

At Lancaster Yards Cattle Supply Is High

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WEEKLY REVIEW

CATTLE. In the cattle division this week the receipts totaled about 5600 head or about 2000 head larger than last week. About 45 per cent of the supply was slaughter steers and 50 per cent was stockers and feeders. Slaughter steers were scarce after Mon. but stockers and feeders were in plentiful supply. Many loads of replacement cattle were from the south and several loads from Okla. Trading was fairly active.

The quality of the slaughter steers continues to remain good. Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers sold mostly at steady rates with some closing sale on Mon. 25-50 lower. Cows were 50 higher. Bulls held steady. Stockers and feeders were steady. A few loads and lots high Choice and Prime 1150-1310 lb slaughter steers moved out at 30 00-30 25.

The bulk of the Choice steers made 28 25-29 75, Good to low Choice brought 26 00-28 50, several loads of Good grade grass slaughter steers 24 50-25 75.

Lot Prime 885 lb heifers 20 00 these mates to heifers at the same price last week.

Utility and Coml. bulls made 22 50-26 00, and Good grade fed bulls sold up to 27. Cutter and Utility cows brought 16 25-19 75 and Coml. cows sold up to 20 50, while Canners and low Cutters ranged from 14 75-16 25.

Good and Choice 800-1050 lb Feeder steers commanded 26 00-28 50, several loads of Good and Choice 1100-1278 lb. feeders made 24 50-25 50, Medium and Good brought 24 00-27 00 Good and Choice

550 800 lb. stock steers sold at 28 00-32 00, and Medium and Good made 25 50-28 50. Good to average Choice stock calves ranged from 29 50-32 00, and medium and low Good made 26 00-30 00.

CALVES — Receipts of calves will total about 200 head less than last week's 589 head count. Trading was active. Vealers were strong to 1 00 higher. Good and Choice vealers brought 27 00 - 33 00, and Choice & Prime made 33 00-38 00, with a few to 39 00 Standard and low Good made 20 00-27 00, with Utility down to 17 00.

HOGS—Barrows, gilts, and sows held about steady this week on 1300 head. The supply last week totaled 1045 head. Trading was moderately active U. S. 1-3 grade 200 - 230 lb barrows and gilts made 15 00-15 50 but mostly 15 00-15 25. No 3 sold down to 14 50 Hogs more uniform for weight and grade including 1-2 grade 200 220 pound hogs made 15 75-16 50. 170-195 lb butchers made 14 00-15 00, 300-600 lb. sows made 8 00-12 00.

SHEEP — The supply of spring slaughter lambs was about 100 head less than last week's 781 head count. Trading was active. Spring lambs were steady to 50 higher this week. Good and Choice 60-90 lb. lambs made 21 00-23 50, and Utility and Low Good sold for 17 00-21 25.

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Chicago Cattle Steers, Heifers In Heavy Run

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CATTLE—Receipts largest of the year to date, more than 25 per cent greater than last week which included a holiday, and five per cent above the same last year-ago week. Receipts at 12 main markets also increased sharply and were the largest for any week in nearly two years.

Despite the sharp increase in supplies here there was very little change in the consist of the run, around 70 per cent slaughter steers, 20 per cent heifers and five per cent cows, percentages of the various grades slaughter steers also little different than last week when 11 per cent of the offering graded prime, 65 per cent choice and 22 per cent good, however, average weight of slaughter steers promising to be somewhat less than last weeks average of 1168 lbs.

Heifer receipts included a larger percentage high choice and prime grades. Prices for slaughter steers held up well despite the sharp increase in receipts. Bullish factors were much cooler weather, curtailed beef production last week owing to the holiday, and higher wholesale dressed beef prices in the east.

High choice and prime slaughter steers closed steady to 25 higher than late last week but steers averaged choice and below steady to 50 lower. Heifers largely 25-

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New Holland

Heavy Run of Good Steers

New Holland Sales Stables saw the best run of finished cattle since May this week. Steers high-choice to prime weighing under 1150 steady.

Handy weight butcher cattle steady. Heavy choice cattle slow, in some instances, 50 lower.

Bulls steady and cows very active. Cows also had the largest run for 4 months.

Receipts Cattle 1085, and Cows 387

Prime butcher steers - \$29.50-30 35, choice - 28-29 50, good - 26-28, pl - med. 24-26.

Choice butcher heifers - \$26-27, good - 23 50-26, pl - med. - 20-23 50.

Good bulls - \$27-28.50; pl. med. - 23-26 50.

