

# Livestock market and auction news

## Maryland Tobacco

Week Ending April 25

	This Week	Last Year
Total Volume	3,991,896 lbs.	3,913,332 lbs.
Price	\$4,905,139	\$4,716,466
Season Ave.	\$135.30	\$143.02

## Omaha Weekly

Thursday, April 24

Report Supplied by USDA

Slaughter steers and heifer prices ranged 1.00-1.50 lower for the week with a decline coming mainly on thoroughly liberal Monday & Tuesday receipts. Some stabilization was noted in Wednesday's trade under an improved buyer demand. The \$3 drop in dressed carcass realization proves to be a leading factor in the week's decline. Overall finish continued fairly attractive although steers scaling 1275 to 1350 lb. still present in increased numbers and these findings a narrower outlet. Sl.

cows fully 1.00 higher, sl. bulls steady.

Estimated 5 day receipts 8750; actuals last week 7395; year ago 7745. Steers comprised 59 percent of the week's receipts; Heifers 32 percent; Cows 6 percent; Feeders 1 percent.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: at the close, Choice 2-4 1100-1325 lbs. 53.00-54.50, three loads mostly 2-3, 54.75-55.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1050-1200 lb. 52.00-53.50. Good 50.50-52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 975-1125 lbs. 52.00-53.50, Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1050 lbs. 50.50-52.00. Good 48.00-50.50.

Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers 53.40; 1100-1300 lbs. 54.30. Average cost Steers 53.54, average weight 1216 lbs.; as compared 54.74 and 1232 lbs. a week ago. Average cost Heifers 52.68, average weight 1063 lbs.; as compared 53.88 and 1091 lbs. a week ago.

SLAUGHTER COWS: High Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 36.00-38.50, High Dressing individuals at 40.75. Canner and Cutter 33.00-36.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 1-3 1300-2100 lbs. 40.50-46.50.

## Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.

Auction every Thursday

April 24, 1986

Jersey Shore, Pa.

Report supplied by Auction

Return to Farm Calves 55.00-98.00.

Good Veal 60.00-88.00.

Common Veal 35.00-59.00.  
Choice Steers 52.00-54.75.  
Good Steers 50.00-53.00.  
Common Steers 38.00-49.00.  
Commercial Cows 34.00-39.50.  
Canners-Cutters 33.00-36.00.  
Shells 27.00-32.00.  
Choice Heifers 48.00-51.75.  
Good Heifers 44.00-47.00.  
Common Heifers 36.00-43.00.  
Common Feeders 22.00-50.00.  
Bulls 36.00-48.00.  
Good Hogs 37.00.  
Sows 35.00-36.00.

## Weekly Summary

Harrisburg, PA

Friday, April 25

Report supplied by PDA

15 Livestock Markets

CATTLE: 6021. Compared with 7375 head last week and 7489 head a year ago. Sl. steers .50 to 1.50 lower; heifers weak to 2.00 lower; cows weak to 1.00 lower; bulls uneven, mostly steady to weak. Sl. steers high Choice & Prime 53.50-55.85, Choice 50.75-55.00, Good 46.00-51.50, Standard 39.50-47.00; heifers Choice 47.00-53.25, Good 42.50-49.00, Standard 38.00-45.00; sl. cows Breaking Utility & Commercial 33.50-38.50, Cutter & Boning 32.00-37.00, Canner & Cutter 28.50-33.00, Shells 18.00; bullocks few Choice 46.50-51.50, few Good 43.00-47.50, few Standard 38.00-46.00; bulls YG 1, 1200-2400 lbs. 43.00-49.00; YG 2 900-1400 lbs. 35.00-44.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Large & Medium Frame 1 300-600 lbs. 50.00-65.50; heifers Large & Medium Frame 1 300-700 lbs. 40.00-49.00; Large & Medium Frame 2 400-800 lbs. 31.50-40.00; bulls Large & Medium Frame 1 400-650 lbs. 41.00-60.00.

