

At Lancaster Yards Receipts Up 1,000 Head

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CATTLE: The receipts this week will total about 1,000 head more than last week's 6856 head count. The supply included 25 percent slaughter steers and 65 per cent stockers and feeders. Trading was slow through most of the week. The quality of the slaughter steers was about the same as last week. The supply of stockers and feeders continues to be heavy.

Compared with last week's close slaughter steers were steady but short fed steers were 25-50 lower. Cows closed 25 lower after daily price fluctuations. Bulls sold at steady rates. Stockers and feeder were steady to 25 higher. Choice slaughter steers ranged from 28-29, including a load weighing 1382 at 29.

A lot High Choice 1165 lb commanded 29.50. Good to low Choice made 25.25-28.25, and Standard and low Good made 23.25-25. Lot high Choice and Prime 920 lb made 27. Cutter and Utility bulls made 20-25, and Good grade fed bull sold up to 27.

Cutter and Utility cows brought 15-18, with Coml cows up to 18.75, while Cannors and Low Cutters made 13-15. Good and Choice 800-1050 lb feeder steers made 25.50-28.00, and Medium and Good made 23.50-26.50. Good and Choice 550-800 lb stock steers made 26.50-30.50, and Medium and Good brought 25.50-27.50. Good grade of stock calves ranged from 29. to 33, and Medium sold down to 25.50.

CALVES: Receipts in the

calf division totaled about 730 compared with 695 head last week. Trading was active. Vealers sold at steady rates. Good and Choice vealers sold for 28-35, and choice and Prime made 35-40, and a few to 41. Standard and low Good brought 22-28, while Utility sold down to 18.

HOGS: In the hog division trading was active on about 1500 head or about 200 head more than last week. Barrows and gilts were fully steady. Cows sold steady. U. S. 1-3 grade 190-230 lb barrows and gilts made 14.50-15.25, few lots No. 3 and mixed weight lots 170-220 lb sold down to 14.25. Hogs more uniform for weight and grade including 1-2 grade 190-230 lb. butchers 15.50-16.50. 300-600 lb. sows sold at 8-12.

SHEEP: The supply in the sheep division was about the same as last week's 599 head count. Trading was active. Compared with last week's close slaughter lambs were steady with lesser quality considered. Good and Choice 75-95 lb. slaughter lambs brought 20-22, lot Choice 78 lb sold at 22.50. Utility and Low Good made 16-22.25.

FERTILIZE LAWN

With some good grass-growing weather ahead until the ground freezes, you can still fertilize your lawn, says Jno Harper, Penn State extension turf specialist. He recommends about a 2-1-1 ratio fertilizer, such as 10-5-5, 10-6-4, or 12-6-6, with some of the nitrogen being slowly available.

Chicago Cattle

Cattle Supplies Are Up Slightly

CATTLE— Receipts slightly larger than last week and about 5 percent above the same year-ago week. Mondays run of 26,000 largest for any day in five months. In addition to the regular market supply around 3,000 stocker and feeder cattle and 9,000 calves arrived for the annual Feeder Show & Sale. Last year there were 2,200 cattle and 4,800 calves for the annual show and sale.

Around 70 per cent of the regular market supply slaughter steers, 20 per cent heifers and five per cent cows. Marking the fourth straight week with a decline in the percentage of prime steers. Average weight of slaughter steers promising to be about the same as last weeks average of 1153 lbs. high choice and prime 1200-1350 lb. steers mostly steady compared last weeks close, other weights and grades steady to 25 lower with spots 50 lower.

Heifers steady to 25 lower, mostly steady. Cows weak to fully 1.00 lower. Bulls weak to 50 lower. Vealers about steady. Stockers and feeders fully steady.

Load prime 1286 lb slaughter steers 29.25, highest price in three weeks. Around 25 loads high choice to mostly prime 1100-1375 lb slaughter steers 28.75. Load prime 1500 lb. steers 28.00.

Heifers 26-30-27, Mostly 26.50-26.75. Good to high choice heifers 23.50-26.25.

Few head standard cows 1800-20.00, utility and commercial cows closed at 13.50-18.00- Mainly 14.00-26.25.

New-Holland

Dairy Show Top \$975

Top Holstein cow at the annual dairy show and sale at the New Holland sales stables on Wednesday was bought by H. D. Matz, New-manstown for \$975. Reserve champion Holstein was purchased by George Rutt, Denver for \$750. Rutt also purchased third place winner for \$690.00.

Consignments of Holstein cattle in the sale, reported to be the best in the history of the show and sale, included some outstanding cows bringing with them individual DHIA production records.

Average price for the high 31 cows in the sale was \$572.

Receipts were 230 dairy cows, 13 stock bulls, and 13 heifers.

Fresh Holstein cows - \$350-975; Guernsey - 250-385; Others - 300-465

Stock bulls - \$125-270; Heifers - 75-140.

At the cattle sale on Thursday, October 29 long fed hand-weight steers sold steady with most other kinds slower and from 75 to 100 lower.

Cannors and cutters late 11.50-15.00.

Few good and choice vealers 31.00-32.00, Mostly standard and good grades 25.00-30.00, cull and utility largely 14.00-24.00.

Some good & mixed good and choice 400-450 lb. stock steer calves 28.25-31.00, Load good and choice 450 lb. weights 31.00, two loads of good and choice 685 lb. Montana stock steers 27.75, several loads choice 850-1050 lb. feeding steers 26.50, good 785-1050 lb. weight 24.00-25-10.

Cows were very sluggish 1 to 150 lower. Not good cattle were in the run.

Prime Butcher steers NONE; choice - \$28.50 good - 26-27.50 plain to 23.50-26

Choice Butcher heifers good - \$22-24; pl. to 18.50 to 21.50 light

fleshed heifers - 15-18 Good bulls - \$26-27 med. - 22.50-25, bold 22.50-24.50.

Good butcher cows 50-17.50; med - 14.50 cannors and cutters - 50

Stocker and feeder \$22-26.50;

Choice to prime ca \$38-40; good - 33-37, 26-32; thins - 20-26, 13-20.

Ponies continued to slow at the October 29 sale. All mules went for lers and horses sold steady. Receipts were head.

Ponies, geldings - \$ riding horses - 75-300 ing horses - 110-225, 6 1/2-7 cents

CHECK FABRIC GR

Before buying a drapery fabric, pull across the width to see if the design is on grain, advises Doro O'Donnell, Penn State furnishings extension ist. For draperies to well and clean satisfy the design shouldn't be than one inch off gra

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