

## At Lancaster Yards Most Cattle Prices Weak

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WEEKLY REVIEW

**CATTLE.** In the Cattle Division this week receipts totaled about 4500 head or about 1000 more than last week. Supply consisted of 45 per cent slaughter steer and 45 per cent stockers and feeders.

Also included in the supply were 72 head of Garden Spot show calves, which were sold on Wednesday afternoon. Trading was slow on slaughter steers but moderately active on all other classes.

Slaughter steers were 50 lower compared with last week's close. Cows on the other hand were 50 higher. Bulls sold steady to weak. Stockers and feeders were weak.

Bulk choice slaughter steers brought 28.25-29.25.

Load average to high-choice weighing 1355 lb. brought 28.25. Few lots high-choice 1025-1172 lb. sold at 29.50. Load high-choice high yielding steers weighing 1-168 lbs. commanded 30.25. Good to low-choice steers made 26.00-28.25, standard down to 24.75.

Cutter and utility cows ranged from 17-21.25, with commercial cows up to 22.00 while canners and low cutters brought 15.50-17. Utility and commercial bulls sold at 22.50-25., with good grade fed bulls selling up to 26.25 and a few at 26.50.

Good and choice 800-1050 lb. feeder steers brought 27-29.25, and medium and good 25.00-27.25. Good & choice 500-800 lb stock steers made 29.00-34.00, with choice grade very scarce. Medium and good stockers made 27-29.50. Few lots of good grade stock calves brought 29.00-33.50 and medium and low good made 26.00-30.00.

**CALVES:** Trading moderately active on about 650 head of vealers, or about the same as last week. Vealers held steady throughout the week. Good and choice vealers ranged from 28.00-34.00, and choice and prime 34.00-38.00, standard and low-good brought 22.00-28.00, and util-

ity sold down to 18.00.

**HOGS.** Hog Division receipts this week totaled about 1250 head or some 200 head less than last week. Barrows and gilts were 25-50 higher in active trading. Sows sold at steady rates. U. S. 1-3 grade 190-225 lb. barrows and gilts ranged between 18.00-18.50, with No. 3 selling down to 15.75. Hogs more uniform for weight and grade including 1-2 grade including 1-2 grade 190-220 lb. hogs at 16.75-17.25. 170-190 lb. butchers brought 15.25-16.00. 300-600 lb. sows made 9.00-12.00.

**SHEEP:** In the Sheep Division Spring lambs held steady in active trading. Receipts, about 559 head, or some 200 head more than last week. Good and choice 75-95 lb. spring slaughter lambs ranged from 23.00-25.00, with utility selling down to 18.00.

### \$100 Prizes Slated For 4-H Essay Event

Lancaster's Kiwanis Club has announced an essay contest, featuring county 4-H club members' knowledge and application of soil and natural resource conservation.

Members must write about conservation practices in effect on their family farms. Prizes will be one \$50 and two \$25 U.S. Savings Bonds. Final entry date will be sometime in mid-November, and essays should be at least 300 words in length.

## Chicago Cattle Steers, Cows, Heifers Off

CHICAGO, AUG. 20  
WEEKLY REVIEW—

**CATTLE** — Receipts eight per cent larger than last week but eight per cent smaller than the corresponding period last year, supplies largest for any week in two months. Between 70-75 per cent slaughter steers and 15-20 per cent heifers. Percentage of steers slightly smaller than last week and the percentage of heifers slightly increased. Around six per cent cows and only two per cent stockers and feeders. Around eight percent of the steer supply prime grades. About the same as last week, around 65 per cent choice, up a few percentage points from last week. Average weight of slaughter steers promising to be a few points heavier than last weeks average of 1162 lbs.

Slaughter steers and heifers under continued downward price pressure but no decline of consequence occurred until Wednesday, slaughter steers closed unevenly 25-1.00 lower than late last week, mostly 50-75 lower and a general market at a low for the year. Heifers 25 to mostly 50 lower.

Prices on cows turned downward Wednesday, the first lower market on cows since late July, cows grading utility and below closed weak to 50 lower than late week or mostly 1.00 lower than the high time early this week when prices for cows were at the highest level in nearly two months, cows grading commercial & better still steady to 50 higher than last weeks close. Bulls mostly steady. Vealers

## New Holland Steer Mkt. Very Slow

(Specials from New Holland Sales Stables Manager)

steady. Feeding steers 750 lbs. up steady to weak, under 750 lg stockers and light feeding steers strong to fully 50 higher.

