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# Cattle Trading Slow

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Friday, May 8, 1959. Cattle division trading this week was on the slow side. Quality of the slaughter steers, was average with most loads and lots grading average good to average choice. Receipts will total about the same at last week's 3873 head count.

Compared with last week's close slaughter steers were mostly 50 lower although some sales on steers grading below average good were steady. Cows closed 25 lower. Bulls sold about steady. Stock ers and feeders moved at st-

Bulk of choice slaughter steers brought 29.50- 32.25, a few loads 1074-1125 lb. high choice with a prime end steers sold for 33-33.50. Good to low choice made 26.75-29.50.

Few lots good and choice heifers sold at 26-28.50. Util ity and Coml. bulls ranged from 23-26, and good grade fed bulls brought 25.75-27.50 Cutter and utility cows commanded 18-22.25, and coml. cows sold up to 23.25; while canners and cutters made 16.25-18.

Good and choice 800-1050 Ib. feeder steers ranged from 28-30.50, and medium and good sold at 27-28.25. good and choice 550-800 lb. stock steers made 30-36.50, and me dium and good made 28-30.50 Good grade stock calves sold for 32-37.

Trading for vealers this week was active and prices held: steady for about 575 head. Last week receipts totaled about 703 head. Good and choice vealers made 30-39. choice and prime sold for 39-42, and standard and low good made 25-30 while utility sold down to 20.

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total about that of last we-ek's 1697 head count. Trading was only moderately active. Barrows and gilts sold 25 higher compared with last week's close with the advance coming on Wednesday. So with the advance coming on Wednesday. So little changed from last week grade 190-230 lb. barrows and and only about five per cent gilts made 18-18.25 at the close. Hogs more uniform for wgt. and grade including 1-2 grade 190-220 lb. bringing 18.25-19, and a few lots mostly No. 1 the same wgt early in the week made 19.25-19.50 230-250- lb. butchers made 16.75-17 50. 300-600 lb. sows made 10-14

Sheep division supply was made up mostly of spring slaughter lambs. Spring lambs were 1 lower. The supply will total about 500 head or about 175 head less than last week. Good and choice 50-90 lb. spring lambs made 25-30. A few lots utility wooled sl-aughter lambs brought 18-19 Cull to good shorn and wooled slaughter ewes brought 4.00-8 00 with a lot choice quality.

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### Market Weaker

WEEKLY REVIEW CHICAGO, MAY 7

below corresponding week 75-32.26; choice - 30.25-31.75; 31-33. last year. Receipts Monday good - 28.50-30, and plain to Choice to largest for any day in over two months but supplies comparatively light remainder of the week. Percentage of various classes little different from last week with fully 70 per cent slaughter steers, short 20 per cent heifers and about seven per cent cows.

prime 1 II Percentage supply conslaughter steer tinued seasonally small though slightly increased over 3.5 per cent of last week. Percentage choice also increased over 50 per cent of last week while good and below reduced

Average weight of slaughtwooled ewes at 9.00. Shorn er steers promising to be ewes selling about 1 lower several pounds heavier than than wooled ewes of equal the 1146 lb. average of last week. Slaughter steers lost mostly 50 early but closed only steady to 50 lower than late last week as kinds average choice and better gained the ground lost Monday and Tuesday.

Carcass beef was steady to 50 lower and cow beef was

#### New Holland

# Holiday Run Light

(Specials from New Holland Sales Stables ) A very light Ascension.

Day-holiday run Thursday 28; pl-med 26; had receipts of 746 cattle na bulls - 24; and 168 calves. Steer market Good cows was brisk, with choice and med. - 20 29 prime grades steady with cutters last week. Lower grades 25, cows - 16 18 50 higher.

Prime butcher steers \$31.medium - 26:50-28.

There were not enough heifers to establish butcher a market.

1.00 lower on the Chicago wholesale meat trade, These lower dressed prices having: bearish effect on trading asdid increased Monday ceipts.

Compared with the close of last week steers average and better mostly choice steady to 50 lower, Heifers steady to weak, Cows 50-1.-00 lower, Bulls 50 lower, Vealers strong to 1.00 higher, Feeding Steers steady to 50 lower, Stocker Cattle and Calves steady.

Four loads mostly prime 1225-1275 lb. slaughter steers 34.50-35.50, Load 1275 lbs 35 50, these feedlot mates (Turn to page 5)

Good butch

med. - 20 22

Stocker and

calves - \$40 40 38-41; med calves - 25 33 The May 6

about steady with 124 had four stock bulk heifers

Fresh Holeton \$300-465, Guen 310, and other 300.

Stock bulls 200 and stock There Were

horses and mul market, with and mules ve the killer mark Mules were Ponies, \$120

Riding hora and drivers, & Killers were \$100-150

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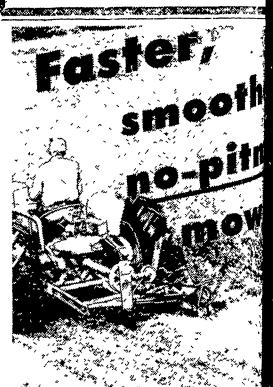
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