

At Lancaster Yards Most Grades Near Steady

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**LIVESTOCK
WEEKLY REVIEW—**

The post-holiday week found 3850 head of cattle on the market, compared with 3500 head last week. Supply included 50 per cent slaughter steers and 45 per cent stockers and feeders. General quality of slaughter steers was poor. Trading was slow throughout the week.

Compared with last week's close slaughter steers were mostly steady. Cows sold about 25 lower. Bulls held steady. Stockers and feeders in plentiful supply were steady. Bulk of choice slaughter steers ranged from 28.50-30, a few lots high-choice and prime weighing 1148-1232 lb brought 30.15-30.50. Good to low-choice steers made 26 - 28.50.

Few lots good and choice heifers made 25.50-28. Util. and coml. bulls brought 23-25.50. Good grade fed bulls sold up to 26.50, with a few to 27. Cutter and util. cows made 17.25-21, and coml. cow sold up to 22, canners and low-cutters brought 15.50 - 17.25.

Good and choice 800-1050 lb. feeder steers 27.75-29.50, med. and good made 26.50 - 28. Good and low-choice 550-800 lb. stock steers ranged from 30 - 34, with med. and good at 28-30.25, good grade stock calves made 31-35. A lot med. and good 850 lb. feeder bulls made 24-50.

Trading was moderately active on 600 head of vealers or about the same as last wk. Vealers held steady. Good and choice vealers sold for 28-34, and choice and prime made 34-37, with a few prime at 38. Standard and low-good kinds made 23-28, and util. sold down to 18.

This week's small supply of 850 head of hogs is some 500 head less than last wk. Trading was moderately active. Barrows and gilts sold 50 lower and sows held steady. U.S. 1-3 grade 190-225 lb barrows and gilts made 16.50-17, and hogs more uniform to weight and grade including 1-2 grade weighing 190-220 lb. made 17.25-18. 170-190 lb butchers made 16-16.50. 230-250 lb. hogs brought 15.75 - 16.50. 300-600 lb. sows made 10-13.50.

Chicago Cattle Steers Near Year's Low

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CATTLE—Receipts about 10 per cent larger than last week and little changed from corresponding week last year. Distribution of receipts little different with over 50 per cent of total arriving for Monday market.

Percentages of the various classes little different with around 75 per cent slaughter steers, fully 15 per cent heifers, and five per cent cows. Percentage prime in slaughter steer supply continued to increase slightly but even so was small with an estimated seven per cent compared about three per cent last week.

Bulk steer supply good to high choice with numerous loads choice carrying a prime grade end. Percentage choice slightly reduced from 73 per cent of last week which was highest since November last year. Percentage good also slightly below 19 per cent of last week.

Average weight of slaughter steers estimated at 1170 lbs. compared 1162 lbs. last week - and about equal to 1169 lb. average of two weeks ago which was heaviest in almost four months. Slaughter steer and heifer trade slow throughout and altho Monday market little changed from close of last week, sharp decline registered both Tuesday and Wednesday in very slow trading.

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All Markets Slower

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Best action on steers below 1100 lbs. and sharpest decline on weights over 1250 lbs. with choice steers at lowest point since February.

Slaughter steers 1100 lbs. and below mostly 50 lower. Heavier weights 50-1.25 lower, largely 75-1.00 lower. Slaughter heifers 50-1.25, mostly 50-1.00 lower. About 700 head slaughter steers and heifers still unsold late. Cows steady to 50 higher with advance largely on heavy cutters and commercial grades. Bulls steady to 25 lower. Vealers steady.

Stockers and feeders steady to 50 lower.

Loadlots mostly prime slaughter steers largely 30-31.00 early, late sales 29.50-30.75 with one load 1350 lbs. 31.00. Two loads prime 1125 - 1375 lbs. 31.75 and 32.00. Good to high choice steers 1100 lbs. and below closed at 26.00-28.75, good to high over 1100 lbs. 25.25-28.25, these comparable to cattle at 26.25-29.00 Monday or late last week, load average choice 1003 lb. steers 28.25, load mostly high choice 1,300 lbs. 27.75. Some loadlots 420; Guernseys - 240 - 280. Stock bulls - 180 - 200. The horse market had 186 head. Mules and draft with all going to neils. Pony mares - 75. Riding horses - no driving horses. Killers - 8 - 10.

Receipts on beef and veal 802-cattle and 27 heavy cattle and weighing 50-75 cents lower. Light cattle with quality vealer.

Light butcher. Bulls steady. Stronger Good other kinds stronger on all.

Choice steers - good - 27 - 28.50 to medium - 23.

Choice heifers - 27.85; good - 24.

pl. to med 20 - 24.

Good bulls - 24 - 28.

Good cows - 18.50 - 20, and cutters - 17 - 18.

Stockers and feeders - 25 - 27.

Choice prime - 38; good - 33 - 37.

33, and thin - 30.

This week's calf 111 cows, six heifers Market kinds

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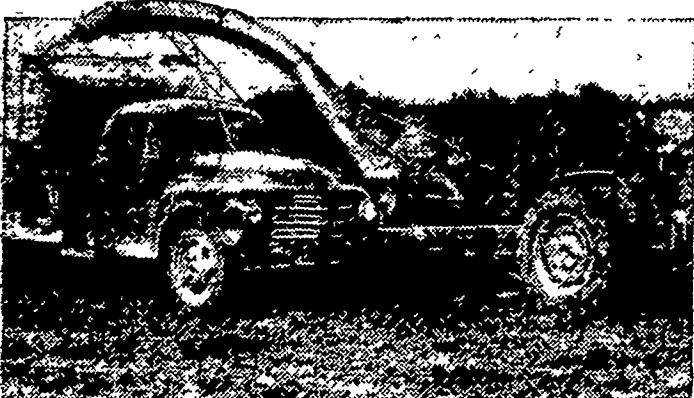
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