

## At Lancaster Yards Slaughter Steers Advance

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Receipts this week totaled about 5500 head compared with 4765 head count last week. Mon. receipts totaled 3728 head, which was the largest supply since July 1957, 70 per cent of the supply was slaughter steers and 20 per cent stockers and feeders, quality of slaughter steers was the best of the year. Trading moderately active for all classes except for slaughter steers which moved out slowly on Wed.

Compared with last week's close slaughter steers were 50-mostly 1.00 higher with most on the advance on Choice and Prime steers. Prices paid for about 9 loads of slaughter steers Wed were about steady. Cows closed out the week 25 higher. Bulls were steady to 50 higher. Stockers and feeders sold fully steady to 50 higher.

A load and half of mostly Prime slaughter steers weigh-

ing 1115 lb. brought 35.40. Several loads high Choice 1000-1250 lb. made 34.00, the Bulk of the Choice slaughter steers sold for 30.00-33.50. Good to low Choice made 27.00-30.00, with a lot Standard and Good at 27.00.

Good and Choice heifers sold for 26.00-28.00, and a lot high Choice weighing 944 lb. made 30.00. Utility and Coml. bulls ranged from 23.00-26.00, and Good grade fed bulls sold at 26.00-27.50. Cutter and Utility cows made 17.50-21.75 with Coml. cows going up to 23.00, Canners and low Cutters made 16.00-17.50.

Good and Choice 800-1050 lb. feeder steers sold for 27.75-29.50, several loads and lots Choice partly fed 890-1064 lb. brought 29.75-31.00 these steers average Good to low Choice from slaughter standpoint Medium & Good feeders 26.50-28.00. Good & Choice 550-800 lb. stock steers made 29.50-34.00, lot Choice 600 lb. at 35.00, lot (Turn to page 12)

## Chicago Cattle

# Market Unsteady

CHICAGO, April 18  
WEEKLY REVIEW—

**CATTLE**—Supply greatest in five weeks, about 20 per cent above last week and nearly 25 per cent larger than the corresponding week last year. Slight decrease in the percentage of slaughter steers offset by a small increase in the percentage of heifers and cows.

Fully 70 per cent slaughter steers. A short 20 per cent heifers and 7 per cent cows. Percentage prime steers estimated to be a little smaller than the 5 per cent prime last week and about as small as for any week since last June percentage choice steers somewhat larger than the 42 percent choice last week and a smaller percentage good grades than the 45 per cent good last week. Average wt of slaughter steers may be slightly heavier than last week's average of 1151 lbs. which was the lightest for any week since last October.

Receipts included 58 loads western cattle, mainly fed steers, compared 47 loads last week. Slaughter steers very ir-

## New Holland

# Lower Grades Up 50-\$1

Thursday beef cattle receipts included 829 head of cattle and 312 calves. Very few high-choice to prime cattle offered, this kind 50 - \$1 lower.

regular, after being steady to as much as 1 higher at one time, closing prices steady to 50 lower than late last wk. Decline on high good to prime grades. Heifers closed steady to 50 higher. Cows grading utility and better steady to 50 lower, canners and cutters fully 50-75 lower. Bulls mostly 1 lower. Vealers steady. Stockers and feeders fully steady.

Load and a part load prime 1239 and 1264 lb. slaughter steers 37. Few loads mostly prime 1115-1425 lb. wgt 36-36.50, loadlots mixed choice and prime steers 34-35.50, bulk choice steers 29.50-33.50 mostly 33 down late, although high choice steers early sold up to 34, some choice 1-000 lb. steers late 29.25, most good and low choice steers 27-29.25, standard and low good grades 25-26.75. Over half a dozen loads standard 1200-1300 lb. holstein steers 25-25.50, several loads 1075-1200 lb. utility holstein steers 23.75 and 24, some 1150

All cattle selling down, steady and live. This kind with last week full \$1 higher kinds. Plain, canners and steady. Calf market 2 higher and steady.

Prime butcher \$32 - 33.85, choice good - 28 - 30, medium - 25.50

Choice butcher \$27.50 - 28.75, 27.50; plain - 24.

Good bulls - 85, and plain 26.50.

Good cows - med. - 19 - 21, 19.50.

Stockers and calves - 27 - 35, Stock - 29 - 33.85, calves - 40 - 43, - 40; med - thin calves - 22.

The March 15 receipts of stock bulls and Cow market was there was good all heifers and Fresh Holstein - 460; Guineys - other breeds - Stock bulls - yearlings - \$110-180 \$60-85, and heifer calves in the fall.

The March 13 mule sale had head, with draft mules slow, riding all kinds in good Mule teams were 425.

Ponies - \$170 mares - \$285 Riding horses - Driving horses - Heavy killers - light killers - \$65 8 1/2 cent market

### Closed Saturday at 2:00 P. M.

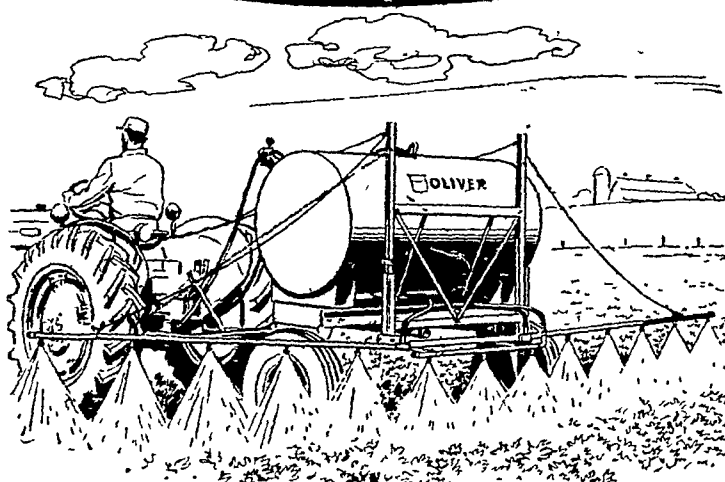
Cobbler Potatoes	\$4 10
Kennebecs	\$3 75
Katahdins	\$3.55
Onion Stes	18c lb
Garden Seeds	
Seed Corn - U.S. #13	\$6.00 bu.
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