At Lancaster Yards Steer Market Unsettled

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In mixed trading this wk. slaughter steers closed steady 26.50-28.50. to weak, on Mon. the trend

Was steady to 50 higher but this advance was offset by a fred bulls made 25.75.27.25.

Cover were stoody to 25 higher and contained the largest in three weaks but 10 per cent smaller than corresponding week last the cover stoody to 25 higher and willity cover sold. Cows were steady to 25 higher. Good grade fed bulls for 18.50-22.75, and Coml. were 25-50 lower and other cows up to 23.75, while Cangrades of bulls held steady. ners and low-cutters made Stockers and feeders sold at 16.75-18.50. steady rates.

ed for about 60 per cent of the supply and stockers and feeders 30 per cnt. Receipts 800 lb. stock steers made 30-will total about 3472 head, 36, but choice grade was compared with 3938 head last scarce and most sales stopp-

stveral loads and lots high-

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ancing possible.

Good and Choice 800-1050 Slaughter steers account- lb. feeder steers made 28-30, Med. and good brought 27.-2825 Good and choice 550 scarce and most sales stopp-

> Calf receipts will total about 100 head more than last. week's 485 head count. Trading was moderately active. Vealers closed 1 lower with the decline coming on Wed. good and choice vealers made 29-35 and choice and prime grade sold for 35-37, a few prime vealers reached 39 on Mon. Standard and low-good

brought 23-29, and Utility sold down to 18. Trading was moderately active for about 1500 head of hogs, about 450 head less than last week. Barrows and gilts closed fully steady. Sow were steady. U. S. 1-3 grade 190-230 lb. barrows and gilts commanded 18-18.50, a few lots No. 3 sold down to 17.75. Hogs more uniform for wgt. and grade incl 1-2 grade 190-225 lb. made 18.50-19.25 a few lots No. 1 the same wgt. reachtd 1950. 240-260 lb. butchers made 16 75-17.75

choice and prime on the mkt. 7-Yr. High Bulk of slaughter steers made, 28.50-30.50, high-choice and mixed-high choice and prime grade steers weighing 1050-1307 lb, brought 31 - 32.50. Good to low - choice

eek.
Quality was improved with stockers made 28-30.25. A veral loads and lots high-tew lots good grade stock calves sold at 32-36.

Chicago Cattle

Cows Reach

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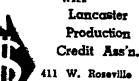
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year, much better distribution of receipts this week than, last. Percentage of the various classes in receipts virtually the same as last week except the percentage of cows decreased somewhat and was the smallest for any week so far this year. Fully 75 per ly 5 per cent cows.

Prime steers still very scarce although small increase in the percentage of prime compared last week. About two-thirds of the steer sup-ply choice, the highest per-centage of choice for any wk. since last November, average wgt. of slaughter steers promising to be heavier than last weeks average of 1155



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Receipts on the Thursday 20. beef and veal market tallied \$851 cattle and 279 calves, \$20 with steers off about \$1 on all grades, all other classes about steady.

Choice butcher steers \$29-29.75; good — 27-29, and plain-medium — 25-27.

Choice heifers — \$26-27.50 good ← 24-26, and pl.-med. 21-23.75.

Good bulls — \$26-28, and pl. - med — 24.25-25.75. Good butcher cows — \$22-23; pl.-med. — 20-22, and canners and cutters - 17.50-

Slaughter steers opened strong to fully 50 higher but the advance more than lost cent staughter steers, around later, closing steer prices st-15 per cent heifers and bare-eady to 50 lower than late last week with extremes off 75-1 on high-choice and prime grades. This marks the

eighth straight wk. when steers closed steady to lower (Turn to Page 5)

Stocker and feed \$26-28; choice er calves_\$36 3 33-36; med in calves - 25 2

The June 3 days very active on all to rains, with in ing time off to att tion. Receipts in cows, 24 stock by stock heifers

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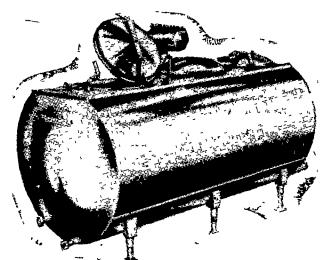
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