

Average Farm Feed Costs for Handy Reference

To help farmers across the state to have handy reference of commodity input costs in their feeding operations for DHIA record sheets or to develop livestock feed cost data, here's last week's average costs of various ingredients as compiled from regional reports across the state of Pennsylvania.

Remember, these are averages, so you will need to adjust your figures up or down according to your location and the quality of your crop.

- Corn, No.2y — 2.73 bu., 4.89 cwt.
- Wheat, No.2 — 3.25 bu., 5.42 cwt.
- Barley, No.3 — 1.89 bu., 4.04 cwt.
- Oats, No.2 — 1.92 bu., 5.98 cwt.
- Soybeans, No.1 — 5.25 bu., 8.77 cwt.
- Ear Corn — 85.54 ton, 4.27 cwt.
- Alfalfa Hay — 116.25 ton, 5.81 cwt.
- Mixed Hay — 112.50 ton, 5.63 cwt.
- Timothy Hay — 110.00 ton, 5.5 cwt.

Morrison's Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction August 11, 2003

CATTLE: 144 HEAD.
 STEERS: CHOICE 74.00-80.50, GOOD 70.00-74.00.
 HEIFERS: CHOICE 73.00-79.00, GOOD 65.00-71.00.
 COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 38.00-44.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 20.00-36.00.
 BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 52.00-57.00.
 BULLS: YG+N1, 42.00-55.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 52.00-70.00; BULLS 48.00-63.00; HEIFERS 49.00-65.00.

CALVES: 108 HEAD. CHOICE AND GOOD, NO MKT. TEST, GOOD 68.00-80.00, STANDARD 15.00-35.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 80.00-110.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 50.00-245.00.

HOGS: 107. US+N1-2, 43.00-45.50; US +N 1-3, 39.00-41.00.

SOWS: US +N1-3 22.00-36.00.

BOARS: 7.00-25.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 65 HEAD. US +N1-3 20-50 LBS. 5.00-31.00.

SHEEP: 35 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 80.00-90.00, GOOD LAMBS 75.00-80.00, SL. EWES 20.00-36.00.

GOATS: 20.00-80.00 EACH.

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, August 12, 2003

CALVES .05-1.55.
 COWS .26½-.56.
 EASY COWS .02-.39½.
 FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .45-.98.
 HEIFERS .42-.62.
 BULLS .43-.66½.
 STEERS .55-76.
 HOGS .55-.62.
 ROASTING PIGS EACH, NONE.
 BOARS .07½.
 SOWS, NONE.
 SHEEP .03-.65.
 LAMBS EA. 20.00-125.00.
 LAMBS PER LB. 48-1.16.
 GOATS EA. 50.00-110.00.
 KIDS EA. 10.00-64.00.
 TOTAL: 410.

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.

August 12, 2003

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 433...(PDA). Compared with last week's sale...steers 1.00 to 2.00 lower, cows 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

STEERS: Choice 1-3 1075-1450 lbs 76.00-81.25, Select 1-2 70.00-76.00, few Standard 1-2 62.00-64.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1375-1500 lbs 68.75-74.00, Choice 2-3 1265-1745 lbs 64.00-67.00, few Select 1-2 59.00-63.00, few Standard 1-2 47.00-56.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 1-3 1030-1240 lbs 74.75-78.25, few Select 1-2 62.50-68.75, few Standard 1-2 53.00-60.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 42.00-52.00, one 53.50, Boners 80-85% lean 38.75-46.50, Lean 85-90% lean 34.50-41.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1055-2125 lbs 53.25-58.50, Yield Grade 2 940-1625 lbs 42.50-53.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium 1 325-525 lbs 85.00-110.00, Medium and Large 1 650-835 lbs 73.00-80.00, Large 2 250-575 lbs 48.00-56.00, Medium 2 650-835 lbs 53.50-71.00; HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lbs 72.00-81.00, 300-500 lbs 76.00-88.00, 500-750 lbs 75.00-80.00, Medium 2 200-300 lbs 62.00-75.00, 300-500 lbs 65.00-77.00, 500-700 lbs 58.00-66.00; BULLS: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lbs 101.00-113.00, 300-500 lbs 85.00-117.00, 500-700 lbs 67.00-85.00, few Medium 2 200-300 lbs 74.00-83.00.

CALVES 82...VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-120 lbs 20.00-40.00, few Utility 50-60 lbs 5.00-15.00. FARM

CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs 80.00-112.50, couple to 122.50, No 2 80-105 lbs 42.50-82.50; one No 1 Holstein heifer 95 lbs 360.00, few No 2 95-120 lbs 140.00-210.00.

Few beef cross bulls and heifers 80-100 lbs 70.00-100.00, 120-185 lbs 74.00-117.50.

HOGS 48...BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 220-270 lbs 43.00-45.00, 45-50% lean 230-280 lbs 38.50-41.25, 40-45% lean 210-300 lbs 35.00-37.75.

SOWS: one 645 lbs 31.00.

BOARS: couple 580 & 626 lbs 4.00 & 6.50.

FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 16...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 70-115 lbs 47.00-92.50 mostly 49.00-55.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 25.00-38.00.

GOATS 3...(All sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 3 one 40 lbs 15.00. Nannies: one 90 lbs 40.00. Billies: one 80 lbs 13.00.

Middleburg Livestock Auction

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, August 12, 2003

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 323...(PDA)...(Supply included 125 steers and heifers, 124 cows, 12 bulls and 62 feeder cattle). Compared with last week's sale...steers 2.00 to 3.00 lower, cows 2.00 to 3.00 lower most weakness on Leaner cows, bulls 3.00 to 5.00 lower.

