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# At Lancaster Yards **Short Fed Steers Slow**

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crs. Trading was moderately active on all slaughter class-es except short fed slaughter steers, these were slow. Com-pared with last week's close, slaughter steers were steady to 50 lower with most of the decline on short fed steers.

Cows were 1.00 lower: Bulls held about steady Stockers and feeders sold

Utility and Commercial bulls made 8-12. ranged from 20.-25 with good SHEEP:---

while Medium and Good grades from 22.25.50. Good and Choice 550-800 lb stock steers brought 26.30 and Medium and Good 24.27.25. Good grade stock calves 29.-32.75, Medium down to 25 50. Several loads and lots Common- and Medium mixed

stock steers and bulls 550 to 700 lbs. 17.-19. CALVES:-In the calf div-CATTLE -- Supply in the cattle division will total a-bout 5200 head or about 500 head less than last week. The supply includes about 20 per-cent slaughter steers and 75 per cent stockers and feed ors. Trading was moderately contents will total about 775 ceipts will total about head compared with 775

brought 35. A few early in the week sold up to 41. Stan-dard and low Good kinds made 21.-28. with Utility down to 17.

fed steers at 23-25. Cutter and Utility cows down to 14. Hogs more uni-closed out the week at 14.16.- form for weight and grade selling up to 17.50 but earli-up to 18.25, while Canners & low Cutter made 11.75-14.00. Mark 14. Hogs more uni-form for weight and grade 190-230 Vealers about steady. Stockers and Feeders steady to 50 lower. Receipts includ-ed around 1800 cattle and several hundred calves for a special feeder auction salt. Evider 8-12.

ranged from 20.-25 with good grade fed bulls selling up to 26.75. Good and Choice 800-1050 Ib. feeder steers 24.50-28.00, week's 417 head count. Trad-week's 417 ing was moderately active lower This lower trend follows recent declines on wholesale carcass values. Quality continues poor with Utility and Good grades pre-dominating in the supply. Good and Choice 70-95 lb. wooled slaughter lambs made

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Chicago, Cattle Supplies Drop Steer Market is Draggy **Prices Down** 

### WEEKLY REVIEW-

regular market about 5 per-cent smaller than last week, 15 per cent less than the same year-ago week, and the smallest in six weeks, this despite the fact that Mondays run of 27,000 was largest for any day in over a year Receipts after Monday sharphead compared with last ly curtailed due to lower week's 925 head count. Good prices that day and the vet-and Choice vealers made 28.- erans day holiday at 'Mid-35. while Choice and Prime week when most packing brought 35. A few early in plants were closed. Percentplants were c'osed. Percent-age slaughter steers a little 16.50; medum. - 14-15; can-larger than the 70 per cent mers & cutters - 12-14; shells steers last week.

Prices for slaughter steers Stockers and feeders sold steady to weak. The bulk of the Choice hog division totaled about general downturn of 25 to choice to prime butcher slaughter steers brought 27.- 1325 head or about the same mostly 50 in prices for calves - 37-40; good - 32-37; 75-28.75 with a load high as last week. The trading slaughter steers. Prices for med. 28-32; thin calves - 15-Choice and Prime unitation of the calves - 22.20 75-28.75 with a load high as last week. The trading slaughter steers. Prices for med. 28-32; thin calves - 15-Choice and Prime weighing was moderately active as bar- most steers Wednesday ad-1295 lbs. at 29.00. Good to rows, 'gilts, and sows' held vanced 50-75, the sharpest The Nov. 11 'dairy caltle low Choice steers managed steady. U.S. 1-3 grade 190- one-day upturn since last Ap- sale had 155 rows, seven 25-28 with Standard & Good grade grass across the scales at 14.25-15. downward again Thursday. Fresh 'cow's - Holstein -fed steers at 23-25. and a few lots of no. 3's sold As a result steady with last others 250-325; Cutter and Utility cows down to 14 Hogs more uni- week about steady with last others 250-260.

to 50 lower. Receipts includ- sale featured 22 head of ed around 1800 cattle and Standard Bred horses, ship-

Monday about 15 loads of mixed high choice & prime 1175-1365 lb. slaughter steers 28.25-28.75, Top 28.75 for 1 load lowest since last Nov. as slaughter lambs sold 2 00 Most good steers during the week 24.00-26.00. The majority good 900-1100 lb weights 24.00-25.50 several loads of commercial and good 1300-1,-550 lb weights 24.00-24.50.

Few choice vealers 32.00, Standard and good 25 00-31.-00, most cull and utility 13.

The Steer market was very draggy this week at New Hol- mules went to killers land Sales Stables. All kinds mules went to killers

The November 12 sale had receipts of 876 cattle and 351 calves.

Choice butcher steers - \$28-29; good - 26.50-28; plain to medium - 22-26 50..

Good butcher heifers - \$22-

ognas - 21-24.85, pl to mea. 23.25.

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Stockers and feeders - \$22-

Stock bulls - \$110-187.50; Heifers - 75-140. The November 9 Horse

ped in from Illinois, selling from \$150 to 285 per head.

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Few medium and good light stock steer calves 27.00, Good and choice 625-765 lb. stock steers 26.00-27.00, load medium and good 725 lbs. 24.75, medium 575 lbs. 24.00, good and choice 850-950 lb feeding steers 24.00-25.75, two loads medium 1035 lb. weights 22.75, good 360-405 lb. stock heifer calves 26.75, few good yearling heifers 23.

EEKLY REVIEW \_\_\_\_\_\_ land Sales Statics. In Arriver Formes - 90-155, driving CATTLE—Supplies for the were 50 to 75 lower and in horses - 90-155, driving CATTLE—Supplies for the were 50 to 75 lower and in horses - 90-155, driving Sec - 90-285; killers 6 cents.

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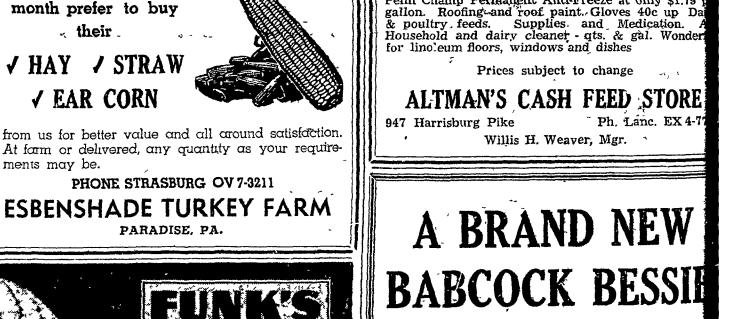
24; pl. to med. - 18 22; dairy Farmers over the N breed heifers - 14-18. Good bulls - \$25-27 25; bol- have applied to place al twice as much land in 1960 Conservation Res of the Soil Bank as amount that can be acce with the funds available cording to a preliminary tional report received at Lancaster County Agricu al Stabilization and Co vation office.

The initial figure ind that nearly 103,000 app tion have been filed to a total of 96 million act reserve. - While present cations are that some more than the original tional goal of 5,100,000 can be placed under con it will not be possible t cept all of the acreage d ed.

This means, according Earl Groff, Chairman of Pennsylvania State Con tee, that the "best priority system previ armounced will be use States and counties to d mine which applicants be offered contracts. general order of accept will be on the basis of at the lowest percentag the basic per-acre rate

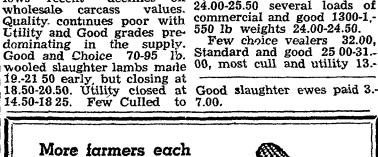
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