

At Lancaster Yards Supply Light; Trading Slow

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The receipts this wk will total about 1100 head less than last wk's 8044 head count. The supply consisted of 20 per cent slaughter steers and 70 per cent stockers and feeders.

The largest supply of the year of stockers and feeders were on hand this past wk. Trading was rather slow throughout the week. Compared with last wk's, close slaughter steers were 50 - 1 lower. Cows in daily decline close out the week 125-150 lower. Bulls sold about steady. Stockers and feeders were 50-1 lower with wgt. over 800 lb in fleshy condition off the most.

Load high choice and prime slaughter steers weighing 1235 lb sold for 30.15, few lots and loads high choice 950-1200 lb made 29.50-29.75. Bulk of the choice slaughter steers made 28-29.25. Good and low choice steers brought 25.75-28.25. Lot choice 840 lb heifers made 26. Cutter and utility cows made 15.50-18.25, Coml. cows up to 19.25, canners and low cutters 13.50-15.50.

Util and coml bulls sold at 22.50-26, and good grade fed bulls brought 26-27. Good and choice 800-1050 lb feeder steers sold for 25.75-28, few lots early in wk. up to 28.35, med. and good made 23.50-26. Good and choice 550-800 lb stocker steers at 26.75-31, and med and good at 25.25-27.25. Good grade stock calves made 29-33, and med and good brought 26-30.

The receipts of calves this week will total about the same as last wk's 681 head count. Trading was active and vealers held steady. Good and choice vealers 27-34. Choice and prime 34-39, and a few prime sold up to 40, stand. and low good kinds made 21-27, and util sold down to 18.

The receipts will total about 1400 head or 125 head less than last wk. Trading was moderately active. Bar-

rows and gilts were steady to 25 lower and sows held steady. U.S. 1-3 grade 190-230 lb barrows and gilts made 15-15.50, hogs more uniform for wgt and grade made 15.75-16.50, 300-600 lb. sows went to the scales at 8-12.

Trading was slow this wk. in the sheep division as spring slaughter lambs were 1-2 lower on about 700 head or 400 head less than last wk. Good and choice 65-95 lb. spring lambs 19.50-21.50, a few to 22, util and low good made 16-20. Cull to good shorn slaughter ewes made 44-8.

Tough Competition

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The trip came up with the following conclusions.

The U. S. will have to work hard to maintain exports to western European countries, let alone increase them. Higher prices and inflationary trends in the U. S. may make the job more difficult.

U. S. producers will need to produce specifically for the export market in these countries. They cannot be used as a dumping ground for surpluses.

Perhaps the greatest opportunity for increased U. S. agricultural exports lies in undeveloped countries of the world. If these areas can get their per capita incomes up, they can become large markets for the U. S. food and fibers.

Chicago Cattle Supply Off Price Steady

Marketings sharply curtailed after Monday, four day receipts 20 per cent smaller than last wk. when supplies were largest of the year to date. 70-75 per cent of receipts slaughter steers, 15-20 per cent heifers, and around 5 per cent cows and fully 5 per cent stockers and feeders.

Average wgt. of slaughter steers promising to be considerably lighter than last wk average of 1166 lbs; prices for slaughter steers and heifers trended lower early in the week but substantial gains were scored Wed when receipts were smallest for the day since July, as a result closing prices on slaughter steers around steady with late last week although some big weights over 1400 lbs still around 50 lower.

Heifers closed steady to 25 lower than late last wk; cows weak to 75 lower, mostly 50 lower despite late strength. Bulls mostly 1 lower. Vealers weak to 1 lower; stockers and feeders steady to 50 lower. Good clearance this wk. as opposed to late last wk.

Early bulk choice and mixed choice and prime steers 26-28.50; late bulk 26.75-29 week's early top on prime steers of 29 lowest of the yr to date, Wed load mostly prime 1212 lb steers 29.65, load 1080 lb wgt. 29.35 and around 6 loads high choice to mostly prime 1175-1325 lb. steers 29.25, few loads mixed choice and prime 1450-15-

New Holland Steer Market Is Steady

The outstanding feature of the New Holland steer sale on Thursday was the sale of the New Holland Baby Beef Club which averaged 31.57 in price and 1,016 in weight.

All steers grading choice and weighing under 1,100 active and 50 higher. Heavy weight short feds again 50 to 75 lower.

Stockers and feeders in a heavy run were 50 to \$1.00 lower.

Cow market was steady with last week, bulls 50 to 75 lower, choice to prime calves \$1 higher. All other kinds steady. Receipts for the sale were 850 cattle and 404 calves.

Prime Butcher Steers — \$29-31; choice—28-29; good —26-28; plain to medium—23-26.

Choice Butcher Heifers — \$25-26.85; good—22-23; plain to medium—19-22; common yellow heifers —15-19.

Good Bulls — \$24.50 plain to medium—21-24 bologna bulls—20.50-24.

Good Butcher Cows—18.50; med—15-17, can and cutters—13-15.

Stocker and Feeder S — \$23-27.60.

Stock Steer Calves—31; choice to prime—30-40; good—32-36, med—26-32; thin—21-26. Heavy calves—23.50-26.

The September 30 sale had 130 cows and 1000 bulls on a steady market. Fresh Holstein cows \$350-470, guernseys—25-300; others 250-300.

Stock bulls—\$82-165. The September 28 sale had receipts of 187. All mules went for. Market was mostly steady to weaker.

Mules—\$125-152.50, ies—70-140. Riding Horses—125-250; Driving Horses—110-175. Killers—7 1/2¢.

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00 lb steers 25.50—27.25 and two loads comparable grade 1770-lb heeves 25.75 while high choice under 1200 lb. steers sold as high as 28.25.

Standard and good vealers 25-32, few good and choice 33, cull and utility vealers 15-24. Loadlots good and mixed good and choice 535-765 lb. stock steers 26.50-29, few loads good and choice 850-1025 lb feeding steers 25.25-16.35, load medium 945 lb wgt. 24.60, load good and choice mostly good grade, 500 lb. stock heifers 28.

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