

# Livestock market and auction news

## Weekly Summary

Harrisburg, Pa.

Fri May 31

Report supplied by PDA  
9 Livestock Markets

**CATTLE:** 5051. Compared with 7384 head last week, and 4576 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market: Steers 1.00-1.50 higher, heifers steady to strong, cows steady to 1.00 lower, bulls steady to weak. Steers, high Choice & Prime 56.00-58.75, Choice 55.00-58.50, Good 52.00-57.00, Standard 45.00-53.00. Choice heifers 52.00-57.00, Good 49.00-53.00, few Standard 45.00-50.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial Cows 41.00-45.50, Cutter and Boning 38.75-44.00, Canner and low Cutter 32.00-40.00, Shells 23.00. Few Good and Choice bullocks 50.00-54.75. Yield Grade 1 1100-2100 lb. bulls 47.00-53.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Few Med. Frame 1 350-750 lb. steers 56.00-66.00; heifers Med. Frame 1 350-440 lbs. 45.00-59.50; bulls few Med. Frame 1 350-750 lbs. 50.00-65.00.

**CALVES:** 1834. Compared with 2772 head last week, and 2624 head a year ago. Vealers mostly steady. Choice 73.00-89.00, Good 61.00-73.00,

few 110-130 lbs. 57.00-63.00, 90-110 lbs. 53.00-60.00, 70-90 lbs. 45.00-55.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 30.00-45.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Bulls 90-130 lbs. 65.00-90.00; heifers 90-125 lbs. 60.00-72.00.

**HOGS:** 3421. Compared with 5803 head last week, and 5803 head a year ago. .75 to 2.00 higher. 1-2 210-255 lbs. 45.00-46.50; 1-3 200-265 lbs. 43.00-45.50; 2-3 230-285 lbs. 39.75-44.50. Sows .50-1.00 higher. 1-3 300-650 lbs. 34.00-39.00; few 2-3 400-700 lbs. 30.00-36.00. Boars 28.00-37.00.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 783. Compared with 908 head last week, and 1089 head a year ago. About steady. 30-55 lbs. 24.00-45.00.

**2 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES:** 1440. Compared with 2333 head last week, and 1427 head a year ago. Feeder pigs highly uneven, 10.00 higher to 10.00 lower, most decline on 1's and 2's. 1-2 30-40 lbs. 85.00-104.00, 40-50 lbs. 75.00-105.00, 50-60 lbs. 70.00-96.00, 60-70 lbs. 65.00-77.00; 2-3 35-55 lbs. 75.00-95.00, 65-75 lbs. 58.00-66.00.

**SHEEP:** 260. Compared with 1465 head last week, and 379 head a year ago. Spring lambs fully steady. Choice 60-115 lbs. 69.00-83.00. Sl. ewes 10.00-27.00.

## Central U.S. Carlot

Beef Report

Wednesday, May 29

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 P.M. report, Choice Steer and Heifer Carcasses steady to \$1.00 lower, instances \$2.00 lower on 400-550 lb. Heifer carcasses. Goods thinly tested steady. Trade slow. Demand light. Offerings light to moderate.

The Gross Boxed Beef Carcass cut out value declined \$.61 to an est. \$96.89 p/CWT, 167 loads boxed cuts reported.

Sales reported on 60 loads of Steer and Heifer Carcasses.

Steer Beef

22 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 91.00, steady; 600-700 lbs. 91.00-91.50.

Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 92.00-93.00.

Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 89.75, steady.

Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 89.00-89.75, steady.

Heifer Beef

38 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 89.00, 1.00

lower, two loads 90.00 early; 600-700 lbs. 90.00; 500-550 lbs. 88.00, 2.00 lower; 400-500 lbs. 86.00, 2.00 lower.

Choice 2 600-700 lb. 600-700 lbs. 91.00-92.00.

Good 2-3 550-700 lbs. 88.50, steady.

Good 2 & Low 3 600-700 lbs. 88.00.

Steer and Heifer

Primal Cuts

13 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3: Hinds (H) 120-170 lbs. 116.00.

Good & Choice 2-3: Short Plates 52.00.

