

At Lancaster Yards Slaughter Steers Scarce

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CATTLE. 2800 compared with 2736 last week. Monday's supply included around 30-40 percent stockers and feeders, 15 per cent cows, with the balance mostly slaughter steers. After Monday, the supply comprised almost entirely of stockers and feeders with few cows and bulls. Slaughter steers were virtually absent after Monday.

Compared to late last wk., slaughter steers closed steady to 25 higher. Cows were fully 25 up, bulls 25 - 50 higher. Stockers and feeders were slow all week and about steady.

Two loads high-choice and prime 1025 and 1180 lb. slaughter steers brought 29, other high-good and choice 1000-1250 lbs. 26.50-28.25, load mostly high-choice 28.50, good and low-choice 24.26, standard and low good 22.50-24.

Load 875 lb heifers well up into choice grade brought 26.50, good and choice 700-1000 lb heifers 23-25.50, few standard and low-good 20-21.50. Cutter and utility cows 16-18.75, canner and low cutter 14.75-16, few shelly individuals 13.50-14. Utility and commercial bulls sold at 19-23.50, few good fed bulls, 22.50-24.25.

Good and low-choice 600-1000 lb feeder steers 23.50-

26, long string choice 750 lb. yearlings 27. Common and medium brought 18-23, including long string mostly medium with an end of good 800-1000 lbs. 23. A few common Holsteins 17. Few medium and good stock steer calves 25-27.

CALVES: 700 compared with 574 last week. Vealers were slow, 1-2 lower. Choice and prime vealers 31-35, few prime early in the week 36. Good and choice ranged from 26-31, standard and low good 18-26.

HOGS: 1600 compared with 1098 last week. Barrows and gilts were fully steady. Small supply of sows 75-1 up.

Mixed lots U. S. no. 1 and 2 and no. 1, 2 and 3, 190-225 lb butchers 19-19.75, few lots no. 1 200-220 lbs. brought 20 and very few scattered head closely selected no. 1 185-215 lbs 20.50.

SHEEP: 650 compared to 289 last week.

Chicago Cattle Receipts Largest Since January

Cattle — Local receipts the largest since January and increased 25 per cent over the holiday shortened period first week. Local supply

Vintage Livestock Steers Steady To 25 Higher

CATTLE. 529. Compared with one week ago, slaughter steers at Vintage was week fully steady to strong. Instances, 25 higher. Cows 25-30 higher, bulls 25 to fully 50 higher in a very active trade.

Choice slaughter steers at 26.25-27.85, few mostly high choice 1000-1300 lbs. 28.50, good to low-choice 23.50-26.25. Cutter and utility cows 18.50-18.50, barrows and low cutters 14.50-16. Utility and commercial bulls 20.50-23.50, few good bulls 1000-1500 lbs. 23-23.75. Medium and good 800-1000 lb. feeder steers 20.85-23.75.

CALVES: 350. Vealers were weak to 1 lower. Good and choice vealers 26-31.50, few choice and low-prime

about 80 per cent slaughter steers, 15 per cent heifers and 5 per cent cows with vealers and stockers and feeders in very short supply. Percentage prime in slaughter steers supply a little below last weeks 5 per cent. Average wt. of slaughter steers promised to be nearly as large as 1166 lb avg. last week, heaviest since late March. Weight became a major price determining factor.

Steers 1050-1250 lbs and most good to low choice grades sold 50-1 lower while average choice to prime steers 1250 lbs and heavier were 1-1.50 lower. High-choice and prime 50-75 lower. Cows steady to 25 higher. Bulls weak to 50 lower.

New Holland Steers .25 to 1.00 Lower

Slaughter steers slumped 25 to a dollar at New Holland this week with most of the loss coming on the higher grades. Receipts at the July 14 sale had 1193 head of cattle. Cows, bulls and stockers and feeders sold at steady prices.

Choice slaughter steers brought 25.75 to 27.75 with individual head going to 28-25. Good and low choice

31.50-34, standard and good 22.27.

HOGS. 150. Barrows and gilts were steady. U. S. no. 1 and 2 195-210 lbs. 19.10-19.35. No. 1-3 190-230 lbs. 18-18.85, few no. 3's down to 17.50.

SHEEP: 83. Spring slaughter lambs were weak to 1 lower. Good and choice 21-23.50, utility and good at 16-21.

vealers fully steady, stockers and feeders slow and steady.

Load prime 1370 lb. steers 29.75. Monday, load prime 1130 lbs. 29. Wednesday lowest high price for that day here since February. Load lots high choice and mixed choice and prime 26-28.50, with some high choice 1300-1400 lbs. down to 25.75 and only 5 loads mostly prime steers at 28.50 on Wed. Good to average choice steers at 22.25-26.75, with most average choice 25.25-26. Mixed good and choice steers 24.25-25. late. Bulk good to high choice heifers 21.25-25.50.

Good and choice vealers 24-28, few head prime 29, standard 18-24.

made 23-26. Standard and good slaughter heifers made 19.85-23.35. Cutter and utility cows brought 16.50-18.75, with canners and low cutters at 15.17. Utility and commercial bulls made 20.50-23.75 while good grade fed bulls were 22.50-24.75.

Medium and good grade stock steers brought 20 - 23. Good and choice feeder steers at 800 to 1000 lbs. commanded 22-26 and medium and good made 20.75-22.

The 351 head of vealers sold mostly 50 lower with good and choice bringing 27 to 33 and choice and prime 34-36. Standard and low good vealers were 24-27.50 with utility at 22-23.50.

The July 13 dairy cattle sale had receipts of 137 cows, five stock bulls and 17 stock heifers. The market continued slow as field work kept many farmers at home. Prices were about steady with last week with the exception of some higher prices on a lot of Brown Swiss cows. Fresh Cows, Holsteins \$300-415, Guernseys - \$225-300, others, \$300-425. Bulls - \$100-150. Heifers - \$125-260.

Receipts at the July 11 horse sale were 328 head of horses, ponies and mules. Most of the mules went to killers. Most other kinds were steady to strong. One outstanding saddle horse brought \$450.

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