

At Lancaster Yards Steer Supply Hits Low

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 Weekly Review:
CATTLE. Salable cattle supply numbered 2900 head. Slaughter steers were in the smallest supply this year with near 70% stockers and feeders. Trade was slow with a narrow demand on the reduced supply. Slaughter steers sold steady to 25c lower with steers under 1100 lb. mostly steady; cows 25-50c lower full decline on utility and comm. bulls steady; stockers and feeders mostly 50c lower.

Choice fed steers 950-1200 lb. 28.25-28.75, load average to high-choice 1209 lb. 29.00. Good to low-choice 26.00 - 28.25, Standard 24.00-26.00.

Few Standard heifers 24.00-24.50. Cutter and utility cows on the close ranged from 18.75-20.75. few comm. 20.50-21.50. canners and low-cutters 15.25-16.75.

Utility and comm. bulls 22.50-25.00. Good fed bulls 26.00-26.75. Good and choice 800-1050 lb. feeder steers 24.50-29.25, numerous loads 950-1150 lb. 25.50-26.75 with a few up to 1175 lb. at 25.00-28.25; Good and choice 550-800 lb. stock steers 28.50 - 32.00, Medium and Good 26.50 - 29.00 few lots Good steer calves 28.00-32.50, medium 26.00 - 29.00.

CALVES: Trade was moderately active on the supply of 700 head. Vealers sold mostly steady with instances 1.00 lower on utility and standard. Good and choice vealers ranged from 28.00 - 34.00, Choice and prime 34.00 - 38.00, mostly 35.00-37.00, Standard and low-Good 22.00-28.00, Utility 18-22.

HOGS: In the hog division, the salable supply numbered 1375 head Barrows and gilts over 190 lb and sows under 450 lb. sold steady with butchers under 190 lb and sows over 450 lb steady to

weak. U. S. No. 1-3 190-230 lb. sold from 16.00-16.50, few 15.75, weights 170-190 lb. 15.25-16.00, No. 1-3 230-250 lb. 15.50-16.00. Several lots 1-3 300-600 lb. 9.00-12.00.

SHEEP: The salable supply numbered 250 head. Spring slaughter lambs sold 1.00-1.50 lower. Good and Choice 75-95 lb. spring slaughter lambs ranged from 22.00-23.50, few 24.00, Utility 65-85 lb. 18.00-21.50, Culls 14.00-18.00.

Neppco Show To Include Youth Events

TRENTON, N.J. — Poultry youngsters from 14 north-eastern states will battle for top honors in poultry judging and egg grading when the giant exposition of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council opens in Harrisburg, Pa., October 6.

Already several states have selected their official teams of 4-H youngsters and FFA boys to compete for regional honors.

Although state 4-H teams throughout NEPCOland have competed in egg grading and poultry judging in past expositions, this will be the first year that the competition has been extended to cover Future Farmers of America. State elimination contests are now being conducted.

A full two-day program has been arranged for the young poultrymen at the exposition, according to Chairman, Dan Andrews, Univer-

Chicago Cattle Supply Off Prices Up

CHICAGO, AUG. 27—WEEKLY REVIEW—**CATTLE**—Receipts 15 per cent smaller than last week; smallest in four months, 25 per cent less than corresponding week last year. Hot weather curtailed receipts as did the fact that prices for slaughter steers and heifers last week dropped to a low for the year to date.

Percentages of the various classes in receipts about the same as last week, around 70 percent slaughter steers, about 20 per cent heifers and six per cent cows. Percentage prime steers a little larger than the 9 per cent prime last week, around two-thirds of the steer supply choice, the percentage of good grades somewhat smaller than the 22 per cent good last week, average weight of city of Connecticut.

Youngsters of both sexes will begin to swarm into Harrisburg's Farm Show Building on October 5, the day before the exposition officially gets underway.

The first afternoon will consist primarily of registration, followed by a tour of the nearby Gettysburg Battlefield.

