

At Lancaster Yards Slaughter Quality Poor

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CATTLE. Receipts during the shortened holiday week totaled about 2215 head compared with 2991 head last week. The supply included 30 per cent slaughter steers and about 60 per cent stockers and feeders.

Quality of slaughter steers this week was poor. Trading moderately active. Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers were mostly steady, instances weak.

Cows 25 to 100 higher. Bulls fully 50 lower. Stockers and feeders weak to 50 lower.

Good to average Choice slaughter steers 24 50-27 75 Standard and average Good 22 75-24 75 Cutter and Utility cows 13 75-16 50. Commercial cows up to 17 25 Canners and low cutters 12-13 75 Utility and Commercial bulls 20 00-24 50, Good grade fed bulls up to 26 50.

Good and Choice 800 1050 lb. feeder steers 23 75-27 50. Medium and Good 21 00-25 00 Good and Choice 550-800 lb. stock steers 25 50-29 00, Medium and Good 23 50-27 00, Common down to 20 00 Good & Choice stock calves 28.00-32 75.

CALVES. Receipts this week totaled about 531 head compared with 705 last week. Trading moderately active. Choice and Prime vealers weak. Good grade and below 1 00-2 00 lower. Good and Choice vealers 28 00-34 00, Choice and Prime 34 00-39 00, a few 40 00. Standard and low Good 21 00-28 00, Utility down to 17 00.

HOGS. Receipts for the 3 days this week totaled about 815 head compared with 1494 head last week. Trading moderately active. Barrows and gilts fully steady. Sows steady to strong U. S. 1-3 grade 190-230 lb. barrows & gilts 14.25-15 00. Few lots no 3's down to 14 00. Several lots 180-190 lb down to 15 75.

Chicago Cattle

Supplies Light Quality Good

Hogs more uniform for grade and weight including U. S. 1-2 grade, 190-230 lbs. 15 00-16 00, lots mostly U. S. no 1 195-225 lbs 16 25-16 50. 300-600 lb. sows 8 00-12 00.

SHEEP. Receipts this week will total about 139 head compared with 407 head a week ago. Trading moderately active. Wooled slaughter lambs fully steady to 50 higher, lesser quality considered. 75-95 lb good grade wooled slaughter lambs -18 00-20 00, Utility down to 14 00.

● Sisters Top

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 bought by Joseph G. Shaefler, treasurer of the Mt Joy Rotary club, sponsors of the roundup. Harold Endslow, Maytown cattleman bought the other grand champion bird. The 2 capons brought \$65 per pound and came to a total of \$12 68.

Lillie Ann scored the reserve mark in her second time out. Last year she failed to place in the awards ranks. Her capons were bought by Michael Pricio, advertising director of the Mount Joy Bulletin. Pricio was one of the big buyers at the sale.

CATTLE. Receipts about 5 per cent below last week and 10 per cent below the corresponding period last year. Monday's receipts smallest for Monday in 6 weeks but Wednesdays supply the largest for any pre-Thanksgiving day on record.

Average weight of slaughter steers promising to be a little heavier than 1143 lb. average of last week. Prices on steers and heifers advanced Monday on reduced receipts but turned sharply lower Wednesday with high choice and prime steers under most downward pressure.

Prime steers 1100 lbs and heavier steady to 50 lower, other weights and grades of slaughter steers steady to 50 lower. Other weights and grades slaughter steers steady to 50 higher. Prime steers reached a new low in more than a year.

Few loads prime 1150-1375 lb. slaughter steers 23-75 and 29 00 inc two loads at 29 which accompanied International show cattle.

buying four other capons from Lillie Ann and a total of 12 birds.

The nine members in the club raised a total of 805 capons with a total weight of

New Holland

Lightest Run of the Year

The Thanksgiving day market at New Holland saw the lightest run of the year with only 548 cattle and 154 calves crossing the block. All slaughter steers sold active and 50 higher. Cows were steady to strong and bulls and calves were steady.

There were no prime butcher steers in the run.

Choice butcher steers - \$27 50-28 50, good - 26.50-27.50. Plain to medium - 22 50-26 50 heavy short fed - 22 50-25 50.

Good butcher heifers - \$23-25, pl to med. - 18.23.

Good bulls - \$25-26 50, pl to med. - 23-25, bolognac - 22 to 24 50.

Good butcher cows - \$15-17, med. - 14 50-15, canners and cutters - 12-14, shells - 10-12.

7955 pounds.

In the management division of the contest Virginia again was first with a total record book score of 98 8. Billy Hackman, son of Mr.

and Mrs Willis H. Hackman, Elizabethtown R3 was second with 98 5, and Lillie Ann came back again in third place with 97 8. Following very closely in fourth place with 97 75 was Christ Miller, Jr., Elizabethtown R1.

Judge Carl Dossin, Extension Poultry Specialist from the Penna State University, complimented the club members.

Stocker and feeder steers - \$22-25 35.

Choice to prime calves - \$38-44.50, good - 31-36.50, med. - 27-31, thin calves - 22-27, monks - 12-18.

At the November 25 dairy sale, receipts were 140 cows, five bulls and 8 heifers. Fresh cows and springers sold steady.

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Mules - \$75-125, ponies - 65-130, riding horses - 110-350, driving horses - 100-175, killers 6-6½ cents.

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