

At Lancaster Yards 4689 Head Traded In Week

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CATTLE. Monday's supply of 3001 head was the largest since Sept 2, 1950. Slaughter steers accounted for about 60 per cent of the salable supply while stockers and feeders totaled about 35 per cent. This week the receipts will total about 4689 head compared to 3298 head last week. Trading was active early Monday, but closed moderately active and trading was slow on Wednesday.

Compared with last week's close slaughter steers were steady to 25 lower. Cows closed steady to 25 higher. Bulls sold at steady rates. Stockers and feeders were steady to strong.

Three loads of mostly Prime 1087-1249 lb. slaughter steers sold for 30.90. The bulk of the Choice 950-1300 lb. steers brought 27.50-29.75. Good to low Choice made 24.75-27.50.

A few small lots of Good and Choice heifers made 25.00-27.50. Utility and Commercial bulls sold for 23.00-26.00. Good grade fed bulls

made 26.00-27.75. Cutter and Utility cows ranged from 17.25 - 22.00, with Commercial making up to 23.25. Canners and low Cutters made 15.50-17.25.

Good and Choice 800-1050 lb. feeder steers sold for 25.50-28.50 with a few Choice lots weighing 841-916 lb. at 28.75-28.85. A load Choice & Fancy Angus 918 lb. feeders brought 30.00 and the mates to them Grading Choice and weighing 938 lb. brought 28.50. Medium and Good feeders commanded 24.50-26.50. Good and Choice 550-800 lb. stock steers 27.50-30.50, lot Choice 586 lb. 32.00, lot Choice and Fancy 772 lb. 32.25. Medium and Good stock steers 25.00 - 27.75. Good grade stock calves 29.00-33.00.

CALVES: The calf receipts totaled about 635 head compared with 496 head last week. Vealers closed weak. Good and Choice vealers 32.00-38.00, and high Choice and Prime made 38.00-44.00. Standard and low Good sold for 26.00-32.00, and Utility (Turn to page 5)

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The Thursday cattle market had receipts of 871 cattle and 330 calves. Steer run again consisted mostly of shortfeds, both light and heavies. Very few high-choice and prime cattle on the market. Cattle having quality and showing some feed and weighing under 1100 lbs were steady with last week.

Plain lightweight cattle barely steady. All heavy shortfeds 75 cents to \$1 lower. About 25% of run went back into feedlots. Replacement buyers were very active, on the market. Bull market on slow side with Bologna bulls full \$1 lower.

Canner and cutter cows 50 cents higher. Yellow fat cows and commercials steady. Calf market about steady.

Prime butcher steers, under 1100 were \$29-29.85. Choice: Under 1100, \$28-28.50. Good: Under 1100, \$26.50-27. Heavy shortfeds, \$24.50-26. Plain to med, \$24-26.

Choice heifers, \$27-28:50. Good, \$23-25. Plain to med, \$20-23.

Good bulls, \$25 - 26.50. Plain to med, \$24-25.

Good butcher cows, \$21-22.50. Medium, \$19.50-21. Medium, \$19.50-21. Canners and cutters, \$16-17.50.

Stocker and feeder steers, \$26-28. Stock steer calves, \$28.50-32. Choice to prime calves, \$41-45. Good butcher calves, \$36-41. Medium \$30-36. Thin, \$17-28.

The Jan. 28 Dairy Sales had receipts of 90 cows, 13 stock bulls and 13 heifers. The market was active on all good fresh cows.

Fresh Holstein cows brought \$350 - 485. Guernseys \$225-285. Other breeds, 240-310.

Stock bulls were \$110-266 while heifer offerings were to light to establish a mar-

ket. The Jan. 26 Horse sale had receipts of 191 head. Killer market was stronger than last week, averaging about nine cents. All others steady with last week.

Mule teams brought \$280-455, with singles selling for \$125-180.

Pony colts brought \$75-90 and pony mares, \$125-245. Riding horses were at \$150-260 while drivers brought \$125-175.

Heavy killers were \$100-160, while thin kinds brought \$60-95.

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CHICAGO, JAN. 30—
WEEKLY REVIEW

CATTLE—Receipts around the 12 markets were slightly reduced as compared with the four day total of last week, while the local supply was increased almost 15 per cent. Consist of receipts little changed from last week with estimated 70-75 per cent slaughter steers, 15 per cent heifers and fully five per cent cows. Vealers and stockers and feeders continued scarce.

Percentage prime in steer supply estimated at a short 10 per cent slightly smaller than last week; percentage choice 55-60 per cent and good 25-30 per cent, little changed from last week, while standard made only about five per cent.

Average weight of slaughter steers several lbs. lighter than 1:98 lb. average of last week. Trading uneven most of the week with choice and (Turn to page 5)

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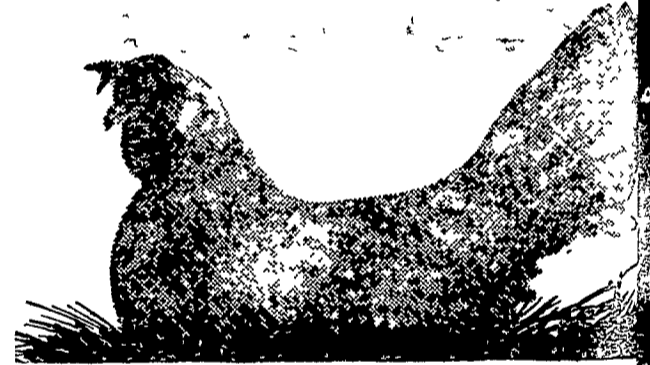
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