

## At Lancaster Yards Stockers 55% of Supply

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WEEKLY REVIEW

**CATTLE** The salable cattle supply numbered 3575 head. Slaughter steers comprised about 40% of the supply with stockers and feeders 55%. The quality of fed steers was improved over last week. Trade was moderately active with slaughter steers steady, cows 50-75 lower, bulls steady, stockers and feeders weak to 50 lower.

Choice fed steers 950-1250 lb. 28.25-29, several loads high-choice 1300-1400 lb. 28.25-28.90, loads high-choice including a few prime 1202 lb. 29.25. Good to low-choice 26-28.25, standard 24-26.

Few standard and good heifers 24-26 part load choice 26.60. Cutter and utility cow on the close 15.75-19.75, few commercial 19-20.50, canners and low cutters 14.25-15.75. Util and coml bulls 22.50-25, good fed bulls 26-26.75.

Good and choice feeder steers 800-1050 lb. 26-28.50, load choice 900 lb. 28.50, numerous loads 950-1150 lb. 25-26.50, med and good 24-27. Good and choice stock steers 600-800 lb. 28-32, med and good 26-28.85. Good and

choice stock steer calves at 29.50-32, load choice 500 lb. 35, med. and good 26-30.

**CALVES:** Trade was slow on a supply of 950 head. Vealers sold mostly 1.00 lower. Good and Choice 26.00-33.00, Choice and Prime 33.00 - 37.00, few early up to 38.00, Standard and low-Good 20.50-26.50, Utility 17-21.00.

**HOGS:** The salable supply numbered 1700 head. Barrows and gilts sold 50c to 1.00 lower with the fall decline on weights under 200 lbs. Sows continued steady. On the close U. S. 1-3 200-230 lb. barrows and gilts ranged from 15.00-15.50, early 15.50-16.25, and No. 1-2 early 16.50 - 17.00. No. 1-2 and 1-3 170-200 lb. closed from 14.50-15.00, No. 1-3 and 2-3 230-250 lb. 15.00-15.25. Sows No. 1-3 300-550 lb. 9.00-13.00.

**SHEEP:** The quality was not as attractive as last week with the supply of only 400 head. Trade was slow with spring slaughter lambs weak to mostly 1.00 lower. Good and Choice 75-95 lb. spring slaughter lambs cleared from 21.00-23.00, Utility and Good 65-85 lb. 17.00-21.00, Culls 14.00-17.50. Few mostly good 40-65 lb. feeders 15.00-16.00.

## Chicago Cattle Top Beef Shows Rise

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**CATTLE**—Receipts about 10 per cent larger than last week and five per cent above the corresponding week last year which included the labor day holiday. Supplies well distributed among the first three days of the week. Increased percentage of arrivals slaughter steers and reduced percentage heifers, about 75 percent slaughter steers compared fully 70 per cent last week and fully 15 per cent heifers compared 20 per cent last week, around six per cent cows, the same as last week.

Percentage prime steers smaller than the 13 per cent prime last week which was the greatest percentage prime for any week this year, around 45 per cent of the steer supply choice and around 20 per cent good grades, average weight slaughter steers may be a few pounds lighter than last weeks average of 1153 lbs which was the lightest average weight since April.

Slaughter steers and heifers in good demand from start to finish, slaughter steers strong to 50 higher, heifers mostly 25-50 higher. Cows slow and weak to lower until late when the down trend was reversed but closing prices still 50-1.00 under late last week, most decline on canners, cutters and fat utility cows, lean utility cows and cows grading commercial and better held up best. Bulls last mostly 50. Vealers strong to 1.00 higher. Stockers & feeders slow, steady to 50 lower.

Dressed steer and heifer beef prices in the Chicago wholesale meat market steady to 50 higher but cow beef 1.00 - 1.50 lower.

Two loads mostly prime 1225 and 1250 lb slaughter steers 29.75 and 30.00, Load at 30.00 brought the highest price in three weeks, around 20 loads high choice to mostly prime 1175-1450 lb steers 29.25 and 29.50 including

## New Holland Week's Run About Steady

Thursday's New Holland beef and veal auction had receipts of 906 cattle and 381 calves. Choice, honest-fed steers under 1100 lbs. steady, others 50-75 lower. Bulls steady. Cows very slow, fully 50-1 lower. Choice-prime calves steady, small kind \$2-3 lower.

Prime butcher steers—\$29-30; choice—28-29; good—27-28, and plain - medium — 25-27.

Choice heifers—\$25-26.50; good—23-25, and pl - med. 19-23.

Good bulls—\$26-27, pl. - med.—23-26.

Good cows—\$18.50-20.50; med—17.50-18.50, and canners and cutters—13.50-17. Stocker and feeder steers

—23-27. Choice - prime veal 37-38.50; good—32 - 33—24-32 and thin—15-16. The September 2 Daily had 157 cows, nine bulls and 20 stock. Good top fresh cows 5 others slower and low.

Holstein cows—\$3-5. Guernsey—250-290, or 250-290.

Stock bulls—85-160. Stock heifers—45-100.

The Aug. 31 horse sale had receipts of 100 head, with saddle horse draggy, all mules going barely steady. Killers—7½ cents.

Ponies—75-160, and mares—75-200, and driving sows—110-185. Killers—7½ cents.

two loads 1191 lb. western utility and standard steers 1150 lbs. down 27.50-28.50, choice steers over 1,150 lbs. 27.25-28.25, numerous loads mixed choice and prime 1200-1400 lb steers 28.00-29.00, several loads of high choice & prime around 1100 lb weights 28.75-29.00, high choice 965 lb steers 28.50, comparable grade 1,450 lb. weights 27.75, load choice 1573 lb. heaves 27.00, most good and low choice steers 25.75-27.25, utility to low good grades 22.50-25.50, two loads mixed standard & good 993 lb steers 25.50, scattered loads and lots holstein steers 23.00-24.75.

Around 20 loads mixed choice and prime 900-1125 lb heifers 27.50-28.25, five load 28.25, early bulk good and choice heifers 24.50-27.27.00 late bulk 25.00-27.50.

Good and choice 32.00-34.00, standard 26.00-32.00, cull and vealers largely 16.00. Two loads good and 475 lb stock steer 32.50, two loads good weights 30.00, load med and good 470 lbs 27.50 and good 470 lbs 27.50 loads good and choice (Turn to Page 5)

## Poultrymen Surveyed

TRENTON, N. J. — How poultry farmers of the Northeast feel about price supports, subsidies and federal crop controls in the subject of an intensive survey being conducted by the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council (NEPPCO), it was announced this week by Richard I. Ammon, executive secretary.

During the past two weeks thousands of poultrymen and other representatives of the poultry industry in the 14 northeastern states have

received questionnaires listing seven major alternatives.

These range all the way from a purely free market system, to complete regulation by government of both production and marketing.

"It has been more than two years since we last asked poultrymen of the 14 states that comprise NEPPCOland how they feel about federal aid," Ammon declared.

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