

## At Lancaster Yards' Market Steady, Small Run

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**CATTLE:** 4800 or about 300 more than last week. Supply includes about 55 per cent slaughter steers and 35 per cent stockers and feeders. Trading slow. Compared with last week's close slaughter steers steady to weak. Cows, bulls and stockers and feeders steady.

Choice grade slaughter steers 950-1300 lbs. brought 27-30 and load mostly prime 1072 lbs. sold at 31.50, load low average to choice 1452 lbs. 27.50, good to low choice 24-27.25, few lots standard 22-23.50, good and choice heifers ranged from 22.50-26.50.

Cutter, utility and commercial cows 17-19.75, canners and low cutters 15.25-17. Utility and commercial bulls brought 20-23.50, and good grade bulls sold for 23-25. Good and choice 550-800 lb. stock steers 26.50-31.50, several loads and lots medium and good 650-900

lbs. 24-27.50, load medium 950 lb. feeders 23.75.

**CALVES:** 750 compared with 585 last week. Trading moderately active. Vealers were strong to 1 higher. Good and choice vealers 29-34, choice and prime 34-39, odd head prime sold at 40. Standard and low good 21-28, utility 18-21.

**HOGS:** 1625 compared to 1955 a week ago. Trading was moderately active. All classes steady. U.S. 1-2 grade 190-225 lb. barrows and gilts made 17.50-18, and a few lots No. 1's the same wgt. brought 18.25-18.50

### Special Sale At Vintage Well Attended

An overflow crowd turned out on a rainy evening for the special stocker and feeder sale at the Vintage

## Vintage Auction Cows Higher Steers Spread

**CATTLE:** 414. Compared with last week, slaughter steers unevenly steady to 25 lower, spots 25 higher on high-Good and low-Choice; fills considered. Cows 25-50 higher. Bulls steady. Bulk of the Choice grade slaughter steers 26.0-28.10, several lots 970-1210 lbs. 28.25-29.00, Good to low-Choice 23.50-27. Standard and Good cows 16-75-19.00, Canners and low-Cutters 15.25-17.00. Utility and Commercial bulls 20.00-23.00. Lot Choice 876 lb. feeder steers 26.60, lot Good 740 lbs. 24.10.

**CALVES:** 244. Vealers 2-00-3.00 higher, most advance on high-Choice and Prime. Good and Choice vealers 31-00-38.00, Choice and Prime 38.50-41.00, several head 42-43.50, Standard and low-Good 27.00-31.00, Utility 23.00-27.

**HOGS:** 169. Barrows and gilts steady. U. S. 1-3 grade 201-231 lb. barrows & gilts 16.75-17.40, few lots 175-188 lbs. 16.30-17.10, several lots 236-264 lb. butchers, mostly No. 2's, 16.10-17.00.

**SHEEP:** 69. Spring slaughter lambs steady. Good and Choice 50-70 lb. spring lambs 25.00-29.00, a few to 30.50, several lots Prime 65-70 lbs. 31.00-32.00. Cull to Choice shorn slaughter ewes 3.00-8.00.

Sales Barns on Thursday night to bid on the 300 head of cattle consigned.

One lot of nine head of feeder steers averaging 900 lbs. brought 26.10. Five head at 655 lbs. made 29.35 while a lot of 4 head at 440 lbs. crossed the block at 27.50. Some of the representa-

## New Holland Steers Steady To 25 Higher

Compared to last week, slaughter steers were fully steady to 25 higher at New Holland this week. Cows and bulls were steady. Receipts at the May 12 sale were 1258 cattle and 225 calves.

The bulk of the choice grade slaughter steers were 27 to 30. A few lots 1070 to 1207 lb. went to 30.25. Good and low choice made 24 to 27.25.

Good and choice 680 to 805 lb. heifers made 16.50, to 19.50 with a few to 19.75. Canners and low cutters were 15.50 to 17. Utility and commercial bulls made 20 to 23.50.

A few lots of good and low choice 550 to 704 lb. stock steers brought 24.60 to 27.10.

Vealers were steady. Good and choice vealers made 29 to 37. Choice and prime made 37 to 40. Standard and low good were 25-29. Utility made 21 to 25.

The May 11 dairy cattle sale had receipts of 105 cows 18 stock bulls and 18 stock heifers.

Fresh cows were very active and slightly higher.

Fresh cows, Holstein, \$325-420, Guernsey - \$225-295, others - \$210-290. Stock bulle \$87.50 - 200, stock heifers - \$60-160.

The May 9 horse sale had receipts of 309 head. Killers were active and higher. Sad-

tive prices in various grades within the weight ranges were as follows: Feeders weighing 800-900 lbs. 24.50-26.10; 600 to 800 lb steers - 24 to 29.35; and 400-600 lb. steers at 26.50 to 29.

Some bidders and lookers had to be turned away because of lack of room in the auction gallery.

dle horses tended up. All other kinds steady. Mules by the team - \$355, ponies - \$100-170, riding horses - \$177.50-295, driving horses - \$120-240, killed 9 1/2 cents

## Chicago Cattle Receipts Gain Price Steady

**CATTLE—** Receipts about 10 percent larger than last week, largest in three weeks and equal to the largest any week since last January. Little change in the consolidated receipts here as around percent slaughter steers, only 15 percent heifers and round 6 percent cows. A little less than 5 percent of steer supply prime.

High choice and prime steers steady to strong, average good to average choice grades steady to 50 lower. Steers grading low good below fully steady. Heifers steady to 50 lower. Veal steady. Stockers and feeders moderately active, steady strong.

Load prime 1296 lb slaughter steers 33.00, Dozen so loads prime 1175-1360 steers 32.25-32.75, most choice and prime steers, 00-32.00, Bulk average choice steers 26.75-28.50. Bulk choice heifers 26.00-27.00, mostly 27.25 down Good low choice 23.00-25.75

Good and choice veal 27.00-32.00, standard grade 21.00-27.00, good and choice 550-750 lb stock steers 75-30.00, few medium lb. weights 22.50, few choice 905 lb. feeding steers 28 loadlots medium and 825-1050 lb. feeding steers 22.00-24.75

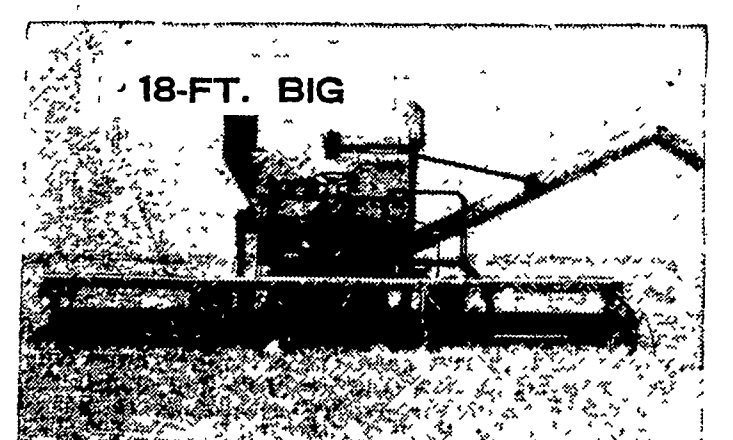
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