

At Lancaster Yards Trading Slow But Steady

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Cattle. 2950 Compared with 3550 last week. Supply includes 45 per cent slaughter steers and 45 per cent stockers and feeders. Trading very slow on slaughter steers and stockers & feeders. Moderately active on cows & bulls.

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers were steady to 50 lower with choice grade 25 to 50 off. Cows fully steady. Bulls steady to strong. Stockers & feeders steady.

Choice grade slaughter steers 950-1300 pounds sold 26.50-28.00. Load high choice and prime 1220 pounds 28-50. Lot of the same grade at 1277 pounds were 29.00. A lot of prime 1065 pounds sold at 29.50. Good to low choice made 23.50 to 26.50. Standard were 21-23.25.

A load of good and choice heifers sold for 22-25.50. Cutter and utility cows made 15.50 to 18.50. Cannons and low cutters 14.50 to 15.50.

Utility and commercial bulls were 20 to 23 with good grade bulls at 22 to 24. Medium and good 600 to 900 pound feeder steers sold 23.50 to 28.00 with a few medium grade stock calves 27-28.

Calves. 525, or about the same as last week. Trading moderately active. Vealers were steady with last week. Good and choice vealers 27 to 32. Choice and prime sold 32 to 36. Standard and low good 19 to 27 with utility down to 16.00.

Hogs. 1075 compared with 1400 last week. Trading was moderately active. Barrows and gilts and sows held steady. U S 1 and 2 grade 190-225 lb barrows and gilts 19 to 19.50. Several lots of U.S. 1's the same weight made 19.75 - 20.00. U S 1 and 3 grade 190-230 lb. butchers 18.50-19.00. 230-250 pound hogs 18-18.50. U S 1 to 3 grade, mostly 2 and 3 grade, 300-600 lb. sows were 11 to 13.

Sheep. 400 compared with 675 last week. Trading moderately active; spring slaughter lambs were 1.00 to 2.00. Good and choice 70 to 90 lb spring lambs sold at 20.00-22.00 with utility and low good at 17 to 20. A lot of utility and good shorn slaughter ewes brought 5 to 6.00.

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Vintage Livestock Steers Steady To Slightly Off

Quality of slaughter steers was not as good as in previous weeks and supply predominantly good grade slaughter steers at Vintage this week.

Compared with last week, slaughter steers grading average good and better 50 lower. Low-good and below 50-1 lower. Cows 50 higher. Bulls steady. Receipts were 493 cattle.

Bulk of the choice grade 900-1300 lb. slaughter steers 26-27.75, good to low-choice 22.50-26, standard 18-22. Few lots good and choice 740-1110 lb. heifers 21-25.60. Cutter and utility cows 16-50-18.25, cannons and low-cutters 15-16.50. Commercial bulls 20-22.50.

CALVES: 310. Vealers steady. Good and choice

New Holland Best Quality In Months

The Quality of the slaughter steer run at New Holland this week was the best in several months. Receipts at the June 30 sale were 962 head of cattle and 253 calves.

Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers were 50 higher. Cows were 50 higher and bulls went to 25

vealers 27-32, choice and prime 32-36.50, several head prime 38-38.50, standard and low-good 23-27.

HOGS 77. Barrows and gilts about steady. U S 1-3 grade 197-228 lb barrows and gilts 18.10-18.75, lot of U S 1 and 2 grade 166 lbs. 16.50, lot 2-3 grade 187 lbs. 16.75.

SHEEP 59. Spring slaughter lambs steady. Good and choice 60-100 lb. spring lambs 21-22.50, few 23-23.50, utility and low-good 17-21.

to 50 higher. Several lots of high choice and prime 1,000 to 1,300 lb. slaughter steers made 28.75 to 29.25. Bulk of the choice grade slaughter steers were 26.25 to 28. Several lots of high choice 1,025 to 1,050 lb. steers sold at 28.10-26.60. Good to low choice made 23 to 26.50 with standard selling down to 21.

Cutter and utility cows made 16.50 to 18.25. While cannons and low cutters sold at 15-16.50. Utility and commercial bulls were 20.50 to 23 with good grade fed bulls making 23.50 to 24.10.

One lot of common 428 pound stock calves sold at 21.75.

Vealers sold steady to weak with good and choice vealers at 28 to 34.50. Standard and low good vealers made 23.50 to 27.50 with utility at 20-23.

The June 29 dairy cattle sale had receipts of 153 cows, 12 stock bulls and 22 stock heifers.

Bulls and heifers sold about steady with last week, but dairy cows were very drabby and \$25 per head lower.

Fresh cows, Holsteins - \$325 to 415, Guernseys - \$200-275, others - \$140-225. Bulls - \$125-185. Stock heifers - \$140-230.

The June 27 horse sale had receipts of 302 horses, mules and ponies. Prices remained about steady with all the mules and several horses going to killers.

Ponies, Mares - \$160-320, geldings - \$60-135, riding horses - \$140-290, driving horses - \$140-280, killers 10-11 cents.

Chicago Cattle Supply Shortest Since Last April

CATTLE— Receipts reduced by nearly 20 percent and smallest since April. Consist receipts here little changed from last week with 75 percent slaughter steers, 15 to 20 percent heifers, and 5 percent cows. Percentage price in slaughter steer supply a little below 6 percent of last week. Average weight of slaughter steers little changed from 1157 lb average last week.

Slaughter steers and heif-

ers sold 50 to 100 higher while cows steady to 50 higher. Bulls 50 to 100 higher, vealers steady to weak; Stockers and feeders very slow, weak to fully 50 lower.

Load prime 1163 lb steers 30.50, loadlots high choice and mixed choice and prime steers 26.25-29.50 with late sales mostly 26.75 up. Most average choice 25.75-26.50 late.

Bulk good and choice heifers 21.00-26.50 with choice 24.75 up at the close.

Utility and commercial bulls 19.50-21.50 with few good fat heavy bulls down to 18.00.

Good and choice vealers 24.00-28.00, standard 18.00 - 23.00, load good 625 lb. stock steers 25.25.



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