

Livestock market and auction news



Virginia Auction Summary

April 14 - 20
 Report supplied by VDA
 Total of Va. Weekly Feeder Cattle Auction Receipts: 8757.
 TREND: Steady to 3.00 higher.
 Southeast, Va.
 Auction Summary
 April 14 - 20
 STEERS: 300-500 lbs. Medium 1 61.00-73.50; Large 1 72.00; Small 1 50.00. 500-700 lbs. Medium 1 59.00-64.50; Large 1 52.00-64.25. 700-1000 lbs. 55.00-64.00.
 HEIFERS: 300-500 lbs. Medium 1 53.00-60.00; Large 1 56.00-60.00;

Small 1 53.00-55.50. 500-700 lbs. Medium 1 48.00-53.50; Large 1 54.10-57.00; Small 1 42.50-50.00. 700-900 lbs. Medium 1 53.25-59.00.

Northern Va. Auction Summary

April 14 - 20
 STEERS: 300-500 lbs. Medium 1 65.00-77.00; Large 1 72.00-77.00; Small 1 65.00-75.00. 500-700 lbs. Medium 1 62.50-73.00; Large 1 65.00-77.00; Small 1 60.00-70.00. 700-1000 lbs. Medium 1 54.00-64.50; Large 1 56.50-67.00; Small 1 56.25-61.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 lbs. 53.50-63.00; Large 1 53.50-63.50; Small 1 48.50-58.00. 500-700 lbs. Medium 1 50.00-63.00; Large 1 50.00-60.50; Small 1 46.00-56.00. 700-900 lbs. Medium 1 50.00-58.00.

Southwest Va. Auction Summary

April 14 - 20
 STEERS: 300-500 lbs. Medium 1 65.00-77.00; Large 1 66.00-77.50; Small 1 61.00-74.00. 500-700 lbs.

Medium 1 65.00-75.50; Large 1 67.00-79.00; Small 1 59.00-69.00. 700-1000 lbs. Medium 1 50.50-63.50; Large 1 50.00-59.00; Small 1 53.00-59.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 lbs. Medium 1 52.75-64.50; Large 1 53.00-65.50; Small 1 48.00-60.00; 500-700 lbs. 50.00-61.00; Large 1 50.00-60.50; Small 1 44.00-56.50. 700-900 lbs. Medium 1 49.00-55.50; Large 1 53.00-55.50; Small 1 43.00-47.00.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va. Saturday, April 16

Report supplied by auction
 FEEDER CATTLE: Trend - Steers steady to 1.00 higher. Heifers steady. Bulls steady. Steers: M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 68.00-76.00; 500-700 lbs. 58.25-75.00; 700-1000 lbs. 54.50-63.50; Holstein 300-1000 52.00-61.50. S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 65.00-73.00; 500-700 lbs. 59.00-

67.00; 700-1000 lbs. 49.00-56.50. Feeder Bulls: M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 64.00-75.00; 500-700 lbs. 51.50-58.00; 700-1000 lbs. 51.00-54.25. S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 52.50-59.00; 500-700 lbs. 48.00-51.50. Heifers: M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 54.00-59.50. 500-700 lbs. 54.75-60.50; 700-900 lbs. 53.25-56.00. S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 49.00-57.00; 500-700 lbs. 49.50-56.00. Stock Cows: Beef 475.00-560.00, bred cows by cut 38.00-48.00; Baby Calves 45.00-100.00, mostly 60.00-85.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Trend none. Steers: Choice 2-4 63.75; Good 2-3 60.00-62.50. Heifers: Choice 2-4.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Trend steady. Utility & Commercial 2-4 37.75-45.00; Canner & Cutters 1-3 33.00-41.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 1 & 2 48.00-56.00.

LAMBS: Trend-.25 lower on Spring lambs, Wool steady. High Choice & Prime Sheep 70.00, Wool 63.00; Choice Wool 47.75; Slaughter Ewes 12.00-17.24; Head Ewes & Lambs 55.00.

HOGS: US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 47.00; Sows 1-3 43.00-49.50; Boars 35.25.

VEAL: Choice & Prime 90.00-95.00; Good 65.00-79.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good & Choice 56.00-71.00.

Sioux City Cattle

Thursday, April 21

Report supplied by USDA
 Receipts This Week 14,400
 Last Week 13,400
 Last Year 10,300

Compared with the previous Wed. Slaughter Steers and Heifers 1.50-2.00 lower, full loss on Steers under 1125 lbs. and Heifers weighing under 950 lbs. Cows fully 1.00 lower, Bulls steady on thin test. Feeder Cattle 2.00 lower, extremes 3.00 off on 800-1000 lb. Steers. Average weight Slaughter Steers for 3 days this week 1162 lbs. Last week 1167 lbs. Last year 1163 lbs. supplies continue to carry 1-2% mud on the majority of marketings.

Dressing percentages have shown minor improvement as continued cloudy, wet weather plagues our trade area. Cme deliveries this week included 37 loads of Slaughter Steers 52 loads of Feeders. There was little buying interest to fill cme loads as most deliveries originated and delivered by producers. The first substantial drop in dressed beef for past 4 months (110.00 down to 107.00 at mid-week). Cattle buyer demand centered on stronger weight 700-900 lb. carcasses while hog men centered their demand on 200-230 lb. as hog weights, unlike cattle, are above normal. Supply included 200 Slaughter Cows, 4,200 Feeders including 840 purchased private treaty, mostly two-way steers retraining for short term in feedlot. Balance of receipts Good and Choice Slaughter Steers, very few lots above 70% Choice.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4, 1100-1300 lbs. 67.50-70.50, closing 67.50-69.00, some extremely muddy kinds late 64.00-66.50. Monday, two loads choice 1200-1350 lbs. YG 3 71.00-71.50. Mixed good and Choice 2-3, 1000-1200 lbs. 66.00-68.50, closing 66.00-67.50. Loads returning to feedlot 65.00-68.00, closing 65.00-66.50. Good 64.00-67.00. Mostly Choice Holsteins 1200-1300 lbs. 60.35-61.00. Good and Choice 58.25-58.50. Good 57.00-58.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4, 900-1200 lbs. 64.00-69.00, closing 64.00-66.50, extremely muddy 62.00-64.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 63.00-65.00, closing 63.00-64.50. Good 61.00-63.00. Few Good and Choice 850-950 lbs. 60.00-62.00. Good 2-3, 1000-1100 lbs. Heiferettes 53.50-57.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Cutter and Utility 1-2, 41.00-45.00, closing 41.00-43.50. Canner and low Cutter 35.00-41.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: YG 1-2, 1400-1850 lbs. 50.00-53.00, extremely fat YG 2, 1500 lbs. 48.00.

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