

## At Lancaster Yards Butcher Steers Up 25c

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**CATTLE:** The week's supply included about 50 per cent slaughter steers and 40 per cent stockers and feeders. Due to the inclement weather last Thursday the receipts were less than last week by about 1050 head to total about 3175 head.

Compared with last week's close slaughter steers were fully 25 higher, although trading was slow on slaughter steers weighing over 1250 lb. Cows closed mostly 25 higher for the week. Bulls were 25-50 lower. Stockers and feeders sold at fully steady rates.

The bulk of the choice 950-1300 lb. slaughter steers brought 27.25 - 29. A load of prime grade yearlings weighing 1150 lb. made 30, while a load prime weighing 1516 lb. made 28. A lot average-choice 1140 lb. made 29.50. Average good to high choice 1300 - 1500 lb. steers sold for 25.50 - 27.50, including load average choice 1402 lb. at 27. Good to low-choice brought 24.75-27.50.

Utility and commercial bulls ranged from 23-26 and good grade fed bulls made 26-27.75. Cutter and utility cows sold at 17.25-21.75 and commercial cows up to 23. Canners and low-cutters were 15.50-17.25.

Good and choice 800-1050 lb. feeder steers brought 25.50-28.50, with a lot high-choice 869 lb. at 28.75, and a load 1150 lb. choice at 27.25. Medium and good feeders sold for 24.50-26.50. Good and choice 550-800 lb. stock steers commanded 27.50

30.50, and a few lots 520 - 551 lb. at 32-32.75, medium and good stockers made 25-27.75. Good grade stock grade calves sold for 29-33, and a lot 500 lb. choice at 34.

**CALVES:** Calf receipts were also less this week to total about 500 head compared with 642 head count last week. Trading was active for vealers and they sold at steady rates. Good and choice vealers made 31-37 and high choice and prime made 37-43. Standard and low-good brought 25-31, with utility selling down to 20.

**HOGS:** Barrows and gilts were scarce this week after Monday. Last week the receipts totaled 1548 but this week the receipts were about 300 head less. Trading was moderately active. Barrows and gilts and sows closed the week at steady prices.

U. S. 1-3 grade 180-225 lb. barrows and gilts brought 18-19, and hogs were uniform for weight and grade including 1-2 grade weighing 190-220 lb. at 19-20.25, with a few lots the same weight mostly No. 1 at 20.50; 230-250 lb. hogs brought 17-18. 300 - 600 lb. sows sold at 14-17.

**SHEEP:** The sheep receipts were the only class to show a gain in receipts to total about 635 head or 300 head more than last week. Woolled slaughter lambs were 50 lower in active trading. Good and choice slaughter lambs made 21-22.50 with a few lots 80-95 lb. reaching 23.00. Utility and low-good made 19.50-21.

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## Chicago Cattle Bad Weather Cuts Market

USDA MARKET  
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CHICAGO, Jan. 22—  
WEEKLY REVIEW

**CATTLE:** Inclement weather and accompanying hazardous road conditions, both locally and over much of the midwest curtailed receipts locally 20 per cent, while 12 market supplies were down 10 per cent compared with last week.

Consist of receipts altered slightly from last week with estimated 70 per cent steers about the same as last week, between 15 and 20 per cent heifers, up slightly from last week and five per cent cows, about half last week's percentage which was the largest of any week in months.

Vealers and stockers and feeders continued scarce. Percentage choice also increased while good and standard declined. Average weight of slaughter steers promising to be little changed from last week's average of 1188 lbs. Curtailed receipts both locally and in the aggregate and \$1 - \$1.50 higher wholesale carcass beef prices exerted a bullish influence on trading this week, making for a higher price trend on all slaughter classes.

Slaughter steers and heifers made moderate advances early in the week, and advanced sharply Wednesday on sharply curtailed receipts as steers sold 50 - \$1 higher for the week while heifers were 50 - 75 higher. Cows were 50 - \$1.25 higher, bulls strong to 50 higher, vealers steady to strong, stockers & (Turn to page 5)

## New Holland Heavy Cattle Up 75c - \$1

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New Holland Sales Stables' January 22 beef cattle market had receipts of 879 cattle and 230 calves. The steer market was very active on all grades. Light cattle again showing an advance. Most advance noted on heavy cattle, which were fully 75 - \$1 higher.

Most packer buyers making a bigger difference in long finished cattle than they have for quite a long time. Cow market steady on all kinds. Yellow fat cows fully 50 - 75 higher. Calf market again very active on all kinds.

Prime butcher steers: under 1150 lbs. - \$31 - 33.26; over 1200 - \$28 - 29; over 1400 - \$27 - 28. Choice: under 1, 100 - \$28 - 30.60; over 1200 - \$27.50 - 28. Good: Under 1, 100 - \$26.50 - 28; over 1200 - \$26.50 - 27. Pl. to med. - \$24.50 - 26.50.

Choice butcher heifers - \$26 - 28.50. Good - \$24.50 - 26. Plain to med. - \$21 - 24. Heavy bologna bulls - \$25.50 - 27.50. Good bulls - \$26. - 27.50. Plain to med. bulls - \$24 - \$26.

Good butcher cows - \$20.50 - 22. Medium - \$19 - 20.50. Canners and cutters - \$16 -

18.50. Choice to prime calves - \$43 - 47. Good - \$38 - 42. Medium - \$32 - 38. Calves - \$18.50 - 28.

The Jan 21 dairy market had receipts of 85 cows and three heifers being on the dull side, few good fresh cows offered.

Holstein cows sold for - 420; Guernseys, \$240 and other breeds, \$250. Stock bulls brought \$245, and stock heifers, - 160.

Jan 19 horse market receipts totaled 186. Market was lower, about 8 1/2 cents per pound of draft horse & mules very active.

Mule teams brought - 555, and single mules - 210. Teams of draft sold for \$325 - 410, and draft horses, \$140 - 200.

Riding horses were \$125 - 265, drivers \$125 - 160. Heavy killers brought \$110 - 135, thin killers 90 -

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There were 9 different entries in the White Leghorn Class. In the Miscellaneous Class, with 5 or more entries of the same breed, Burling's New Hamp's scored 84.67 points for top honors.

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