

At Lancaster Yards Beef, Sheep Off; Hogs Up

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This week's supply in the cattle division totaled some 3600 head or about 200 head less than last week. Slaughter steers made up 65% of the receipts and stockers and feeders 25%.

Trading was slow on slaughter steers but all other classes were moderately active. Week's supply of slaughter steers arrived on Monday.

Compared with last week's close slaughter steers weighing under 1200 lbs. were 50-75 lower, weights over 1200 lbs sold 75-100 lower. Cows were 25 lower. Bulls in plentiful supply were 25-50 lower. Stockers and feeders following the decline on slaughter steers were 50-100 lower. Bulk of choice slaughter steers weighing under 1200 lbs managed 28-29. Few lots average-choice 1050-1200 lb steers brought 29-10-29-50, a load high-choice 1226 lbs commanded 29-75. Choice cattle weighing over 1200 lb. sold back to 27-50. Good to low-choice slaughter steers went to the plants at 25-75-28.

Cutter and utility cows made 16-50-20-50 with commercial cows selling up to 21-50 while canners and low-cutters made 14-75-16-50. Utility and commercial bulls ranged from 22-75-25-25, good grade fed bulls sold up to 26-75.

Good and choice 800-1050 lb feeder steers sold at 27-25-29, with medium & good bringing 26-27-50. Good and choice 550-800 lb stocker steers made 29-35 and medium and good made 27-29-25. A few lots of good grade stock calves brought 30-32-25.

Trading was moderately active in the calf division for 575 vealers. Receipts this week were about the same as last week. Following the declines in the dressed veal market, vealers sold 100 lower.

Good and choice vealers sold for 28-33, with choice and prime reaching 33-37. Very few prime vealers sold at 38. Standard and low-grade brought 22-28, with utility selling down to 17.

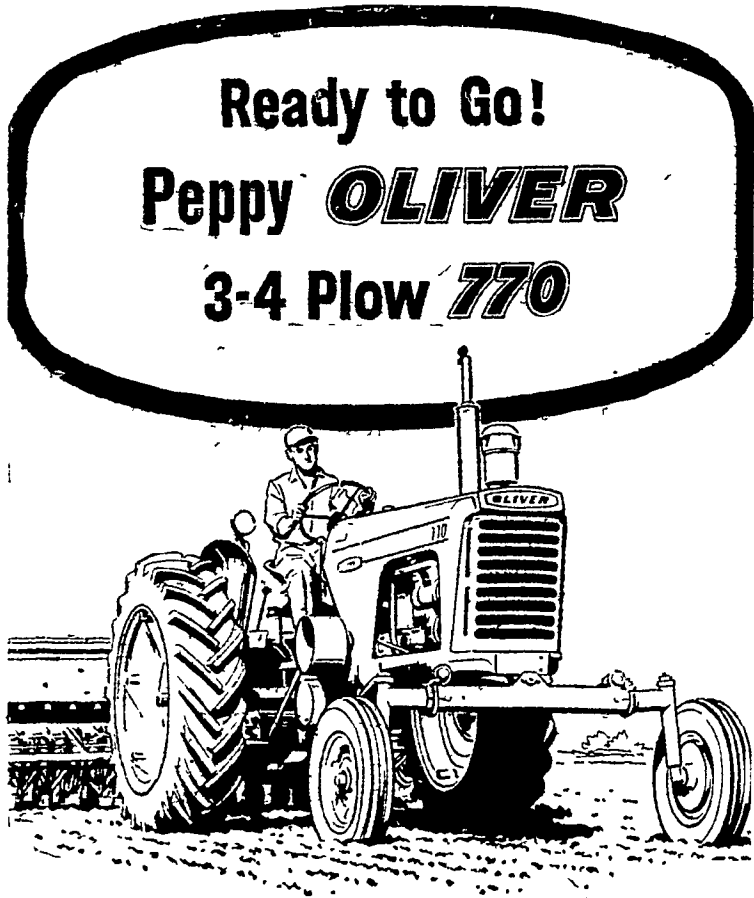
Receipts in the hog division were about 300 head less than last week's 1350 head. After Monday's 50-75 higher market Wed was 25-50 lower and compared with last week's close barrows and gilts were 25 higher. Sows held steady throughout the week. US No. 1-3 grade 225 lb barrows and gilts ranged from 15-75-16-25 early, but late sold at 15-50-16 with No. 3 selling down to 15-25. Hogs more uniform for weight and grade including 1-2 grade 190-220 lb hogs at 16-50-17-50 but stopping at 17 on Wednesday. 230-250 lb butchers made 15-15-75 with 250-275 lb at 14-15-300-600 lb sows brought 9-12.

