

Lancaster Markets: Slaughter Steers Steady to Dollar Lower; Hogs Drop

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LANCASTER, April 2 — CATTLE Three days, 3,313, week ago 4,266 Compared with last Wednesday slaughter steers unevenly steady to \$100 lower, heifers scarce steady to weak, cows 25 cents, instances 50 cents higher. Stockers and feeders steady to weak.

Receipts about one-third smaller than a week ago Around 40 per cent receipts stockers and feeders and 20 per cent cows and bulls Around 46 loads slaughter steers and equivalent of two loads heifers.

Bulk choice fed steers 1,000-1,310 lbs. \$28-32, a few lots and load 1,090-1,150 lbs. high choice and mixed choice and prime \$32-40-32-90 Good and low choice steers \$26-75-28. Small lots standard to low choice heifers \$22.50-26-50 Bulk cutter and utility cows by Wednesday \$15-75-19-50, few commercial to \$20.50. Canners and low cutters \$14.50-15-50. Utility and commercial bulls \$22-

23.50, few utility to \$24, good fed yearling bulls \$25-26.50.

Bulk medium and good stocker and feeder steers and light yearlings 590-1,026 lbs. \$25-27.50, several lots and loads mixed good and choice 650-931 lb. stocker and feeding steers \$27.50-29, few \$30, part load choice 664 lb stock steers \$32

CALVES: 980, week ago 726 Vealers moderately active unevenly steady to 50 cents higher Bulg good and choice vealers 140-210 lbs. \$28-33, high choice to \$35, standard grade \$24-50-28 utility down to \$18, culls as low as \$13.

HOGS: Three days 1,897, week ago 1,572 Barrows and gilts 75-\$1.00 lower than last Wednesday, sows in small supply about steady. Bulk barrows and gilts mixed US 1, 2 and 3 190-230 lbs. in Wednesday's trade \$22-22.50, a few lots No 1 and 2 these weights \$23, small lots No 2 and 3, 230-250 lbs. \$21.25-22, a few around

Hogs Drop; Cattle Steady to Half Higher at Chicago

CHICAGO, April 1 — Estimated Salable Receipts: Cattle 4,500, Calves. 200; Hogs: 8,500; Sheep: 1,000.

CATTLE: Slaughter steers, heifers and cows active, steady to fully 50 higher, bulls steady to weak; vealers 100 higher; stockers and feeders steady, mixed choice and prime 1200-1350 lb. slaughter steers 36,000-36,500, bulk choice 28,000-34,000, good to low-choice 25,000-27,750; good and choice heifer 24,000-28,000, good and choice 25,500-26,000; utility and commercial cows 17.25-21.00 can-

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180 lbs. mixed grade down to \$21.50 Sows mixed US 1, 2 and 3, 300-550 lbs. \$16-19

SHEEP: Three days 1,100 week ago 510 Supply more than double due to liberal offering lightweight spring lambs for the special Easter trade. Slaughter lambs fully steady with last Wednesday. Bulk good and choice 35-75 lb native spring lambs \$29-33, odd small lots high choice to \$35 and 36, four head \$38.

93,675 Broilers Average 22.75 Cents At Lancaster Poultry Exchange Sale

LANCASTER, March 27 — In the largest sale in several weeks, a total of 106,585 birds were auctioned at the weekly sale of the Lancaster Poultry Exchange.

This was also the first sale in several months in which all the birds offered were sold.

The price for broilers ranged from 22½ cents to 23¼ cents. The average was 22.75 cents.

Two lots of heavy fowl, 600 head, brought 26¼ and 26½ cents.

Capettes remained at a high level with the range being from 29¼ to 37 cents. A total of 12,250 head were sold in 10 lots.

James Auker got the high price paid for 4,500 White Vantress broilers. The buyer was Daniel K Good, Columbia.

Good also bought the highest priced lot of capettes. He paid N Parke Miller 37 cents a pound for 700 White Vantress capettes that were 13 weeks, two days old.

A year ago 113,100 broilers were sold for an average of 21.03 cents a pound. The high price paid was 22¼ cents and the low was 17 cents a pound.

Pennsylvania Poultry Queen Has Busy Month

Several of the highlights of Poultry Queen Margaret McPherson's March Egg Month tour included being guest of honor at a congressional luncheon in Washington, and being presented with the "Key to the City" of Scranton.

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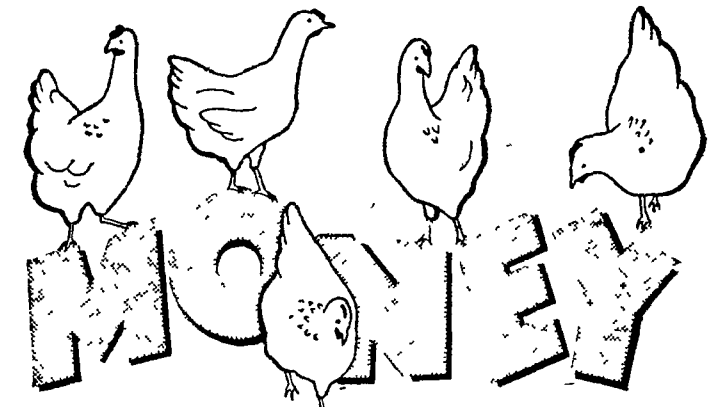
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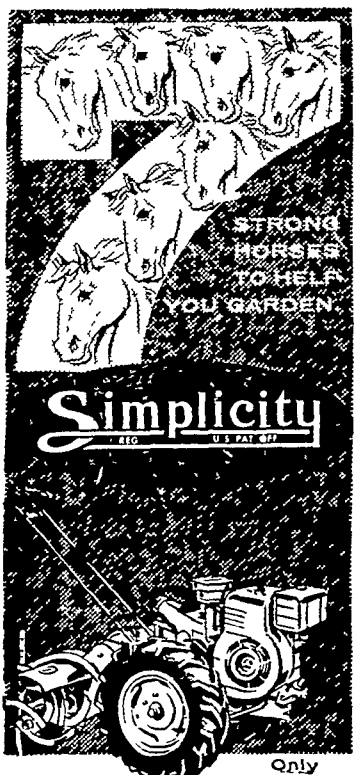
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