



Livestock market and auction news

Virginia Auction Summary

Oct. 27-Nov. 2
 Report supplied by VDA
 Total of Va. Weekly Feeder Cattle Auction Receipts: 11,556.
 TREND: Feeder Steers steady to \$2.00 higher; Bulls steady to \$2.00 lower.

Southwestern, Va. Auction Summary

Oct. 27-Nov. 2
 STEERS: 300-500 lbs. Medium 1 56.50-69.00; Large 1 60.00-71.00; Small 1 57.00-69.00. 500-700 lbs. Medium 1 52.75-64.00; Large 1 53.00-62.00; Small 1 45.00-57.50. 700-1000 lbs. Medium 1 49.00-58.58; Large 1 49.75-58.50; Small 1 43.00-54.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 lbs. Medium 1 42.50-55.00; Large 1 43.50-56.00; Small 1 40.00-50.50. 500-700 lbs. Medium 1 40.00-50.50; Large 1 43.00-52.75; Small 1 37.50-46.00. 700-900 lbs. Medium 1 41.00-48.50; Large 1 43.00-48.50; Small 1 40.00.

Northern Va. Auction Summary

Oct. 27-Nov. 2
 STEERS: 300-500 lbs. Medium 1 54.00-66.00; Large 1 57.00-67.00; Small 1 50.00-62.00. 500-700 lbs.

Medium 1 50.00-63.50; Large 1 51.00-62.00; Small 1 45.00-58.75. 700-1000 lbs. Medium 1 48.00-59.50; Large 1 52.00-58.00; Small 1 50.00-54.50.

HEIFERS: 300-500 lbs. Medium 1 41.00-51.00; Large 1 42.00-53.00; Small 1 37.50-46.00. 500-700 lbs. Medium 1 37.00-48.00; Large 1 42.00-54.50; Small 1 37.00-45.50. 700-900 lbs. Medium 1 40.00-45.00.

Southeast Va. Auction Summary

Oct. 27-Nov. 2
 STEERS: 300-500 lbs. Medium 1 46.00-57.00; Large 1 54.00-57.50. 500-700 lbs. Medium 1 49.50-50.25; Large 1 57.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 lbs. Medium 1 42.00-52.00; Large 1 45.00-46.50. 500-700 lbs. Medium 1 34.00-45.00; Large 1 42.50.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.
 Saturday, October 29

Report supplied by auction

FEEDER CATTLE: Trend: Steers 300-700 lbs. 3.00 lower; 700-1000 lb. higher. Heifers 2.00 lower. Bulls steady. Steers: M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 53.00-67.00; 500-700 lbs.

50.00-62.00; 700-1000 lbs. 48.00-59.50; Holstein 300-1000 34.50-48.00. S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 50.00-59.00; 500-700 lbs. 45.00-55.00; 700-1000 lbs. 42.50-47.00. Feeder Bulls: M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 50.00-57.50; 500-700 lbs. 48.00-54.50; 700-1000 lbs. 43.00-47.50. S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 50.00-54.00. Heifers: M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 41.00-53.00; 500-700 lbs. 49.00-54.50; 700-800 lbs. 42.00-45.50. S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 37.50-46.00; 500-700 lbs. 37.00-44.00. Stock Cows: Beef 330.00-470.00. Baby Calves 24.00-60.00, mostly 35.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: 2.00 lower. Utility & Commercial 2-4 31.00-38.00; Canner & Cutters 1-3 25.00-33.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 1 & 2 39.00-45.50.

LAMBS: Trend- 1.00 higher. High Choice & Prime 51.00; Choice 44.50; Feeder Lambs Choice 51.00-51.25; Slaughter Ewes 8.75-13.75.

HOGS: US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 40.00. Sows 1-3 30.00-35.50. Boars 26.25.