On the following day the contests will begin in poultry judging and egg grading. Also slated for that day is the selection of the NEPCO-FFA Star Poultry Farmer.

Each state is now in the process of selecting its outstanding poultry boy for the competition to select the winning youngster for the east.

A number of special events have been lined up for the exposition, which each year draws several thousand poultrymen from all corners of the 14-state NEPCO territory.

Among them are such attractions as the Egg-o-chick Show, Poultry Princess Contest, sample flock displays, and a market egg show.

New Holland Top Steers Fully Strong

(Specials from New Holland Thursday's beef market had receipts of 806 cattle and 340 calves. All high-choice and prime cattle, over 1250 lbs., fully 75-\$1 higher. All other kinds very active and 50 higher. Bulls steady. Cows active, but 25-50 lower. Calves — high - choice and prime, \$1.00 higher; others steady; except small were \$1 - 2 lower.

Prime steers—\$28.75 - 29.50; choice—28.25-28.75; good—27-28, and plain to medium—25-27.

Choice heifers —\$25-27.95; good—24-26, and pl. - med. — 23.50-25.50.

Good cows — \$20-21.25; med.—18.50-20; canners and cutters—16-18.50, and shells —14-16.

Stocker and feeder steers slaughter steers will probably be somewhat lighter than last weeks average of 1168 lbs.

Slaughter steers closed strong to 75 higher than late last week, choice and prime grades showing most advance and such cattle generally 50 higher. Heifers steady to 50 higher. Cows opened strong to as much as 50 higher but the early advance more than erased later, closing prices on cows steady to 25 under last week and largely 50-75 lower than the high time early this week.

Bulls and vealers about steady. Stockers and feeders slow, about steady. Steer & heifer beef prices in the wholesale meat market advanced 50-1.00 while cow beef sold 2.00-2.50 lower.

Half dozen or so loads mostly prime 1150-1300 lb. slaughter steers 29.25 and 29.50, two loads 1250 and 1250 lb. weights 29.50, weeks bulk choice and prime steers all weights 26.50-29.00; Most late sales 27.25 up, several loads borderline high good & low choice 1000-1050 lb. steers on the high close 27., several loads prime 1425 lb. steers 28.25-28.50, load high choice and prime 932 lb. weights also 28.50, some average choice 1035 lb. steers late sold as high as 28.00, -

Std cows 20-21.50, comm. cows 16.75-20.00, mostly 17.00-19.30 but mostly above 19.00 late, can cutters 15.00-18.00, 17.50 down, some light shelly canners down to and occasionally below

Utility and comm. bulls 21.50-24.00, cutters 19.50-21.00. Few good choice vealers 33.00, standard and good 25.00-32.00, Cull and grades 15.00-24.00 lb. string good 785 lb. steer calves 31.00, loadium and good 635 lb. steers 28.50,

Sales Stables Manager —\$24.50-27.50; choice prime vealers — 33-37; med — 30-32; and thin—16-28

The Aug. 26 dairy had 178 cows, eight and 17 stock heifers were very slow, except top fresh cows steady kept caused by extreme weather and tobacco leaf. Fresh Holstein cows — 445; guernsey—240 others — 240 - 300, 110 - 242.50, and head 75 - 135.

The Aug. 24 horse had 205 head on hand, erally slow. Many comes returning at \$75. All mules went on \$100. Killer market

Ponies — \$75 - 140 ing - horses — \$110 driving — 110-150

load 1531 lb average to high choice steers 27.25, good to low steers during the week 27.00, mostly 25.25, few loads and lots of steers 23.50-24.50, and lb. utility holsteins 22.50.

Loadlots top on head 25 for shipment high and prime 1099 lb. possibly 20 loads high and mixed-choice and 900-1100 lb. heifers 27.50, bulk good and heifers 24.25-26.75, 24.50 up, the supply of utility and standard heifers fined principally to lots and scattered head such cattle 19.00-23.00

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