400 lb. Holsteins 50.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice few loads with a prime end 2-4 900-1100 lb. 60.00-61.50 Monday; 61.00-62.25, package 62.50, load 62.75 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lb. 58.00-59.50 Monday; 58.00-60.50 Wednesday.

COWS: Cutter & Utility few Commercial 1-3 32.00-36.00, few 37.00.

Belknap Auction

Dayton, Pa.
Wednesday, February 3
Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 94: Compared with last Wednesday's market; few Good & Choice slaughter steers 56.75-58.25, few Standard 45.75-46.75. Few Standard & Good slaughter heifers 42.75-47.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 38.00-41.75, Cutters 36.00-40.00, Canner & Low Cutter 30.50-36.00, Shells down to 25.00. Few Yield Grade #1 1080-1885 lbs. slaughter bulls 46.50-49.00. Few Medium Frame #1 500-690 lbs. feeder steers 48.00-52.00; Medium & Large frame #1 480-680 lbs. feeder heifers 36.00-46.00.

CALVES 60: Few Choice vealers

83.00-84.00, couple Good 76.00 and 79.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 50.00-63.00, 65-85 lbs. 40.00-50.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 100-110 lbs. 70.00-90.00.

HOGS 200: Barrows & gilts mostly 1.00 higher. US No. 1-2 220-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.00-51.50, one lot 52.00, No. 1-3 205-250 lbs. 49.25-51.00, No. 2-3 220-295 lbs. 48.00-49.60, one lot 45.00, few No. 1-3 190 lbs. 45.50-47.00, few 140-175 lbs. 34.00-37.00. Sows fully steady. US No. 1-3 240-625 lbs. sows 40.00-47.25, one at 48.50. Boars 29.50-37.00.

FEEDER PIGS 109: US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-18.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 18.50-22.50, few Utility 30-45 lbs. 9.00 per head.

SHEEP 0: No sales on offer.

Carlisle Auction

Carlisle, Pa.
Tuesday, Feb. 2
Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: STEERS: Good 55.25-58.00; Standard 48.75-50.75; Utility 42.00-46.25. HEIFERS: Good 56.60. COWS: Utility & Commercial 37.00-40.85; Cutter 36.00-40.00; Canner & Low Cutter 33.85-36.00. SHELLS down to 29.75.

BULLOCKS: Utility 43.00-47.00.

FEEDER STEERS: 44.00-54.00. **CALVES:** VEALERS: Good 80.00-100.00; Standard & Good 65.00-85.00; Standard & Good 45.00-65.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 82.00-100.00.

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts US No. 1-2 50.00-53.25; US No. 1-3 46.25-50.00. SOWS: US No. 1-3 41.50-48.00; Boars 32.50-35.75.

FEEDER PIGS: US No. 1-3 15.00-21.00; No. 1-3 25.00-31.00.

SHEEP LAMBS: Good 48.00-49.00.

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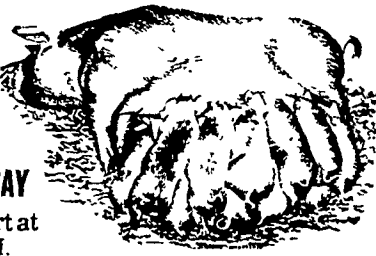
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