

## Lancaster Markets: Slaughter Steers Lower; Hogs Rise Slightly

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LANCASTER — Dec 1 — CATTLE Three days 3,137, week ago 3,362 Slaughter steers and hogs mostly 50 cents lower than last Wednesday, cows around 25 cents higher. Bulls fully steady to strong and stockers and feeders fully steady with last Wednesday Receipts comprised around 50 per cent stocker and feeder steers and 20 per cent cows and bulls. Around 35 loads slaughter steers and five loads heifers offered. Fed steers graded mostly good and choice

Bulg choice fed steers 1,000-1,300 lbs \$24-26 25, a few lots high choice and mixed high choice and prime 1,100 lbs and lighter \$26 50-26 75. One load prime 1,411 lb steers \$27 00 Good and low choice steers 22 25-24 some stand-

ard down to \$21 A few lots good and choice heifers \$20-23 50. Bulk cutter and utility cows \$12-25-16 25, canners mostly \$10-75-12 Utility and commercial bulls \$17 50-21, odd head utility to \$22. Good fed yearling bulls \$22, individual head to \$24

Most medium and good stocker and feeder steers and light yearlings 590-1,025 lbs. \$20 50-22 50, lead 1,100 lb good fleshy feeders \$23 00, a few lots high good to low 700-850 lb stocker and feeder steers \$22 75-23 60. Some common and medium stock steers \$17 50-20 25 Good and low choice stock steer calves 450-550 lbs. \$22 50-25.

CALVES 892, week ago 94 Vealers fully steady with last Wednesday Bulk good and choice 140-210 lb vealers \$265-31, prime

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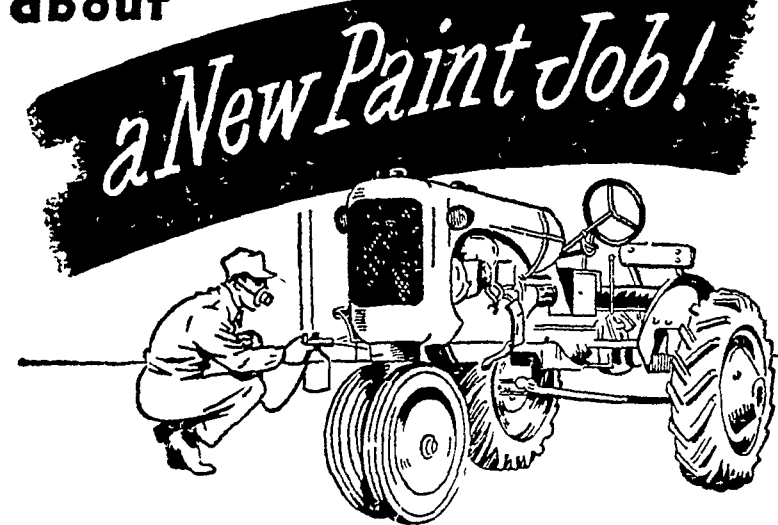
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## Cattle Strong, Hogs Moderate At Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Dec 9 —As road conditions improved and considering last week's sharp price increases cattle moved to market at a more normal pace with salable offerings even promising to exceed the early morning estimate. Slaughter steers and heifers predominated the scene with most of these being mixed good and choice. Trading was uneven although steers and heifers were mostly strong. Cows accounted for nearly 35 per cent and sold steady with bulls strong. Around 5 per cent of the arrivals was stockers and feeders which sold steady.

STEERS and HEIFERS There was a part load choice 1112 lb slaughter steer at \$26 00 while several loads and lots high-good to average choice 1000-1200 lb weight brought \$24 00-25 00. Shipments mostly good were taken at \$23 00-24 50 with mixed standard and good recording \$21 00-24 00. There were mixed good and choice heifers at \$22 50-23 75 with odd head choice reaching \$25 00. Good heifers bulked at \$20 00-22 00.

COWS and BULLS High utility and commercial cows were taken at \$16 00-18 00. Mixed lots cutter and utility sold at \$13 50-15 50 with canners and cutters selling generally at \$11 00-14 00. The bulk of utility and commercial bulls realized \$18 00-20 00 with a scattering at \$20 50 and an individual good 1230 lb yearling bull at \$22 00.

VEALERS & CALVES There was little price change for vealers or slaughter calves as slaughter calves again predominated the offerings and choice vealers were very scarce. Most choice vealers sold at \$30 00-33 00, good \$24 00-30 00. Meanwhile good 270-400 lb slaughter calves turned at \$18 00-21 50.

STOCKERS & FEEDER, CATTLE The volume of stocker and feeder cattle was rather limited Monday morning as the end of the season rapidly approaches. There was a load good and choice 688 lbs feeder steers at \$22 00. Other loads

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## Over 100,000 Broilers Average 17.22 At Lancaster Exchange Thursday

LANCASTER — A total of 110,500 broilers averaged 17.22 cents Thursday at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange with the range being from 16 3/4 to 18 1/4 cents. In addition 2,100 capettes ranged in price from 20 1/2 to 22 1/4 cents.

A year ago only 93,040 birds were sold at an average of 19 09 cents.

