

# Livestock market and auction news

## Omaha Weekly

Wednesday, July 18  
Report Supplied by USDA

Slaughter steers and heifers sharply lower this week, prices on both classes 2.00-3.00 down from last week's closing levels. Depressed prices at wholesale beef level the dominant factor for the sharp decline, thus buyers were very deliberate and selective with continued discounts on overweight and/or overfinished cattle. Breaking utility and commercial slaughter cows 5.00-7.00 lower; canner, cutter and boning utility 2.00-5.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 2.00 lower.

Estimated 5 day receipts this week 9300, actual receipts last week, 9661, actual receipts last year 8395. Steers comprised 56 pct of week's receipts, heifers 31 pct, cows 8 pct, feeders 3 pct.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** At the close, scattered loads and lots choice 2-4 1075-1300 lbs. 52.50-53.50, load 54.25, load choice 2-3, few 4's reputation fed near 1175 lbs. 54.75. Choice 3-4 1300-1450 lbs. 50.00-52.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1050-1200 lbs. 52.00-53.00. Few good 48.00-51.50. Load choice 2-3, holsteins near 1400 lbs. 44.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** At the close, scattered loads and lots choice 2-4 950-1125 lbs. 52.00-53.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1025 lbs. 50.00-52.50. Good 47.00-50.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for choice 900-1100 lb. steers 53.40, 1100-1300 lbs. 54.00. Average cost all slaughter steers this week 52.81, average weight 1223 lbs. as compared to 54.37 and 1230 lbs. last week. Average cost all slaughter heifers this week 52.73, average weight 1051 lbs. as compared to 54.44 and 1053 lbs. last week.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking utility and commercial 2-3 30.50-32.50, few individuals to 34.50. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 33.00-36.00, high dressing individual 37.75. Canner and low cutter 30.00-33.00. Few 'shelly' canner to 29.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** 1-2 1300-2500 lbs. 43.00-46.50.

## Farmers Livestock Auction

Duncanville, Pa.  
Monday, July 15

Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE** Choice 51.00-54.75, High Good & Low Ch. 47.25-50.25, Good 44.25-46.75, Good & Choice holsteins 45.00-48.50, Standard 41.25-44.50, Utility 38.50-40.75. Choice sl. heifers 50.25-53.00, Good 46.00-49.50, Standard 43.00-45.25, Utility 40.25-42.75, Breaking Ut. &

Commercial sl. cows 40.25-41.50, Cutter & Boning Ut. 37.25-39.50, Canner & Low Cutter 31.50-36.50, Shells down to 22.00. Choice sl. bullocks 51.25-54.00, Good 47.25-50.50, Standard 45.25-46.75, Utility 42.25-44.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers Good 54.00-63.00, Standard 43.00-49.50. Heifers Good 52.00-56.00, Standard 43.00-49.00, Good 51.00-54.00, Standard 47.00-50.50.

**CALVES** 324. Choice 79.00-88.00, Good 71.00-76.00, Standard 62.00-69.00, Standard & Good 90 lb. to 130 lb. 52.50-58.00, Utility 40-60 lbs. 46.00-51.00.

**FARM CALVES** Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 74.00-88.00, Holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 68.00-84.00.

**HOGS** 107. US No. 1-2 220-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.00-50.25, No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 45.25-47.75, No. 2-3 180-360 lbs. 40.50-44.00. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 40.25-42.50, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 37.50-39.50. Boars 28.75-30.50, Light weights 31.25-34.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 39. US No. 1-3 20-25 lbs. feeder pigs 16.00-23.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 24.50-31.00.

**SHEEP** 12. High Ch. & Pr. 45 lbs. 62.00, Good 60-80 lbs. 52.00-61.00. Slaughter ewes 12.00-18.00. 8 **GOATS** \$11.00 to \$30.00 per head.

## New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables  
Wednesday, July 17

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 65 cows, 91 heifers, and 10 bulls. Heifer market steady, cow market lower.

Load of PA fresh cows, 560.00-1080.00.

Load of PA fresh cows, 650.00-1150.00; springers 800.00-1200.00.

Load of PA fresh cows, 500.00-775.00.

