

At Lancaster Yards

Steers Off .50 to \$1.00

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CATTLE: 3896 compared with 3479 last week. Supply includes 50 percent slaughter steers and 35 percent stockers and feeders. Trading slow on all classes.

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers were 50-75 lower, instances 1.00 lower. Cutter and Utility cows 50-75 up. Canners and low-Cutters 50 up. Bulls steady. Stockers and feeders steady.

Choice grade 1000-1300 lb. slaughter steers brought 26-50-29.00 and a load of high-choice with few Prime 1203 lbs. sold at 29.25. Good to low-choice 23.75-27.00, Standard 21.50-23.50. Good and Choice heifers made 21.50-Cutter and Utility cows sold for 17.25-20.25. Canners and low-Cutters 15.75-17.25. Utility and Commercial bulls brought 20.00-23.50. Good grade 23.00-25.00.

Medium and Good 600-900 lb. feeder steers 23.00-28.00. Medium and Good stock calves 27.00-30.00.

CALVES: 550 compared with 488 last week. Vealers were mostly steady to 1.00 lower. Good and Choice veal-

ers brought 28.00-33.00. Choice and Prime 33.00-37. Standard and low-Good 20-28. Utility down to 16.00.

HOGS: 1700 compared with 1103 last week. Barrows and gilts fully 25 higher. Sows held steady. U. S. 1-2 grade 190-225 lb. barrows and gilts sold at 18.50-19.00, a few lots no. 1, the same weight, brought 19.25-19.50. U. S. 1-3 grade 190-230 lbs. 18.00-18.50, few no. 3 down to 17.75. 230-250 lb. butchers 17.50-18.00. U. S. 1-3 grade, mostly 2-3, 300-600 lb sows sold at 11.00-13.00.

Chicago Cattle Sharp Decline In Second Week

CATTLE— Receipts only about 10 percent greater than for the holiday shortened period last week. Consist of receipts little changed from last week with 75 percent slaughter steers, 15 percent heifers, and 5 percent cows. Vealers very scarce and only around 1,000 head offered in the stocker and feeder division.

Vintage Auction Hogs Sell 50-75 Higher

CATTLE: 392. Compared with last week, slaughter steers steady to 50 lower at the June 7 livestock sale at Vintage. Cows were steady; Bulls 25-50 lower.

Bulk of the Choice grade slaughter steers 900-1350 lbs. 26.50-28.85. Several lots high - Choice and Prime 1010-1, 120 lbs. 29.00-29.60. Good to low-choice 23.50-27.00, Standard 20.00-23.00; Cutter and Utility cows 17.00-19.50, few 19.75-20.00, Canners and low Cutters 15.50-17.00. Utility and Commercial bulls 20.00-23.00.

CALVES: 208. Vealers steady. Good and Choice vealers 27.50-33.00, Choice and Prime 33.00-34.50, several 37.50-39.50, Standard and low-Good 23.00-27.00.

HOGS: 60. Barrows and

Percentage prime in slaughter steers supply slightly increased over 3 percent of last week and percentage choice up a little over 67 percent last week.

Slaughter steers and heifers sold sharply lower for the second week in a row despite the comparatively moderate receipts.

Slaughter steers uneven with good to prime grades 50-1.00 lower and standard and below weak to 50 lower. Vealers steady to 1.00 higher, stockers and feeders were steady to 50 higher.

Load prime 1206 lb steers 26.50-28.00. Medium 400 lb stock heifers 22.00. Good 400 lb here since February, Load-

New Holland Steers Unevenly Lower

Slaughter steers grading average good and better were 50 lower at New Holland this week. Low good and below sold at steady prices. Cows were steady to 25 higher. Bulls were 50 lower. Receipts at the June 9 sale were 1053 cattle and 220 calves.

A few choice and prime 1130 to 1310 lbs slaughter steers made 29-29.75. Choice

gilt 50-75 higher, few lots U. S. 1 and 3 grade 214-224 lb. barrows and gilts 18.25-28.35. Two lots 1 and 2 grade 183 lbs. 18.50. Lots no. 2's 187 lbs. 17.00. Lot 2 and 3 grade 216 lbs. 17.25.

SHEEP: 56. Spring slaughter lambs steady. Good and Choice 50-80 lb. spring lambs 22.50-27.00. Utility and low-Good 19.00-22.00. Few lots of Utility to Choice shorn slaughter-ewes 4.00-6.00.

were 26.25-27.85 with a few 1,000 to 1,250 lb steers grading at 28-28.85. Good to low choice were 24 to 26.75

Good and choice heifers made 21.85 to 25.35 standard down to 19

Cutter and utility cows were 17.25 to 20.10 with canners and low cutters 15.50 to 17. Utility and commercial bulls made 20.25 with good grade fed bulls 22.50 to 24.10.

A lot of medium grade 500 pound stock steers sold for 23.10. Good and low choice 846 to 993 pound feeder steers brought 23.85 to 24.50

Calves. Vealers were generally steady except high choice and prime; these were 2.00 lower. Good and choice vealers made 28 to 35 with choice and prime selling 35 to 37. Standard and low good were 25 to 28 with utility selling down to 21

The June 8 dairy cattle sale had receipts of 170 cows, 11 bulls and 10 heifers. Cows continued to sell steady

Fresh cows, Holsteins, \$38 to 440, Guernseys - \$225-280 other breeds - \$225-280. Stock bulls - \$110-180. Stock heifers - \$75-180

The June 6 horse sale had receipts of 310 head. Saddle horses continued steady. Killers were very active and stronger.

Mules, pairs - \$225-270 singles - \$120-150. Ponies - \$130-180, geldings \$70-130. Riding horses \$125-240. Driving horses \$125-190. Killers 10 to 1 cents.

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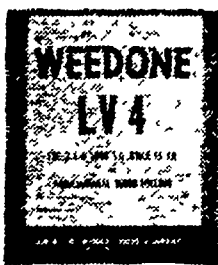
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