VEAL: Choice & Prime 60.00-69.50; Good 56.00-66.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good & Choice 48.00-56.00.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Wednesday, October 26

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SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers- Steady prices. Choice 60.00-63.00; Good 55.00-59.00; Medium 54.00 down. Heifers- Choice 52.00-55.25; Good 46.00-51.00; Medium 45.00 down. Cows- Large run \$1.00 lower, individual at 43.00; High Yield 40.00-41.75; Average 36.00-39.00; Big Middle 31.00-35.00; Fatty Herf 30.00-34.00; Shelly 34.00 down. Fat Bulls- \$1.00 lower. Good 46.00-48.00; Medium 42.00-45.00. Veal Calves- \$3.00 higher, Farm Bull \$10.00 higher. Choice 80.00-89.00; Good 70.00-79.00; Medium 60.00-69.00; Farm Hfrs to 59.00; Farm Bulls 75.00-92.00; Light & Weak 42.00 down.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs.- Good run - very active bidding \$2.00 higher. Choice 62.00-69.50; Good 55.00-61.00; Medium 49.00-54.00; Culls 48.00 down. Steers 600-850 lbs.- Choice 57.00-61.00; Good 51.00-56.00; Medium 50.00 down. Heifers (All Weights)- Choice 53.00-61.00; Good 45.00-52.00; Medium 44.00 down. Bulls- Choice 58.00-62.00; Good 51.00-57.00; Medium 50.00 down. Spring

Heifers- to 575.00. Pigs Hd- Good run, steady prices. 20-30 lbs. 8.00-15.00; 40-70 lbs. 10.00-20.00. Shoats by Lb.- to 35.00. Slaughter Hogs- 50 lower. 220-239 lbs. 39.50-40.00; 240-260 lbs. 39.50-40.00; 190-210 lbs. 38.00-39.25; one lot 302 lbs. at 43.50. Sows- 325-625 ls. 31.00-35.00. Thin Sows 26.00-30.00.

Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.

Tuesday, November 1

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Beef Cows: Utility and Commercial 37.50-41.10; Cutters 33.25-36.75; Canners 28.25-32.95; Shells 17.00.

Heifers: Standard 43.25-47.10; Commercial 38.25-42.00.

Steers: Choice 55.50-57.25; Good 50.00-52.50; Standard 44.50-48.75.

Bulls: Good 52.50-55.00; Standard 48.75-50.50.

Feeder Cattle: 300-500 lbs. large frame 53.00-66.00; 300-500 lbs. small frame 46.00-57.00; 500-700 lbs. large frame 42.00-52.00; 500-700 lbs. small frame 49.50-61.00.

Veal Calves: Choice 73.00-84.00; Good 63.00-72.00; Standard 52.00-61.00; Utility 43.50-50.50.

Farm Calves: Bulls 71.00-85.00; Heifers 54.50-67.50.

Hogs: 39.20-43.75.

Sows: 30.75-35.00.

Shoats: 25-30 lbs. per head 6.00-9.50; 30-35 lbs. per head 11.00-15.00; 35-50 lbs. per head 14.00-22.00.

Lambs: 38.00-41.00.

Sheep: 9.00-12.50.

Goats: per head 8.00-22.00.



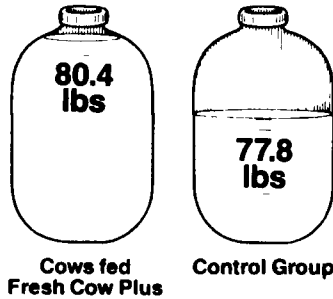
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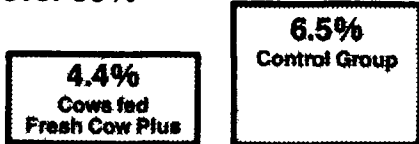
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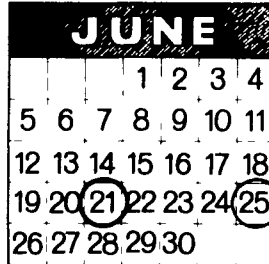


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