

At Lancaster Yards

Slaughter Steers Are Up

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CATTLE: Receipts will total about 3675 head compared with 4029 head last week. Supply includes about 50 per cent slaughter steers and 40 per cent stockers and feeders. Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers were fully 50 higher with spots 75 higher on high Choice & Prime. Cows were 50-100 higher with most advance on utility and commercial grades. Bulls held steady. Stockers and feeders were strong.

Bulk Choice slaughter steers weighing up to 1392 lbs brought 27.50-30.00 and a lot Prime 1125 lbs made 31.50. Good to low Choice ranged from 25.00-27.50.

A few lots Good & Choice heifers commanded 23.00-25.50. Cutter and Utility cows made 16.50-19.00 and Com-

mercial cows sold up to 20, while Canners and low Cutters brought 14.50-16.50. Utility and Commercial bulls ranged from 20-23.50. Good grade fed bulls sold at 24.00-26.00.

Good and Choice 800-1050 lb. feeder steers sold at 25.00 to 29.00 with two lots weighing 800 & 869 lbs grading high Choice included at 29.00 and Medium and Good made 22-26. Good and Choice 500-800 lb. stock steers brought 26.50-30.00, Medium & Good scored 23.00-27.50. Few lots Good and low Choice calves reached 30.00-31.50.

CALVES: Receipts will total about 575 head compared with 791 head last week. Trading was moderately active. Vealers sold strong to 1.00 higher. Good & Choice vealers made 29.00-37.00 with Choice and Prime making 37.00-42.00 with a few at 43.00. Standard and low Good made 21.00-29.00 and Utility sold at 17.00-20.00.

Chicago Cattle

Price Spread High On Small Supply

CATTLE—Receipts slightly increased over last week but supplies continued small. Consist of receipts locally little changed from last wk. Percentage prime in slaughter steer supply reduced both Monday and Tuesday but increased Wednesday and was a little below 10 percent of last week. Choice about like last week.

Trading on slaughter steers a two day affair as only slightly improved carcass steer and heifer beef prices on Chicago wholesale meat trade offset bullish influence of moderate receipts in most cases. Relative scarcity of high choice and prime steers made for and active trade at 50 to mostly 1 up. Spread on steers widest since May. Stockers and feeders in light supply steady to 50 higher.

Few choice vealers 32.00-34.00, Good 30.00 - 32.00, Standard 23.00-30.00.

Load good 750 lb stock steers 25.50, Good & choice 900-950 lb. feeding steers 24-

New Holland

Vealers, Cows, Bulls Gain

Calves, slaughter cows and bulls showed some strength at New Holland this week with vealers gaining as much at \$1.00 and cows up fully 50 and in spots 75 up. Slaughter steers grading choice and better were steady. Low choice and lower were steady to 50 lower. Receipts at the March 10 sale were 1290 cattle and 325 calves.

Choice and prime 983 to 1160 lb. 29.50-30. Odd head prime 1180 lbs. - 30.85. Bulk of choice grade cattle 27-29.50. Good to low choice 24.50-27.50. Standard down to 21.

Good to choice 760 to 839 lb heifers 23.75-25.60.

Cutter and utility cows 16.50-19.75. Canner and low cutter 15-16.50. Utility and commercial bulls 21-24. Good grade fed bulls up to 26. Several good grade 800-

50-25.75, medium and good 800-950 lbs. 22.75-24.00, Load common & medium 900 lbs. 21.00. Few 700 lb holstein stockers 19.25, good 600 lb stock heifers 24.00.

1019 lb. feeder steers 26.50. Few lots medium stock steers 21.75-24.

Good and choice vealers 30-38. Choice and prime 41.50, few head prime 42-44.50. Standard and low good 24-30. Utility down 17.50.

The March 9 dairy cattle sale had receipts of 78 cow seven stock bulls and 12 stock heifers. Fresh cows sold steady. All other kind slow.

Fresh cows, Holsteins \$350-425, Guernsey — 225-275, Others — 225-310. Stock bulls \$100-175.

The March 7 horse sale had receipts of 162 head. Mule market was very dry. Draft horses in demand at fully steady prices. Saddle horses steady to \$10 per head lower. Killers sold steady.

Mulcs, Pair — \$275-500. Single—130-210, Draft horses, pair — 290-560, single 150-210. Ponies — 75-125. Riding horses — 110-200. Driving Horses — 120-225. Killers — 9 to 10 cents.

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