Load of NY fresh cows, 650.00-1000.00.

Locally consigned cows 360.00-950.00.

Springing heifers 450.00-800.00. Open heifers 275.00-380.00.

Bulls 330.00-680.00.

## Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa.  
Thursday, July 18

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE** 143. Sl. steers 1.50-2.50 lower; Cows 2.00-2.50 lower. Choice steers 51.50-53.75, Good 47.00-51.00, Standard 43.00-47.00; Choice heifers 48.00-51.50, Good 45.75-48.50, few Standard 40.50-45.00; cows Breaking Utility & Com-

mercial 37.00-39.25, Cutter & Boning 34.00-38.00, Canner & Cutter 29.00-34.25; Yield Grade 1 Bulls 1300-1860 lbs. 43.75-46.00, few No. 2 1000-1400 lbs. 42.00-44.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers few Medium 1400-600 lbs. 48.00-53.00.

**CALVES:** 127. Few Choice vealers 65.00-76.00, few Good 56.50-62.00, 90-120 lbs. 46.00-51.00, 60-85 lbs. 41.00-47.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 61.00-72.00.

**HOGS:** 246. 50 lower. US 1-2 210-240 lbs. 49.00-49.50, 2-3 225-255 lbs. 47.00-48.75; few US 1-3 Sows 400-650 lbs. 38.00-39.25.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 6. Few US 1-3 55-70 lbs. 46.00-49.00 per head.

**SHEEP:** 111. 2.00-3.00 lower. High Choice & Prime 80-100 lbs. 63.00-70.00; Choice 80-100 lbs. 60.00-62.00; few Good 65 lbs. at 51.00.

**SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 10.00-20.00 per head.

## Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.  
Wednesday, July 17

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE** 258. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers \$1.00-3.00 lower, most decline on choice. Slaughter cows \$1.00-1.75 lower. Few High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 3-4 1200-1350 lbs. 48.00-52.25, 4-5 1300-1550 lbs. 43.25-47.00, Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 49.00-51.25, Few 52.50, Good 45.00-49.00, Good & Choice Holsteins 1250-1550 lbs. 43.80-45.00, Standard 42.00-44.85. One Choice slaughter heifer 50.50, Few Good 45.00-51.25, Few Standard 40.25-43.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 36.85-39.00, one 40.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 35.35-38.60, Canner & Low Cutter 31.50-35.60, Shells down to 28.00. Good slaughter bullocks 47.75-52.60, Few Standard 46.00-47.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1600-2100 lbs. slaughter bulls, 44.25-47.85, Few Yield Grade No. 2 900-1300 lbs. 41.50-43.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers - Few Medium Frame #1 450-550 lbs. 64.00-69.00; Heifers - Lot Large Frame #1 300 lbs. 62.00, Lot Medium Frame #1 775 lbs. 44.50.

**CALVES** 184: Vealers \$5.00-8.00 lower. Few Choice vealers 60.00-69.00, Few Good 55.00-59.00, Few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 49.50-55.00, 90-110 lbs. 45.00-48.00, Few 49.50, 70-90 lbs. 40.00-45.00, Few Utility 90-120 lbs. 38.00-44.00, 50-85 lbs. 25.00-38.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 54.00-73.00, some down 45.00.

**FEW BEEF CROSS BULLS & HEIFERS** 95-115 lbs. 54.00-64.00.

**HOGS** 264: Barrows & gilts steady 75 cents higher. US No. 1-2 210-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.00-48.00, 2 Lots 49.00, No. 2-3 195-240 lbs. 45.50-47.50, some down 44.50, Few No. 2-4 280-290 lbs. 38.00-40.50, Few No. 1-3 165-180 lbs. 38.00-44.75, 300-475 lbs. 34.00-35.00, one 37.50. Sows - 50 cents to 1.00 lower. US No. 1-3 few 530-600 lbs. sows 34.50-36.00. Few Boars 30.00-32.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 174: US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. feeder pigs 90-101.00 per hundredweight, Lot 120.00, No. 1-3 30-50 lbs. 80.00-91.00, Few No. 1-3 50-55 lbs. 74.00-75.00, Few Utility 25-30 lbs. 68.00-74.00 per hundredweight.

