

Livestock market and auction news

Virginia **Auction Summary**

April 11-17

Report supplied by VDA Total of Va. Weekly Feeder Cattle Auction Receipts: 8,202. Trend: Steady to 5.00 higher.

South & Southwest Va. Smithfield **April 11-17**

Report supplied by VDA STEERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 70.00-85.00, 500-700 lbs. 60.25-74.00, 700-1000 lbs. 54.50-62.50. Large 1 300-500 lbs. 70.00-81.00, 500-700 lbs. 64.50-74.50, 700-1000 lbs. 55.00-61.00. Small 1 300-500 lbs. 57.00-67.00, 500-700 lbs. 50.00-64.00, 700-1000 lbs.

50.00-55.50. HEIFERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 54.00-62.00, 500-700 lbs. 47.00-55.00, 700-900 lbs. 45.00-52.00. Large 1 300-500 lbs. 52.00-63.00, 500-700 lbs. 51.75-60.75, 700-900 lbs. 48.50-55.00. Small 1 300-500 lbs. 55.00-66.00, 500-700 lbs. 47.00-54.00.

Northern Va. Auction Summary April 11-17

Report supplied by VDA STEERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 61.50-74.00, 500-700 lbs. 61.50-71.50; 700-1000 lbs. 54.50-68.00, Large 1

300-500 lbs. 66.00-76.00; 500-700 lbs. 60.00-72.00, 700-1000 lbs. 55.00-61.25. Small 1 300-500 lbs. 60.00-72.50; 500-700 lbs. 57.00-67.00.

HEIFERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 50.00-64.00, 500-700 lbs. 47.00-60.00, 700-900 lbs. 44.50-55.75, Large 1 300-500 lbs. 52.00-61.00, 500-700 lbs. 51.00-60.25, 700-900 lbs. 43.00-53.00. Small 1 300-500 lbs. 48.00-58.50, 500-700 lbs. 47.00-54.00.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock Harrisonburg, Va.

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Saturday, April 13

Report supplied by auction FEEDER CATTLE: Steers steady-1.50 higher; Bulls-steady; Heifers 2.00 higher. Steers- M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 65.00-76.00, 500-700 lbs. 57.00-72.00, 700-1000 lbs. 53.00-64.00. S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 62.00-70.00, 500-700 lbs. 57.00-69.00. Feeder Bulls: M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 60.00-70.00, 500-700 lbs. 52.00-63.75. S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 52.00-58.00. Heifers: M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 55.00-64.00, 500-700 lbs. 47.00-60.00. S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 51.00-54.00, 500-700 lbs. 47.00-52.50.

STOCK COWS: Beef w/Calves 340.00-450.00. Baby Calves 38.00-

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Trend Too Few.

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SLAUGHTER BULLS: 1 & 2 44.00-50.50.

LAMBS: Trend Too Few To Trend. High Choice & Prime 76.00 spring lambs; Slaughter Ewes 13.00-17.50; Head Ewes/Lambs 47.50-67.00.

HOGS: US1-3 200-240 lbs. 40.75; Sows 1-3 41.00-46.00; Boars 25.00.

VEAL: Good 63.00-70.00. SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good & Choice 52.00-57.00.

> **Four States** Livestock Hagerstown, Md. Wednesday, April 10

Report supplied by Auction SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers- 50 cents lower. Choice 55.00-57.25; Good 50.00-54.00; Medium 49.00 Down. Heifers- Good 44.00-47.00; Medium 43.00 Down. Cows- \$1.00 To \$2.00 Higher. High Yield 42.00-44.75; Average 37.00-41.00; Big Middle 34.00-36.00; Fatty Herf. 34.00-39.00; Shelly 36.00 Down. Fat Bulls- \$1.00 Lower. Good 48.00-49.25; Medium 46.00-47.00. Veal Calves-Light Calves \$2.00 Higher. Choice 80.00-85.00; Good 72.00-79.00; Medium 60.00-71.00; Farm Hfrs. 57.00-65.00; Farm Bulls 63.00-73.00; Light Calves 47.00-54.00; Weak Calves 46.00 Down. Lambs-Few Offered. Good & Medium 58.00-64.00. Sows- 500-600 lbs. 45.00-47.00; 300-475 lbs. 35.50-39.00.

STOCKER: Steers- 300-550 lbs. Good Run Very Active \$2.00. Higher Choice 65.00-70.50; Good 58.00-64.00; Medium 52.00-57.00; Culls 51.00 Down. Steers- 600-850 lbs. Choice 63.00-67.00; Good 55.00-62.00; Medium 54.00 Down. Heifers- (All Weights) Few Light Wts. 58.00-61.00; Choice 52.00-55.50; Good 46.00-51.00; Medium 40.00-45.00. Bulls- Choice 60.00-65.00; Good 55.00-59.00; Medium 50.00-Dairy Cows To \$475.00. Spring Hfrs- To 775.00. Pigs, Hd. Good Run 1.00 Higher. 20-35 lbs. 20.00-34.00; 40-60 lbs. 35.00-48.00; Shoats by lb. 39.00-52.00. Slaughter Hogs- \$1.50 Higher. 220-235 lbs. 39.75-41.75; 240-260 lbs. 40.50-41.35.

The Feeder Cattle Sale This Weeek. There Was A Bug Run Of Steers, Heifers and Bulls. Prices Were \$2.00 Over Last Week, Next. Special Feeder Cattle Sale Will Be April 24th, At 7: P.M.

