

At Lancaster Yards Hogs Continue Slow

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WEEKLY REVIEW

HOGS: Receipts will total about 800 head compared with last week's 1134 head and last year's 513 head. Trading moderately active. Barrows, gilts, and sows steady. U. S. 1-3 grade 190-225 lb barrows and gilts 13.50-14.25. Hogs more uniform for weight and grade, including U. S. 1-2 grade, 19.220 lbs. 14 50-15.50, few lots no 1's, same weight, 15.75-16.00. 230-250 lb. butchers 13.00-13.50, few lots up to 270 lbs down to 12.00. 300-600 lb. sows 8.00-12.00.

CATTLE: Supply includes 40 per cent slaughter steers, 50 per cent stockers and feeders. For the shortened holiday week, receipts will total about 1675 head compared with 2015 last week and 1,538 a year ago.

Trading slow throughout the week. Quality poor on slaughter steers. Compared with last week's close slaughter steers steady. Cows 50 higher. Bulls steady. Stockers and feeders steady. Good to average. Choice slaughter steers 23.50-27.00. Standard and low Good 21.75-24.00.

Cutter and Utility cows 14.50-17.50. Commercial cows up to 18.00. Canners and low Cutters 13.00-14.50. Utility and Commercial bulls 20.00-24.00. Good grade fed-bulls up to 26.50, mostly 26.00 and down.

Medium and Good 800-1050 lb. feeder steers 20.50-22.75, few lots Good and low Choice up to 25.00. Common and Medium 18.00-21.00. Medium and Good 600-800 lb. stock steers, 22.00-25.00. Few

lots Medium and Good stock calves 26.00-28.00. Common down to 20.00.

CALVES: Vealers held steady on about 500 head compared with last week's 687 head count and last year's 446 head count. Good and Choice vealers 28.00-34.00 in moderately active trading. Choice and Prime 33.00-38.00 a few to 39.00 early in the week. Standard and low Good 20.00-28.00. Utility down to 16.00.

SHEEP: The small supply of wooled slaughter lambs held steady. Receipts will total about 230 head compared with last week's 310 head count and last year's 151 total. Trading moderately active. Good and Choice 75-100 lb. wooled slaughter lambs 18.00-21.00. Utility down to 14.00.

Fig pellets fed in a creep feeder will help you wear heavier shoats.

Six more pounds of pork per person will be available this year than last.

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Chicago Cattle Receipts Lowest Since Last April

CATTLE — Receipts fully 25 percent less than last week, smallest for any week since April, but about the same size as the corresponding week last year which also included the Christmas holiday sharp cutback in supplies due to last weeks price downturn as well as to the holiday season. Salable supplies increased by around 1,200 head slaughter cattle, mainly steers, carried from last week.

Percentage slaughter steers in receipts about the same as the 75 percent steers last week, fully 15 percent heifers and fully 5 percent cows.

Percentage choice and prime steers larger than last week and a smaller percentage grading good and below.

Trading on slaughter steers highly irregular throughout, closing prices unevenly steady to 1.00 higher than late last week. Steers weighing around 1100 lb down again in much better demand than heavier weights. Vealers steady. Stockers and feeders steady to 50 higher, late trade slow.

Around 30 loads high choice to mostly prime 1135-1450 lb slaughter steers 27.75 and 28.00, at least 20 loads 28.00, many loads mixed choice and prime steers 1325 lbs down 26.50-27.50.

Bulk choice steers 24.50-26.50, most good grades 22.00-24.00, utility and standard steers 17.00-21.50.

Few choice vealers up to 30.00, most standard and good 22.00-28.00, culls down to 10.00.

Loadlots good and mixed good and choice 700-1000 lb feeding steers 22.60-24.00, load 750 lb holstein steers on stocker account 19.00.

New Holland Holidays Close Market

Because of the Christmas the Sale Stable has asked Holidays, no market report that the following greeting was available from the New be forwarded to the readers. Holland Sales Stables this Sales next week be held on week. The management of regular schedule.

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