

At Lancaster Yards Receipts, Run Trend Down

James E. O'Hara, In Charge, Market News Branch July 2, 1959—

Receipts totaled 3322 head in the cattle division or 825 head less than last week. Supply was made up of 55 per cent slaughter steers and 35 per cent stockers and feeders. Trading was moderately active on all slaughter classes, stockers and feeders were seasonally slow. Compared to last wks close slaughter steers were 25-50 lower except average-good to low-choice steer yearlings, these sold about steady. Quality of slaughter steers was the poorest in several wks. Cows sold 25-50 lower with most of the decline on utility and coml grades. Bulls closed out the wk 50 lower. Stockers and feeders were steady.

Bulk of choice slaughter steers brought 28 75-30 including several loads and lots average to high-choice steers weighing 1250-1350 lb included at 29 75-30. Good to low choice steers sold for 26 50 - 28 75 with standard down to 25.

Few lots good and choice heifers made 25-28. Utility and coml bulls made 23-25-50, good grade fed bulls ran-

god from 25.50-28 75. Cutter and utility cows made 17 50-21 25, and coml cows sold up to 22 25. Canners and low cutters brought 15.75-17.50.

Good and choice 800-1050 lb iceder steers made 27.75-29 50, and medium and good made 26 75-28. Good and low choice-550-800 lb stock steers commanded 30-34, and medium and good made 28-30 25. Good grade stock calves made 32-35, while med and good made 28-33.

Trading was moderately active for 582 head of veal-cis Vealers were unevenly lower but mostly 1 off. Good and choice vealers sold for 28-34, and choice and prime made 34-37, with a few prime up to 38. Standard and low-good kinds brought 23-28 while utility sold down to 18.

Compared with last wks, close barrows and gilts were 75-1 lower and sqws closed 50 lower. Trading was moderately active on 1325 head or about 200 head less than last wk. US 1-3 grade 190-225 lb barrows and gilts made 17-17 50 but early in wk up to 18. Hogs more uniform for wgt and grade including 1-2 grade 190-220 lb 17 50 - (Turn to page 5)

Chicago Cattle Mon. Has 50% of Run

USDA MARKET NEWS SERVICE CHICAGO, July 1—

CATTLE—Receipts about 15% smaller than last week but fully 5 per cent greater than corresponding week a year ago, uneven distribution of supplies with better than 50 % of the weeks arrivals here on Monday, in addition the salable supply that day increased by around 500 head slaughter cattle carried from last week.

Percentages of the various classes little different than recently, around 75% slaughter steers, 15 % heifers, and 6% cows. Loadlots mostly prime steers still scarce, bulk of the steer supply good to high-choice with many choice loads carrying a prime grade end. Percentage of choice steers larger than the 65 per cent choice last week and a smaller percentage good grades than the 27 % good last week, barely 5% of the steers prime grades. Prospective average wgt of slaughter steers around 1165 lbs compared 1169 lbs last wk which was the heaviest avg wgt in more than three months.

Irregular trade on slaughter steers, prime grades closed steady to weak compared last wks close but steers grading choice and below steady to 50 higher, rank and file good and choice steers mainly 50 higher than Monday this week.

Heifers steady to 50 higher than last weeks low close

New Holland Light Run - Lower Trade

(Specials from New Holland Sales Stables)

Cows 25-50 lower and at a new recent low. Bulls steady to strong. Vealers steady. Stockers and feeders fully steady.

Few loads high-choice to mostly prime 1125-1400 lb. slaughter steers 31 - 32, load 1225 lb wgt at 32. Feedlot mates of 32 steers last wk. Wednesday. Some mostly-prime 1125 lb steers late Wed. this wk 30 50, numerous loads high-choice and mixed-choice and prime steers 29 50 - 30 50. High-choice 1050-1150 lb wgt reached 30 25, 63 head string mixed-choice and prime 1416 lb steers 29 50, low-choice 1438 lb wgt 28.

Late bulk good and choice steers 26 50-29 25, loadlots mostly choice steers largely 28 up with most loads weighing 1150 lbs down at 28 - 28 50 carrying an end of good grade, good grade steers Monday sold down to 25 50, short load standard and good 1250 lb. Holstein steers 25 50 several loads 1150-1250 lb standard Holsteins 23 75-24 - 50, two loads mixed utility and standard 105 lb wgt 23 50.

Loadlots high-choice and mixed-choice and prime heifers 1050 lbs. down 28 50 - 29 25, bulk good and choice heifers 25 50-28. Loadlots of mixed-good and choice 27. Utility and standard heifers 20 50-25. Mostly 24 50 down.

Utility and commercial cows largely 17 - 20. Few high commercial 20 50, few standard cows 20 50-22, pack-age good fed cows 23 50, can-

Thursday brief sale of 716 cattle and calves on another day to the holiday. Steers very active on all lower grades. Choice me active and higher. Coml grade steady with last week.

Bulls 25 - 50 lower. Fat Holsteins more lower. Heavy grade cows in best demand about steady.

Prime butcher -31; choice-28 50 -27 - 28 50 and medium-24 50.

The June 29 mule sale had total of 233 head riding horses and other kinds steady.

Many mules were killer channels, selling for \$215 aft.

Pony mares brought 480, geldings-75. Riding horses - driving horses -

Killers - 31 - The July 1 day and all kinds steady. Cows, seven stock six heifers selling.

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Stock bulls - stock heifers - 60. ners and cutters mostly 15 50 up.



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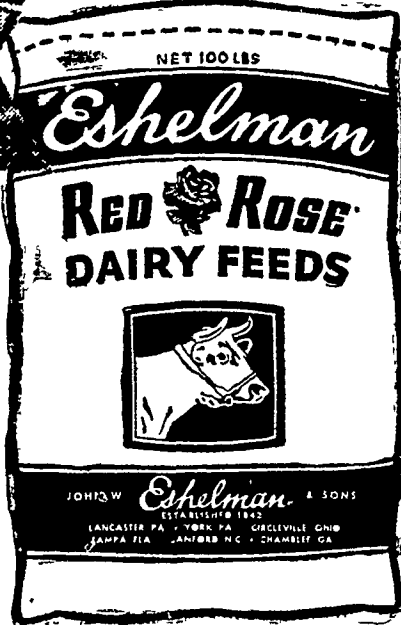
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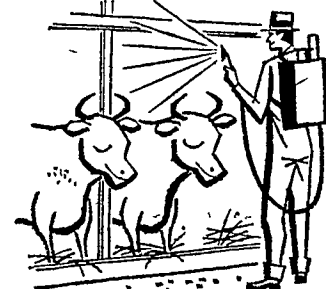
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