

At Lancaster Yards

Hogs Highest In 18 Month

HOGS: 1300 compared to 1416 last week Trading was moderately active Barrows and gilts were 25-50 higher. Sows steady U S 1-2 190-220 lb barrows and gilts sold at 20-20 75, a few lots of mostly no 1 200-215 lbs. at 21, this highest since January 1959 U. S 1-3 190-230 lb. butchers sold at 19 25-20 230-250 lbs brought 18 75-19.25. U S 1-3 grade mostly 2-3 300-600 lb. sows sold at 11 75-15

35 00-36 00 Standard and low-Good 18 00-25 00 with Utility down to 16 00.

SHEEP: 400, compared to 527 last week Trading was moderately active Spring slaughter lambs steady. Prime and Choice 75-95 lb. spring lambs made 21 50-22 00, and a small lot Prime 90 pounds brought 23 50 Good and Choice sold at 20 00-21 50

Chicago Cattle Receipts Keep Declines Light

CATTLE: 3300 compared to 3237 last week Supply included 50 per cent slaughter steers and 45 per cent stockers and feeders Trading was slow on all classes Compared with last week, slaughter steers generally steady, spots 25 lower on choice grades Wgts over 1200 were hardest to move Slaughter steers were scarce after Monday Cows were fully 50 lower Bulls and stockers and feeders were steady

CATTLE Receipts little changed from last week with local supply increased by only about 4 per cent Consist of receipts about like last week with between 75 and 80 per cent steers, fully 15 per cent heifers and 5 per cent cows Vealers and stockers and feeders very scarce Percentages various grades in slaughter steer supply little changed from last wks 6 per cent prime, 73 per cent choice and a short 20 per cent good Moderate receipts kept price declines to a minimum but the trading was slow Weight continued to be a major price determining factor and the price spread became even more narrow

Choice grade 950-1300 lb slaughter steers sold for 26-25-23, good grade 24-26, standard down to 22 Cutter and utility cows 15 50-18, few early in the week up to 18 75 canners and lowcutters 14 25-15 50 Utility and commercial bulls 19 50-23 50 good grade bulls 22 50-24 25, few 24 50-24 75

Medium and good 800 - 1050 lb feeder steers 22 25-24 50, medium and good 600 - 800 lb stock steers 23 50-26 50, few lots good grade 530-540 lb stock calves 27

CALVES: 800 compared to 600 last week Trading moderately heavy Vealers fully 1 lower with the decline coming on Wednesday Good and choice vealers were 25-29 Choice and Prime at the close sold for 29-33 Monday several lots sold at

Prime and high choice steers 1250 lbs and heavier sold 25-50 lower, other steers steady to 25 lower, vealers steady, stockers and feeders very slow, mostly 50 lower

Loadlots high choice and mixed choice and prime steers 25 50-27 with few loads high choice to mostly prime 1150-1275 lbs 27 25-27 50. Load high prime 1228 lbs

Vintage Livestock Hog Prices Jump To Year's High

Hogs hit a new high for the year at Vintage this week when barrows topped at 21.35. Receipts were 91 head

Barrows and gilts fully 50 higher Lot U.S. 1-3 220 lbs. 19.50, two lots 1-2 grade 195 - 202 lbs 21 25-21.35. Several lots 1-2 grade 170-189 lbs 18.75-19.25, 3 lots 236-237 lb 2-3 grade 19-19 50, few 2-3 grade 315-542 lb sows 12 75-14 50

Compared with last wk's market, slaughter steers 50-75 lower Cows 50 lower Bulls weak.

Cattle receipts were 488 head. Bulk of the choice grade slaughter steers at 25 75-26 50, few lots 975 - 1175 lbs 26 60-26 85, several lots average choice wgt 1325 to 1375 lbs 25 50, good to low-choice 23-25 75, standard 20-22 50.

Cutter and utility cows 16-17 50, canners and low-

29 50. Numerous loads high choice with a prime end 1200-1350 lbs 25 50-26 Most average choice 24 50-25 25, several loads choice with a good end 1200-1300 lbs 24 25, mixed standard and good steers 21 75-22, commercial cows 14 50-16 5 Few high commercial and standard 16 50-18 50 Four loads mixed canner, cutter, and utility southwestern grade cows 13 75-14 75

Good and choice vealers 23-27, standard 18-23 Part load mixed good and choice 700 lb. feeding steers 24 25 two loads mixed good and choice 900 lb feeders 23 25-23 50, part load good and choice 855 lb 23 60 and part load good 350 lbs 22 85

New Holland Slaughter Steers Lower

Compared to last week, Slaughter steers at New Holland this week were 25 to 50 lower. Cows were 100 lower and bulls sold steady Receipts at the July 28 sale had receipts of 1132 cattle

Bulk of the choice grade slaughter steers made 25 75 to 27 with several lots at 1,000 to 1,200 pounds going to 27 10 to 28. Good to low choice steers were 23 to 25-75 with Standard down to 20

Good to choice 645 to 875 pound heifers made 23 10 to 25 Cutter and utility cows brought 16 to 17 50 while canners and low cutters made 14 to 16 25 Utility and commercial bulls made 19 50-23

cutters 14 25-16, utility and commercial bulls 19 50-22

Several lots mostly medium-good 663 - 751 lb stock steers 21-23 60. High med. and good 905-945 lb feeder steers 22 35-24 1 Lot med. 594 lb stock calves 24 50

CALVES: 339 Vealers 1 higher, spots 2 higher on wgt over 150 lbs Good and choice vealers 27-31 Several lots higher Choice 31 50 - 32 50 and standard and low-good 22-27

SHEEP: 12 Not enough on sale to establish a market

Several lots of medium to good 716 to 949 pound feeder steers sold for 21 60 to 23 60.

Calves 340 - Vealers sold 1 00 to 2 00 lower Good to choice vealers made 25 to 30 with several high choice going to 31 and 32, and a few to 32 50 to 33 50 Standard and low good made 21 24 50 with utility at 18 to 21

Fresh cows sold \$15 to \$20 per head higher at the July 27 sale of dairy cattle a weather forced curtailment of harvest work Springers were \$10 to \$20 per head lower. Receipts were 19 cows, nine stock bulls and five stock heifers

Fresh cows, Holstein - \$350-425, Guernsey - \$200-320; other breeds - \$200-270 Stock bulls - \$110-186, stock heifers - \$75-140

The 300 head of horses and ponies and mules at the July 25 horse sale went mostly steady prices with mules continuing to go to killer channels

Ponies, Mares - \$140-180 geldings - \$70-135 Riding horses - \$110-225, driving horses - \$110-170 Killers 3 1/2 to 9 cents

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