Receipts of spring lambs were about 200 head less than last week's 667 head count. Trading was slow. Spring slaughter lambs were 100 lower. Wet fleeces considered. Good and choice spring lambs made 22-24-50 with utility selling down to 17-00. A lot good 51 pound feeder lambs brought 14-50.

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Chicago Cattle

Heavy Mon. Run Offset in Week

CHICAGO, JULY 23
WEEKLY REVIEW—

CATTLE—Local receipts little changed from last week and 10 per cent below same period last year. Distribution of receipts very uneven with largest supply since May, Monday, making up two-thirds of weeks total, being followed by meager supply Tuesday and only moderate receipts Wednesday. Sizable holdover supply slaughter steers increase salable supplies after Monday, but there was good clearance at weeks end.

Percentages various classes altered slightly with fully 75 per cent slaughter steers, between 10 and 15 per cent heifers, and seven per cent cows. Percentage heifers slightly reduced while cows increased over last week.

Percentage prime in slaughter steer supply little changed from last week and estimated at seven per cent, percentages good and choice also little changed and estimated at 25 and 65 percent respectively.

Salable supply largely good to high choice slaughter steers with many loads choice carrying prime grade end. Numerous loads choice 1100-1300 lb weights included in supply while supply weights below 1100 lbs rather limited.

Average weight slaughter steers promising to be little different from last week and estimated at 1155 lbs. Trading on slaughter steers Monday but a strong to higher trend the remainder of the most part while lighter-

New Holland

Dairy Cows Active; Others Slow

(Specials from New Holland Sales Stables) The July 23rd beef market had receipts of 737 cattle and 322 calves. Steer market steady to slow on all heavy choice and all plain cattle. Plain kinds 50 lower, instances more. Small utility-made cattle weighing under 1050 with quality and not too fat, strong to 50 higher.

Cow market \$1 lower. Bulls 50-\$1 lower. Stocker & feeder steers slow. Vealers \$2 lower on prime and small calves. Calves weighing 110-140 with finish, steady. Choice butcher steers—Heavy, \$28-29, light, 27-30-10; Good - 27-50-29, and pl. - med, - 23-27.

Choice heifers - \$25-26-50, good - 21-24, and pl-med - 17-21.

Good bulls - \$25-26, pl. - med - 23-24-75, and bologna bulls - 23-25.

Good cows - \$19-20, med - 17-19, and canners and cutters - 14-16-50.

Stocker and feeder steers - \$23-27. Choice to prime calves - \$35-38 good 32 - 35 med - 26-32, and thin - 18-25.

The July 23 dairy sale had the biggest run of the year with 203 cows, five stock bulls and nine stock heifers. More good cows available. Cow mkt, very active, \$10-20 higher.

Weights only moderately active at best.

Steers over 1100 lbs were sharply lower Monday but a moderate advance Wednesday partially erased this decline, steers below 1100 lbs and heifers also sold lower Monday but a strong to higher trend the remainder of the week. (Turn to Page 5)

Sales Stables
Fresh Holslem
- \$507 50, Guernsey
325, and others
Stock bulls
The July 21
found a slow
market, with 242
All mulcs were
ler class
Pony mares
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