Next Week Will Have A Holstein Bull Born March 21, 1984, Sire-**Elevation Son Of Select Sires Inc.** In Ohio. Reg. Papers Available. Hatfield Tops \$42.50.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, Pa. Tuesday, April 16 Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 254: Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading standard & good including Choice Holstein mostly \$1.00 lower. Slaughter cows highly uneven. Slaughter bulls mostly steady. Few Choice slaughter steers 1250-1420 lbs. 56.75-57.10, Few Good 51.75-57.25, one 1825 lbs. 44.25, Good & Choice holsteins 1295-1725-48.75-53.50, Standard 47.00-50.25, Few Utility 44.50-46.75. Two Choice slaughter heifers 52.00 & 56.25, Few Good 50.25-54.85,

Standard 46.00-49.75, Utility & Low Standard 43.00-46.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 41.00-44.00, few to 45.10, Cutter & Boning Utility 37.60-40.75, few to 42.50, Canner & Low Cutter 34.00-37.50, few to 39.75. Few Shells down to 30.00. Two Good slaughter bullocks 49.25 & 53.50, Standard 47.00-48.00, Few Utility & Low Standard 43.00-44.50. Yield Grade No. 1 1445-2400 lbs. slaughter bulls, 48,00-52.00, one at 52.60, Yield Grade No. 2 1015-1455 lbs. 44.75-

CALVES 190: Vealers grading high Standard & Good uneven. Two Prime Vealers 90.00 & 96.00, Choice 73.00-80.00, Few Good 70.00-77.00, Standard & Good 90-115 lbs. 52.00-57.00, 60-85 lbs. 42.00-50.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 59.00-74.00; Few Holstein heifers 85-105 lbs. 53.00-57.00.

Few Beef Cross Bulls & Heifers 85-95 lbs. 50.00-57.00.

HOGS 258: Barrows & gilts \$2.00-3.00 higher. US No. 1-2 215-255 lbs. barrows & gilts 44.25-44.60, few 200-205 lbs. 43.50-43.85, No. 1-3 220-245 lbs. 43.75-44.10, Lot No. 2-3 200 lbs. at 41.00, No. 1-3 145-180 lbs. 33.50-39.50. Sows. US No. 1-3 310-620 lbs. sows 35.00-39.00, few to 44.00, Few No. 2-3 310-565 lbs. 33.00-37.50. Few Boars 28 00-34 50

FEEDER PIGS 19: US No. 1-3 20-45 lbs. feeder pigs 71.00-81.00 per hundredweight.

SHEEP 18: High Choice & Prime 20-80 lbs. Spring Slaughter Lambs 66.00-80.00.

GOATS 7: Few 13.00-26.00 per head, Two at 39.00 & 41.00 per head.

Eighty-Four Livestock Eighty-Four, Pa. Monday, April 15 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 262. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers and cows steady. Few Choice 59.00-61.75, Good 53.50-55.50, Standard 48.50-53.00, Utility 44.00-48.25. Choice slaughter heifers 55.00-60.00, Good 50.00-54.00, Standard 44.00-48.50, Utility 41.00-44.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 40.00-43.00, Individual 43.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 36.50-41.00, Canner & Low Cutter 31.00-36.75, Shells down to 28.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1250-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls, 47.00-50.50, Yield Grade No. 2 900-1400 lbs.

41.50-47.75. FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Medium Frame #1 350-650 lbs. 58.50-70.00; Heifers Medium Frame #1 300-550 lbs. 48.00-61.50; Bulls Medium Frame #1 400-600 lbs. 53.00-65.00.

CALVES 234: Vealers mostly steady. Choice 82.00-99.00, Good 64.00-84.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 46.50-57.00, 60-85 lbs. 40.00-47.00, Few Utility 55-90 lbs. 30.00-38.00. Farm calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 61.00-78.00.

HOGS 104: Barrows & gilts steady to weak. Few US No. 1-2 220-255 lbs. barrows & gilts 41.00-42.00, No. 1-3 205-270 lbs. 40.00-40.75, No. 2-3 212-290 lbs. 38.00-40.00, Few No. 1-3 128 lbs. 40.00. SOWS: US. 1-3 325-500 lbs. sows 36.00-41.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 34.00-36.50. Few Boars 29.00-31.25.

FEEDER PIGS 2: NO MARKET TEST.

SHEEP 95: Spring slaughter lambs \$5.00-10.00 lower. High Choice & Prime 70-110 lbs. Spring slaughter lambs 80.00-90.00, Choice 52-55 lbs. 71.00-79.00. Few Slaughter Sheep 14.00-17.00. GOATS 15: 9.00-24.00.

Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa. Monday, April 15 Report supplied by auction

Holstein Hfr. Calves 55.00-66.00. Veal Calves 65.00-91.00. Vealer Bull Calves 65.00-77.00. Slaughter Calves 50.00-55.00. Grassers & Feeders 34.00-45.00. Lambs 45.00-60.00. Sheep 8.00-17.00. Hogs, 200 to 250 38.00-43.50. Sows 30.00-33.50. Boars 30.00-35.50. Pigs 22.00-50.00. Heifers 36.00-42.75. Steers, medium 40.00-45.00. Steers, feeder 36.00-50.00. Bulls 39.00-46.50. Cows, utility 38.50-42.75. Cows, fat 38.00-42.00. Cows, medium 35.00-36.50. Cows, poor or small 28.00-33.00. Cattle Market real active. Calf Market steady. Horses to 325.00. Ponies none. Goats 10.00-40.00. Hay 40.00-50.00.

Remarks: Expect cattle market to stay firm.

New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables Monday, April 15

Report supplied by auction Reported receipts of 306 head of horses, mules and ponies. Market:

steady. Local:

Straw none.

Better horses 450.00-550.00. Driving horses 300.00-700.00. Riding horses 275.00-400.00. Lightweight killers 225.00-275.00; Heavyweight killers 300.00-385.00.

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