

At Lancaster Yards Most Kinds Are Lower

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Cattle The receipts total- ed about 3200 head or about the same as last week. The supply included 45 per cent slaughter steers and 45 per cent stockers and feeders. Slaughter steers were absent after Monday. Trading was slow during the week. Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers grading choice were 25-50 lower, and standard and good steady to 25 lower. Cows and bulls steady. Stockers and feeders 50 lower.

Two loads mixed choice and prime 1014 - 1230 lb slaughter steers 28.25-28.40, the bulk of the choice slaughter steers sold for 26.25-28, good grade 24-26, standard and low good 22-24.

Good and choice heifers 21.50-25. Cutter and utility cows 16-18.75, canners and low cutters 14.75-16. Utility and coml bulls 19.50-23.50, good grade bulls 22.50-24.50. Medium and good 650-900 lb. feeder steers 22.50-27.25, good and choice 750-1000 lb. 24-26.

Calves 575 head compared with 690 head last week. Trading moderately active. Vealers 1 lower. Good and choice vealers 25-30, choice and prime 30-34, few head at 35, standard and low good brought 18-25, utility 16-18.

Hogs 1400 compared to 1593 head last wk. Trading moderately active. Barrows and gilts fully steady. Sows steady. U. S. 1-2 190-225 lb barrows and gilts 19.25-20, few lots mostly No. 1, 200-223 lb 20.25-20.50. 1-3 grade 190-230 lb hogs 18.75-19.25. 230-250 lb butchers sold for

18.25-18.75. U. S. 1-3 300 - 700 lb. sows 11.50-15.

Sheep: The receipts total- ed about 300 head less than last wks. 637 head count. Trading was moderately active. Spring slaughter lambs steady to 1 lower. Choice and prime 70-95 lb. spring lambs made 21.50-22, good and choice lots sold at 20 - 21.50.

Chicago Cattle Price Spread Very Narrow

Cattle — Receipts 20 per- cent below the corresponding period last week. Consist of receipts about 75 to 80 per cent slaughter steers, fully 15 percent heifers and a slight 5 per cent cows.

Percentage of prime in the slaughter steer supply in- creased to about 5 per cent and choice up to about 75 per cent. Average weight of the slaughter steers was a little below 1158 pounds av- erage of last week.

Slow trade on prime beef at Eastern markets narrowed demand for that grade con- siderably. Prime and high choice steers 1250 lbs and heavier sold 50 to 100 lower. Average good to high choice 1050 and heavier steers were steady to 50 low-

Vintage Livestock Trading Active Prices Strong

Trading was active on the 376 head of cattle at the Vintage sale this week.

Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers were steady to strong. Cows were steady to weak. Bulls fully 50 lower.

Bulk of the choice grade slaughter steers 26.25-27.25. Several lots 950-1200 lbs. 27.35-28, good to low-choice 23.50-26.25.

Cutter and utility cows at 16.25-18, canners and low-cutters 14.50-16.50. Utility and commercial bulls 19 - 21.25.

CALVES 285. Vealers 1 lower. Choice and prime vealers very scarce. Good

cr. Other steers steady to 25 higher.

Price spread between grades narrowest of the year because of the two way market. Loadlots of mostly prime steers 1150 to 1300 lbs 27 to 28.00. Loadlots of choice & mixed high choice and prime steers 25.50 to 27.50. Mixed choice and prime 1075 lb steer yearlings 27.00 late. Several loads choice with a prime end 1250 to 1400 lbs. 25.50 at the close.

Good and choice vealers were 23 to 27.00 at the close. Standard 18 to 23.

Several loads and lots of good and mixed good and choice 700 to 850 lb feeding

New Holland Steady to .50 Higher

Slaughter steers grading average good and better sold at steady prices at New Hol- land this week. Low good and below were 50 higher. Cows and bulls were steady to weak. Receipts at the July 21 sale were 958 head of cattle.

The bulk of the choice

and low-choice vealers 25 - 29.50, few choice and prime 32-34.50, standard and low- good 21-26.

HOGS 74. Barrows and gilts steady. U. S. 1-3 grade 200-216 lb. butchers 18.50-19.20, few lots 1-3 grade 237-243 lbs. 16.75-19.

SHEEP 51. Spring slaugh- ter lambs 1 lower. Quality poor. Utility and good spring lambs 50-80 lbs. 15-20.

Load medium and good 600 lb feeders were 22.00. Two loads mixed good and choice 600 lb. stock steers 25.00. Small lot medium to good 521 lb. stock steers 25.00. Small lot medium to good 450 lb stock steer calves 24.75.

Time spent in the farm shop will pay off in reduced power consumption and time spent in the field next sum- mer.

Check, repair and replace worn out brooding equip- ment well in advance of the arrival of baby chicks, Uni- versity poultry specialists advise.

grade slaughter steers made 25.75 to 27.75 with a few lots going to 27.85. Good low choice slaughter steers made 23.50 to 26.25 with standard selling down to 20. Good and choice heifer brought 21.85 to 25 with standards were down to 18. Cutter and utility cows were 16.50 to 18.75. Canner and low cutters made 14.80 to 16.75. Utility and com- mercial bulls were 20 to 23.50 and good grade bulls were to 22.50 to 24.60.

A few lots of medium low good 526 to 785 pound stock steers made 20.25 - 23.10.

Calves - 245, Vealers sold at steady prices with good choice bringing 27 to 32.50. Choice and prime were 32.50 to 35 with standard and low good making 24 to 27. Utility was down to 22.

The July 20 dairy cattle sale had receipts of 151 cows, 4 bulls and 8 heifers. To fresh cows continued to sell at steady prices, but the harvest season kept farmers in the fields pushing all other kinds lower.

Fresh cows, Holsteins - \$350-480, Guernsey - \$200-250, others \$150-225. Stock bulls - \$110-170. Stock heifers - \$115-140.

The July 18 horse sale had receipts of 345 head. The market was slow and diag- nosed with all kinds selling at lower prices. Most mules con- tinued to flow into the kill market.

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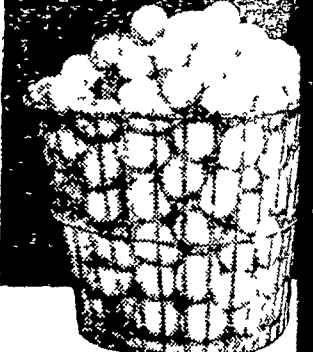
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