

# Livestock market and auction news

## St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, April 5  
Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week 3,700  
Week Ago 3,900  
Year Ago 5,100

Compared to last week's close, Slaughter Steers and Heifers mostly 1.50 lower. Cows mostly 1.00 lower. Bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Mixed Good and Choice Slaughter Steers and Heifers, around 10% Cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs 69.00-69.25, part load 69.50 early, most tested late. Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 67.00-69.00, closing 67.00-68.50. Load 1050 lbs. carrying excessive mud 66.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1225 lbs. 66.00-68.00. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 63.50-66.50. Mostly Good 2-3 1100-1350 lb. Holsteins 55.00-61.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1075 lbs. 66.00-66.50 early, not tested late. Choice 2-4 825-1050 lbs. 64.50-66.00, Closing 64.50-65.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 63.00-65.00. Good 2-3 750-975 lbs. 60.00-63.00.

**COWS:** (Closing week sales) breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 40.00-43.00. Cutter and boning Utility 1-2 40.00-43.00. High-yielding boning Utility 1-2 43.00-44.00, few 45.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 36.00-40.00. Shelly canner 1-2 33.00-36.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1100-1350 lbs. 49.00-54.00. Few YG 1 1350-1750 lbs. 54.50, couple 55.00 and 55.25.

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction. Receipts around 375 head. Demand Good. Supplies light to moderate woolled and shorn Slaughter Lambs .50-1.00 higher. No price comparison on spring lambs.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Mixed Choice and Prime woolled 100-130

lbs. 58.50-65.00 Shorn with No 1-2 pelts 90-130 lbs 61.50-65.00.

**SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** 50-70 lbs. 66.00-71.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 90-105 lbs. 12.50-13.50.

**FEEDERS:** (Including around 1,600 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder Steers and Heifers trading firm. Demand and attendance good. Quality of receipts better than last couple of weeks.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium and Large Frame 1; 300-600 lbs. 63.00-67.00; couple lots 350-450 lbs. 70.00-73.50; 600-700 lbs. 62.00-66.00; few 700-900 lbs. 61.00-64.00. Medium and Large Frame 1-2; few 350-500 lbs. 56.00-60.00.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium and Large Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 51.00-56.00, few lots reputation 58.00-60.00; 500-600 lbs. 52.00-56.00. Medium and Large Frame 1-2; few 400-500 lbs. 48.00-52.00.

## Leesport Livestock

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, April 4, 1984  
Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 383.** Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers & cows mostly steady. Choice 1000-1230 lbs. slaughter steers 65-68.10, Individual at 69.10, Good 59-66.10, Good & Choice 1250-1450 lbs. Holsteins 60-63.25, Standard 51.50-56.85, few Utility & Low Standard 46-47.50. Few Choice slaughter heifers 58.50-60.85, Good 52.10-57.00, few Standard 49.25-50.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.10-45.50, few 48.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 40-43.35, Canner & Low Cutter 35.85-40.50, Shells down to 29.00. Good slaughter bullocks 53-55.50, few Good & Choice to 65.00, few Standard 50.75-53.75. Yield Grade #1 1265-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls

50.25-56.50, few 60.00-65.00, few Yield Grade #2 1100-1490 lbs 47.50-49.75.

**FEEDER CATTLE.** Large & Medium Frame #1 350-590 lbs. feeder steers 60-67.00, Large Frame #2 450-850 lbs. 41-47.50, few Large & Medium Frame #1 feeder bulls 400-800 lbs. 62.50-63.75, few Large Frame #2 425-550 lbs. feeder bulls 42-45.00.

**CALVES 117.** Vealers steady to strong. Few Choice Vealers 83-93.00, few Good 65-76.00, Few Standard & Good 110-125 lbs. 58-60.00, 90-110 lbs. 52-55.00, 75-90 lbs. 45-50.00, few Utility 90-120 lbs. 40-51.00, 50-85 lbs. 30-42.00.

