

# Livestock market and auction news

## Hay Markets

### Regional Hay

**Friday, March 6**  
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 100.00-125.00; Mixed hay 75.00-85.00; Timothy hay 75.00-85.00; Straw 40.00-50.00; Mulch 40.00-50.00.

### Green Dragon Hay

**Ephrata, Pa.**  
**Friday, March 5**  
Report supplied by PDA  
86 loads hay and 31 loads straw. Alfalfa 98.00-151.00; Mixed hay 78.00-127.00, few 154.00; Timothy hay 85.00-112.00, one 131.00; Clover, 2 loads 98.00 and 118.00; Orchard Grass, one at 75.00; Straw 48.00-65.00, one at 75.00; Ear Corn, 14 loads 71.00-82.00; Corn Fodder, one load at 40.00; Oats, 3 loads \$2.45-\$2.50 per bushel.

### New Wilmington Hay

**N. Wilm., Pa.**  
**Friday, March 5**  
Report supplied by PDA  
75 loads hay and 18 loads straws. Alfalfa, few 102.50-135.00; Mixed hay 70.00-125.00, some 2nd cutting to 146.00; Timothy hay 72.50-85.00, few to 110.00; Clover, few 70.00-90.00, one at 106.00; Birds Foot Trefoil, one at 90.00; Straw 48.00-68.00; Ear Corn, 5 loads 68.00-87.50; Oats, one load \$2.40 per bushel.

### Kiester's Hay

**Middleburg, Pa.**  
**Tuesday, March 9**  
Report supplied by auction  
22 loads of hay and 2 loads of ear corn.  
Alfalfa 112.00-139.00; Mixed 85.00-95.00; Timothy 61.00-86.00; Straw 47.00-53.00; Ear Corn 70.00 & 79.00.

### Pa. Grain

**Monday, March 8**  
Report supplied by PDA  
Compared with last Monday's market for Southeastern, Central and South Central Pa.: Corn uneven, mostly steady to weak. Wheat unevenly steady. Barley steady. Oats fully steady. Ear Corn mostly steady to strong.  
Prices paid delivered to dealers dock - (All prices per bushel, except Ear Corn per ton.)

**Southeastern Pa.**  
Corn No. 2-y range 2.60-2.85, average 2.73; Wheat No. 2 range 3.50-3.75, average 3.63; Barley No. 3 range 2.20-2.35, average 2.26; Oats No. 2 range 2.10-2.35, average 2.26; Soybeans No. 1 range 5.90-5.95, average 5.91; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.15, average 2.15; Ear Corn range 69.00-77.00, average 73.41.

**Central Pa.**  
Corn No. 2-y range 2.60-2.80, average 2.71; Wheat No. 2 range 3.40-3.60, average 3.51; Barley No. 3 range 2.10-2.25, average 2.18; Oats No. 2 range 1.90-2.10, few reported 2.30, average 2.03; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.40, average 2.40; Ear Corn range 69.00-74.00, average 70.78.

**South Central Pa.**  
Corn No. 2-y range 2.55-2.70, average 2.65; Wheat No. 2 range 3.20-3.70, mostly 3.40-3.50, average 3.44; Barley No. 3 range 2.15-2.30, average 2.21; Oats No. 2 range 2.05-2.25, average 2.16; Ear Corn range 68.00-75.00, few reported 60.00, average 69.57.

**Western Pa.**  
Corn No. 2-y range 2.55-2.80, few reported 2.40, average 2.61; Wheat

No. 2 range 3.20, average 3.20; Barley No. 3 range 2.25, average 2.25; Oats No. 2 range 2.00-2.10, few reported 2.30, average 2.10; Ear Corn range few reported 65.00-71.00, average 68.00.

**Southeastern, Central & South Central Summary**  
Corn No. 2-y range 2.60-2.85, average 2.71; Wheat No. 2 range 3.40-3.70, average 3.55; Barley No. 3 range 2.15-2.30, average 2.22; Oats No. 2 range 1.90-2.30, average 2.13; Ear Corn range 69.00-76.00, average 71.62.

### Frederick Co. Hay

**Buckeytown, Md.**  
**Thursday, March 11**  
Report supplied by auction  
48 loads.  
Two loads fancy Alfalfa 144.00 & 177.00; 8 good Alfalfa 85.00-130.00; 3 fancy Timothy 122.50-131.00; 3 good Timothy 105.00-107.00; 3 choice Alfalfa mixed 110.00-135.00; 2 Alfalfa Mixed damaged 77.50 & 86.00; 6 Straw 35.00-59.00; 3 Choice Mixed 105.00-123.00; 10 good Mixed 80.00-103.00; 2 damaged Mixed 55.00 & 70.00; 4 loads Locust Posts 2.00-3.10 each; 2 Ear Corn 75.00 & 77.00.

