

**Weekly Summary**

Harrisburg, PA

Friday, April 17

Report supplied by PDA

15 Livestock Markets

**CATTLE:** 5681. Compared with 6737 head last week and 7375 head a year ago. Sl. steers and heifers mostly 1.00-2.00 higher; cows mostly steady to 1.00 higher; bullocks not fully tested; bulls steady to 1.00 higher; High Choice & Prime 2-4 steers 67.25-70.00; Choice 64.00-69.00, some down to 62.00; Good 59.00-63.00; Standard 51.00-57.00; Good & Choice holsteins 53.50-59.50, few to 63.00;

Choice heifers 58.00-64.25; Good 54.00-59.00; Standard 48.00-56.50; Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 43.50-48.00, few to 50.00; Cutter & Boning Utility 40.00-45.00; Canner & Low Cutter 35.00-42.00; shells down to 33.00; Choice bullocks 54.00-59.00; Good 52.00-54.75; YG No. 1, 1000-2000 lb. sl. bulls 50.00-56.75; YG 2, 900-1500 lb. 46.50-52.75.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers Med. & Large No. 1, 300-750 lb. 60.00-74.00; 700-950 lb. 50.00-63.00; heifers Med. & Large No. 1, 300-600 lb. 55.00-61.00, few to 68.00; 600-800 lb. 44.00-54.00; bulls Med. & Large

No. 1, 400-875 lb. 51.50-65.50.

**CALVES:** 3110. Compared with 3324 head last week and 3280 head a year ago. Vealers steady to 3.00 higher; few Prime 97.00-108.00; Choice 85.00-102.00; Good 70.00-85.00; few Standard & Good 110-130 lb. 66.00-80.00; 90-110 lb. 55.00-64.00; 65-85 lb. 45.00-56.00; Utility 50-110 lb. 30.00-40.00, few to 57.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. bulls 90-135 lb. 55.00-1120.00, few to 126.00; mostly 70.00-100.00; hol. heifers 90-130 lb. 59.00-98.00; beef cross bulls and heifers 80-135 lb. 60.00-95.00.

**HOGS:** 5429. Compared with 5701 head last week and 5166 head a

year ago. Barrows & gilts mostly steady to 1.00 higher; US 1-2, 210-245 lb. barrows & gilts 50.00-52.50; 1-3, 210-250 lb. 49.00-51.00; 2-3, 225-265 lb. 48.00-50.00; 2-4, 230-285 lb. 45.00-48.00; 1-3, 130-200 lb. 38.00-45.00; sows 1-3, 300-650 lb. 38.50-44.00; 2-3, 300-700 lb. 32.00-40.00; boars 32.00-42.00.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 995. Compared with 795 head last week and 978 head a year ago. Uneven; US 1-3, 20-35 lb. 24.00-48.00; 35-50 lb. 42.00-58.00; 50-85 lb. 54.00-63.00; all per head.

**SHEEP:** 4795. Compared with 6071 head last week and 1078 head a year ago. Bulk of supply 20-60 lb. spring sl. lambs sold to Easter trade. Spring lambs steady to 5.00 higher; High Choice & Prime 20-40 lb. 117.00-180.00; 40-60 lb. 110.00-156.00; 60-80 lb. 106.00-141.00; 80-100 lb. 84.00-108.00; Choice 20-40 lb. 100.00-155.00; 40-70 lb. 85.00-120.00; 70-100 lb. 80.00-110.00; Good & Choice 25-100 lb. 59.00-65.00; sl. sheep 10.00-30.00.

1 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE: 1469. Compared with 2875

head last week and 2215 head a year ago. Feeder pigs uneven; mostly strong to 15.00 higher; 1-2, 25-40 lb. 136.00-170.00; 40-50 lb. 132.00-140.00; 50-60 lb. 121.00-135.00; 60-92 lb. 93.00-116.00; 2-3, 30-39 lb. 120.00-138.00; 50-59 lb. 95.00-108.00.

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Crates Sold 315.  
DUCKS: Large 5.00-7.75; Medium 3.00-5.00; Ducklings 1.25-3.75.  
GEESE: 5.50-7.50; Doves 5.00; Guinea Pigs 2.50.  
GUINEAS: 6.75; Pigeons 1.75-5.50.  
CHICKENS: Large 1.75-3.75; Medium 1.25-2.50; Peeps .20-.80.  
TURKEYS: 1 Large 15.00; Peeps 3.00.  
RABBITS: Large 5.00-9.00; Medium 2.00-5.00; Fryers 3.00-4.25; Bunnies 2.75-6.25; Families 16.00-19.00.



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Our last sale was one of our best. Top market price was 70¢. Large volume of tobacco sold for 65 to 67¢. If more farmers would have resisted selling tobacco on the farm, we feel that market prices may have increased to more acceptable levels earlier in the season.

We will be receiving tobacco for one more week for processing. - April 21, 22, 23, 24 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - with Parker Tobacco Company. Please call for appointment so we can have graders here when you deliver your tobacco.

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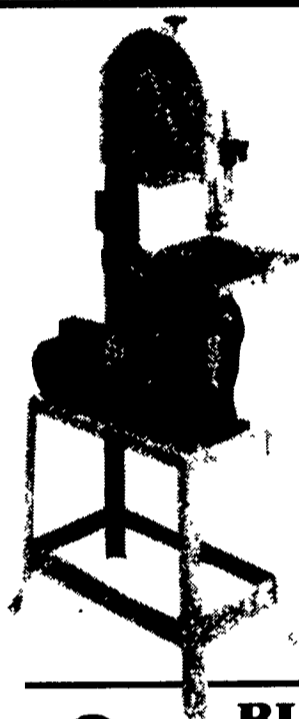
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