

At Lancaster Yards Steers Slightly Better

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Trading was moderately active on all classes. Receipts totaled about 3250 head or about 500 head more than last week. Slaughter steers accounted for about 55 per cent of the supply and stockers and feeders 35 per cent.

Compared with last wk's close slaughter steers were 25-50 higher with avg. choice and better grades 50 higher. Cows closed 50 higher. Bulls were steady. Stockers and feeders were weak. Bulk of the choice slaughter steers brought 28.50-29.50, loads and lots high choice and prime 1058-1333 lb steers, 30-30.50. Good to low choice steers sold 26.25-28.50. Stan-

dard selling down to 24.75. A few lots good to low choice heifers made 26-27.50. Util. and coml bulls sold at 22.50-25, with good grade fed bulls up to 26.50. Cutter and util. cows made 16.25-19.75, and coml cows sold up to 20.25, while canners and low cutters made 14.50-16.25.

Good and choice 800-1050 lb feeder steers ranged from 27.25-29.25 with several loads weighing 1050-1164 lb. and grading choice at 26.50-27.25, med. and good made 25-27.50. Good and choice 550-800 lb. stock steers 29-34, and med. and good made 27-29.25. Good grade stock calves made 29-33, and few lots med and good made 27-30.

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All Grades About Steady

Supplies were 8% larger than last week. Largest in six weeks, but fully 5% less than same period in 1958. Receipts moderate, Mon. & Tues., Wed. run of 17,000 largest for day since May 13.

Fully 70% slaughter steers barely 20% heifers and 7% cows. Share prime steers about 8%, but increased share choice and smaller share good and below. About 65% choice, 25% good. Avg. wt. 1164 lbs. Big end of heifers good and choice.

Early gains on steers, ranging up to 50 cents lost Wed., and closing prices steady to 25 lower than late last wk. Heifers lost early gains of fully 50c and closed steady. Cows and bulls advanced 25-50. Vealers steady. Stockers and feeders steady to 50 lower, decline on steers over 700 lbs.

Dr. E. L. Nixon, State College, enjoys the distinction of having been a breeder of potatoes longer than any other one person in the United States, more than 30 years. Most of his research work has been done at the Potato City experimental farm of the Pennsylvania Cooperative Potato Growers Association near Coudersport. A special greenhouse was provided for him by potato growers and friends at the Potato City Hotel.

New Holland

Markets Steady to Weak

(Specials from New Holland)

IHC Field Day

Draws Record

Crowd Thursday

A crowd estimated by officials at between 3,500 and 4,000 southeastern Pennsylvania farmers, jammed the grounds of the 1959 International Harvester Field Day Thursday on the J. B. Hostetter & Sons farm, Mt. Joy.

Area farmers were given a chance to see 82 IHC farm implements and tractors in operation during the program, sponsored by 15 area dealers.

The event included free lunch and door prizes.

DAIRY COWS DO as well on hay wafers as they do on baled hay, according to Wisconsin dairy scientists. The wafers—large disc-like pellets that promise to ease the work of forage handling and harvesting—are made from long hay. A special machine presses the hay into four-inch wafers without grinding. Wafermaking equipment is not available to farmers as yet. But manufacturers are working to develop a machine that will make wafers in the field directly from the windrow.

Give Lancaster Farming advertising a chance to work

Sales Stables Manager
Thursday's New
Sales Stables
had receipts of 762
cattle and 275 calves
were no prime steers
choice and choice
steady, instances 25
er. Others strong to
Bulls steady
active, 25 - 75 higher
—choice and few
higher, others steady
Other butcher steers
- 29.85; good - 28-
plan - medium - 28-
Choice, heifers - 24
good - 24 50-26, and
- 21-24 50
Good bulls - 25-28
med - 21 50 29 50
logna bulls - 22 25-28
Good butcher cows
- 21; med - 18 50 19
canners and cutlers
Stocker and feeder
\$25-28 25 - Choice
\$37-39 50; good - 33
thin - 16-28
The Aug 5th day
had receipts of 138
two bulls and seven
heifers. Fresh Holsteins
- \$350-490; Guernseys
- 300, and others 225-300
Bulls - \$120 175
120-170
Good top cows
dy, other \$15-20 low
er grade cows lower
lowered beef market
The Aug. 3 horse
210 head selling at
went to the killers of
8 cent market, while
killers \$75-\$1 lower
riding horses were
head lower and
kinds steady
Pony mares -
geldings - \$75-130

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1. Use through-out the year, economical well balanced rations which provide good nutritive requirements.
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