At Lancaster Yards Stockers, Feeders Active Down Slightly

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In Charge, Market News Branch WEEKLY REVIEW-

CATTLE: Most of the as 70 per cent of the supply ers held steady, trading was was stockers and feeders and ers held steady, trading was 25 per cent slaughter steers, active. Good and Choice veal-25 per cent slaughter steers. The quality of slaughter steers was not as good as in the past week. The receipts 00-39.00, with a few Prime this week will total about up to 40.00, Standard and 4234 compared with Test low Good brought at a standard 4234 compared with week's 5500 head count. last

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers were this week barrows and gilts steady to strong Cows closed were 25-50 lower and sows

bulk of the Choice slaughter ers made 27.00, lot Choice scales at 8 00-12 00. 704 lb 25 50.

Cutter and Utility cows 15 25-18 25, with Commercial up to 19 00, while Canners and low Cutters made 13.25-15 25 Utility and Commerc-ial bulls ranged from 20.00-25 00, and Good grade fed bulls sold up to 27 00. Good and Choice 800-1050

lb. feeder steers brought 25-50-28 00, and Medium and Good made 23 00-26 00 Good and Choice 550-800 lb stork steers brought 26 50 30 50, and Medium and Good made 25.25-27.25, Common & Med-

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ium 600-1000 Ib. feeder steers brought 18.75-22.25. Good grade stock calves made 29.-

00-33.00. CALVES: The receipts this week's activity was centered week of vealers will total on the stockers and feeders, week's 800 head less than last as 70 per cent of the supply week's 800 head count. Vealers made 27.00-34.00, and Choice and Prime made 34.-

steady to strong Cows choice 25 lower Bulls held at stea- held steady. The week's 1250 dy rates Stockers and feed- ply will be about 250 head more than last week's 1250 head count. Trading was Trading was moderately moderately active. U. S. 1-3 per cent. active most of the week. The grade 190-230 lb. barrows & gilts made 14.00-14 50, and Iots 1058-1192 lb brought 29- weight and grade including 00. Good to low Choice 12 grade 190-230 lbs made steers sold for 25 50-28 25 - 14 75-15 50, with a few at 16 Lot high Choice 930 lb heif- 300-600 lb. sows went to the ers made 27.00. lot Choice scales at 9.00 19.00

> SHEEP Receipts will 'total about 200 head more than last week's 400 head count in the sheep division. Trading was active as slaughter was lambs held steady Good and Choice 60-95 lb slaughter slaughter lambs made 19.50-21 50 with a few lots 75-90 lb lambs selling at 22.00, while Utility and low Good made 16.00-20.00.

chicks in the fall, Carl Dossin, Penn State extension choice and prime steers 26 50 poultry specialist, believes - 28 50 with most late sales ooultry specialist, believes - 28 50 with most late sales He says the spread between 26 75 - 28 50. in the spring may be as little ¹b. steers 28 25 and mixed as 5 cents, while in the fall weights 28 50 at midweek it may be 15 to 20 cents a Mixed choice and prime 1570 medium and large egg prices it may be 15 to 20 cents a dozen. The price favors the fall-hatched pullet's eggs.

Chicago Cattle

WEEKLY REVIEW-

ed 15 per cent from corresslaughter steers centage slightly below last weeks 70 per cent. Percentage stockers and feeders increased over last week with the arrival of around 3,000 head cattle and calves for the stockers and

pared with 13 per cent last prime calves again in week and percentage choice percent increased from 67 last week to estimated 70

Average weight of slaughter steers a few pounds lighter than last weeks average

ers. Slaughter steers unevenly 25-1 00, mostly 50-75 higher for the week with choice steers showing the greatest advance. Cows steady to strong. Bulls strong to 25 higher. Vealers fully steady. Stockers and feeders slow, steady to 50 lower.

Weeks top 29.00 paid for 11 loads mostly prime 1159-1375 lb slaughter steers on It is good business to brood 1150-1350 lb. Bulk choice and mixed

prime 1400 Load mostly (Continued on Page 13)

New Holland

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Cattle Supplies Heavy Run Good St

The October 15 sale at New Holland saw an exceptional- 50 - 19, med ly heavy run of slaughter CATTLE - Local receipts steers for this time of year 50,, shells - 13-15 curtailed about 5 per cent when 1108 head of cattle and from last week and decreas- 424 calves were offered for 800 sale. Approximately ponding period last year. Per- head of cattle were slaughter steers.

The steer market was active but bearly steady with active to \$25 per firsh cows sold active to \$2 fed heavyweights were again very sluggish with very few takers at low prices The bull good demand and 1 higher. Small calves of poor grades were very slow.

> Prime butcher steers - \$29-30, choice - 28-29, good - 26.-50 - 28, pl. to med. - 23-26.

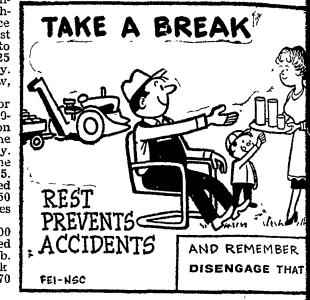
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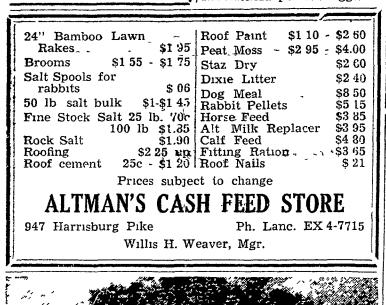
Choice to pru \$38-40 50, good - 22-30, thin calv At the Oct 1

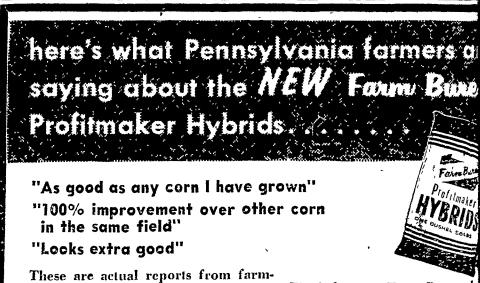
with all other Receipts were stock bulls and Fresh Holstein 500, Guernsey all ers - 250-290

Stock bulls heifers - 75-140 The Oct 12 ho steady and all t for killers Recented. Ponies, M 290, Geldings - 65 horses - \$85-230, ses - 110 275 kil

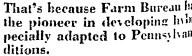
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