

At Lancaster Yards Stockers, Feeders Active

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WEEKLY REVIEW—

CATTLE: Most of the week's activity was centered on the stockers and feeders, as 70 per cent of the supply was stockers and feeders and 25 per cent slaughter steers. The quality of slaughter steers was not as good as in the past week. The receipts this week will total about 4234 compared with last week's 5500 head count.

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers were steady to strong Cows closed 25 lower Bulls held at steady rates Stockers and feeders were steady to 50 lower.

Trading was moderately active most of the week. The bulk of the Choice slaughter steers made 28.00-28.75, a few lots 1058-1192 lb brought 29.00. Good to low Choice steers sold for 25.50-28.25. Lot high Choice 930 lb heifers made 27.00, lot Choice 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 Commercial 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 stock steers brought 26.50-30.50, and Medium and Good made 25.25-27.25, Common & Med-

ium 600-1000 lb. feeder steers brought 18.75-22.25. Good grade stock calves made 29.00-33.00.

CALVES: The receipts this week of vealers will total about 200 head less than last week's 800 head count. Vealers held steady, trading was active. Good and Choice vealers made 27.00-34.00, and Choice and Prime made 34.00-39.00, with a few Prime up to 40.00, Standard and low Good brought 21.00-27.00, while Utility sold down to 18.00.

HOGS: In the hog division this week barrows and gilts were 25-50 lower and sows held steady. The week's supply will be about 250 head more than last week's 1250 head count. Trading was moderately active. U. S. 1-3 grade 190-230 lb. barrows & gilts made 14.00-14.50, and hogs more uniform for weight and grade including 12 grade 190-230 lbs made 14.75-15.50, with a few at 16.300-600 lb. sows went to the scales at 8.00-12.00.

SHEEP: Receipts will total about 200 head more than last week's 400 head count in the sheep division. Trading was active as slaughter lambs held steady Good and Choice 60-95 lb 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.

It is good business to brood chicks in the fall, Carl Dossin, Penn State extension poultry specialist, believes. He says the spread between medium and large egg prices in the spring may be as little as 5 cents, while in the fall it may be 15 to 20 cents a dozen. The price favors the fall-hatched pullet's eggs.

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Chicago Cattle

Cattle Supplies Down Slightly

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CATTLE — Local receipts curtailed about 5 per cent from last week and decreased 15 per cent from corresponding period last year. Percentage slaughter steers 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 feeder auction sale.

Percentage of various grades in slaughter steer supply altered slightly from last week with percentage prime estimated at 10 per cent compared with 13 per cent last week and percentage choice increased from 67 percent last week to estimated 70 per cent.

Average weight of slaughter steers a few pounds lighter than last weeks average of 1152 lbs.

Around 75 loads mostly standard to low choice 950-1150 lb. steers selling from 24.50-26.50 to Canadian buyers. 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 1150-1375 lb slaughter steers on Wednesday, and load prime 1329 lb weights on Monday. Several loads mostly prime 1150-1350 lb. steers 28.75. Bulk choice and mixed choice and prime steers 26.50 - 28.50 with most late sales 26.75 - 28.50.

Load mostly prime 1400 lb. steers 28.25 and mixed choice and prime 1100 lb. weights 28.50 at midweek. Mixed choice and prime 1570 (Continued on Page 13)

New Holland

Heavy Run Good Steers

The October 15 sale at New Holland saw an exceptionally heavy run of slaughter steers for this time of year when 1108 head of cattle and 424 calves were offered for sale. Approximately 800 head of cattle were slaughter steers.

The steer market was active but bearly steady with last week's market. Short fed heavyweights were again very sluggish with very few takers at low prices. The bull market was active and from 25 to 50 higher. The cow market was brisk with all kinds 50 to 75 higher. Yellow cows in most instances were 1 higher. Choice and prime calves again in very 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.

Good butcher heifers - \$22-24, pl. to med. - 18.50-21.50.

Good bulls - \$25.50-27.35, pl. to med. 22-25, bologna - 22-24.

Good butcher 50 - 19, mod canners and cut 50, shells - 13-15 Stocker and fe \$22-26

Choice to prime \$38-40 50, good - 22-30, thin calv

At the Oct 12 fresh cows sold active to \$25 per with all other Receipts were stock bulls and

Fresh Holstein 500, Guernsey - 250-290

Stock bulls \$ heifers - 75-140

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