

Livestock market and auction news

Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, April 1

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 178. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows steady to 75 cents higher. Few Choice 1180-1350 lbs. slaughter steers 60.25-62.50, few Good 53.25-56.50, few Standard 45-49.75, few Utility 40-42.75. Individual Choice slaughter heifer at 57.25, few Good 48.50-55.50, few Standard 44.75-50, few Utility 39.75-43.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 40.50-44, Cutter & Boning Utility 39.00-42, Canner & Low Cutter 35.75-39, Shells down to 33. Yield Grade No. 1 990-1870 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.50-51.75, few #2 875-1040 lbs. 39.50-45.50.

CALVES 214. Few Choice vealers 75.00-98, Good 58.00-70, Standard & Good 70-110 lbs. 50.00-58, Utility 60-80 lbs. 45.00-51.00. **FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 60.00-84.00.

HOGS 110. Barrows and gilts \$3 lower. Few Lots US No. 1-2 205-210

lbs. barrows and gilts 40.40-42, No 1-3 215-260 lbs. 38.10-40, lot No. 2-3 280 lbs. at 37.00. US No. 1-3 3-675 lbs. sows 38.00-44.50. Few Boars 31.00-33.50.

FEEDER PIGS 84. US No. 1-3 30-45 lbs. feeder pigs 35-41.50 per head.

SHEEP 57. Choice 20-40 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 90.00-110, 50-110 lbs. 75.00-83. Few Slaughter ewes 7.00-15.00. **GOATS** 26: Kids and Mediums 15.00-29 per head.

King's Auction

Kirkwood, Pa.

Tuesday, April 2

Report supplied by Auction

59 lds. Alfalfa 80.00-122.00; Alfalfa off-color and dusty 43.00-79.00; Alfalfa Mixed 30.00-101.00; Timothy and Timothy Mixed 70.00-118.00, but 2 loads 39.00 and 45.00; Grass and Grass Mixed 34.00-75.00; Clover and Clover Mixed 40.00-56.00; Straw 79.00-92.00; Ear Corn 84.00.

Frederick Co.

Hay and Straw

Buckeystown, Md.

Thursday, April 4

Report supplied by auction
48 loads. Market steady to uneven compared to last week.

9 loads Alfalfa fair to good 95.00-130.00; 11 loads Alfalfa fair, some damaged 57.00-85.00; 3 loads Timothy, Fancy 86.00-106.00; 9 loads Timothy fair to good, some damaged, 40.00-77.00; 4 loads Mixed Hay fair to good 50.00-70.00; 4 loads Orchard Grass, Good 52.00-74.00; 5 loads Straw, Bright 75.00-94.00; 1 load Straw, dark 60.00; 1 load, Round Locust posts 2.70 each.

Keister's Hay

Keister's Middleburg Auction

Tuesday, April 2

Report supplied by auction

63 loads. Alfalfa (1 load) 102.00; Mixed hay 40.00-92.50; Timothy 52.50-87.50; Straw 62.50-82.50; Ear Corn 69.00-70.00; Oats (1 load) 195.00; Firewood 26.00-36.00/load.

Oklahoma Cattle

Wednesday, April 3

Report supplied by USDA

Estimated Receipts 2200
Actual Auction Sales 1559
Same Day Last Week 1431

Feeder Steers under 625# and Heifers under 525# steady to firm; heavier weights both classes steady to weak. Demand very good for Cattle suitable for grazing. Demand fair from feedlot accounts with lack of loadlot availability a factor in the trade. Bulk supply Medium Frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 300-750# Steers and 375-675# Heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium few Large Frame 1 330# thin and gaunt 85.90, heavier sort same cattle 420# 84.75, mates 520# 78.00; few packages 450-500# 73.50-78.90; 500-600# 70.70-78.00 bulk 72.00-76.00; 600-625# 71.00-72.75; 625-700 lb. 67.40-71.00; 700-800# 65.50-67.75; package 880# 63.90. Mixed Small and Medium Frame 1 600-625# 68.60-68.75; 725-735# 66.00-66.25

Small Frame 1 400-505# 71.50-75.50. Medium and Large Frame Mixed 1-2 300-400# 74.75-80.50; 505# thin 75.00; 500-575# 70.70-73.25; 715# 67.40. Medium and Large Frame 2 350-400# 70.75-72.90; 425# 66.00; few lots 585-785# 58.00-62.50. Large Frame 2 Holsteins several lots 325-460# Steers and Bulls 60.00-67.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium few large frame 1 270# 70.50; 370-500# 66.90-69.50; 500-555# 63.75-67.00; 600-700# 61.60-63.20. Mixed Small and Medium Frame 1 400-435# 63.90-64.70. Small Frame 1 400-450# 61.70-63.25; 525-560# 60.20-60.75. Medium and Large Frame Mixed 1-2 400-450# 62.50-66.00; 550-600# 59.25-63.90; 650-800# 59.00-61.50. Medium and Large frame 2 270# 58.50; 375-450# thin 60.50-60.90; 450-600# 55.00-58.50.

Weekly Cattle Trends: Feeder Steers and Heifers under 600# 1.00-3.00 higher; Over 600# firm to 1.00 higher. Good demand for grazing type cattle; fair to good demand for feedlot cattle, closing fair. Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter Bulls steady. Run light on both Feeder and Slaughter numbers.

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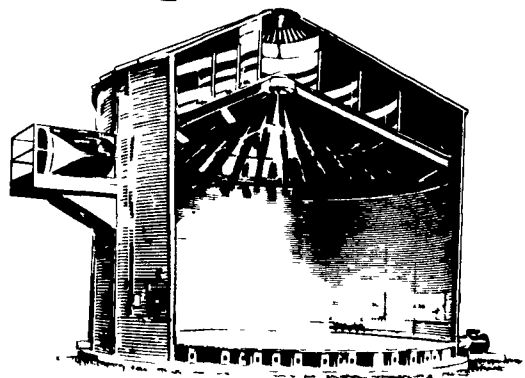


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