

At Lancaster Yards Receipts Off About 500

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Receipts will total about 500 head less than last week's 3617 head count. Supply included about 50 percent slaughter steers and 45 per cent stockers and feeders. Trading was slow for slaughter steers and stockers and feeders, but moderately active for other classes. Slaughter steers very scarce after Mon. Little action of stockers and feeders due to hay harvest and tobacco planting.

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers were steady to weak, but a few small lots on Wed. were 25-50 lower, this hardly enough to test market. Cows sold 25 higher. Bulls were mostly steady with a few spots 25 lower. Stockers and feeder about steady.

Bulk of choice slaughter steers made 28.50-30, few lots average to high-choice made 30-30.50. A load and lot high-choice 1121-1201 lb. 31, lot prime 1320 lb. topped the market at 32.00. Good to low-choice steers brought 26.50-28.50.

Few lots good and choice heifers made 25.50-28. Cutter and utility cows ranged from 18.75-23, and coml. cows sold up to 23.75, while Canners and low cutters made 17-18-75.

Utility and coml. bulls

made 23-26 and good grade fed bulls sold for 25.75-27, with some to 27.25. Good & choice 800-1050 lb. commanded 28-29.75, and medium & good made 26.75-28.25.

Good and choice 500-800 lb. stock steers sold for 30-36, while medium and good made 28-30.25. Good grade stock calves brought 32-36.

Calf receipts will total about 525 head compared with last week's count of 668 head. Trading was active as vealers held steady. Good and choice vealers ranged from 29-35, choice and prime commanded 36-37, and few managed 38, standard and low good made 23-29 and utility sold down to 18.

Hog receipts will be about 250 head more than last wks. 1531 head count. Trading was moderately active. Barrows and gilts sold steady to 25 lower. Sows held steady. Bulk of the U.S. 1-3 grade 190-230 lb. barrows and gilts made 17.75-18.25, a few to 18.50; No. 3 sold down to 17.5. Hogs more uniform for wgt. and grade including 1-2 grade 190-220 lb. butchers made 18.50-19.25, a few small lots No. 1 at 19.50. 260-300 lb. hogs 14.50-16, 300-600 lb. sows brought 10-14.

Trading was active for about 460 head of spring slaughter lambs. Lambs were mostly steady with spots 1 lower on low-good and utility grades. Good and choice 60-90 lb. spring lambs brought 24-28, utility sold down to 20.

Chicago Cattle

Choice Steer Receipts Up

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CHICAGO, June 11 WEEKLY REVIEW—

CATTLE—Receipts fully 5 per cent smaller than last week and 13 per cent less than the same year-ago period. Small reduction in the percentage of slaughter steers and a small increase in the percentage of heifers and cows. Barely 75 percent slaughter steers compared over 75 per cent last wk. 15 to 20 per cent heifers and 6 per cent cows.

Prime steers seasonally very scarce but percentage choice steers continuing to increase seasonally, percentage choice steers larger than the 67 per cent choice last wk. and highest since November last year, bulk of the steer and heifer supply average good to high choice grades, average wgt. of slaughter steers increasing, this weeks average promising to be heavier than last wks. avg wgt. of 1163 lbs. and about as heavy as any wk. since March.

Slaughter steers and heifers under almost continuous downward pressure, high choice and prime grades leading the decline, slaughter steers ended weak to lower for the ninth straight week, high-choice and prime grades fully 50 to 1' lower than late last week, steers average-choice and below weak to 50 lower. Heifers mostly 50-75 lower

New Holland

Steer Mkt. Up \$.50

(Specials from New Holland Sales Stables M...
Receipts on the New Holland June 11 beef market tallied 804 cattle and 273 calves. Steer market active, strong to fully 50 cents higher on all kinds, except choice steers weighing over 1200 lb. Bulls strong, cows steady.

Choice butcher steers—\$28.75 - 29.75; good—27.50 - 28.75; and med.—25.50-27.50
Choice heifers—\$27 - 28-25; good—24 - 27, and plain to med.—21 - 24.

Dressed Beef prices held steady in the Chicago wholesale market but declined in New York.

Cows sold steady to strong until late but closed steady to 25 lower. Still, prices on cows practically as high as any time in seven yrs. Bulls weak to 50 lower. Vealers steady too weak. Stockers and feeders weak to fully 50 lower. Most decline on feeding steers.

Week's bulk high choice and mixed choice and prime slaughter steers all wgt. 28.75-30.50, about a dozen loads mostly prime 1125-1325 lb. steers 31-31.50, only one load passing 31 on Wednesday, wks. top of 31.50 for four loads lowest for any wk. since mid-January, few loads high choice 1125 lb. steers early sold as high as 30.50 when a few loads average choice 1,000-1050 lb. wgt. reached 29, however, mostly prime 1250 lb. steers late 30.25 and loadlots mixed choice and prime 1325-1350 lb. wgt. 29-29.50, mostly prime (Turn to page 9)

Good bulls—
and plain-med—
Good cows—
—20 - 22 and
cutters—18 - 20
Choice to prime
\$37 - 39, good—
—30 - 34, and
22 - 30.

The June 10 classes.

Fresh Holsteins selling at \$500 - \$500 - 240 - 260 - 225 - 275

Stock bulls—

and stock heifers

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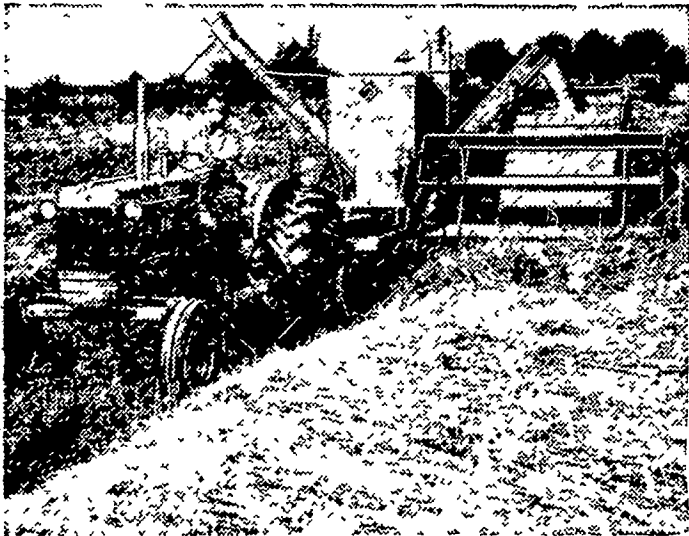
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