**SHEEP** 27: High Choice & Prime 55-100 spring slaughter lambs 68.00-74.00. Few Slaughter Sheep 17.00-25.00. **GOATS** 16: Adults 23.00-34.00 per head, Few Large Kids 15.00-25.00 per head.

## Weekly Summery

Harrisburg, Pa.  
Friday, July 19

Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE:** 7241. Compared with 8219 head last week, and 7424 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market: Steers 1.00-4.00 lower, most decline on Choice and Prime; Heifers and Bulls .50-1.50 lower; Cows 1.00-2.00 lower. Sl. Steers High Choice & Prime 3-4 47.00-54.00, Choice 2-4 48.00-54.00, Good 44.50-51.50, Standard 42.00-45.00. Heifers Choice 47.50-53.00, Good 45.00-50.00, few Standard 40.25-46.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial Cows 36.50-40.50, Cutter & Boning 34.00-39.00, Canner & Cutter 29.75-36.00, Shells 20.00. Bullocks few Choice 47.25-52.00, few Good 43.50-50.00, few Standard 44.00-48.00. Yield Grade 1 1200-2200 lb. Bulls 44.00-52.00, No. 2 900-1400 lbs. 41.50-48.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers, Medium Frame 1350-800 lbs. 45.00-57.00. Heifers, Medium Frame 1400-775 lbs. 43.00-50.00. Bulls, Medium Frame 1300-650 lbs. 45.00-57.00.

**CALVES:** 4227. Compared with 4412 head last week, and 4682 head a year ago. Vealers weak to 8.00 lower. Few Prime 96.00-107.00, Choice 60.00-95.00, Good 54.00-75.00, Standard 110-130 lbs. 48.00-58.00, 90-110 lbs. 45.00-52.00, 70-90 lbs. 32.00-47.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 20.00-40.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 90-130 lbs. 50.00-79.00, few Heifers 85-135 lbs. 51.00-76.00.

**HOGS:** 6251. Compared with 6150 head last week, and 7765 head a year ago. 1.00-3.00 lower. US 1-2 210-245 lbs. 47.50-48.50; 2-3 210-250 lbs. 46.00-47.50; 2-4 220-285 lbs. 44.00-46.50. Sows .50 lower. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 34.00-38.00; 2-3 380-650 lbs. 30.00-34.00. Boars 25.00-32.00.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 922. Compared with 1047 head last week, and 1406 head a year ago. Steady to weak. US 1-3 20-35 lbs. 16.00-32.00, 35-50 lbs. 32.00-40.00, few 50-85 lbs. 40.00-49.00.

**3 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES:** 2810. Compared with 1944 head last week, and 2148 head a year ago. Mostly steady to 7.00, spots to 15.00 lower. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 85.00-110.00, 40-50 lbs. 65.00-90.00, 50-60 lbs. 66.00-88.00, 60-80 lbs. 61.00-81.00; 2-3 30-40 lbs. 74.00-93.00, 45-70 lbs. 58.00-65.00.

**SHEEP:** 1398. Compared with 1261 head last week, and 1687 head a year ago. 2.00-5.00 lower. High Choice & Prime 70-110 lbs. 68.00-75.00, Choice 55-110 lbs. 60.00-70.00, Good 40-80 lbs. 50.00-59.00. **SL. SHEEP:** 16.00-28.00.

## Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.  
Wednesday, July 16

Report Supplied by Auction

Heavy Fowl: 10-55.

Leghorn Fowl: 35-45.

Bantams: 20-35.

Broilers: 25-50.

Roasters: 20-35.

Fryers: 15.

Roosters: 50.

Geese: 20-2.25.

Ducks: 40-1.85.

Rabbits: 5-80.

Pigeons: 1.25-1.85.

Guineas: 2.75.

Eggs

Grade A: White Jumbo X Lge. 49-76, Brown 62-76.

Grade A: White Large 45-68

Brown 47-65.

Grade A: White Medium 41-52,

Brown 45-46.



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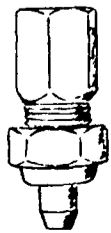
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