

## At Lancaster Yards Trading Slow, Prices Up

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**CATTLE.** The supply includes about 45 percent of slaughter steers and 45 percent stockers and feeders. Receipts will total about 3,700 head or 1000 head more than last week. The quality of slaughter steers was about the same as last week.

Trading was slow on slaughter steers but moderately active on all other classes. Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers were 25 to mostly 50 higher. Cows fully steady. Bulls held steady. Stockers and feeders were steady, spots strong on weights under 550 lbs.

Choice grade slaughter steers weighing 1350 lbs, sold 26.50-28.50, load of high choice 1181 lbs. 28.75, two loads 1333-1336 lb. high choice and prime commanded 29.00-29.25. Good to low choice made 24.00-26.75. A few lots Good and Choice heifers ranged from 22.00-25. Cutter and Utility cows made 15.75-18.00 and Commercial cows sold up to 18.75, while Canners and low Cutters made 14.00-15.75.

Utility and Commercial bulls brought 20.00-23.50, with Good grade fed bulls selling up to 26.00. Medium and Good 800-1050 lb. feeder steers brought 21.50-25.50 and few lots Good grade to 26.00. Good and Choice 550-800 lb stock steers made 24.75-28.00 and Medium & Good sold at 22.50-25.50. Good and Choice stock calves brought 27.00-32.00

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## Chicago Cattle Prices Highest Since July 15

**CATTLE**—Local receipts reduced 7 per cent and the smallest for any week since August excluding Christmas week. Curtailment in supplies due in part to inclement weather and resulting hazardous road conditions over much of the midwest as well as to the non-slaughtering holiday Monday of this week.

Consist of receipts little changed with a short 75 per cent slaughter steers, fully 15 per cent heifers and about 6 per cent cows Stockers and feeders very scarce.

Percentage prime in slaughter steer supply little changed from 11 per cent of last week.

Good to prime slaughter steers 50 cents to 1.25 higher. Weights over 1300 lbs. at full advance and some of these 1.50 higher, Standard and below steady to weak. Vealers steady, stockers and feeders steady to 50 cents higher.

Load prime 1284 lb steers 30.50 highest here since July 15 and these mates of 29.75 cattle last week; Bulk prime steers 1100-1400 lbs. 29.25-30.00. Bulk mixed choice and prime steers 1400 lbs down 28.50-29.25. Few loads high choice 1150 lbs. down up to 28.75 late; Load mixed choice and prime 1550 lbs 27. Bulk choice (Turn to page 5)

**CALVES:** Trading moderately active. Vealers, compared with last week, were steady to strong. Receipts will total about 700 head compared with 539 head last week. Good and Choice vealers made 30.00-38.00 with Choice and Prime at 39.00-42.00, few early in the week to 44.00, Standard and low Good 23.00-29., Utility sold down to 18.00.

**HOGS.** Receipts will total about 1625 head compared with 1533 head last week. Trading was moderately active. Barrows and gilts sold steady to 50 higher, mostly 25.50 up. Sows were steady U. S. 1-3 grade 190-230 lb. barrows and gilts made 14.75-15.50, few lots No. 3 grade sold down to 14.50. Hogs more uniform for weight and grade including 1-2 grade 190-220 lbs ranged from 15.75-16.50, a few lots mostly No. 1, sold at 17.00-23.00-25.00 lb butchers made 14.00-14.50-300-600 lb sows brought 8.00-11.00.

Development of "hinkleburgers" or "henburgers," in literal translation from the Pennsylvania Dutch, may open up new market possibilities for the broiler producer, reports Paul H. Margolf, poultry researcher at the Penna. State University.

