

At Lancaster Yards Receipts Climb to 4200

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WEEKLY REVIEW—

Week's receipts will total about 4200 head, 1200 more than last week. Trading was moderately active for all classes, but slaughter steers weighing under 1200 lb. and high-choice steers were active with good demand. Bulls were rather scarce this week.

Slaughter steers accounted for about 55% of the supply and stockers and feeders 35%. Compared with last week's close slaughter steers were mostly 25-50 higher. Cows were steady to 25 lower with the decline on cutter and better grades. Bulls held steady. Stockers and feeders sold mostly at steady rates.

Bulk of choice slaughter steers weighing under 1300 lb. made 27.75-29, load average to high choice 1239 lb. brought 29.25. Good to low-choice made 25.50-27.75. Few small lots good and choice heifers made 25.50-27.50.

Cutter and utility cows sold for 16.50-20.50 with coml. cows up to 21.50, canners and low cutters made 14.75-16.50. Utility and coml. bulls ranged from 22.75-25.50, and good grade fed bulls sold up to 27.

Good and choice 800-1050 lb. feeder steers brought 27-28.75. Medium and good feeders went at 25-27.25. Good and choice 550-800 lb. stock steers brought 28-30.50, med and good 26-28.25. Good grade stock calves made 29-33.

Vealers declined sharply this week with increased supply. Vealers were about \$3 lower. The supply of vealers is about 830 head or about 75 head more than last week. Trading was moderately active early in the week but trading was slow on Wed. Good and choice vealers brought 29-36, choice and prime commanded 37-39 with a few prime vealers to 42 on Mon. Standard and low-good made 24-28. Utility sold down to 18.

Barrows and gilts remained about steady although sows were \$1 lower. Trading was moderately active for about 1350 head. U.S. 1-3 grade 190-225 lb. barrows and gilts made 16.50-17.25 with No. 3 grade back down to 16. Hogs more uniform for weight and grade including 1-2 grade 190-215 lbs

ranged from 17.50-18.50. 230-250 lb. hogs brought 15.75-16.50. 300-600 lb sows sold for 12-15.

Sheep receipts increased about 190 from last week's 213 head. Trading was active for slaughter lambs.

Guernsey Records Noted by DHIA

Cows in the registered Guernsey herd of Raymond F. and Louise Witmer, Willow Street, have recently completed official production test records under the DHIA program, according to the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

Improvers Queen Bess, a senior four-year-old, produced 10,692 lbs. of milk and 531 lbs. of fat in 268 days. Penn Del Rex Gloriana, a junior three-year-old, produced 10,529 lbs. of milk and 542 of fat in 305 days.

Penn Del Neros Red Ella, a junior two-year-old, produced 10,373 lbs. of milk and 499 lb. of fat in 305 days.

Selects Patsey Arbutus, a 160 lbs. of milk and 527 lbs. of fat in 252 days.

Penn Del Kings Butterfly, a junior two-year-old, produced 9,153 lbs. of milk and 554 lbs. of fat in 305 days.

All records were established on twice-daily milkings, with tests supervised by Penn State University.

Chicago Cattle Steers Up 25

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CATTLE—Supplies about 10% larger than last week and the corresponding year-ago week, largest in five weeks though still moderate. Percentage slaughter steers in receipt increased and a smaller percentage heifers and cows. Nearly 75% of arrivals slaughter steers compared 70% last week, 15% heifers and 7 or 8% cows. Smaller percentage choice and prime steers than last week, only about prime, smallest for any week since last July and compared with 8.4% prime last week.

Percentage good steers larger than the 25% good last week. Choice steers most numerous though by a smaller margin than last week, average weight of slaughter steers estimated to be about the same as last weeks average of 1178 lbs. Receipts included 65 loads western cattle compared 57 loads last week, bulk of the western contingent again fed steers.

Slaughter steers additionally 25-75 higher following the sharpest price upturn last week since March, heifers mostly 25-50 higher and cows 25-75 higher, canners and cutter cows showing considerably more gain than kinds grading high utility and better. Bulls and vealers mostly steady. Stockers and

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New Holland

All Butcher Classes Gain

Thursday's New Holland load of Kansas mules averaged \$248 per head. Receipts of 945 cattle and 309 calves Prime and high-choice steers of all weights were full \$1 higher. All other classes 25-50 higher. Cows brisk full 50 higher, erasing last week's drop. Calves about steady, instances \$1 lower.

Prime butcher steers, light weight, \$30-31.85; choice, \$28-29.50; good, 27-28, and plain to medium, 25.50-27. Choice butcher heifers were \$25.50-27; good, \$23.50-25.50, and plain to medium \$19.50-23.

Good butcher bulls, \$24-26; heavy bologna bulls, 23-26, and plain to medium, \$21.50-24.

Good butcher cows, \$20-21.50; med. \$19-20; canners and cutters, \$16.50-19, and shells, \$14-16.

Stockers and feeder steers \$24-28.50; stock steer calves \$30-32.50.

Choice to prime butcher calves, \$39-44; good, \$32-38 light heifer calves (100-115 lbs.) \$28-35; med., \$28-32, and thin calves were \$20-26.

This week's dairy sale had receipts of 128 cows 13 stock bulls and seven heifers, as the market was on the slow side. All cows sold \$20-40 per head lower with the bull market steady, however.

Fresh holstein cows brought \$325-475; Guernseys, 240-300, and other breeds, \$250-300.

Stock bulls were going at \$140-250 and stock heifers from \$75-240.

The March 2nd horse and mule sale had receipts of 247 head, with the most active market of the spring. Feature of the mule sale was a

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