

At Lancaster Yards Prices Continue Climb

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CATTLE: Supply includes about 45 per cent slaughter steers and 45 per cent stockers and feeders. Trading was moderately active on all classes. The quality of slaughter steers was improved compared with last week. The receipts will total about 3750 head or about 500 head more than last week. Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers were fully 50 higher, spots up more. Cows sold 25 higher. Bulls held fully steady. Stockers and feeders were mostly 50 higher. Bulk of the Choice slaughter steers ranged between 25 75 and 27 50, mostly 26 25, up. Several loads and lots average to high Choice 1050 to 1345 lbs brought 28 00-28 50, lot high Choice and Prime 1094 lbs commanded 28 75.

Good to low Choice steers brought 23 75-25 75. Standard and low Good 22 50-23 75. Several lots of Good and Choice heifers made 22 00 25 00 Utility and Commercial bulls brought 20 00-24 00, while Good grade fed bulls sold up to 26 50 Cutter and Utility cows ranged between 14 50-17 25, with Commercial cows going up to 17 75. Cannons and low Cutters made 13 25-14 50 Good and Choice 600-800 lb stock steers commanded 24 50 28 50 with Medium and Good going back to the farms at 22 25 Medium and Good 800-1050 lb feeder steers commanded 21 2500-24, few lots Good grade up to 25 25.

Good and Choice stock calves 26.00-30.

CALVES: Trading was moderately active throughout the week as vealers sold at fully steady rates. The supply will total about the same as last week's 600 head count. Good to Choice vealers brought 29.00-34, while Choice and Prime made 33.39, with a few Prime at 40.41. Standard and low Good kinds ranged between 21 00 and 29.00 with Utility selling down to 17.00.

HOGS: Receipts will total about 300 head less than last week's head count. Trading was moderately active with barrows and gilts selling steady to 50 higher. Sows steady. U. S. 1-3 grade 150-225 lb barrows and gilts cleared the yards at 13 50 to 14 25, a few no. 3's down to 13 25. Hogs more uniform for weight and grade including 1-2 grade 190-220 lb butchers commanding 14 50-15 50 with a few lots mostly no 1's weighing 200-215 lbs at 16 00 230-350 lb hogs made 13 00-13 50 300-600 lb. sows brought 8 00-11 00.

SHEEP: Trading was moderately active. Woolled slaughter lambs were strong. The receipts will total about 50 head less than last week's 500 head count Good and Choice 75-100 lb woolled slaughter lambs ranged between 18 50-21 with a few lots Choice 85-90 lbs commanding 22.00, while Utility sold down to 14 25

Lancaster County awards in the field crops division were rather sparse

John N. Landis scored the county's only first place in hay judging Tuesday. Carl Johnson, Drumore won a second place award in the hay classification

SILAGE

Cereal Grain Silage - 2
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Chicago Cattle Price Continues Strong, Steady

WEEKLY REVIEW—

CATTLE—Receipts about 5 per cent larger than last week but 15 per cent smaller than the corresponding year-ago week when receipts of slightly over 50,000 proved to be the largest for any week in 1959. Percentage slaughter steers increased, offset by a smaller percentage heifers, fully 70 per cent slaughter steers, around 17 per cent heifers and 7 per cent cows.

Stockers and feeders very scarce.

Small decrease in the percentage choice and prime steers and small increase in good grades, about 10 per cent of steer supply prime, around 60 per cent choice & about 25 percent good.

Average weight of slaughter steers heavier than last week, heaviest for any week since last July Estimated average weight of 1175 lbs. somewhat less than the year ago Receipts this week included quite a few loads of steers weighing over 1400 lbs the heaviest of which scaled 1771 lbs

Trading on slaughter steers opened active Slaughter steers strong to 75 higher than last weeks close except weights over 1250 lbs The general level of steer prices at a new high since last November

Stockers and feeders strong to 50 higher.

Load prime 1335 lb slaughter steers 29 50, quite a few loads high choice to mostly prime 1165-1435 lb steers 26 75-29 00, better than a dozen loads 29 00 Many loads high choice and mixed choice and prime steers, mostly weighing under 1400 lbs. 27 50-28 50, quite a few loads high choice and mixed choice and prime 975-1100 lb steers 27 75-28 00 with scattered loads 28 10-28 25 Bulk choice steers 26.00-27.50

Few choice vealers 30-30-50, standard and good grades 22-29, culls down to 10 00

New Holland

Calf Market Is Runaway

The calf market was a runaway on choice and prime at the New Holland Sales Stables this week when this kind sold three to four dollars per hundredweight higher. All other calves were one to two higher.

The steer market was active on all kinds but the trend was again reversed. All lightweight cattle showing feed and confirmation and weighing under 1100 lbs. were in most demand. This kind was steady to strong, all other kinds sold active, but were fully 50 lower.

Cows were active with the better Holstein kinds fully 1 higher. All other cows 50 higher.

The January 14 sale had receipts of 1132 cattle and 306 calves.

Choice Butcher Steers — \$28 25 - 29.25, good — 26 - 28 25, plain to medium - 23-26, heavy short-fed - 23-26.

Choice butcher heifers — \$24 - 25 85, good - 22 - 24. pl to med. - 18-22

Good Bulls — \$25 - 26, pl. to med - 22 50 - 25, bolognas - 22 50 - 24 50.

Good butcher cows — \$17 - 18 75, med. - 16 - 17, canners and cutters - 15-16, shells - 13-15

Stocker and feeder steers \$23 - 26.50.

Choice to prime butcher calves — \$41 - 45, good - 37-41, med. 30 - 37, thin - 15-30, monks - 19-25.

The January 13 dairy sale had receipts of 130 cows, seven bulls and 2 heifers.

Strictly top fresh Holstein cows were steady All other kinds draggy and \$20 per

head lower.

Fresh cows, H \$350 - 460, Guernsey - 285, others — 22

Stock bulls — 7

stock heifers — 7

Draft horses are becoming more

tant as the spring approaches. At

ary 11 horse sales and mules

to \$25 per head

ers sold higher, other kinds were steady

days sale had 224 head.

Draft Horses pair — 12

Mulcs, pair — single — 110 - 75

Ponies — \$75

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ving horses — 110

lers — 8½ - 9½

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