



**Virginia Auction Summary**

April 28 - May 4  
Report supplied by VDA  
Total of Va. Weekly Feeder Cattle Auction Receipts: 5819.  
TREND: Steady to 3.00 higher.

**Northern, Va. Auction Summary**  
May 5 - 11

STEERS: 300-500 lbs. Medium 1 67.00-79.00; Large 1 63.00-75.75; Small 1 58.50-69.00. 500-700 lbs. Medium 1 63.25-76.00; Large 1 62.00-75.00; Small 1 53.50-67.00. 700-1000 lbs. Medium 1 55.50-64.00; Large 1 55.00-66.00; Small 1 55.00-61.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 lbs. Medium 1 54.00-65.00; Large 1 56.50-63.50; Small 1 48.00-60.00. 500-700 lbs. Medium 1 51.50-63.00; Large 1 55.00-61.00; Small 1 47.00-59.00. 700-900 lbs. Medium 1 47.00-56.50; Large 1 50.00-58.00.

**Southwest Va. Auction Summary**  
May 5 - 11

STEERS: 300-500 lbs. Medium 1 65.00-77.00; Large 1 68.00-79.00; Small 1 62.00-73.00. 500-700 lbs. Medium 1 64.00-77.00; Large 1 65.00-78.00; Small 1 57.00-66.00. 700-1000 lbs. Medium 1 55.00-63.00; Large 1 53.00-63.50.

HEIFERS: 300-500 lbs. Medium 1 52.00-64.00; Large 1 54.00-65.00; Small 1 50.00-60.00. 500-700 lbs. Medium 1 51.00-59.25; Large 1 50.00-60.00; Small 1 48.00-52.00. 700-900 lbs. Large 1 48.00-52.00.

**Southeast Va. Auction Summary**  
May 5 - 11

STEERS: 300-500 lbs. Medium 1

64.00-70.00; Large 1 58.00-58.50. 500-700 lbs. Medium 1 62.00-65.50.

HEIFERS: 300-500 lbs. Medium 1 55.50-58.50. 500-700 lbs. Medium 1 53.50-56.50.

**Shenandoah Valley Livestock**

Harrisonburg, Va. Saturday, May 7

Report supplied by auction

FEEDER CATTLE: Feeder Steers & Bulls 2.00 higher. Feeder Hfrs steady. Steers- M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 72.00-78.00; 500-700 lbs. 63.00-74.00; 700-1000 lbs. 58.00-65.00; Holstein 300-1000 48.00-60.00. S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 65.50-75.00; 500-700 lbs. 65.00-75.00; 700-1000 lbs. 50.00-59.50. Feeder Bulls: M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 58.00-71.25; 500-700 lbs. 60.00-68.00; 700-1000 lbs. 54.50-60.00. S-1&M&L-2 500-700 lbs. 55.00-61.00; 500-700 lbs. 50.00-60.00; 700-1000 lbs. 48.00-51.50. Heifers: M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 55.00-60.50; 500-700 lbs. 54.75-59.00; 700-800 lbs. 50.00-58.00. S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 48.50-56.00; 500-700 lbs. 46.50-54.00. Stock Cows: Beef 365.00-500.00; Baby Calves 40.00-102.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Trend Sl. Cows steady. Utility & Commercial 2-4 42.50-48.00; Canner & Cutters 1-3 32.00-38.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 1 & 2 47.00-56.00.

LAMBS: Trend Spring Lambs .25 lower. High Choice & Prime 72.25; Choice 69.24; Slaughter Ewes 10.00-16.50.

HOGS: US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 46.50; Sows 1-3 38.75-41.00; Boars 34.00-35.50.

VEAL: Choice & Prime 78.00; Good 66.00-74.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good & Choice 55.00-60.00.

**Omaha Cattle**

Thursday, May 12  
Report supplied by USDA

Weekly 51 - Cattle - Compared to last Wednesday's closing trade, Slaughter Steers and Heifers ended this week .75-1.00 higher. Cows weak to 1.00 lower. Bulls steady.

Demand from most buying interests sustained by the fact that live inventories were usually held at minimal levels and buyers needed cattle for close-up slaughter. Price advances were also backed by slight increases in dressed beef realizations. Mud problems again diminished, while light weight cattle often "hard sellers"; particularly Heifers under 925 lbs.