CALVES: 3109. Compared with 3260 head last week and 3823 head a year ago. Steady to 3.00 lower. Few Prime 102.00-114.00, Choice 75.00-96.00, Good 65.00-80.00; few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 45.00-65.00, 90-110 lbs. 38.00-48.00, 70-90 lbs. 33.00-42.00; hol. bulls 90-135 lbs. 70.00-115.00; heifers 90-125 lbs. 49.00-75.00.

HOGS: 5401. Compared with 5166 head last week, and 7274 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts .50-1.50 higher. US 1-2 210-250 lbs. 41.50-42.50; 1-3 210-255 lbs. 40.50-42.00; 2-3 210-260 lbs. 38.00-41.50; 2-4 240-280 lbs. 36.00-40.00; few 1-3 150-200 lbs. 33.75-39.00; sows steady to weak, 1-3 300-700 lbs. 33.00-37.50; few 2-3 400-700 lbs. 30.00-35.00; boars 24.00-33.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 1036. Com-

pared with 978 head last week, and 1211 head a year ago. Uneven. 20-35 lbs. 24.00-38.00, 35-55 lbs. 36.00-44.00; few 75-100 lbs. 47.00-49.00 per head.

3 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES: 1842. Compared with 2215 head last week, and 2249 head a year ago. Very uneven, extremes 9.00 higher to 8.00 lower. US 1-2 30-40 lbs. 85.00-98.00, 40-50 lbs. 82.00-98.00, 50-60 lbs. 66.00-93.00, 60-80 lbs. 68.00-81.00; 2-3 30-42 lbs. 82.00-90.00, 42-50 lbs. 74.00-78.00 per hundredweight.

SHEEP: 2995. Compared with 1078 head last week, and 818 head a year ago. Bulk of supply sold to Greek Easter trade. Choice 20-40 lbs. 100.00-150.00, 40-60 lbs. 85.00-125.00; 60-110 lbs. Choice & Prime 65.00-84.00; Good 25-65 lbs. 70.00-108.00. Sl. Ewes 14.00-33.00.

## Leesport Livestock

Leesport, PA

Wednesday, April 23, 1986

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 279. Compared with last Wednesday's market: SUPPLY INCLUDED 69 HEIFER CATTLE...Slaughter steers weak to fully \$1 lower; Cows \$1.50-\$2.50 lower...Choice 1000-1350 lbs. slaughter steers 50.75-53.35, Good 46-51.75, few Good & Choice 1270-1670 lbs. holsteins 43.85-46.75, Standard 42-47.25, few Utility & Low Standard 39.75-41.50...Choice 900-1200 lbs. slaughter heifers 45-49.50, one 50.75, few Good 42.50-46.50...Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 34.00-36, one 37.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 32.10-35, Canner & Low Cutter 30-32.25, Shells down to 27.50...Few Good slaughter bullocks 45.75-52.50, few Standard 43.35-46.25...Few Yield Grade No. 1 1400-1600 lbs. slaughter bulls 46.10-49, few #2 950-1200 lbs. 41.10-45.10...Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame #1 365-440 lbs. steers 62.00-67, few Large & Medium 450-630 lbs. 50.50-55.50...One Lot Large Frame #1 530 lbs. heifers 27.50, few Medium #1 400-600 lbs. 35-40.50...Few Large & Medium Frame #1 4-650 lbs. bulls 44.50-54, few Large #2 300-415 lbs. 44.00-55.00.

CALVES 123...Vealers steady to strong...Few Choice vealers 85.00-96, few Good 73.50-87, few Standard & Good 110-125 lbs. 50.00-60, 90-110 lbs. 43.00-47, 70-85 lbs. 37.00-45, few Utility 90-115 lbs. 40.00-43, 55-65 lbs. 30.00-38...Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-135 lbs. 85-100, some down 47.00; Few Beef cross bulls & heifers 70-110 lbs. 47.00-82; Few Good & Choice 250-370 lbs. slaughter calves 55.50-63.00.

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