**FARM CALVES.** Holstein Bulls 90-120 lbs. 59-107.00, mostly 90-104.00. Few Holstein Heifers 100-115 lbs. 54-62.00.

**HOGS 332.** Barrows & gilts 1.00-1.25 higher. US No. 1-2 215-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 49.25-50.10, No. 1-2 200-270 lbs. 48.85-49.60, few down to 46.25, one lot No. 1-3 175 lbs. at 45.50. Sows: Under 500 lbs. 50 cents to 2.50 higher, heavier weights 3.50-4.50 higher. US No. 1-3 285-460 lbs./38.50-42.50, few 45.00, sows 500-580 lbs. 43.50-47.75, few Medium 285-440 lbs. 35.50-38.50. Boars 25-30.50, light weights 34-38.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 144.** US No. 1-3 20-50 lbs. feeder pigs 83-114 per hundredweight, few No. 2-3 55-75 lbs. 63-76.00 per hundredweight.

**SHEEP 161.** Choice 25-40 lbs. Spring slaughter lambs 88-106.00, 40-60 lbs. 78-95.00, 60-70 lbs. 76.80.00, 70-120 lbs. 60-65.00; few Choice 100-120 lbs. Woolled slaughter lambs 54-57.00. Slaughter sheep 9-20.00. Goats 28: few Large Adults 36-46.00. Kids: 30.00-43.00 per head. Good (few) 30-40 lbs. spring lambs 82-89.00, 40-80 lbs. 65.00-72.00.

## Carlisle Livestock Auction

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, April 3

Report supplied by auction

**CATTLE.** Steers: Mostly Holsteins offered. Medium to Good to 56.00. Heifers: Mostly Holsteins offered. Choice to 59.00; Good 51.00-55.00; Medium 50.00 down. Cows: Mostly steady. High Yield 43.75-47.10; Average 38.50-43.50; Big Middle 36.75-38.00; Shelly 37.00 down. Fat Bulls: Mostly steady. Medium 46.50-51.75.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers (300-550 lb.): Medium 52.50-55.00; Dairy Type 42.00-50.00. Steers (600-850 lb.): Steady. Good 55.00-60.00; Medium 51.00-54.00; Dairy Type 43.00-48.00. Heifers (all weights): Mostly Holsteins, steady. Good 47.00-49.00; Medium 46.00 down. Bulls (all weights): Medium 48.00 down.

**VEAL CALVES:** Steady. Choice 80.00-95.00; Good 65.00-80.00; Medium 50.00-65.00; Light/weak 50.00 down. Farm Bulls: 90.00-98.00.

**HOGS:** Barrows & Gilts: Mostly steady to .25 lower. 210-250 lbs. 47.00-50.10; over 260 lb. 40.00-46.25; 2 & 3's 43.75-45.00.

**SOWS:** Heavy sows 1.00 lower; light sows steady. Over 450 lb. 40.00-46.25; under 450 41.00-46.50; Individual 49.75. Boars 2.00 higher; 35.00-39.00.

**FEEDER PIGS (by the hd):** 5.00 higher; (20-30 lbs.) 31.00-45.00 head; (30-40 lbs.) 39.00-41.00; (45-55 lbs.) 48.00-51.00. Shoats (by the lb)-to 47.00.

**SHEEP:** Good 60.00-68.00; Med. 54.00-60.00. Ewes: 12.00-18.00 lb. Goats: (Lg) 45.00-49.00 (hd); Sm./Med 19.00-35.00 (hd.). Family 45.00, (Spring Lamb & Goat Sale Friday April 13th 2:00 p.m.)

## Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, March 30

Report supplied by USDA

Today 388  
Last Friday 442  
Last Year No Sale

**TREND:** Trend not comparable because of insufficient volume in recent weeks. Supply included 258 in graded sale, sold in lots of 10 or more; balance sold mainly in lots of three or less.

**FEEDER STEERS**  
MEDIUM FRAME 1: Couple lots 565-610 lb. 65.50; few lots 790-870 lb. 62.50-63.50; one lot 695 lb. 57.50.

MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1: One lot 590 lb. 68.00.

SMALL AND MEDIUM FRAME 1: One lot 720 lb. 62.50.

MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1-2: Couple lots 580-690 lb. 57.50-58.00.

