

At Lancaster Yards Most Kinds Decline

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CATTLE 3550 compared with 3910 last week. Supply includes 50 percent slaughter steers and 35 percent stockers and feeders. Trading slow throughout the week. Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers weak to mostly 50 lower. Cows in consecutive daily downturns closed 125 lower. Bulls 25-50 lower. Stockers and feeders steady.

Load high-choice and Prime 1103 lb. slaughter steers sold at 29.75, bulk of the Choice grade slaughter steers 1000-1300 lbs brought 26.25 - 28.50, and a few lots 28.75, lot 1195 lb. average to high-choice 29.00, several lots mixed Good and Choice 25.75-26.50, Good grade steers 23.50 25.50, Standard down to 21.50.

Cutter and Utility cows made 15.50-18.50, Canners and low-cutters 14.50-15.50. Utility and Commercial bulls sold for 20.00-23.00, but mostly 22.50 down. Good grade bulls 22.50-24.50. Medium and Good 600-900 lb feeder steers 24.00-28.00.

CALVES: 500 compared with 650 last week. Trading moderately active. Vealers about steady. Good and Choice vealers brought 27.32.00, and Choice and Prime sold at 32.00-35.00, a few to 36.00, Standard and low-Good 19.00-27.00, Utility down to 16.00.

HOGS 1400 compared with 1571 last week. Trading moderately active. Barrows and gilts were steady to 25 higher. Sows steady U. S. 1-2 grade 190-225 lb barrows and gilts 19.00-19.50, several lots mostly no 1's, the same weight, brought 19.75-20.00 1-3 grade 190-230 lb butch-

ers 18.50-19.00, few lots no. 3's 18.25. 230-250 lb. hogs, 18.00-18.50. U. S. 1-3 grade, mostly 2-3, 300-600 lb. sows sold at 11.00-13.00.

-SHEEP: 675 compared with 619 last week. Trading slow. Spring lambs 1.00 lower. Good and Choice 60-90 lb. spring lambs 21.50-24.50, Utility down to 17.00.

CLEANING SUPPLIES

Before buying a prepared commercial cleaning supply, read the label and compare the information with desired results, advises Helen E. Bell Penn State home management extension specialist. Consider safety, convenience, and cost. Check whether a product needs further diluting, mixing, or additional preparation. Ask the salesperson if it's easy to measure, dissolve, or apply.

Cheese consumption in the United States has been steadily gaining in recent years. American, or Cheddar, is the most popular variety.

Chicago Cattle Steers Lowest Since December

CATTLE—Receipts little changed from last week. Receipts here included between 75 and 80 per cent slaughter steers, 15 per cent slaughter heifers and 5 per cent cows. Vealers and stockers and feeders scarce throughout the week. Prime increased from four to between 5 and 6 per cent and choice increased from 67 to between 70 and 75 per cent. Average wgt. of slaughter steers increased from last weeks average of 1144 lbs. to around 1153 lbs. this week.

Most slaughter classes sold on a sharply lower basis. Last weeks advance on steers and heifers was more than erased and the average

Vintage Auction Prices Steady On Lower Quality

Receipts included 334 head of cattle at the June 21 sale at Vintage. Compared with last week, slaughter steers fully steady, although quality not as good as in past weeks. Cows 1 lower. Bulls steady.

Choice grade slaughter steers 950-1250 lbs. 25.25 - 27.50, few lots average - choice 1000-1135 lbs. 27.60-28.35, Good to low choice 23-26.50, standard 19-22.50. Cutter and utility cows 16-18.25, canners and low-cutters 14.50-16. Utility and commercial bulls 20-22.85.

CALVES: 215. Vealers un-evenly steady. Good and choice vealers 27-32, prime and choice 32-35.50, standard and low good 23-27.

HOGS: 54 Barrows and gilts steady U. S. 2-3 grade 205-224 lb. barrows and gilts 18.50-18.60. Several lots U. S. no. 1 179-191 lbs. 19-19.10, lot 1-3 grade 244 lbs 18.

SHEEP 32 Spring slaughter lambs steady. Good and choice 70-100 lb. spring lambs 21-22.50

price of slaughter steers fell to the lowest point since last December.

Slaughter steers 50-150 lower with good and choice grades below 1100 lbs. 50-75 lower. Vealers steady to 1 lower, stockers and feeders slow and weak to mostly 50 lower.

Two loads prime 1310 and 1325 lb slaughter steers 30 Monday but only one load 1175 lbs. 29.50 Wednesday. Most high choice and mixed choice and prime steers 26-28 at the close with about 10 loads 1175-1350 lbs from 28.50-29.50. Most good to average choice steers 22 - 26.

Good and choice vealers 24-29 mostly 28 down late, standard 18-24. Several lots good 500-600 lb. stock steers 26-27, part load medium and good 600 lbs 24.65, choice 800-1000 lb feeding steers 24-25.50, good 750-850 lbs. 23-24.

New Holland Steers 25 to 50 Lower

Compared with last week's market slaughter steers sold 25 to 50 lower at New Holland this week. Receipts were 910 head of cattle. Average cutter and better grades of cows were 50 to 1 lower while canners and low cutters were steady. Bulls were steady.

The bulk of the choice grade slaughter steers made 25.75 to 28. Several lots of average to high choice 950 to 1200 pound made 28.10 to 29.10 while good to low choice brought 23 to 26.25 and standard 19 to 22.50.

Good and choice 800-950 lb heifers brought 20.85 - 23.85.

Cutter and utility cows were 16-18.25 with canners and low cutters at 14.50-16. Utility and commercial bulls made 19.75-23 with a few good grade fed bulls at 22-23.35.

Calves in the run totaled 216 head. Vealers sold steady. Good and choice vealers made 28 to 34.50 with a few head of choice and prime at 36-38. Standard and low good made 24-28 with utility at 20-24.

Top cows at the June 22 dairy cattle sale sold steady but all other kinds were very drabby. The good farming weather was partly responsible for the small number of bidders present at the sale. Receipts were 209 cows, two bulls and 20 heifers.

Fresh cows, Holsteins -

\$350-440, Guernseys - \$200-260, others - \$210-290. Stock bulls - \$125 - 197. Stock heifers - \$140-250.

Receipts at the June 20 horse sale included 376 horses, mules and ponies. The market was generally steady with all mules going to the killer channels. One jumper topped the saddle horse market at \$540.

Ponies, Mares - \$160-320, geldings - \$60-135. Riding horses - \$140-540, driving horses - \$140-280. Killers 10 to 11 cents.

HELP CHICKS GROW

Good litter management in the brooder house promotes sturdy chick growth, points out F. H. Leuschner, Penn State extension poultry specialist. He recommends dry, clean, odorless litter. It may be chopped straw, shavings, ground corn cobs, peat moss, sugar cane pulp, peanut shells, sawdust, or chaff.

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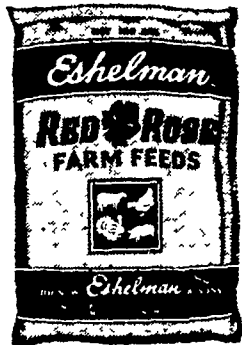
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