

At Lancaster Yards Prices Firm, Trading Slow

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CATTLE: 4600, or about the same as last week. Supply includes 50 per cent steers 40 percent stockers & feeders. Trading slow. Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers sold mostly steady. Quality was best of the year. Cows fully 25-50 higher. Bulls steady. Stockers and feeders steady.

Mixed high-choice & Prime grade slaughter steers 1150-1300 lbs. brought 30.50-31.50, load Prime 1260 lbs. sold at 32.25. Bulk of the Choice slaughter steers 850-1350 lbs. 27.50-30.35. Good to low Choice 24.00-27.50, few lots Standard 22.25-23.75.

Good and Choice heifers 315-1030 lbs 23.00-27.00. Cutters, Utility, & Commercial cows brought 16.25-18.75. Canners and low Cutters 14.25-16.75.

Utility and Commercial bulls brought 20.00-23.50 while Good grade bulls sold for 23.50-25.50.

Good and Choice 800-1050 lb. feeder steers 25.25-29.00, Medium and Good 22-26.50. Good and Choice 550-800 lb stock steers 26.50-31.50, Medium and Good 23.50-27.50. Good and Choice stock calves 29.00-32.50.

CALVES: 650, compared with 686 last week. Trading moderately active. Vealers steady. Good and Choice vealers 27.00-34.00. Choice & Prime 34-36, few Prime sold 39.00. Standard and low-Good 19.00-27.00 and Utility 14.00-19.00.

HOGS: 2300 compared with 2036 last week. Trading moderately active. Barrows and gilts 25-50 higher, sows steady. U.S. 1-3 grade 190-230 lb. barrows and gilts on Monday

brought 16.50-17.00 but mostly 16.75-17.00 and closed the week at 17.00-17.50. Hogs more uniform for weight and grade including U. S. 1 & 2 75, these kinds scarce after grades 190-220 lbs. 17.00-17.50. Monday. Few lots No. 1's, the same weight, on Monday sold for 18.00. 230-250 lb. hogs 16.00-16.50. U. S. 1-3 grade, mostly 2-3, 300-600 lb. sows 11.13.

SHEEP: 350 compared with 147 last week. Trading moderately active. Woolled and spring slaughter lambs steady. Good and Choice 80-105 lb. woolled lambs 21.00-24.00, Utility and low-ood 16.50-21.00. Good and Choice 60-90 lb. spring lambs made 27-30., mostly 27-29., lot of Prime 43 lbs. sold for 33.00.

William Penn was the first American conservationist. In his Charter of Rights to the Colonists in 1681, Penn cautioned: "That in clearing the ground care be taken to leave one acre of trees for every five acres cleared, especially to preserve oak and mulberries for shipping."

● Lancaster Poultry (Continued from page 3)

1100 WVP, 13, W C. Mellinger & Son, 28.0; 28 Same 1690 SXP, 13, NO SALE, 17.0 bid;

29, Elmer Metzler, 3000 WV, 10, Daniel K. Good, 18-8, 30, Donald H. Groff, 1000 W MtC, 15-3, Carl B. Risser, 28.0; 31, Glenn H. Herr, 200 IR, 16, Carl B. Risser, 37.3; 32, Paul Andes, 500 W-VP, 14, W. C. Mellinger and Son, 33.0; 33 John L. Hershhey, 650 WVC, 13, Carl B. Risser, 28.0; 34. Same, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 29.2.

Vintage Auction Cows Gain Steers Weaker

Slaughter steers lost some ground from the previous week at Vintage this week, while cows gained substantially and bulls were nominally steady. Veal calves were 1 higher, hogs slightly higher, and lambs failed to establish a trend.

Receipts of cattle were 562 head. Slaughter steers 25 to 50 lower. Cows 75 to 1 higher.

A few loads of high choice 1025-1165 lb. slaughter steers 30.10 to 30.35, bulk of the choice grade cattle 27-29.10. Good to low choice made 24-27.25. Few lots of standard and low good heifers 18-22.10.

Cutter and utility cows 16.25-18.35, cannans and low cutters 14.25-16.25. Utility and commercial bulls 19.85-22.85. Good grade fed bulls 23-24.75.

Calves: 291. Good and choice vealers 25-34, choice and prime 34-39.50, standard and low good 20-24.

Hogs: 88. Barrows and gilts 25 higher. U. S. 1-3 grade 180-234 lb. barrows and gilts 16.60-17.25. U.S. 1-2 grade 180-225 lbs. at 17.30-18.10, lot no 2's 247 lbs., 16.

Sheep: 29 Good and choice spring slaughter lambs 45-70 lbs. 26.50-30.

Arbor Day this Spring is Monday, April 11. The law states that Arbor Day will fall on April 9 except when it occurs on Saturday, Sunday or a Holiday. This year April 9 is a Saturday. The first Arbor Day in Pennsylvania was proclaimed in 1887 by Governor Beaver

New Holland All Kinds Show Advance

All kinds of cattle registered gains this week at New Holland with cows up as much as 1.25 and vealers up 2.00 in instances.

Trading was active on the 1302 head of cattle. Slaughter steers were strong to 50 higher. Cows 50 to 1.25 higher with most of the advance on cannans and low cutters. Bulls were higher.

Several lots of mixed choice and prime 1,100 to 1,220 lb. slaughter steers 30.35 to 31.60. Choice 850 to 1400

Chicago Cattle Prices Weaker Receipts Off

CATTLE— Receipts fully 20 percent smaller than last week. However, salable supply increase by fully 500 cattle, mainly slaughter steers, carried from last week.

Percentages of the various classes little changed, fully 70 percent slaughter steers, percentage choice and prime steers slightly larger than last week, nearly 10 percent of the steer supply prime.

Despite sharp cutback in supplies prime steers closed weak to mostly 50 lower. Demand curtailed by forthcoming non-slaughtering Kosher holidays, steers choice and below steady to 50 higher but market slow.

Vealers 1.00-2.00 lower. The first vealer price decline of any consequence in months. Stockers and feeders mostly steady.

Early bulk high choice and prime 1050-1475 pound slaughter steers, 29.00-32.50, Wednesday's bulk 29-32

lb. made 27.50 to 31.00. Good to low choice were 25-27.75 and standard 22 to 24.

Good and choice 680 lb. heifers made 22.25. Standard were 19-21.50.

Cutter and utility went to 16. to 18.85. Cows and low cutter 15-16.50.

Calves: 195 - Vealers 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Good choice vealers 29-35. Choice and prime 35 to 42.50. Few at 43 to 43.50. Standard and low good were 22 to 25.00 with utility down to 20.50.

The April 6 dairy sale had receipts of 143,000 head of 11 stock bulls and 26,000 head of heifers.

Fresh cows were lower. Springers were strong.

Fresh cows, Holstein to 450, Guernsey - \$230, others - \$200-300, Stock - \$100-390, stock heifers - \$100-220.

The April 4 horse sale had receipts of 325 head. Very good saddle horses were in the run.

Mules, pairs - \$310, singles - \$150-240, ponies 75-150.

Riding horses - \$125, driving horses - \$125, Killers 10c

with only four loads at 32.00.

Bulk choice steers weights 27.00-29.50. Numerous loads mixed good choice 26.50-27.00, bulk steers 24.00-26.50.

Scattered head prime steers 34.00, good and choice vealers 27.00-33.00 with few above 31.00.

Few choice 575 lb. steers 26.50, good 675 lb. weights 24.50 and medium 600 lb. stockers 23.50.

Good and choice 780 lb. feeding steers 23.50-25.00.

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