

At Lancaster Yards Cattle Trading Slow

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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 as 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. Stockers and feeders moved at steady rates.

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. Utility 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 lb. feeder steers ranged from 26-30.50, and medium and good sold at 27-28.25. Good and choice 550-800 lb. stock steers made 30-36.50, and medium 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 week'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. Sows were steady. The U.S. 1-3 grade 190-230 lb. barrows and 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 slaughter lambs brought 18-19. Cull to good shorn and wooled slaughter ewes brought 4.00-8.00 with a lot choice wooled ewes at 9.00. Shorn ewes selling about 1 lower than wooled ewes of equal quality.

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WEEKLY REVIEW
CHICAGO, MAY 7

CATTLE—Salable receipts little changed from last week and only about five per cent below corresponding week last year. Receipts Monday 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.

Percentage prime in slaughter steer supply continued seasonally small although 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 slaughter steers promising to be several pounds heavier than 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 regained 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 had receipts of 746 cattle and 168 calves. Steer market was brisk, with choice and prime grades steady with last week. Lower grades 25, 50 higher.

Prime butcher steers \$31.75-32.26; choice - 30.25-31.75; good - 28.50-30, and plain to medium - 26:50-28.

There were not enough butcher heifers to establish a market.

1.00 lower on the Chicago wholesale meat trade. These lower dressed prices having bearish effect on trading as did increased Monday receipts.

Compared with the close of last week steers average choice and better mostly 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 butcher 28; pl-mcd 25; na bulls - 24.50

Good cows med. - 20.22; cutters - 18.25; cows - 16.18

Stocker and \$27 - 28, stock 31-33.

Choice to calves - \$40.42; 38-41; med calves - 25.33

The May 6 about steady with 124 head of four stock bulls heifers

Fresh Holsteins \$300-465, Guernsey 310, and other 300.

Stock bulls 200 and stock 175.

There were horses and mules 4 market, with and mules and the killer market

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