STEERS: one High Choice and Prime 2-3 1415 lbs 87.50, Choice 1-3 1000-1390 lbs 74.25-81.75, average 77.85, Select 1-2 67.75-75.25, Standard 1-2 53.50-63.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1170-1435 lbs 72.25-73.50, average 72.80, Choice 2-3 1125-1495 lbs 63.25-71.50, average 67.10, Select 1-2 55.50-63.00, Standard 1-2 46.00-54.00.

HEIFERS: few Choice 1-3 1000-1200 lbs 73.25-78.50, few Select 1-2 69.00-72.75, Standard 1-2 50.00-65.75.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 42.00-49.50, one 52.75, low dressing down to 40.00, Boners 80-85% lean 36.75-45.00, average 41.15, Lean 85-90% lean 32.00-40.25, average 35.15. Shells 31.25 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1150-1865 lbs 51.50-53.50, average 52.15, Yield Grade 2 1180-2350 lbs 42.00-48.50, average 46.20.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: one Medium 1 595 lbs 70.00, one Large 595 lbs 52.50; HEIFERS: one Large 1 740 lbs 56.50, Medium and Large 2 340-490 lbs 57.00-69.00, 520-675 lbs 51.00-64.00, Medium and Large 3 325-525 lbs

50.00-62.00, 585-680 lbs 38.00-46.00, 795-835 lbs 41.50-47.00; BULLS: Medium and Large 1 680-825 lbs 54.00-61.00, one Medium and Large 3 345 lbs 53.50, few 815-820 lbs 41.00-51.50.

CALVES 183...VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-105 lbs 22.00-32.00, Utility 65-90 lbs 10.00-20.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 3.00 to 10.00 higher, Holstein heifers steady...No 1 Holstein heifers 90-125 lbs 120.00-167.00, few down to 105.00, average 132.65, 85-90 lbs 95.00-110.00, No 2 80-125 lbs 50.00-100.00, weaker calves down to 85.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 85-100 lbs 300.00-460.00, No 2 60-95 lbs 100.00-285.00.

HOGS 91...Barrows and gilts 2.00 to 3.00 higher, sows steady to 1.00 lower. BARROWS AND GILTS: 45-50% lean 230-265 lbs 41.00-44.00, one lot 40.75, 40-45% lean 230-320 lbs 30.25-38.50.

SOWS: 1-3 295-485 lbs 25.00-32.00, 535-690 lbs 26.00-36.00.

BOARS: 315-760 lbs 3.00-7.00, one 315 lbs 23.00.

FEEDER PIGS 30...1-3 30-45 lbs 17.00-39.00 per head.

SHEEP 16...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: few Choice 65-95 lbs 70.00-80.00, few 105-110 lbs 60.00, few Good and Choice 35-50 lbs 40.00-65.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 10.00-45.00.

GOATS 39...(All goats sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 1 20-40 lbs 35.00-37.00, Selection 2 under 20 lbs 5.00-7.00, 20-40 lbs 10.00-22.00, 40-60 lbs 40.00-57.00, Selection 3 20-40 lbs 10.00-15.00, 40-60 lbs 30.00. Nannies: 50-75 lbs 30.00-50.00, 80-105 lbs 90.00-125.00. Billies: 60-90 lbs 59.00-96.00, over 100 lbs 95.00.

Mineral Wells Livestock Exchange

Mineral Wells, WV

Report Supplied by Auction

Aug. 9, 2003

STOCK STEERS M-L 300 AND UNDER 1.00-1.07½, 300-500 LBS. .81-1.06, 500-700 LBS. .71-.90, 800 AND OVER .70-.72; STOCK HEIFERS GRADE M-L 300 AND UNDER, .75-1.05, 300-500 .64-.97½, 500-700 .60-.83, 800 AND OVER .60-.73.

STOCK BULLS GRADE M-L 300 AND UNDER, NONE, 300-500 LBS. .75-.95, 500-700 .60-.90.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 45-52. COWS AND CALVES BY THE HEAD 460.00-810.00.

BRED COWS 400.00-650.00 HEAD.

SLAUGHTER COWS HIGH DRESS .38-.46, UTILITY .28-.44½, CANNER .28-.33.

SHEEP, EWES .25-.27, FEEDERS .41-.79.

BABY CALVES 75.00-112.00 HEAD.

HOGS 200-250 LBS. .39-.47. MALE HOGS .08. PIGS 6.00-37.00 HEAD. GOATS .42-68.00 HEAD.



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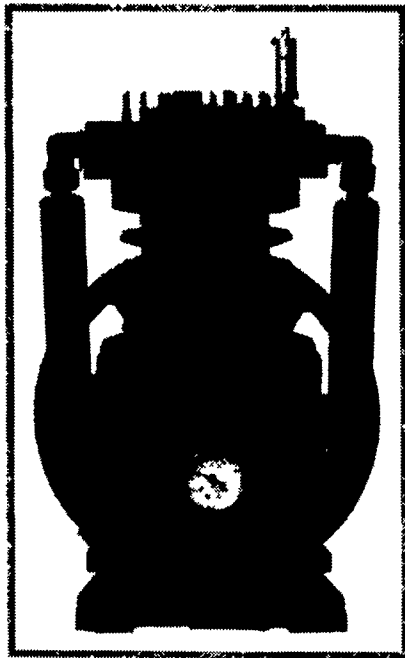
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