### New Holland Hay

**New Holland Sales Stables**  
**Monday, March 8**  
Report supplied by auction  
160 loads.  
Alfalfa 102.00-196.00; Timothy 89.00-123.00; Mixed 48.00-143.00; Straw 40.00-80.00; Corn 73.50-90.00.

### Good's Hay

**Leola, Pa.**  
**Wednesday, March 10**  
Report supplied by auction  
171 loads.  
Mixed 88.00-170.00; Straw 57.00-64.00; Alfalfa 111.00-168.00; Corn 77.00-81.00; Timothy 111.00-127.00; Clover 83.00-102.00; one Oats 2.45 bu.

### St. Louis Cattle

**Thursday, March 11**  
Report supplied by USDA  
Receipts this week: 5,700;  
Week Ago: 4,700;  
Year Ago: 5,800  
Compared to last week's close, slaughter steers mostly 2.00 higher. Slaughter heifers 2.00-3.00 higher. Cows 1.00 higher, mostly advance on boning utility. Bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Mixed Good and Choice slaughter steers and heifer and around 15% cows.  
\* NOTE: A noticeable decrease in the supply of Choice and Prime steers and heifers occurred this week.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 66.00-67.00. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 64.50-66.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 63.00-65.00. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 61.00-63.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1050-1350 lbs. holsteins 52.00-57.50. Few lots Mixed Good and Choice 1-2 58.50-59.00.  
**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 64.00-64.50. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 62.50-64.00; 800-900 lbs. 59.00-61.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 58.00-60.00. Good 2-3 750-950 lbs. 56.00-58.00.

**COWS:** Closing weeks sales: Utility and Commercial 2-4 38.00-40.00, Boning Utility 1-2 40.00-42.00. High-Yielding Utility 1-2 42.00-43.00. Cutter 1-2 36.00-39.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 31.00-36.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1100-2160 lbs. 45.00-51.00, closing 46.00-51.00. Yield Grade 1 1250-1900 lbs. 51.00-52.00.

**FEEDERS.** (Including around 1,800 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers weighing under 500 lbs. 3.00-5.00 higher; over 500 lbs. 1.00-3.00 higher. Feeder heifers 1.00-5.00 higher, most advance on weights under 500 lbs. Large buyer attendance and demand good for bulk of represented grades and weights.

Overall quality improved over last week and supply included an increased percentage of calves and yearlings.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium Frame 1. Few lots and part load 230-310 lbs. 78.00-80.50; 300-500 lbs. 64.00-68.75; lot 468 lbs. 70.00; 500-600 lbs. 60.50-66.75, mostly 62.25-65.25; 600-700 lbs. 60.25-66.00, bulk 62.00-63.00; 700-800 lbs. 60.00-61.75.

**BULLS:** Scattered lots Medium Frame 1-2 460-650 lbs. 56.00-58.50.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium Frame 1: Part load 275 lbs. 72.75; couple lots 225-250 lbs. 63.25-66.75, bulk 300-500 lbs. 54.00-58.50; 500-600 lbs. 54.00-58.00; 600-700 lbs. 51.00-57.75; few lots partly fattened 700-875 lbs. 54.75-56.00.

### Joliet Cattle

**Thursday, Mar. 11**  
Report supplied by USDA  
**CATTLE:** Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 2,700; 5 days last week 2,029; same period a year ago 3,786. Trading moderate for the week. Slaughter steers closed the week 50 to mostly 1.00 higher, some instances 1.50 higher on Good to average Choice steers compared with Wednesday of last week. Slaughter heifers ended the week mostly 1.00; instances 1.50 higher. Cows ended the week steady to 2.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1400# 68.50-69.00. Choice 2-4 1100-1300# 66.50-68.00; 1025-1100# 66.00-66.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200# 64.00-65.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1300-1500# holsteins 56.50-59.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 950-1100# load 66.50; 2 loads 67.25 Monday; 66.50-66.75, load 67.00; package 68.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1050# 65.00-66.00 Monday; 65.50-66.25 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000# 62.00-65.00.

**COWS:** Cutter & Utility few Commercial 1-3 38.00-40.00 Monday; 37.00-42.00 Wednesday.

### HAY-STRAW-CORN-MISC

Sale every Monday  
12:00 Noon Sharp  
Dewart Livestock Market  
Dewart, PA  
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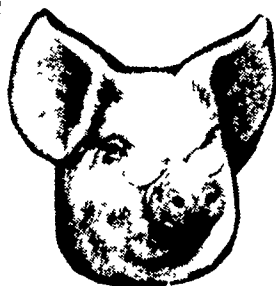
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