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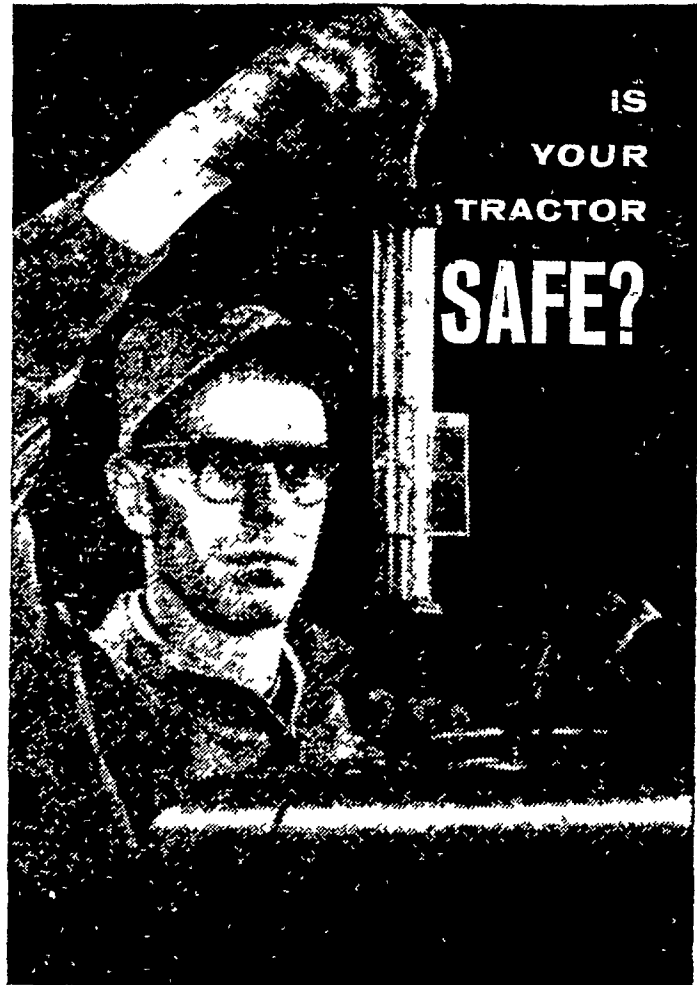
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## New Holland Slaughter Steers Higher

Slaughter steers continued to gain some strength at the New Holland market this week with gains of 50 to \$1 on weights over 1300 lbs. Cows and bulls held fully steady but vealers lost most of the gain of last week.

Receipts at the February 25 sale were 1075 cattle and 295 calves.

Choice and prime slaughter steers at 945 to 1,485 lb. wgt - \$29-29.50. Choice slaughter steers made \$27.25-29. Good to low choice \$24-27.50

Good grade heifers \$21.50 to 24.60. Cutter and utility cows \$16-18.25, few to 18.75. Canners and low cutters — 14-16.25.

Utility and commercial bulls \$20.50-24, few good grade fed bulls made \$26.25. Few lots good and choice 720-1018 lb. feeding steers \$25.85-26.75.

Vealers were 1 to 2 lower with most of the decline on choice and prime grade. Good and choice vealers \$30-37, choice and prime \$37-40 with a few at \$43. Standard and low grade at 23-30 with utility down to \$19.

The February 24 day cattle sale had receipts of 111 cows, 5 stock bulls and 20 heifers. Dairy cows were very drabby except for fine hy Holsteins.

Fresh cows - Holsteins \$350-440, Guernsey - \$200-275, others - \$200-310. Stock bulls - \$110-170. Stock heifers - \$75-140.

The February 22 horse sale had receipts of 230 head with a heavy run of multiple draft horses and killers. Mules slow and weak. Saddle horses strong and (Turn to page 5)

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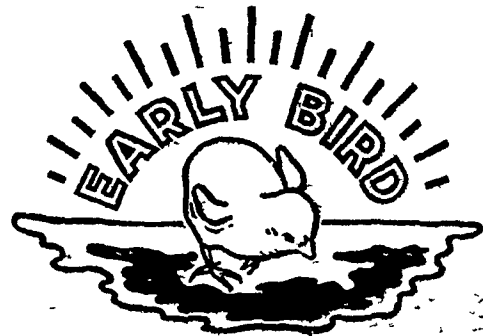
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