

At Lancaster Yards

Holiday Cuts Supplies

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Cattle 3500 compared with 3968 head last week. The shortened holiday supply included 45 percent slaughter steers and 40 percent stockers and feeders. The quality was not as good as in the past week's. Compared with last week's close slaughter steers were steady to 50 higher with most advance on Good grade. Average Cutter and better grades of cows 25 lower, Canners and low Cutters steady. Bulls and Stockers and feeders steady.

The bulk of the Choice 950-1300 lb slaughter steers 27.00-29.50, Good and Low Choice 24.25-27.50, Standard 22.00-24.00. Few lots Good grade heifers - 24.00-25.00. Cutter and Utility cows 16.75-19.25. Canners and low Cutters 15.25-16.75. Utility and Coml bulls 20.00-23.50, Good grade bulls 23.00-25.00. Medium and Good 600-900 lb. feeder steers brought 23.50-28.00. Medium and Good stock calves sold at 27.00-30.00.

Calves 500 compared with 668 head last week. Trading moderately active. Vealers 1.00-2.00 lower. Good and Choice vealers 28.00-33.00, Choice and Prime 33.00-36., Choice and Prime 33.00-36., few to 37.00 on Monday. Standard and low Good sold for 20.00-28.00, Utility made 17.00-20.00.

Hogs 1100 compared with 1947 head last week. Trading was moderate active. Barrows and gilts sold at steady rates. Sows steady. U. S. 1-2 grade 190-225 lb barrows and gilts 18.25-18.75,

few lots mostly No. 1 at 19.1-3 grade 190-230 lb. hogs 17.75-18.25, few down to 17.50 these mostly No. 3. 230-250 lb. butchers 17.00-17.75. U. S. 1-3 grade mostly 2-3 300-600 lb. sows brought 11.00-13.00.

Sheep 275 compared with 562 head last week. Trading moderately active. Spring slaughter lambs steady, lesser quality considered. Choice slaughter lambs 60-90 lb. 26-27.00. Good grade 24.00-26.

Hay Dryer Is Good Investment This Season

It has been a tough-spring for putting up hay. When hay is rained on in the field after cutting, as most of it has been this year, many food elements are washed out.

Extension agronomists say a heat drying system really makes a difference in the quality of your hay in a year like this

The time needed for field drying is cut in half by a drier. The hay can be baled and put in a drier before those thundershowers come up.

There is a good market for the high quality alfalfa hay that can be made by heat drying, extension personnel believe.

A four wagon system capable of drying five tons of hay per day will cost about

Vintage Auction Slaughter Steers 50c Higher

CATTLE: 453. Compared with last week, slaughter steers 50c higher, fills considered. Cows and bulls steady.

Bulk of the choice grade cattle 950-1300 lbs. 27.25 - 28.75, several lots 1085 - 1135 lbs. 29-29.75, good to low-choice 24.25-27.50, standard 22-24. Several lots high-choice and prime heifers 910-1085 lbs 26.10-27.75. Cutter and utility cows 16.50 - 19.25, cannans and low cutters 15.25-17. Utility and commercial bulls 20-23.50.

CALVES: 256. Wgts. over 120 lbs. 1-2 lower, wghts. under 120 lbs 1 lower. Good and choice vealers 27.50-33, choice and prime 33-34.50, standard and low good 24 - 27, utility down to 20.

HOGS: 80. Quality not as good as in past weeks. Barrows and gilts 50c lower. Several lots 172-192 lb. U.S. 1 and 2 grade barrows and gilts 15.85-17.40, lot 248 lb. U.S. 1 and 2 17. Few lots sows 305-565 lbs. 11.35-12.

SHEEP: 55. Spring slaughter lambs 1 lower. Good and choice 50-95 lb. spring lambs 20-25.50.

\$3,000. Owning and operating a drier costs five to ten dollars per ton of hay depending in the volume of hay dried, research shows.

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New Holland Steers Steady to 50 Off

Slaughter steers sold generally steady with last week at New Holland. Spots were 25 to 50 lower on choice grades. Cows were steady to 25 higher and bulls were fully steady.

Receipts at the June 2 sale were 1208 cattle and 190 calves.

The bulk of the choice grade slaughter steers made 27 to 29 with one lot at 1187 lb. going to 29.75. Good to low choice were 24-27.25. Standard made 20-24.

A few lots of good and choice heifers weighing 741 to 923 pounds made 21.50-26.

Cutter and utility cows sold at 17-19.50. Cannans and low cutters were 15.25-17. Utility and commercial bulls 20-23.50 Good grade fed bulls went to 23-24.10

A few lots of medium and good 850 to 1080 lb. feeder steers made 22-25.75

Calves. High choice and prime vealers were 2 higher with other grades strong. Good and choice vealers 28-36. Choice and prime were 36-39 with several lots 39.50 to 42.50. Standard and low good 25-28. Utility 21-25.

The June 1 dairy cattle sale had receipts of 150 dairy cows, 16 bulls and 10 heifers All kinds sold steady with last week.

Fresh cows, Holstein - \$340-450, Guernseys - \$225-275, others - \$225-300, stock bulls - \$85-170, stock heifers

\$65-180
The May 30 horse sale had receipts of 300 head. The sale was extremely well attended because of the Memorial day holiday, but prices were just about steady with the previous week

Lancaster Poultry
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18.5;
21 Same, 3000 WV, 9-2, Starr Poultry, 18.3, 22 D E Horn & Co (Fred Bingham) 7500 WV, 9-6, Withdrawn prior to sale; 23 Neff Bros 1320 IR, 9-2, John N Thomas, 19.7; 24 Elias Frey, 900 WV, 9-6, Carl B Rissey, 19.8 25. Ivan Z Hoover, 1100 WV, 11-1, W C Mellinger and Son, 21-3,
26. Jacob C Herr, 3800 WV, 8-6, Starr Poultry, 18.3 27 Same, 750 WVC, 13.6 Marvin Sweigart, 26.7, 28 Same, 750 WVP, 13.6, Roy E. Ream, 25.2; 29 John Eshelma, 27.1, and 30 Males, 300 WRF, College Hill Poultry, 8.0
Glenn H Herr, 1000 WV, 9.0 NO SALE, 19.2 bid

31 John R Bacon, 1600 L-F, 17 Mo, Daniel K Good, 16.1; 32 Elmer Sensenig, 975 WVP, 12-6, W C Mellinger & Son 24.2, 33 Same, 900 WVC, 12-6, W C Mellinger & Son, 24.7, 34 J W Eshelman & Sons (August Branding), 1400 L-F, 16 Mo, Daniel K. Good, 16.1, 35 Ivan Z Hoover, 700 WV, Marvin Sweigart, 20.5


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