

At Lancaster Yards

Cattle Receipts Off 1,800

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This week receipts of cattle were about 1800 head less than last weeks 4734 head count. Despite the reduced receipts some decline was recorded on slaughter steers weighing over 1250 lb. The quality of the slaughtered steers was not as good as in the past week's very few lot grading above average-choice on the market.

The supply included about 45 per cent slaughter steers and 45 per cent stockers and feeders. Trading was moderately active this week. Compared with last week's closed slaughter steers on Mon. were steady to 50 lower with most of the decline on weights over 1250 lb. and on Wed. about 75 head of slaughter steers were on the market and they sold steady to 50 higher. Cows were 25-50 lower but most of the loss was on average cutter and better grades. Bull close 50-75 lower. Stockers and feeder were fully steady. A lot of 1177 lb. Prime yearlings made 30.50.

The bulk of the choice slaughter steers sold for 27.50-29. Good to low-choice steers made 25-27.75 depending on weight, a few lots and loads average Good to average choice 1356-1441 lb brought 26.50-27. A few small lots of good and choice heifers made 25-27.50.

Utility and comml bulls sold at 22.75-25.50 with good grade fed bulls at 25.75-27.

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**CHICAGO, FEB. 5
WEEKLY REVIEW**

CATTLE — Receipts fully 15 per cent smaller than last week but slightly larger than the corresponding week a year ago, receipts here as well as at 12 main markets smallest, excluding holiday weeks, for any week since April last year.

However, salable supply here increased by fully 500 cattle, mainly slaughter steers weighing over 1300 lbs. carried from last week. Fully 70 per cent of receipts slaughter steers. A small reduction from last week, around 15 per cent heifers, cows made up 8 or 9 per cent of receipts compared with fully 5 per cent last week.

Increased percentage of the steer supply choice and prime, an estimated 13 to 14 per cent prime compared 10

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Cutter and utility cows ranged from 17-21.50, with comm grade up to 22.75. Canners and low-cutters made 15.25-17. Good and choice 800-1050 lb. feeder steers brought 25.75-28. a three load string grading high choice and weighing 885lb. made 29.50. Medium and good feeders made 25-27.25. Good and choice 550-800 lb. stock feeders brought 27.50-31. few lots high-choice 514-534 lb at 34. Medium and good stockers commanded 25.50-27.75. Good grade stock calves made 29-30.

Trading was moderately active for vealers this week as vealers sold mostly 1.00 lower. Receipts totaled about 625 head or about the same as last week. Good and choice vealers sold for 33-39 while high-choice and prime grades made 39-44. Standard and low good vealers made 26-32, and utility sold down to 20.

HOGS—Barrows and gilts (Turn to page 8)

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Egg Quality Score .. 89.25
Hatchability Score 88.3
Chick Quality Score 98.0
Total Score .. 92.47

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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**New Holland
Heavy Steers Off 50c**

The Feb. 4 dairy receipts totaled 143 cows, 12 bulls and 15 heifers. Good top quality and fresh cows in good demand selling on a steady basis. All others on the weak side. Stock bulls sold very well.

Fresh Holstein cows brought \$460 - 510; Guernseys, \$225 - 285, and other breeds, \$240 - 385.

Stock bulls sold for \$165-290, while stock heifers were \$127 - 295.

The Feb. 2 horse and mule sale had receipts of 243 head, including 100 head of mules which sold very well on a brisk market. Killer market was on the steady side. Draft horses in very good demand with brisk trading.

Draft horse teams brought \$345 to 485, while singles were selling at \$150 - 210. Mule teams brought \$310 - 505, singles were \$135-255.

Pony geldings were \$75 - 115, mares were \$185 - 250. Riding horses, \$150 - 335, drivers, \$140 - 210.

Heavy killers brought \$110 - 135, thin kinds \$80 - 100.

Thursday's New Holland cattle and calf market again had a heavy run of short

fed slaughter steers, marked shortage of stock Receipts totaled cattle and 306 calves

There were very choice and prime fat on the market in heavy weights. Light cattle were about heavy kinds very slug again 50 cents lower cow and calf markets steady.

Prime steers were with very few on the et. Choice, under 11 butcher steers, \$28 - 28 1200 lbs., 27 - 27.50 under 1100, \$28 - 29 1200, \$27 - 27.50 med.; \$24 - 25.50.

Choice butcher heifer - 28. Good, \$23 - 27 med., \$19 - 23

Good bulls, \$26 50 Plain to med.; \$25 Good butcher cows, 22'85, med, \$19 - 21, and cutters, \$16 50 - 18

Choice to prime he calves, \$43 - 46.50; good - 43, and medium, \$29 Thin calves, \$18 - 28

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