Loadlots mostly prime 1-100-1350 lb. steers early 29.00-29.75, most comparable cattle late 28.50-29.00 with only four loads 1175-1275 lb. weights 29.25 and 29.50; Early bulk choice and mixed choice and prime steers 14.00 lb. Down 27.00-28.75. Late bulk 26.75-28.25 with some loads mostly choice steers 26.50, few loads choice and prime 1400-1450 lb steers 26.75-28.50, some average choice 1050 lb. steers early sold up to 28.00 during the week loadlots mixed good & choice steers largely 26.25-26.75, standard to average good grades 23.50-26.00. Two loads standard 1150 lb. holstein steers 24.25. Few mixed utility and standard holstein steers 22.50-23.50.

Load prime 1036 lb. heifers 29.00 early, these feedlot mates of heifers at the same price two weeks ago, loadlots high choice and mixed choice and prime heifers 27-28.25, late bulk good to high choice heifers 24.00-26.50 with two loads high choice 975 lb. weight 26.75, few utility and standard heifers 19.00-23.50.

Few standard and good cows 20.00-22.00, utility and commercial cows closed at (Turn to page 5)

New Holland Sales Stables Manager Thursday beef and veal market found a very slow market, especially on heavy and high choice \$1 lower. All lights from 50-75 lower steady to strong Cowdy. Calves slow—\$1. Receipts: Cattle 614, 311.

Choice butcher steers - 29.50; good—26.28, med. —24-26

Good butcher heifers - 25, pl - med - 19-20. Good bulls — \$26.2 med. — 24-26, and —23-25.50.

Good cows — \$20. pl. - med—18.50-21.50 canners and cutters - 20.

Stockers and feeders - \$24.60-28.85, stock calves - 29.50-33, prime vealers - 35 good - 31-35, med - and thin vealers - 18.

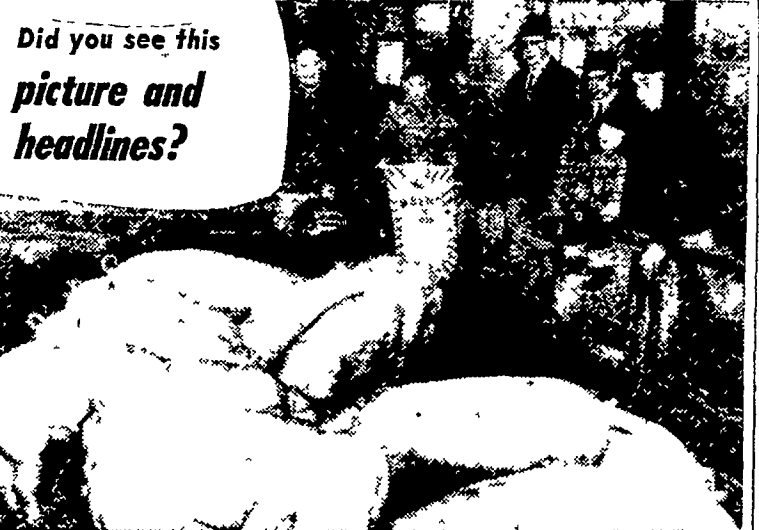
The Aug 19 dairy receipts of 162 cows, stock bulls, and 31 Market steady on all.

Fresh Holstein cows \$350 - 440, guernsey 320, and others - 240.

Bulls - \$140-215, steers - 135 - 310.

The Aug 17 horse market, except for All mules to 8-8 1/2 cent market

Ponies - \$75-180 commercial cows - 110-300, and - 110 - 140



Did you see this picture and headlines?  
New U. S. Record Litter Displayed by Kaeding Family  
Art (extreme left) and Karl (extreme right) Kaeding show off their Landrace litter that set a new national record for litter weight at weaning time (56 days). Art's two sons and members of the Wayne Feeds staff are others in photo.

### Kaeding Brothers' 16-Pig Litter Sets New National Record For 56-Day Weight

BRIDGMAN, MICH. — A 16-pig Landrace litter owned by Art and Karl Kaeding made hog history here Saturday when it set a new national record for litter weight at weaning.

The pigs averaged 58 1/4 lbs. each for a total litter weight of 939 lbs. at 8 weeks of age. Mama pig, who was finishing a well-earned 2-weeks' vacation (the pigs actually were weaned at 6 weeks, but hogmen by custom use the 8-week period for a growth yardstick), showed no excitement, but there was

plenty of it in the hog industry.

The Kaedings, who were not pushing for a record, did not realize they had one until the Landrace Association discovered it when checking the weight slips.

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