

## At Lancaster Yards Receipts Up To 4675

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**CATTLE:** This week in the Cattle Division receipts totaled about 4675 head or some 875 head more than last week. Slaughter steers accounted for 60 percent of the supply. Stockers & feeders 30 percent. Trading was moderately active on all classes.

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers were steady to mostly 25 higher, with several loads and lots 50 higher; but slaughter steers were scarce after Monday. Cows closed the week fully 75 lower. Bulls and stockers and feeders sold at about steady rates.

Bulk of choice slaughter steers ranged from 28.75-30., few loads and lots average to high-choice weighing 1150-1232 lb commanded 30.25-31.00. Good to low-choice steers made 26.50-28.75, with standard down to 25.50.

Utility and commercial bulls ranged from 23-26, while good grade fed bulls made 25.75-27.25. Cutter and utility cows closed the week out at 17.75-21.75, with Commercial cows up to 22.75 while canners and low cutters moved out at 16-17.75.

Good and choice 800-1050 lb. feeder steers made 27.75-29.50, with medium and good at 26.75-28.25.

Good to low-choice 550-800 lb. stock steers went back to the farms at 30-34 and Medium, and Good made 28-30.25. Good stock calves brought 30-34, several lots medium down to 29.

**CALVES:** Receipts will total about 100 head more than last week's 549 head count. Trading was active through the week. Vealer quality after Monday was less than in previous weeks. Vealers sold mostly steady with spots \$1. lower on good grade.

Good and choice vealers made 29-35.00, with choice and prime ranging from 35-28.00, with a few on Monday

## Manheim Judge Tops Contest

John Henry Hess, Jr., of Manheim RD 1, was champion swine judge Saturday, during the Penna. Hampshire Swine Breeders' Assn. Field Day at the John Stubber farm, Denver.

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Darvin Boyd, Ephrata, placed third in junior division judging during the day-long event.

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at 39.00. Standard and low good kinds made 23-29, while utility sold down to 18.00.

**HOGS:** Trading was moderately active on about 1,525 head which was 175 head less than last week. Compared with last week's close, barrows and gilts were steady. Sows sold stronger. Quality of barrows and gilts was poor on Wednesday, with most lots grading 2-3.

U. S. 1-3 grade 190-230 lb. barrows and gilts made 17.75-18.25. Lots more uniform for weight and grade including 1-2 grade, scaling 190-220 lb. made 18.50-19.25. A few lots No.'s same weight brought 19.50 on Monday. 2 3 grade 220-250 lb. butchers brought 16.75-17.50; 300-600 lb. sows made 10.50-14.

**SHEEP:** Receipts will fall short of last week's 679 head count by about 100 head. But this is some 500 head less than last year. Trading was moderately active, as spring lambs declined 1.00. Bulk of the spring lambs graded utility and good. Good and choice 60-90 lb. spring lambs brought 23.00-27.00, while utility sold down to 17.00.

## Chicago Cattle Run 75% Killer Steers

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**CHICAGO, JUNE 25—**  
**CATTLE:** Supplies 12 per cent greater than last week, largest in six weeks, and 5 per cent above the corresponding week last year. Small increase in the percentage slaughter steers and cows and small decrease in the heifers; Fully 75 per cent slaughter steers, barely 15 per cent heifers and 7 per cent cows

Prime cattle remain seasonally scarce, percentage choice steers smaller than the 72 per cent choice last week and percentage good grades larger than the 22 per cent good last week.

Average weight of slaughter steers promising to be heavier than last week's average of 1157 lbs. and will probably be the heaviest in more than three months. Slaughter steers and heifers opened the week 25-50 higher but prices for most weights and grades trended downward from Tuesday on as the result of increased supplies.

Slaughter steers closed

## New Holland Heavy Steers Impro

(Specials from New Holland Sales Stables Market)  
Thursday cattle receipts totaled 806, with 308 calves. Steer Market brisk at all times, especially on steers over 1300 lbs. these 50 higher. Heavy kind steady with last week.

Bulls steady to strong. Cows lower, better grade showing most decline, 50-75 lower—Canners and cutters steady. Calves strong to \$1 higher on all kinds except prime.

Choice butcher steers - steady to 50 lower than late last week and weak to 1.00 lower than Monday this week. Most decline on good steers over 1050 lbs. and on choice steers over 1200 lbs. Heifers closed steady to 25 lower than late last week and mostly 50 lower than Monday this week, several hundred head good and choice slaughter steers still unsold late.

Cows lost mostly 1.00, prices on cows grading utility and better dropped to a low since March and canners and (Turn to page 5)

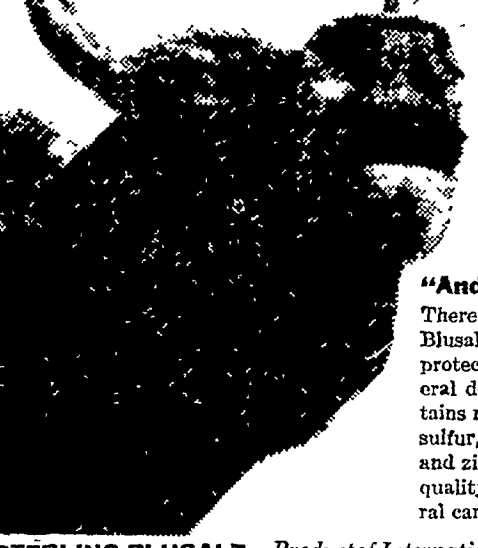
\$29.50 - 31, good plain-medium - 25.00  
Choice heifers - 29.50; good - 25.00 - med. - 21-25  
Good cows - 20-22  
- med - 19-21  
and cutters - 16-18  
Good bulls - 25-30  
- pl. - med - 24-26  
Choice - prime - \$37 - 39; good - 34 - 28 - 34, and thin  
The June 24 had receipts of five stock bulls and heifers. The market steady, with top cows very active. Fresh Holstein - 470; Guernsey and other breeds - Stock bulls - \$34 - 38  
stock heifers - \$28 - 32  
Trend of the horse market with 272 receipts. All draft horses went to the kill - cents per pound - 185.  
Riding horses - driving horses - 100

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