

At Lancaster Yards Slaughter Trade Better

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CATTLE The salable supply of cattle for the Holiday shortened week numbered 3400. The quality of fed steers was improved over recent weeks and made up about 45% of the supply.

Stockers and feeders made up about 45% also. Trade was moderately active on slaughter cattle but slow on stocker and feeders. High-good to prime slaughter steers sold 25-50 higher with standard and good steady. Other classes sold steady.

Four loads of high choice to mostly prime 1172-1246 lb steers sold at 30 and 30.50. Several loads high-choice and prime 1300-1475 lb. 28.50-29, most choice steers 1050-1250 lb 28.50-29.50, good to low choice. 26-28.50, standard 24-26.

Part load prime 908 lb. heifers reached 29, several lots choice 27-28. Comm'l. cows 19-20.50, Cutter and utility 15.75-19.50, Canners and low cutters 14.25-15.75. Utility and comm'l. bulls 22.50-25.50, good fed bulls 26-26.75.

Good and choice 800-1050 lb. feeders 26-28.50, med. and good 24-27. Several load good and choice 1050-1150 lb. feeders 25-26, same grade med. and good 25.50-28.50. Good and choice steer calves 29.50-32.25, med. and good 25.75-30.

Farm Calendar

- Sept. 17—Penna. Junior Dairy Show, Farm Show Bldg, Harrisburg.
- Sept. 16-19—Solanco Fair, Quarryville.
- Elizabethtown Kiwanis Fair.
- Sept. 18—Penna. Holstein Cattle Show, Farm Show Bldg, Harrisburg.
- Sept. 23-26—West Lampeter Community Fair.
- Ephrata Community Fair.

HOGS: The three day supply numbered 950 head. Trade was slow with barrows and gilts 25-50 lower, sows wean to mostly 50 lower. A few US 1-2 200-230 lb barrows and gilts 16-16.50, No 1-3 200-230 lb 15-15.25, few 15.50, No. 1-2 and 1-3 170-200 lb. 14.25-14.75, No 1-3 and 2-3 230-250 lb 14.75-15. Sows No. 1-3 300-550 lb 8.50-12.

SHEEP: The bulk of the supply arrived Tuesday with the three-day supply at 450 head consisting of spring slaughter lambs. Good and choice 60-90 lb. mostly 60-75 lb spring slaughter lambs sold from 21-22.50, few 23, util and good 17.50-21.50 with several lots 45-60 lb from 15-17.50. A 63 head lot of cull to good slaughter ewes averaging 117 lb. turned at 5.50.

There's Real Value

If you're an average worker in industry, it takes you 10 minutes less time to earn a pound of hamburger than it did ten years ago.

The average industrial worker was earning the equivalent of a pound of hamburger in 23 minutes in 1958 whereas in 1948 it took him 33 minutes.

It took 16 minutes to earn five pounds of wheat flour in 1958, while 10 years earlier it took 22 minutes. A pound of round steak took an average of 29 minutes in 1958, while in 1948 it took 40 minutes.

The figures were taken from the U S Bureau of Labor Standards, and were released this week in Pennsylvania by the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association.

In terms of the number of hours or minutes it takes to earn the average industrial

Chicago Cattle Holiday Cuts Run

WEEKLY REVIEW

CATTLE—Receipts during current week which included a holiday 10 per cent smaller than last week and fully 15 per cent less than a year ago. Better than 90 per cent of receipts bunched in two days. Percentage of slaughter steers and cows slightly smaller than last week. Small increase in the percentage of heifers, fully 70 per cent slaughter steers compared 74 per cent last week, about 20 per cent heifers and five per cent cows.

Bulk of the steer supply again graded choice, around 65 per cent choice and fully 10 per cent prime, balance largely good grade, average weight of slaughter steers promising to be considerably heavier than last weeks average of 1152 lbs. which was the lightest since last April.

Slaughter steers and heifers opened steady to 25 higher but lost the advance later and some steers over 1300 lbs 25 lower than late last week. Cows, bulls and vealers steady to strong.

Stockers and feeders scarce but slow and only about steady.

Steer and heifer beef carcasses in the Chicago wholesale fresh meat trade sold 50-100 higher and cow beef advanced 1.00-1.50.

worker's supply of food, he is getting a better deal now than he was 10 years ago.

New Holland

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Thursday's beef and veal market found a very brisk steer market, with choice and prime grades strong to 50 higher. Good butcher cattle under 1100 lbs., 50-75 higher. Best run of high-quality cattle in 3 months, these in good demand. Bulls strong to 50 higher on better kind Cows — 50' higher. Calves, 130 lbs. up, fully \$1 higher. Small calves again dropped \$2 - 2.50 per hundred.

Receipts totaled 858 cattle and 354 calves and vealers. Prime slaughter steers — \$29.50 - 30.10; choice—28.50-29.50; good—26-28, and plain to medium—23-26. Choice heifers—\$27-28.35, good—25-27, and pl-med—20-24.

Good bulls—\$26.50-28, pl-med.—25-26.50; thin—22-24.50, and bologna bulls — 22-25.

Good cows - \$20-21.85; med. - 18.50-20, and canners and cutters - 15-18.50.

Stock cattle and calves absent. Choice - prime vealers - \$37.50-39.60; good - 33-37.50; pl-med - 25-31, and thin - 15-24.

The Sept. 9 dairy sale had receipts of .90 cows, two stock bulls and no heifers. Fresh cows and springers very slow, \$20-25 lower.

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Very few farmers due to work.

Fresh Holsteins - \$350
Guernseys - 250-310, and
ers - 250-275 Bulls - 140.

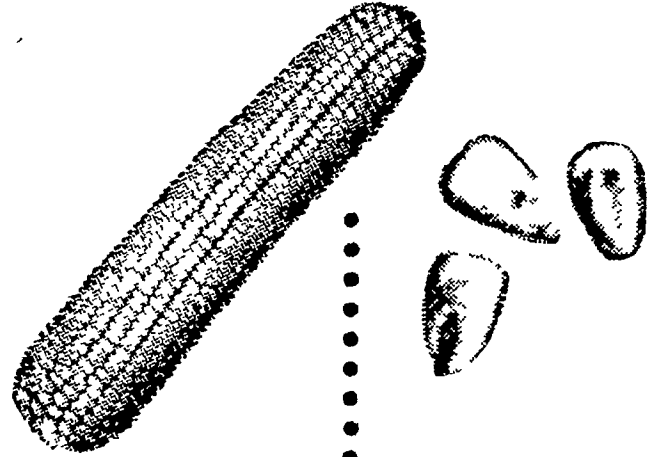
Te Sept 7 horse sale 176 head with no mules all other kinds found steady market. Ponies 140, riding horses - \$100 driving horses - 100-140 killers - eight cents

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