

At Lancaster Yards Mon. Steer Run Heavy

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WEEKLY REVIEW

Cattle division trading was moderately active. Supply totaled 3500 head or slightly less than last week. Slaughter steers made up 55 percent of the receipts and stockers and feeders 35 percent.

Slaughter steers were scarce after Mon with two loads on Tues. and a few lots on Wed. Compared with last week's close slaughter steers were steady. Cows closed 50 lower. Bulls held steady. Stockers and feeders were under pressure and hard to move and sold steady to weak.

Bulk of choice slaughter steers made 28.50-29.50, load average-choice 1156 lb commanded 30, a load high-choice and prime steers weighing 1541 lb. brought 29. Good to low-choice made 26-28.50. Std. sold down to 25.

Cutter and utility cows made 16.75-20.75, and coml. sold up to 21.50, while can- from 16.75. Utility and coml. bulls brought 23-25.50,

and good grade fed bulls made 25-27. Good and choice 800-1050 lb. feeder steers ranged from 27.75-29.50, but medium and good made 26-25-28. Good and low-choice 550-800 lb. stock steers sold at 30-34. Medium and good made 28-30.25. Good grade stock calves made 31-35.

Calf division receipts about the same as last week's 593 head count. Trading was moderately active. Vealers sold at steady rates Good & choice veales made 28-34, and choice and prime made 34-37, and a few prime sold up to 38. Standard and Low-good kinds made 23-28, and utility sold down to 18.

A sharp decline in the hog market highlighted the week's activity. Compared with last week's close, barrows and gilts were 1.25-1.50 lower. Sows closed 1.00 lower. Trading was moderately active on 1330 head or 500 head more than last week. U. S. 1-3 grade 190-225 lb. barrows and gilts closed the week at 15.25-15.75 and on Mon. the selling price was 16.25-16.75. No. 3 sold back to 15. Hogs more uniform for weight and grade including 1-2 grade 190-220 lb. hogs 17-17.50 on Mon but this kind absent thereafter. 230-250 lb. butchers made 14.75-15.25, and 170-190 lb made 14.50-15.25. 300-600 lb sows made 9-12.

Spring slaughter lambs receipts totaled 600 head or about 100 head more than last week. Spring slaughter lambs sold steady in moderately active trading. Good to low-choice spring lambs made 22-24.50, and utility & low-good sold at 17.50-22.

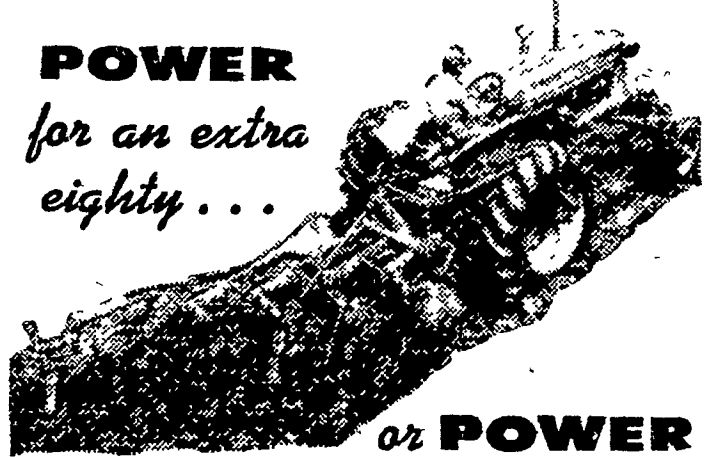
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CATTLE — Local receipts 10 per cent below last week and 25 per cent below corresponding 1958 week. Percentages various classes little changed from recently with around 75 per cent slaughter steers, 15 per cent heifers, and five per cent cows.

Percentage prime in steer supply estimated at seven or about the same as last week, when percentage was highest since late Feb. Percentage choice also little changed from last week's 66 per cent and good little different from 25 per cent of last week.

Steer supply included numerous loads choice carrying prime grade end and bulk of supply average-good to high-choice. Avg. weight slaughter steers few pounds (Turn to page 10)

New Holland

Steers Slow and Weak

(Specials from New Holland Sales Stables)

Receipts on Thursday's beef market totaled 975 cattle and 364 calves, as the market had its heaviest-steer run of the past six weeks. Steer market was on slow side, all kinds 50-75 lower, except good handy butcher type. These steady with last week.

Bulls steady. Feeders 50 lower. Cows steady. Calves steady to weak, instances \$2 lower.

Prime butcher steers - \$29-30; choice - 28-29, good - 26-27.50, and plain to medium 24-26.

Heifers: choice - \$26.50-27.35, good - 24-26.50, and pl. - med. - 21-24.

Good bulls - \$26-27.35; bologna bulls - 24-25.75, and pl. - med. - 22-24.50

Good cows - \$20-21; med. 18-20, and canners and cutters - 15.50-18.

Stocker and feeder steers - \$23-27.50. Choice prime vealers - \$37-40; good - 33-37; ly.

The July 13 horse team, of outstanding mares, bringing \$500 - \$200 - 400 - 75-200 Riding horses - 260. Killers - 8-8.5 pound

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