Here is the Dec 5 sale by lot number, seller with grower in parenthesis, number and breed, age in weeks and days, buyer and price

1 Thomas Stoltzfoos, 200 White Rock capettes, 13-6, Walter C Mellinger, 20 1/2 cents. 2 Brown Bros, 6,000 White Vantress, 9-6, College Hill Poultry, 17 1/2 cents. 3 Brown Bros, 6,000 White Vantress, 9-6, College Hill Poultry, 17 1/2 cents. 4 William C Schultz, 5,760 White Vantress, 10, Meader's Poultry, 17 cents. 5 William C. Schultz, 6,240 White Vantress, 10, College Hill, 17 cents.

6 Miller & Bushong (Glenn Deardorff) 3,100 White Vantress, 10, Daniel K. Good, 17 1/2 cents. 7 M&B (Richard Thompson), 10,000 White Vantress, 9-6, Grimes & Hauer, 17 1/4 cents. 8 M&B (Frank Garman), 1,400 Indian River Whites, 10, Meader's, 17 cents. 9 George Neuman (William Schreck), 4,000 White Vantress, 10, no sale, 17 1/4 cents bid. 10 Harry Longenecker, 1,650 White Vantress, 9, Roy E Ream, 17 cents.

11 Henry Longenecker, 1,750 White Vantress, 9, John N Thomas, 17 1/4 cents. 12 Robert Shuman, 4,300 White Vantress, 9-6, Grimes & Hauer, 17 cents. 13 Fruitville Farms Inc (Abram Shenk) 5,700 White Vantress, 9-2, Meader's Poultry, 17 cents. 14 Fruitville (Abram Shenk), 8,000 White Vantress, 9-2, Victor F Weaver Inc, 17 cents. 15 Fruitville Farms (Abram Shenk), 2,000 White Vantress, 9-2, Roy E Ream, 17 1/4 cents.

16 George W Jackson & Son, 1,000 yearling Leghorn fowl, Walter C Mellinger, 13 cents. 17 John V. Erb, 5,500 Indian Rivers, 9-2, no sale, 14 cents bid. 18 John V. Erb, 5,000 Indian River Whites, 9-2, no sale, 15 1/4 cents bid. 19 John V Erb, 5,000 In-

dian River Whites, 9-2, no sale, 16 1/2 cents bid. 20 John V Erb, 5,500 Indian Rivers, 9-2, no sale, 15 cents bid.

21 Wertsch-Cochran, 2,200 White Vantress, 9-2, College Hill, 17 1/4 cents. 22 Wertsch-Cochran, 2,000 White Vantress, 9-2, Walter C Mellinger, 17 1/2 cents. 23 Wertsch-Cochran, 2,000 White Vantress, 9-2, College Hill, 17 1/4 cents. 24 Wertsch-Cochran, 2,000 White Vantress, 9-2, Walter C. Mellinger 17 1/2 cents. 25 Wertsch-Cochran, 2,000 Barred Cross, 9-2, Daniel K Good, 15 1/4 cents.

26 Wertsch-Cochran, 500 Martin's New Whites, 10-2, J Robert Charles, 18 1/4 cents. 27 Gleason Ritchie, 9,000 Indian River Whites, 9-3, Victor F. Weaver Inc, 16 3/4 cents. 28 Robert H. Barr, 2,400 White Vantress, 10-2, Daniel K Good 17 cents. 29 Morgantown Feed (Amos Stoltzfoos Jr.), 8,500 White Vantress, 9-6, H W Longacre Inc, 17 cents. 30 Morgantown (George Ludwig), 3,000 White Vantress, 10-1, H W. Longacre Inc, 17 cents.

31 Andrew N Miller, 2,000 White Vantress, 9-1, Walter B. Leaman, 17 1/2 cents. 32 Irvin B. Gingrich, 1,100 White Vantress pullets, 18, no sale, 20 cents bid. 33 Irvin B Gingrich, 1,100 White Vantress pullets, 18, Carl B. Risser, 22 1/4 cents. 34 Irvin Yoder, 16,000 White Vantress, 9-2, no sale, 15 1/2 cents. 35 Lloyd H. Kreider, 2,200 Martin's New Whites, 10-1, Daniel K Good, 16 3/4 cents.

36 Glenn H Herr (J. Floyd Kreider), 5,000 White Vantress, 9-2, no sale, 15 3/4 cents bid. 37 M&B (Harry Boyer), 6,000 Indian Rivers, 10-2, Harry H. Weaver Jr, 17 cents. 38 M&B (Stanley Carpenter), 7,500 White Vantress 9-2, no sale, 16 1/4 cents bid. 39 M&B (Paul Livengood), 2,200 White Vantress, 9-5, Roy E. Ream 18 cents. 40 Parke K. Herr, 800 White Vantress cockerel capettes, 15-2, Carl B. Risser, 21 3/4 cents.

41 Parke K Herr, 800 White Vantress cockerel capettes, 15-2, no sale, 16 3/4 cents. 42 Lester Zook, 10,000 White Vantress, 10-3, no sale, 16 1/4 cents. 43 Charles Shertzer, 700 yearling Leghorn

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