

At Lancaster Yards Steer Market Slow-Weak

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Trading was slow through the week for slaughter steers all other classes were moderately active.

Receipts will total about 3174 compared with last week's 4080 head count. Compared with last week's close slaughter steers were steady to 25 lower with the decline coming on Wednesday. Cows closed mostly 25 higher except high Utility and Coml. grades which were steady. Bulls sold at steady rates but spots on Good grade fed bulls were 50 lower. Stockers and feeders were about steady.

Bulk of choice slaughter steers weighing 1363 lb and less made 29.50 - 32, a few lots high-choice with a prime end and scaling 1154-1277 lb brought 33.25-33.75. Good to low-choice steers, sold for 27-29.50.

Few small lots good grade heifers made 26.00-27.75. Utility and Coml. bulls 23.00-26.00 while good grade fed bulls made 25.75-27.50.

Cutter and Utility cows brought 18.50 - 22.75, and Coml. cows sold up to 23.75, and canners and low-cutters made 16.75 - 18.50.

Good and choice 800-1050 lb. feeder steers ranged from 28.30, Medium and good commanded 27. - 28.25. Good and choice 500-800 lb. stock steers made 30.00 - 36.00, and medium and good sold

28.00 - 30.50. Good grade stock calves made 32.00 - 36.00, and medium and good sold for 27 - 33

Vealers weighing over 135 lb closed fully 2 lower but lighter weights were steady. Trading was slow during the later part of the week. Supply of vealers will total about 725 head compared with 608 head last week. Good and choice vealers sold for 30-37.

Choice prime made 37-39 but ranged from 39-42 early in the week. Standard and low-good made 25-30, with Utility down to 20.00.

Trading was moderately active for barrows and gilts this week. Barrows, gilts & sows held steady for about 2000 head compared with 1566 head last week. U.S. 1-3 grade 190-230 lb barrows & gilts made 17.75-18.25, several lots No 3 sold down to 17.50. Hogs more uniform for weight and grade including 1-2 grade 190-225 lb hogs brought 18.25-19.00, a few lots mostly No. 1 at 19.25-19.50. 300-600 lb. sows made 10-14.

Sheep receipts will total about 525 head or about 75 head more than last week. Trading was active. Spring slaughter lambs weighing under 70 lb. were lower with heavier weights steady. Good and choice 70-90 lb. lambs made 25-28, a few lots under 70 lb. sold down to 24. Cull to good shorn slaughter ewes made 4-7, a few lots choice up to 9.

Chicago Cattle

Mkt. Steady To Weak

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CHICAGO, MAY 21—
WEEKLY REVIEW

CATTLE—Local receipts about 5 per cent below last week but little changed from the corresponding period last year while 12 market receipts slightly below last wk. but a little above a year ago. Percentages various classes little changed from last wk. with 75 per cent slaughter steers, 15 per cent heifers and 5 per cent cows. Percentage prime in slaughter steers supply little different from 3 per cent of last week and percentage choice only a little below 62 per cent of last week which was the highest since early January, balance steer supply largely good.

Large share steers high-good and choice 1050-1300 lb. wghts. valued between 28-25 and 29.50 with many loads choice 1150-1250 lbs. from 29.25-29.50 at midweek. Average slaughter steers little changed from 1169 lbs of last wk. which was the highest since mid-March. Slaughter steers 1100 lbs. and heavier slow throughout the wk. and steady to 50 lower, mostly 25-50 lower. steers below 1100 lbs. and heifers mo-

New Holland

Hvy. Steers Off a Little

(Specials from New Holland Sales Stables Manager) Thursday's beef receipts included 880 cattle and 262 calves. Heavy steers, over 1200 lbs., grading choice were barely steady to 50 lower. All lighter steers steady.

Bulls steady and active. Cows steady. Choice and prime vealers \$2 lower, all others steady.

Prime butcher steers — NONE; choice - \$30 - 31.85; good - 28.50-30, and plan to medium - 26-28.50. Choice heifers - \$26-27.85,

derately active, steady.

Cows strong to mostly 25 higher, Bulls strong to 25 higher and vealers steady to 1 higher. Stockers and feeders in short supply and about steady. Carcass beef 50-1.50 lower in Chicago.

Load prime 1180 lb slaughter steers 34, load prime 1225 lb. 33, other high-choice and mixed choice and prime 29.75-32.50, five loads mostly prime 32.50, load mixed choice and prime 1300 lbs 30-75, four load string mixed-high-choice and prime 1225 lbs. 32, load high-choice and prime 1466 lbs 31, load mostly high choice (Turn to page 5)

good - 24-26 and 21 - 24

Good butcher 28.85, pl - med 28.85, Good cows - 22.25 med - 19.50-21.50, and cutters - 18.18 shells - 14 - 16.50

There were no cattle in the run. Choice - prime calves - \$37-39.00 med. - 29-33, and 25 - 29

Receipts on the dairy sale totaled with 130 fresh cows, bulls and 24 stock. Fresh cow market slow, with good buyers due to fresher weeks very active.

Fresh holstein cows - 370, Guernseys - \$12. Stock bulls - \$12. Stock heifers - \$12.

There were 348 the May 13 horse sale, with the year run. Saddle horses very active. Draft mules were going at 10 cents per lb.

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