Steers comprised 48 pct of the week's receipts, Heifers 34 pct, Cows 7 pct, Feeders 9 pct. Four day receipts 10,541, last week 11,097, year ago 12,150.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Load Choice 2-4 1330 lbs. 70.00. Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. 68.50-69.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 67.00-68.50. Few Good 65.00-67.00. Few Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1225-1300 lb. Holsteins 60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 66.00-67.00, several part loads 67.25; few 850-925 lbs. to 64.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1000 lbs. 63.50-66.00. Good 58.50-62.00.

Average of LF-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. Steers 67.65; 1100-1300 lbs. 69.00. Average cost steers 67.29, average weight 1157 lbs.; as compared 67.19 and 1159 lbs. a week ago. Average cost Heifers 64.75, average weight



987 lbs.; as compared 65.10 and 995 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: High Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.00-45.00. Canner and Cutter 38.00-42.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 48.00-54.00.

**Four States Livestock**

Hagerstown, Md.

Wednesday, May 4

Report supplied by auction  
SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers 2.00 higher. Choice 63.00-67.00; Good 58.00-62.00; Medium 57.00 down. Heifers- Choice 59.00-63.00; Good 53.00-58.00; Medium 52.00 down. Cows- good run 3.00 higher, few 52.00-54.50; High Yield 48.00-51.00; Average 44.00-47.00; Big Middle 40.00-43.00; Fatty Herf. 38.00-42.00; Shelly 42.00 down. Fat Bulls- Steady prices. Good 53.00-57.75; Medium 47.00-52.00. Veal Calves- 5.00 to 8.00 higher; Choice 94.00-100.00; Good 80.00-93.00; Medium 70.00-79.00; Farm Hfrs. to 100.00; Farm Bulls to 123.00; Light & Weak 56.00 down. Lambs- steady prices. Choice 68.00-72.00; Good 60.00-67.00; Medium 59.00 down.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs.- very active 2.00 higher. Choice 70.00-75.00; Good 63.00-69.00; Medium 56.00-62.00; Culls 55.00 down. Steers 600-850 lbs.- Choice 66.00-70.00; Good 60.00-65.00; Medium 59.00 down. Heifers (All weights)- Choice 53.00-58.00; Good 46.00-52.00; Medium 45.00 down. Bulls- Choice 62.00-68.00; Good 55.00-61.00; Medium 54.00 down. Dairy Cows- to 585.00. Springing Heifers to 875.00. Pigs Hd.- 2.00 lower. 20-30 lbs. 20.00-32.00; 40-60 lbs. 33.00-42.00. Shoats by Lb.- to 45.00. Slaughter Hogs- mostly steady prices. 215-230 lbs. 46.75-47.25; 240-260 lbs. 45.75-46.75; 190-210 lbs. 45.00-46.00. Sows- 475-600 lbs. 41.50-43.75; 300-450 lbs. 37.50-41.00.

**Joliet Cattle**

Thursday, May 12

Report supplied by USDA

Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 1,850; 5 days last week 2,559; same period a year ago 2,487. Trading slow on Steers; active on Wednesday. Trading moderately active on Heifers Monday; active Wednesday. Slaughter Steers ended the week .50 to 1.00, instances 1.50 higher compared with Wednesday of last week. Slaughter Heifers .50 to 1.00 higher. Cows not enough to quote.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1350 lbs. 68.00, load 68.50 Monday; 68.50-69.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 66.00-67.50, load 68.00; mostly 66.00-67.00 Monday. Few loads Wednesday 67.00-68.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 65.00-66.00 Monday; load Choice 2-3 1500 lbs. Holsteins 61.00 Monday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Load Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 1085 lbs. 67.00 Wednesday. Choice few loads with a Prime end 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 64.50-66.50, load 66.75 Monday; couple loads 66.25-66.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 63.00-64.50.

**New Holland Horse**

New Holland Sales Stables  
Monday, May 9

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 264 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market: kill steady, riding stronger.

Local Better horses 550.00-800.00; Driving horses 375.00-925.00; Riding horses 375.00-475.00; Lightweight killers 350.00-450.00; Heavyweight killers 475.00-560.00; Mares 35.00-75.00; Colts 15.00-30.00; Geldings 35.00-75.00; Larger ponies 125.00-210.00; Registered 875.00-1850.00.

HOGS: 1874 head. Retail 49.25-50.00; Wholesale 48.00-49.25; Heavy 44.00-48.00; Light 45.00-48.00; Sows 35.00-46.00; Boars 38.00-43.50.

SHOATS: 742 head. 1-2: 30-39 lb. 94.00-118.00; 40-49 lb. 79.00-92.00; 50-59 lb. 78.00-99.00. 2-3: 29-46 lb. 70.00-84.00.

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