

## At Lancaster Yards Trading Extremely Slow

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**CATTLE:** 4000 compared with 3916 head last week. Trading slow and extremely slow on stockers and feeders. Quality of slaughter steers was slightly improved over last week.

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers steady to strong, spots 50 higher on high-choice & Prime grades. Cows 25-50 lower with the decline coming late in the week. Bulls steady to 50 lower. Stockers and feeders steady.

Two loads and a lot high Choice and Prime 1013-1243 lb. slaughter steers 30.00. Bulk of the Choice grade slaughter steers 26.50-29.00, several lots high-choice 1100-1250 lbs 29.25-29.65, Good to low-choice 23.75-26.75. Good and Choice heifers 22.25-50, lot Prime 860 lbs 27. Cutter and Utility cows 16.75-19.75, early in the week 17.25-20.25, Canners and low-cutters 15.50-16.75. Utility and Commercial bulls 20.00-23.00, Good grade bulls 23.00-24.50. Medium and Good 600-900 lb feeder steers 24.28.00, Good and Choice 800-1050 lb feeder steers 25.50-28.00. Medium and Good stock calves 27.00-30.00.

**CALVES:** 600, or slightly more than last week. Trading moderately active. Vealers 1.00 lower. Good and Choice vealers 28.00-32.00. Choice and Prime 32.00-35, few Prime early in the week 37.00, Standard and low-Good 20.00-28.00, Utility down to 16.00.

**HOGS:** 1575 compared with 1701 last week. Trading was moderately active. Barrows and gilts steady to 25 higher, sows steady U. S. 1-2 grade

190-225 lb. barrows and gilts 19.00-19.25, earlier in the week 19.00-19.50. On Monday several lots U. S. no. 1 195-225 lbs. 19.75-20.00. This kind absent after Monday. U. S. 1-3 grade 190-230 lbs, closing at 18.25-18.75. 230-250 lb. butchers 18.00-18.50. U. S. 1-3 grade, mostly 2-3, 300-600 lb. sows 11.00-13.00.

**SHEEP:** 475 or slightly less than last week. Trading moderately active. Spring slaughter lambs 1.00 lower. Good and Choice slaughter lambs 22.50-25.50, Utility 18.00-22.00.

## Chicago Cattle Steers Show Some Strength

**CATTLE** — Receipts only slightly over last week. Consist of receipts little changed with between 75 and 80 percent slaughter steers, 15 percent heifers and 5 percent cows.

Vealers and stockers and feeders in light supply. Slaughter steer supply about 70 percent choice and 20 percent good. Percentage prime about like 4 percent last week. Average weight of slaughter steers a few lbs below 1148 lb average of last week. Reduced receipts on Monday made for a higher trend on steers and heifers that day. Slaughter steers sold strong to 75 mostly 25

## Vintage Auction About Steady To 25 Lower

Compared with last week, choice grade slaughter steers steady to 25 lower at the June 14 sale at Vintage.

Good grade and below 25-50 off. Average cutter and better grades of cows 50 lower. Canners and low-cutters steady. Bulls steady. Receipts were 551 cattle.

Odd head Prime 1100-1135 lb. slaughter steers 29.75-29.85, choice grade slaughter steers 26.25-27.50, few lots average to high choice 1000-1200 lbs. 27.75-28.85, good to low choice 23-26.50, Standard 20-22.75. Good & choice 700-915 lb. heifers 22.75-25.50. Cutter and utility cows 17-19.50, canners and low cutters 15.50-17. Utility and coml. bulls

to 50 higher while heifers were 25 to 75 higher. Cows were 50-1.00 lower. Bulls strong to 50 higher, Vealers 1.00-2.00 lower, stockers and feeders steady. Loadlots of prime and mixed choice and prime 1150-1350 lb. steers sold from 25.00-32.00. Bulk average choice steers 25.25-27.00 mostly 25.50-26.75 late Good steers 22.00-24.75. Standard and mixed standard and good steers 21.00-22.00.

Good and choice vealers 25.00-30.00 late, Standard 18-25.00, culls down to 12.00. Several loads and lots good and mixed good and choice 700-1000 lb. feeding steers 23.00-26.00, Part load good 550 lb stock steers 25.90 and part load good 615 lb. 24.75.

## New Holland Quality Best In Weeks

Quality of the slaughter steers at the June 16 sale at New Holland was the best in several weeks. Receipts were 1361 head of cattle and 213 calves.

Slaughter steers were steady to strong. Cows were 50 to 1.00 lower with bulls fully steady.

Choice and prime 1250 to 1475 pound slaughter steers made 29.10 to 29.60. Choice were 26.25 to 28.60 with a few lots of 1045 to 1475 lb steers at 28.75 to 29.00. Good and low choice made

20-20.85, good grade bulls 22.24-50.

**CALVES:** 263. Average-good and better grades of vealers 1 lower. All others steady. Good and choice vealers 27-32 choice and prime 32-36.50; standard and low-good 23-27, utility 19-22.

**HOGS:** 162. Barrows and gilts weak. U. S. 1-3 grade 192-235 lb barrows and gilts 18-18.75, several 262-287 lb 2's and 3's 15-16.50, 174-188 lbs. mostly - no. 2's 17.35-18.10.

**SHEEP:** 101. Spring slaughter lambs 1 lower. Good and choice 50-85 lb. spring lambs 21.50-23.50, utility and low good 19-21. Several lots 2-3 year old 113-149 lb shorn ewes back to the farm 8.50-11.

John L. Sullivan won the American heavyweight championship in 1883, when he defeated Paddy Ryan in nine rounds at Mississippi City.

23.50 to 26.75. Good 660 to 930 pound heifers made 21.35 to 23.25 with standard down to 18.50. Cutter and Utility cows sold at 16.50-18.85 with a few 19.25-19.60. Canners and low cutters made 15-16.50. Utility and commercial bulls sold 20-23.

Medium and good 558 to 696 pound stock steers made 24 to 25.75 while commercial stock steers at 731 to 830 pounds made 18.50 to 19.25. Medium and good feeder steers weighing 708 to 800 pounds commanded 24 to 25.10.

Vealers sold steady with good and choice bringing 24 to 34.50. Choice and prime were absent. Standard and low good made 25 to 28.50 with Utility at 20 to 25.

A few lots of prime 87 to 79 pound slaughter lambs brought 24.50 while good and choice at 60 to 95 lb made 22.50.

The June 15 dairy cattle sale had receipts of 188 cows, 17 stock bulls and 45 stock heifers. All kinds sold steady on the large run.

Fresh cows, Holstein \$350-465, Guernseys \$225-290, other breeds - \$225-430. Stock bulls - \$100-200. Stock heifers - \$75-210.

The June 13 horse sale had receipts of 307 head. All kinds sold steady.

Mules went to killer. Ponies, mares - \$140-180. Geldings - \$60-140, including horses - \$125-240, driving horses - \$125-200. Killers 10 1/2 to 11 cents.

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