

## At Lancaster Yards Trading Slow, 50 Lower

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**CATTLE:** 5020 compared with 4052 last week. The supply includes 50 per cent slaughter steers and 40 per cent stockers and feeders. Trading slow. Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers are generally .50 lower. Cows are 25c lower with the decline coming late in the week. Utility and Commercial bulls steady, Good grade bulls 50 lower. Stockers and feeders steady to 50c lower.

Bulk of the Choice grade 950-1350 lb. slaughter steers brought 27.00-29.50, several loads and lots average to mostly high-Choice 1025-1, 284 lbs. sold at 30.00-30.75. Good to low-Choice steers brought 24-27.50.

A few lots Good & Choice heifers brought 23.00-26.00. Utility and Commercial bulls sold for 20.00-23.50, while Good grade fed bulls made 23.00-25.00 with a few early Monday to 25.50. Cutter, Utility and Commercial cows went at 16.50-19.25, Canners and low-Cutter, 14.75-16.50.

Good and Choice 550-800 lb. stock steers sold for 27.50-31.50 and Medium and Good for 23.50-28.00. Good

and Choice 800-1050 lb. feeder steers brought 25.00-28.75 with several loads of Choice 1050-1150 lbs. at 25.00-25.50 and Medium and Good at 22.00-25.50.

**CALVES:** 600 or about the same as last week. Trading was moderately active. Vealers weighing under 120 lbs. were 1.00-2.00 higher and heavier weights steady. Good and Choice vealers 28-33.00, Choice and Prime sold at 33 to 38, Standard and low - Good 20-27, with Utility down to 15.00.

Hogs. Receipts will total about 2010 head compared with 1767 last week. Compared with last week's close, barrows and gilts were steady. Sows steady.

## Chicago Cattle Steers Highest Since Last May

**CATTLE**—Receipts down 20 percent from last week. However, salable supply increased by nearly 1,000 head slaughter steers and heifers, mainly steers grading choice and below, carried from last week. Good clearance this week both fresh receipts and holdovers. Smaller percentage prime steers than the nearly 9 percent prime last week. Average wgt. of slaughter steers considerably lighter than last wks. average

## Vintage Auction Steers Steady Quality Down

**CATTLE:** 418. Compared with last week, slaughter steers about steady with fills considered. Cows steady to 50 higher. Bulls steady with last Tuesday's close for 1.00 lower than early. The quality on slaughter steers wasn't as good as in past weeks.

Bulk of the Choice grade cattle 950-1300 lbs. 26.50-28.50, Good to low-Choice 24.00-26.75, Standard 21-24. Cutter and Utility cows 16.50-19.50, Canners and low-Cutters 15.25-17.00, Utility and Commercial bulls 20.00-23.50, Good grade bulls 23.00-24.00.

**CALVES** 256. Choice grade vealers steady. Good grade and below 1.00 higher. Good

of 1154 lbs.

A two-way trend developed and the spread in steer prices became the widest in a year as steers in loadlots sold in a range from 17.50 to 33.50, high good to prime steers closed 50 to 1 higher. The better the cattle the greater the advance, the plainer the cattle the greater the decline. Vealers steady. Stockers and feeders slow altho a little more active than last week. Prices steady to 50 lower.

Load prime 1160 lb. slaughter steers 33.50, equal to loads mixed good and low choice steers 25.75-26.25, bulk good grades 23-25.50. Good and choice vealers

## New Holland Quality Spreads Price

Higher quality steers showed strength while the poorer grades were weaker at the April 28 sale at New Holland. Receipts were 1470 head of cattle and 210 calves

Slaughter steers grading good or better were steady to 50 higher while those grading low good and below were steady to 50 lower. Cows were fully steady and bulls were steady to weak. Several lots of choice and

and Choice vealers 28.00-35.00, Choice and Prime 35.00-39.00, Standard and low - Good 25.00-28.00, Utility 20.00-24.50.

**HOGS:** 99. Barrows and gilts .75-1.00 lower. U. S. 1-3 grade 175-212 lbs. 16.00-17.10, several lots 230-250 lbs. mostly 2-3 grade 16.00-16.60.

27-32, standard grades 21-27.

Few good 550 lb. stock steers 28, choice 750-775 lb. the highest price paid for steers since last May, early bulk high choice and prime 1075-1450 lb. steers 28.50 - 31.50. Weeks bulk choice steers 26.50-28.75. Numerous yearling feeding steers 27-27.50, load medium 750 lb. stockers 23.25, choice 825 and 882 lb. feeding steers at 26.10-26.25, several loads of good and choice 900-925 lb. wgt. 25-25.35, medium and good 800-985 lb. wgt. at 22.75-24.25.

prime 1125 to 1350 lb. steers made 28.00-30.00. Bulk of the choice 900 to 1300 lbs. were 23.75 - 26.75

Good grade bulls 20.00-22.00, 25. Cutter and Utility 16.25 to 19.10, low cutters 15.00-16.00. Utility and bulls were 20.25-22.00. grade fed bulls 22.00-23.00.

Few lots of low good 430-450 lb. steers made 22.50-23.50. Good and choice were steady. Low below were 1.00 higher. Good vealers made 28.00-30.00 choice and prime sent. Standard 23-28 Utility

The April 27 sale had receipts of 29 bulls and 43 heifers. Market was steady

fresh Cows, \$300 to 440, others 250, Stock bulls—\$110-130, stock heifers—\$110-130. The April 25 had a steady market. Receipts

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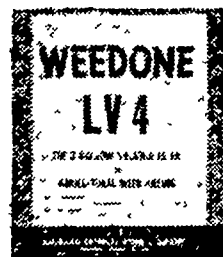
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