## At Lancaster Yards Fed Steers 50 Higher Receipts in hog division decreased about 200 head

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Cattle division receipts this week totaled about 4000 head or about the same as last week. Quality of slaughter steers was improved over last week. Trading was slow for slaughter steers but active on Wed. for about three loads. All other classes were moderately active.

Compared with last week's close slaughter steers were mostly 50 higher. Cows sold 25 higher. Bulls were steady. to spots 50 higher on good grade fed bulls, Stocker and foeder held fully steady. The bulk of choice slau-

ghter steers brought 29-31.50 a lct high-choice scaling 1015 made 32 and a two load st-ring weighing 1212 lb. and grading high-choice and pri-me made 33.

Small lot prime 1090 lb. sold at 34. Good to low choice steers ranged from 26.50-29.

Few small lots of good and choice heifers made 2650-28.50.

Utility and coml. bulls sold for 23-25.50, and good grade fed bulls made 25.75-27, with a few up to 27.50. Cutter and utility cows sold for 17.25-21.25, and coml. cows brou-ght up to 22.75. Canners and low cutters made 15.75-17.25. Good and choice 800-1050

16, feeder steers commanded 27.50-29, a lot high choice weighing 919 lb. made 29 25. Medium and good feeder br-ought 26-27.75. Good and choice 550-800 lb. stock stechoice 590-800 ib. stock ste-ers 29-33.50, a few part loads choice 590-610 lb. stockers made 35. Medium and good 26.75-29. Good grade stock calves made 30-34.

Vealers sold about steady for 700 head compared with last week's 741 head. Trad-ing was active Good and choice vealers made 28-36, and choice and prime sold for 36-39. Standard and lowgood brought 23-27 and utility sold down to 18;

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Mon. were 50-1 higher but part of the advance was lost Easter week, supplies only on Wed. and Barrows and slightly larger than last we-gilts closed out the week 50 ek when they were the smal-higher. Sows were seasonally lest for any week in nearly scarce, but about steady, U.S. a year. Receipts about 13 1-3 grade 190-225 lb. barrows and gilts ranged from 18-18.50 early but closed at 17.50-17.75. Hogs more uni-form for wgt. and grade in-cluding 1-2 grade 190-215'lb made 18.50-19. A few lots mostly No. 1 190-210 lb. on Mon. brought 19.25-19.50. 230-250 lb. butchers sold at 17-17.75. 300-600 lb. sows made 12-15.

from last week's count of 1713

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## Chicago Cattle **Receipts Off** More Than Expected

head. Trading was active this CHICAGO, April 2---week. Barrows and gilts on CATTLE--- Receipts small-Mon. were 50-1 higher but er than anticipated following ek when they were the smal-lest for any week in nearly a year. Receipts about 13 per cent larger than the corresponding week last year when receipts were lightest for any week in 1958. Per-centage of the various clas-ses little different than last week, 70-75 per cent slaughfers and around 7 per cent nei-cows; Percentage prime ste-ers estimated to be a little pl. - med. - 21 - 24. smaller than the 5.4 per cent prime last week.

REENS Percentage choice steers planning to promising to be about the evergreens same as the 42 per cent choi-house this ce last week. Percentage of A. O. Rasmussen, good grades estimated to be Penn State extension orna. not much different than the mental horticulturist, says 44 per cent good last week you have a choice between which was the largest perkinds that soon outgrow any week in over a year. their position and those that Average weight of slaughter will be permanent. (Turn to page 5)



## Receipts of cattle - 886; calves - $$37 - 39_{50}$ calves - 307. Quality of the 32 - 37; med 26 - $\frac{3}{20}$ run was very poor; very ten high-choice and prime cattle The April 1 dan on market - these steady receipts of 107 stock bulls and

All plain and short-fed Fresh cows were cattle in low-choice and good good demand, fully grades, strong to 50 higher. er than week earlie These grades also supported by replacement buyers. Bulls strong to 50 higher. Cows steady. Vealers very active These grades also supported by replacement buyers. Bulls strong to 50 higher. Cows steady. Compared to 50 higher. Compared to 50 higher. Compared to 50 freshen in fall in Fresh Holstein Compared to 50 higher. Compared to 50 freshen in fall in the strong to 50 higher. Compared to 50 freshen in fall in the strong to 50 higher. Compared to 50 freshen in fall in the strong to 50 freshen in the strong to 50 fres and strong.

Prime butcher steers - \$31.-50 - 32.25; choice - 29 50 - 31.50; good /- 27.50 - 29.50, and plain to med. - 25 - 27.-

Good bulls - \$26 - 27.85, ceipt and pl. - med - 21 - 24.

iells - 15 - 17. Pony mares were Stockers and feeder steers 295; geldings, \$90. \$27 - 28.60.

The April 1 dany er than week earlier 425; Guernseys, sz and other breeds, \$24 Stock bulls, S16 stock heifers, \$145

Draft horse sales tive, with mules on

**Draft** teams were Good cows - \$20.50 - 23; from \$310 - 450, med. - \$19 - 20.50; canners \$160 - 220. Mule tear and cutters; 17:50 - 19 and - 420; singles, \$140shells - 15 - 17. Pony mares were

27 - 28.60. Choice and prime butcher drivers, \$135 - 175



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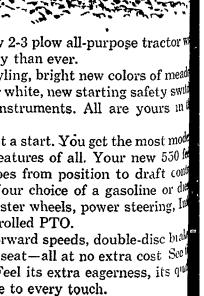
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