MEDIUM FRAME 2: One lot 410 lb. 59.75.

LARGE FRAME 2  
HOLSTEINS: One lot 960 lb. 47.25 and one lot 290 lb. 46.75.

**FEEDER HEIFERS**  
LARGE FRAME 1: One lot 490 lb. 60.00.

LARGE FRAME 1-2: One lot 590 lb. 49.50 and one lot 410 lb. 51.25.

## North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, April 3

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1472 head.

Calves 10.00-80.00; Cows 20.00-48.00; Easy Cows 16.00-43.50; Heifers 26.00-52.00; Bulls 43.25-54.75; Steers 47.50-56.00; Hogs 25.00-50.50; Roasting Pigs, each 15.00-17.00; Kids 5.00-55.00; Boars 25.00-32.00; Sows 30.00-40.00; Sheep 6.00-59.00; Lambs, each 20.00-66.00; Lambs, per lb. 62.50-85.00; Goats, each 14.00-60.00; Hides 3.00-32.00.

# BIG CLOVER...BIG ALFALFA YIELDS

## Plant MorRed.

MorRed Red Clover possesses the qualities that lead toward a top yielding, short rotation hay and grazing legume.

### Combined resistance to both Northern and Southern Anthracnose

Northern and southern anthracnose can kill or greatly reduce the stand life of red clover

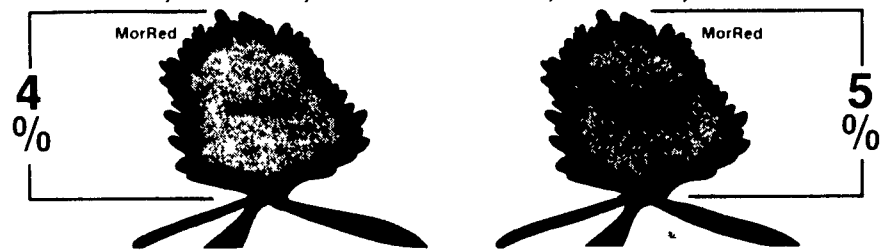
### High resistance to powdery mildew

Contributes to early fade-out and reduces feed quality

### Higher yield potential than Kenland or Kenstar

In 5 years of testing MorRed outyielded Kenland by 4%.

In 17 years of testing MorRed outyielded Kenstar by 5%.



At \$100 per ton for hay that's \$18.00 per year per acre more for MorRed

### Improved winterhardiness

The tougher a variety the better chance the crop has to produce throughout its expected rotation

### Vigorous growth and quick recovery

The higher the disease resistance the better the chance for the crop to fully express its potential

### Seeding versatility

MorRed Red Clover is ideal for No-till pasture and meadow seedings in old grass stands. Alone for hay and pasture. MorRed can also be seeded in standing small grain or on an early prepared seed bed alone. MorRed can be mixed seeded with grasses and small grains as part of a rotation or seeded in combination with other legumes—especially white clover along with grasses for hay and pasture. Farmers find that when used as part of a rotation red clover is helpful in building the nitrogen level for the grain fraction of the rotation

## Plant OLYMPIC.

Olympic Alfalfa's high resistance to disease and overall hardiness has made Olympic a preferred variety among growers seeking high alfalfa yields.

### Proven high yields over a wide area

Olympic Alfalfa has produced over 10 tons/acre in several trials

### High resistance to anthracnose

Anthracnose is a hidden blight in alfalfa that's a threat wherever warm humid conditions persist during the growing season. It can reduce forage yields by as much as two tons per acre per year. Olympic Alfalfa's resistance to this yield stealer is as good as any variety needs to be in any environment

### Excellent overall disease and insect protection

Anthracnose	Bacterial Wilt	Pea Aphid	Spotted Alfalfa Aphid	Resistance
				Very High
				High
				Mod High
				Moderate
				Mod Low
				Low
				Very Low

### Moderate winterhardiness

For its primary area of adaptation Olympic Alfalfa's winterhardiness is fully adequate

### Fast growth; early maturity

Olympic Alfalfa matures about 5 days ahead of Vernal

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