Good butcher cows - \$20.50 - 21.50, med 18 50-20 25, cutters and canners - 16.50-18.50 shells - 14-16.50.

Stocker and feeders steers \$22 50-28.

The September 16 dairy sale had receipts of 138 cows 3 stock bulls and 25 heifers. Market was steady on top quality fresh cows, all others very slow.

Fresh Holstein cows - \$350 - 500, Guernsey - 240-275 and others 240-275.

Bulls - \$120-260; Heifers - 75-145.

The September 14 horse sale had 187 head with the market steady on most kinds.

Mules (pair) - \$175-260; ponies - 75-150; riding horses - 135-350; driving horses - 120-180; killers - 8 cents.

Paul Welk

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Reserve Champion and Ankrum

Holstein

Jr. Calf—1 Paul T. Quarryville R1, 2 L. Kreider, Quarryville; Billy Joe Reinhart, Bottom

Sr. Calf — 1 Carol Strasburg, 2, Lois Peach Bottom, 3 John Strasburg; 4 Donald Bly, 5 Helen Wenger, Quarryville R1

Jr. Yearling — 1 Trimble; 2 D. C. Shirk Quarryville R1, 3 Paul T. 4. Clair Kreider, Jr. Quarryville R1, 5 Earl V. Quarryville R1

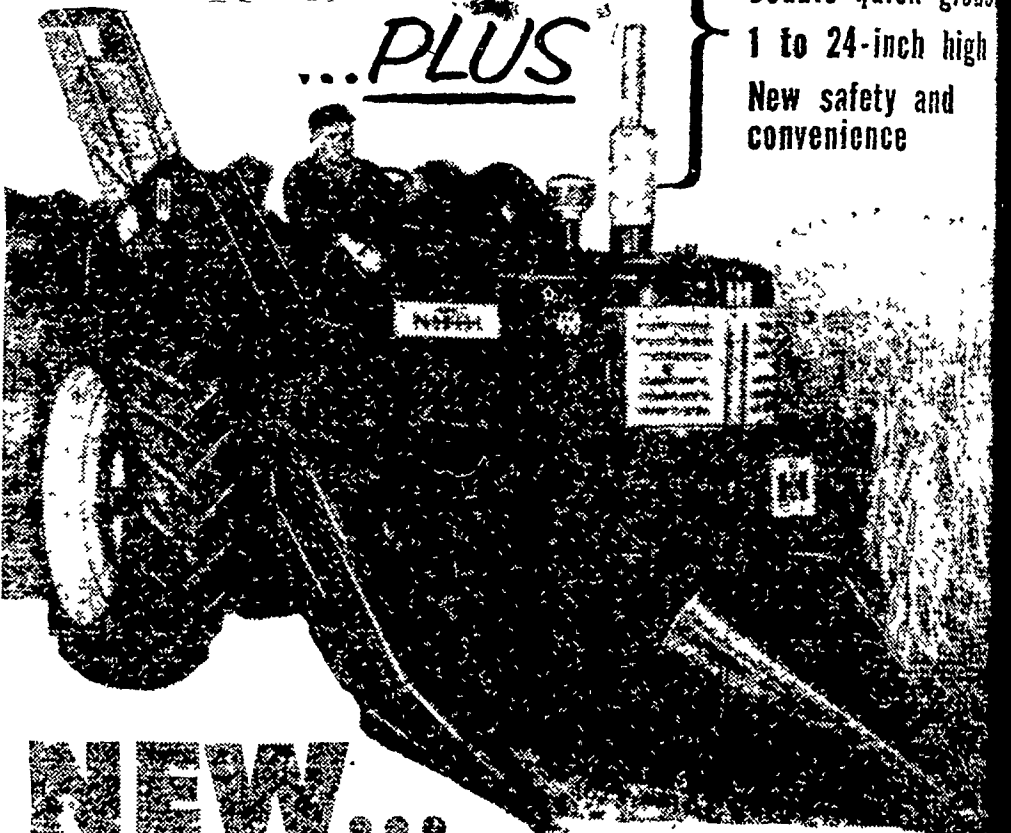
Sr. Yearling — 1 Shoemaker, Quarryville; 2. Sydney Ann Shoemaker, Quarryville R2

Two Year Old—1 Welk; 2 J. Kennerly Strasburg R1, 3 Geyer, Willow Street; Three Year Old—1 Welk.

Growing pullets need first for building strong egg shells, and later for production. F. H. Leuschner, poultry specialist, suggests keeping a hope shell-making material the birds continuously they are six weeks old.

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