

At Lancaster Yards Stockers, Feeders Strong

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CATTLE: Receipts will total about 4250 head or about 600 head more than last week. Supply includes about 45 per cent slaughter steers and about 45 per cent stockers and feeders. Trading was slow on slaughter steers but moderately active on all other classes.

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers were steady to 50 lower with most decline on Good grade Average Cutter and better grades of cows sold 75 lower. Cannons and low Cutters were 50 lower Utility and Commercial bulls held steady, with Good grade fed bulls 25 lower. Stockers and feeders were strong.

A lot Prime grade slaughter steers 1114 lbs. made 30-50 and a load mostly Prime 1219 lbs scored 30 25, several loads and lots average to high Choice 1097-1150 lbs. brought 29 50 - 30 00. The bulk of the Choice grade steers weighing up to 1425 lbs. ranged from 27 50-29.00, with Good to low Choice at 24 50-27 50.

Several lots Good to high Choice 885-1127 lb. heifers sold at 23 50-27 50.

Cutter and Utility cows made 16 00-19.00; Commercial cows 18 25- 19 00, Cannons and low Cutters 14 00-16.00. Utility and Commercial bulls brought 20.00-23-50, and Good grade fed bulls made 23.50-26 00, but mostly 25.50 down.

Good and Choice 600-800 lb. stock steers managed 26-50-30 00, and a lot high Choice 561 lbs. reached 31-50, while Medium and Good made 23.00-27 50. Good and Choice 800-1050 lb. feeder steers made 25.00-29 00 and Medium and Good sold at 22-26. A few lots Good grade stock calves brought 28.00-30.00.

CALVES: Receipts will total about 750 head or about 200 head more than a week ago. Choice and Prime vealers sold 1 00 lower, but Good grade and below sold 2.00 lower. Trading was moderate-

ly active Good and Choice vealers ranged from 29-36.00 with Choice and Prime at 36 00-41 00, early in the week they sold up to 42.00 with a few at 43 00 and 44., Standard and low Good made 21 00-28 00 with Utility selling down to 16.00.

HOGS: Receipts will total 2300 head or about 1000 more than a week ago. This is the first time in 11 months that receipts have totaled more than 2100 head. Trading was moderately active on barrows and gilts sold steady but sales on 350 head Wednesday were 25-50 higher than the close of the previous week. Sows were 1.00 higher. U. S. 1-3 grade 190-230 lb barrows and gilts were 15 75-16.50, closing at 16.25-16 75. Hogs more uniform for weight and grade made 16 50-17.50 230-250 lb. butchers sold at 15 25-16 00. Few lots 130-160 lb. hogs brought 13 00-14.00. 300-600 lb. sows were 10 00-13 00.

SHEEP: Receipts will total about 200 head or about 50 head more than a week ago. The supply included several lots slaughter lambs. Trading was moderately active Woolled slaughter lambs brought 50c more. Good and Choice 75-105 lb slaughter lambs sold at 21 00-24.50, Utility & low Good 16.50-21.50 Few lots Good grade Spring lambs 73-90 lbs. brought 27 00-29.00, and a lot Choice 85 lbs sold at 30 00.

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Chicago Cattle New Holland Prime Highest Prices Firm On Heavy Run Since Last May

Cattle—Additional heavy snow and resulting hazardous road conditions over much of the midwest continued to hold receipts to very moderate proportions. Local supplies were 3 per cent below last week and smallest since April. Consist of receipts locally little changed. Stockers and vealers and feeders very scarce. Percentage prime in slaughter steer supply little changed from 8 per cent last week.

Steer and heifer prices declined Monday but this decline was erased in most instances by stronger trends the following market days as receipts were curtailed. Choice and prime slaughter steers steady to 50 higher, good and below steady to 50 lower but mostly steady to weak with general steer trade highest since September. Vealers steady, stockers and feeders slow and steady to weak.

Load prime 1225 lb. slaughter steers 33 highest since last May, six loads prime 1150-1375 lb. steers 32.50, high choice and prime steers 1450 lbs. down largely 29.50 -32.25, most choice steers at 26.75-30. Most good steers 24-26 50, mixed standard and low good 21-24 Load

A fairly heavy run of cattle failed to depress the market appreciably at New Holland this week. The Mar 17 sale had receipts of 1329 cattle and 270 calves.

Trading was moderately active Choice grade slaughter steers were steady to 25 higher. Good grade and below steady to 25 lower Cows were 25 to 50 lower Bulls steady with lesser quality considered.

Several lots of choice and prime 1080 to 1104 lb. slaughter steers 31-31 75. Bulk of choice grade cattle 27-30 Good to low choice 24-27 50. Standard 21-23.75

Good and choice 700 to 960 lb heifers 23 10 25 60 Standard 19 23.

Utility and commercial cows 16 25-19 35, few up to 19.50 Cannons and low cutters 14 50-16.25. Utility and commercial bulls 21 24 Good grade fed bulls 23 50-25 50.

Few lots medium and good

prime mixed steers and heifers 30 75. Prime 1130 lb. heifers 29.50 highest since last July.

Few choice vealers 32-34, good 30-32, standard 23-30.

Good and mixed, good and choice 800-975 lb. feeding steers 25-26.75, load medium 820 lbs. 24, load good 650 lb stock steers 25 50.

720-884 lb feeder steers 25.25. Few lots 558-591 lb stock steers 22 60-24.60. In the calf market trading was moderately active Vealers unevenly steady in spot 1 00 lower Good to choice vealers 30-38.50. A few choice 39-40.50. Few Prime 41 50-43 50. Standard and low good 24 30. Utility and low standard 18-24.

The March 16 dairy cattle sale had receipts of 105 cows 10 bulls and six heifers. Fresh cows showing type milk steady to strong. All other kinds steady.

Fresh cows, Holstein \$350-440, Guernsey - \$200-275, others - \$200-275. Stock bulls - \$110-185, stock heifers \$100-140.

The March 14 horse sale had receipts of 230 horses and mules. All kinds sold steady.

Mules, pair \$275-480, single 130-170, ponies - \$75-120, Riding horses - \$120-200. Driving horses - \$125-200. Killers - 9-10 cents

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