

Livestock market and auction news



Virginia Auction Summary

April 25-May 1
 Report supplied by VDA
 Total of Va. Weekly Feeder Cattle Auction Receipts: 7,151.
 Trend: Steady to 1.00 lower.
 South & Southwest Va. Smithfield
April 25-May 1
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 STEERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 64.00-78.00, 500-700 lbs. 61.75-74.00, 700-1000 lbs. 63.50. Small 1 300-500 lbs. 60.00-71.00, 500-700 lbs. 51.00-72.00, 700-1000 lbs. 48.00-57.00.
 HEIFERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 52.00-63.00, 500-700 lbs. 44.00-57.00, 700-900 lbs. 50.00. Large 1 300-500 lbs. 53.50-64.00, 500-700 lbs. 50.00-58.00. Small 1 300-500 lbs. 50.50-58.00, 500-700 lbs. 40.00-48.00.
 Northern Va. Auction Summary
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 HEIFERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 50.25-62.00, 500-700 lbs. 48.50-57.50, 700-900 lbs. 44.00-61.00, Large 1 300-500 lbs. 53.00-64.00, 500-700 lbs. 50.00-60.00, 700-900 lbs. 47.00-53.75. Small 1 300-500 lbs. 46.50-56.50, 500-700 lbs. 41.00-53.50.

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Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.
 Saturday, April 27

Report supplied by auction

FEEDER CATTLE: Trend- Steers 2.00 higher; Heifers & Bulls steady. Steers- M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 66.00-75.00, 500-700 lbs. 57.00-71.00, 700-1000 lbs. 53.50-62.75; Holstein 300-1000 45.50-56.50. S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 60.00-68.00, 500-700 lbs. 52.00-66.00; 700-1000 lbs. 48.75-56.00. Feeder Bulls: M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 59.50-68.00, 500-700 lbs. 48.50-59.00, 700-1000 lbs. 45.00-52.00. S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 55.00-64.50, 500-700 lbs. 45.00-55.00, 700-1000 lbs. 42.50. Heifers: M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 52.50-57.50, few 58.00-61.00, 500-700 lbs. 49.75-57.50, 700-800 lbs. 44.00-53.75. S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 47.00-54.50, 500-700 lbs. 41.00-50.00; 700-800 lbs. 45.00 1 lot (small).

STOCK COWS: Beef w/Calves 435.00. Baby Calves 39.00-78.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Trend-Steady. Bulls steady. Utility & Commercial 2-4 35.00-42.50; Canner & Cutters 1-3 31.25-35.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 1 & 2 41.25-47.50.

LAMBS: Trend- Steady. High Choice & Prime Spring 76.50; Choice and Feeder Lambs Choice too few; Slaughter Ewes 8.00-12.00; Head Ewes w/Lambs 72.00-84.00.

HOGS: US1-3 200-240 lbs. 40.50; Sows 1-3 30.00-39.00; Boars 25.00.

VEAL: Choice & Prime 76.50; Good 61.00-69.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good & Choice 55.50.

Herf. 34.00-38.00; Shelly 36.00 Down. Fat Bulls- \$1.00 higher. Good 50.00-53.00; Medium 46.00-49.00. Veal Calves- \$3.00 higher; Individual Prime \$105.00. Choice 85.00-92.00; Good 75.00-84.00; Medium 65.00-74.00; Farm Hfrs. 58.00-65.00; Farm Bulls 75.00-87.00; Light Calves 49.00-57.00; Weak Calves 48.00 down. Lambs- Strong demand. Choice 73.00-75.00; Good 68.00-72.00.

STOCKER: Steers- 300-550 lbs. Large run, mostly steady prices. Choice 66.00-72.00; Good 58.00-65.00; Medium 52.00-57.00; Culls 51.00 down. Steers- 600-850 lbs. Choice 63.00-67.00; Good 57.00-62.00; Medium 50.00-56.00. Heifers- (All Weights) Choice 52.00-57.50; Good 46.00-51.00; Medium 40.00-45.00. Bulls- Choice 59.00-64.00; Good 54.00-58.00; Medium 46.00-53.00. Dairy Cows To \$650.00 Pigs, Hd. \$1.00 to \$3.00 under last week. 20-35 lbs. 23.00-31.00; 40-60 lbs. 32.00-48.00. Slaughter Hogs- \$1.50 lower. 215-240 lbs. 39.25-40.35; 290-340 lbs. 34.50-35.50. Sows- 500-550 lbs. 43.00-46.50; 350-450 lbs. 34.00-42.00.

This weeks Special Feeder Cattle Sale was a very large run of all types of cattle. Prices were mostly steady with last week. Next Special Feeder Cattle Sale will be May 8, 1985, at 7 p.m. Hatfield top \$42.75.

New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables
 Monday, April 29

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 297 head of horses, mules and ponies. Market: stronger on better horses.

Local:
 Better horses 450.00-710.00.
 Registered 775.00-1375.00.
 Driving horses 275.00-600.00.
 Riding horses 225.00-325.00.
 Lightweight killers 175.00-280.00;
 Heavyweight killers 300.00-460.00.
 Mare ponies 35.00-75.00; Colts 15.00-30.00; Gelding ponies 35.00-75.00.
 Larger ponies 125.00-175.00.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.
 Wednesday, April 24

Report supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers- Good run, steady prices. Choice 54.00-57.50; Good 49.00-53.00; Medium 48.00 down. Heifers- Choice 52.00-54.75; Good 46.00-51.00; Medium 45.00 down. Cows- \$1.00 lower. High Yield 41.00-43.25; Average 37.00-40.50; Big Middle 33.00-36.00; Fatty

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