Cow Beef

47 Loads

Midwest and Eastern Texas and Oklahoma: Cow carcasses \$2.00-3.00 lower than last week, with ample offerings of Utility carcasses.

Sales In The Midwest

Production Area

FOB Omaha Basis

Brk Utily 2-3 450/up lbs. 68.00.

Bng Utily 1-3 400/up lbs. 70.00.

Cutter 1-2 400/up lbs 82.00.

Sales In Eastern Texas

And Oklahoma

Production Areas

Brk Utily 2-3 450/up lbs. FOB Plant 68.00.

Bng Utily 1-3 400/up lbs. FOB Plant 68.50-73.00; Delivered Plant 73.50.

Cutter 1-2 350/up lbs. FOB Plant 77.00-80.00, mostly 77.50-78.00; Delivered Plant 78.50.

Boneless Processing Beef/  
Beef Trimmings

146 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

90% Chem Lean, Fresh 105.00-106.00.

50% Chem Lean, Fresh 40.00-42.00, late 40.00.

Eastern Texas

and Oklahoma

Production Areas

90% Chem Lean, Fresh 106.00-109.00, mostly 107.00.

90% Chem Lean, Frozen 107.00.

85% Chem Lean, Fresh 97.00-98.00.

65% Chem Lean, Frozen 69.00.

50% Chem Lean, Fresh 41.00.

## Westminster Graded Pig Sale

Westminster Livestock Auction  
Friday, May 24

Report supplied by auction

1125 Pigs: Compared to April, prices were mainly 5.00 to 8.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the pound.

US 1: 31 head 29 lbs. 119.00.

US 1&2: 153 head 31-43 lbs. 106.00-114.00; 47 head 33-39 lbs. 96.00-102.00; 357 head 40-48 lbs. 92.00-105.00.

US 1: 70 head 54 lbs. 100.00-101.00.

US 1&2: 171 head 50-57 lbs. 87.00-96.00.

US 1: 7 head 69 lbs. 102.00.

US 1&2: 113 head 60-69 lbs. 82.00-94.00.

US 2: 55 head 26-36 lbs. 100.00; 28 head 42-48 lbs. 78.00-98.00; 58 head 51-59 lbs. 89.00-90.00; 13 head 53 lbs. 101.00.

US 2&3: 12 head 33-43 lbs. 72.00-81.00.

CULLS: 10 head 35-60 lbs. 21.00-42.00.

Next Sale: June 28th, 1:30 P.M.

## Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Wednesday, May 28

Report Supplied by Auction

Heavy Fowl: .30-.55.

Leghorn Fowl: .15-.40.

Bantams: .60-2.50.

Bunnies: .30-1.35.

Roosters: .40-4.50.

Geese: .25-.45.

Ducks: .50-1.85.

Rabbits: .40-1.45.

Pigeons: 1.00-1.85.

Guineas: 2.00-2.25.

Eggs

Grade A: White Jumbo X Lge. .39-.73, Brown .55-.70.

Grade A: White Large .29-.58, Brown .47-.56.

Grade A: White Medium .28-.50, Brown .37.

## Belleville Livestock

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, May 29

Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE** 107. Compared with last Wednesday's market. Good Slaughter Steers-Holsteins 46.00-51.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial Slaughter cows 41.60-45.50, Canner & Low Cutter 38.00-42.00, Shells down to 35.00. Yield Grade No. 1 Slaughter Bulls 45.00-51.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers-Few 49.00-58.50.

**CALVES** 109: Standard & Good Vealers 85-100 lbs. 52.00-63.00, 70-90 lbs. 40.00-53.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 80-85 lbs. 89.00.

**HOGS** 278: Barrows & gilts-US No. 1-2 44.00-46.10, Heavy & Light 39.00-43.85. Sows-US No. 1-3 31.50-37.50. Boars-30.00-35.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 194: US No. 1-3 15-25 lbs. feeder pigs 19.00-31.00 per head, No. 1-3 25-45 lbs. 33.00-42.50 per head.

**SHEEP** 43: Good Spring Slaughter Lambs 60.00-80.50, Couple 84.00 & 95.00. Slaughter Ewes 26.00-39.00. **GOATS:** 10.00-37.00 per head.

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