

At Lancaster Yards

Cattle Receipts Off 700

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Cattle receipts will total about 700 head less than last week's 4837 head. Supply included about 60% slaughter steers including five loads direct to packers; 25% stockers and feeders. Trading moderately active on all classes. Quality was not as good as last week but better than previous weeks.

Compared with last week's close slaughter steers sold mostly 50 higher. Cows closed the week steady after a 25 cent higher market on Thursday. Bulls 25-50 higher. Stockers and feeder steady to strong.

A lot of high choice slaughter steers weighing 1078 lb. sold at 31.50, load 1232 lb. and lot 1290 lb. choice at 30.75. The bulk of choice slaughter steers sold at 28.50-30.50. Good to low-choice—26.50-28.75.

Few small lots of good and choice heifers made 26.00-27.50. Utility and coml. bulls sold for 23-26, good grade fed bulls commanded 26-27.

Cutter and utility cows ranged from 16.75-21.50 with coml. cows up to 22.50. Canners and low-cutters made 15-16.75. Good and choice 800-1050 lb. feeder steers brought 27-28.75 including load choice weighing 1145 lb. at 28.75, load average to high-choice 980 lb. brought 29.25, medium and good feeder steers at 25.50-27.25. Good and choice 550-800 lb. stock steers made 28-30.50. Part load choice weighing 512 brought 32.50, medium and good stock calves made 30-34.

Trading was active on about 750 head of vealers. Vealers were steady. Good and choice vealers made 28-36 and choice and prime brought 36-39. Standard and low good made 23-27, while utility sold down to 18.

Trading on barrows and gilts moderately active. Receipts will total about 1700 head compared with 1596 head last week. Barrows and gilts fully steady. Sows about steady. U. S. 1-3 grade 190-225 lb. barrows and gilts ranged from 17-17.75, with (Turn to page 6)

Chicago Cattle
Top Steer
Grades Strong

CHICAGO—March 19,
WEEKLY REVIEW—

CATTLE—Receipts 10 per cent smaller than last week and the smallest in three weeks but slightly larger than the corresponding year ago week. Unusual distribution this week owing to the storm last week-end. Mondays run smallest for the day in about a year, Tuesday supply largest for the day so far this year and receipts Wednesday smallest for the day in six weeks.

Small increase in the percentage of slaughter steers compared last week; 70 to 75 per cent of the run steers, about 20 per cent. heifers and 6 per cent cows. About 5 per cent of the steer supply prime, less than last week and the smallest for any week since last June. About 50% of the steers graded choice and fully 35% good. Average weight of slaughter steers less than last weeks average of 1176 lbs. but continuing much heavier than a year ago. Average weight of steers this week last year 1108 lbs.

Eighty-two loads western cattle received, mostly fed steers, compared 106 loads last week. Slaughter steers opened the week unevenly steady to 75 higher but a two-day trend developed later, high-choice and prime steers closed the week anywhere from steady to 1.25 higher than last week's close while steers average-choice and below weak to 50 lower. Compared with Monday this

New Holland

Best Cattle Steady

Receipts for Thursday's beef market totaled 1504, with 1180 cattle and 324 calves, with heaviest run of '59. Quality of usual run, many cattle showing feed but not enough to finish to get into choice and prime grades. Packers very reluctant due to Wed. \$1-1.50 drop in dressed beef trade. Mkt. draggy on all kinds except high-choice and prime, and feeder cattle. Farmers very active in feeder bidding.

High choice and prime steady; all other, 50-\$1 lower. Bulls steady, bologna bulls stronger. Cows steady 50 higher. Calf market oct-

week steers choice and below closed 50-1.00 lower.

Heifers opened the week steady to 50 higher but kinds grading good and better closed 50-1.00 lower than late last week and \$1-1.50 under Monday of this week, heifers standard and below weak to 50 lower than late last week. Cows steady to 25 lower. Bulls steady to 50 higher. Vealers and stockers and feeders fully steady.

Prime steer beef carcasses advanced 1.00-1.50 in the New York wholesale meat trade but good and choice grades of beef declined 50-1.00 in Chicago as well as in New York. Prime slaughter steers reached 34.75, highest since last May but still more than \$4 below the top at this time last year. High choice and prime steers sold from 31-34 early and from 30.50-34.75 late. Few loads choice and below weak to 50 lower. 1475-1600 lb. steers early (Turn to page 13)

ive and on stronger. Butcher steers 31; choice—28-29 50, 27-28, and plain to 24.50-27.

Butcher heifers 26.50-27.85; good and plain to med—25-28. Good bulls—25-28 in to med.—23-25, gna—23-26.50.

Good Cows—med. 19-21; canners—17-19, and she 16.

Stocker and feeder 26-28. Choice to prcher calves—38 good—30-37; med— and thin calves—18.

The March 18 had receipts of 161 stock bulls and six. The cow market was but on a very draggy.

Fresh Holstein cow selling from \$335-\$400. Guernseys and other \$250-310.

Stock bulls brought 256; stock heifers, \$

The March 16 mule sale had receipts head to become the tion of the season. All were steady with la with more demand saddle horses than past.

The riding horses \$140-310, with driven 210. Draft teams were at \$320-575, with sim ft horses at \$140-220.

Mule teams were with singles at \$140. Pony mares were at \$140-240; Gelding 185, and colts, 75-95 killers, \$110-185; thir \$65-100. (Turn to page 13)

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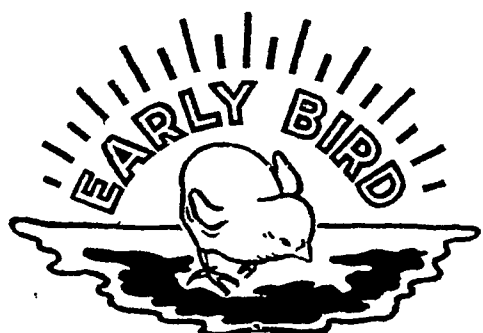
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