

## At Lancaster Yards Receipts Down One Third

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**CATTLE.** The receipts this week are considerably less than last week's total. This week's total will amount to about 2900 head compared with 4980 last week. Supply included about 20 percent of slaughter steers and 70 per cent stockers and feeders. Trading was slow throughout the week. The quality of slaughter steers this week was not as good as in past weeks.

Compared with last week's close, the slaughter steers were weak to mostly 25-50 off. Cows were fully 50 lower. Bulls sold at about steady rates. Stockers and feeders were mostly 50 off. The bulk of the Choice slaughter steers made 27 25-28 50 with a lot of high Choice 1075 lb. steers reaching 29. Good to low Choice steers ranged from 24 50-27 50, Standard and low Good made 22.75-24 75.

A lot high Good 905 lb heifers commanded 25 50.

Cutter and Utility cows closed out the week at 13 25-16 00 while Commercial cows sold up to 17 50. A few early in the week 17 50, and Cannors and lot Cutters sold for 11-13 25.

Utility and Commercial bulls made 20 25 with Good grade fed bulls selling up to 27.

Good and Choice 800 1050 lb feeder steers ranged from 24 27 50 with Medium and Good at 21 50-25. Good and Choice 550-800 lb stock steers made 25 50-29 50 while Medium and Good sold for 23 50-27. Good and Choice stock calves made 29 33.

moderately active on about 675 head or about 75 head less than a week ago. Vealers were weak. Good and Choice vealers brought 28-35. with Choice and Prime selling at 35-40 and Standard and low Good kinds made 21-28 with Utility down 18.

**HOGS:** Receipts will total about 1475 head compared with last week's 1341 head count. Trading was moderately active, barrows & gilts sold unevenly steady to 25 lower. Sows commanded steady prices. U S. 1-3 grade 190 230 lb barrows and gilts brought 14 00-15 00. A few lots no 3's sold down to 13-75. Hogs more uniform in weight and grade including 1-2 grade of the same weight at 15-16 with a few lots no 1's commanding 16 50. Few 240-270 lb butchers made 13-13 75. 300-600 lb. sows managed 8-12 00.

**SHEEP.** Woolled slaughter lambs were weak on about 410 head compared with last week's 603 head count. Trading was moderately active. Good and Choice 70 95 lb slaughter lambs sold between 18. and 20 with Utility and low Good at 14-18 25 with some lots Utility down to 13 00.

### Delmarva-Geo.

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Georgia reported sales of 1,109,000 head at prices ranging from 13 5 to 15 5 but mostly at the lower price up to 10 30 Friday morning. Estimated slaughter in Georgia for the week end is 1,340,000 head compared to 1,486,000 head last week.

## Chicago Cattle

### Steers Lowest Since Aug. '58

WEEKLY REVIEW—

**CATTLE—** Receipts about 13 percent greater than last week among the largest for the year to date, and 10 percent larger than the corresponding 1958 week. Around 70 per cent of the run slaughter steers, about 20 per cent Heifers compared 17 percent heifers last week, around 5 per cent cows.

Percentage prime steers smaller than the 9 per cent prime last week, bulk of the steer supply good and choice with choice most numerous but an increase showing steers grading standard and below. Average weight of slaughter steers may be slightly less than last weeks average of 1151 lbs.

Prices for most cattle under pressure from the start of the week as Mondays run of 27,800 head proved to be the largest for any day in about 3 years.

Slaughter steers closed unevenly 50 - 2 00 lower, mostly 50-150 lower, kinds grading good and below under heavy downward pressure late and choice steers weighing 1100 lbs up slow to sell all week, prime steers weighing 1200 lbs up and choice steer yearlings weighing 1050 lbs down showing least decline, however, general prices reached a new low since August, 1958.

Calves 1.00 - 1 50 lower, stockers and feeder cattle 50-

## New Holland

### Steer Market Very Slow

The Steer market at New Holland continued sluggish this week in the face of a light supply of desirable long fed cattle at the lighter weights. Cows sold strong to

50 higher, bulls stock steers were very to 50 higher. Calves and prime were steady all others 2 3 00 lower.

Following is the November 19 sale Receipts were cattle and 444 calves. Choice butcher steers - 28, good - 25 27, h short feds - 23-25, plain medium - 21-24.

Good butcher heifers - 26, pl to med - 21-22, plain dairy heifers - 15-20. Good bulls - \$24 50-25 00 pl to med - 21 50-22 00. Bolognas - 21-24.

Good butcher cows - \$17 to 17, med. 14 50-15 50, ners and cutters - 13-14 shells - 10-13.

Stockers and feeder steers - \$20 26 25.

Stock steer calves - 23 choice to prime - 38-41, 31-36, med 25-31, thus - 23, monks - 10-15.

The November 18 cattle sale had receipts of 126 cows, 11 bulls and heifers. Fresh cows sold steady. All others were drags.

Fresh cows - Holsteins - \$350-490, Guernsey - 250-300, others - 250-375.


Stock bulls - \$85-190, d heifers - 65-145.

The November 16 sale had receipts of 167 head. The entire market was drags.

Pomes - Mares - \$125-150, geldings - 65-110.

Riding horses - \$110-150, driving horses - 110-250.

Killers brought 6 1/2 cent



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