

At Lancaster Yards Trading Slow All Week

Cattle 3050 head compared to 3169 head last week. The supply included 50 percent slaughter steers and 40 percent stockers and feeders. Trading was slow throughout the week. Compared with last week's close slaughter steers on Mon. slow about steady and a few sales at mid-week were 25-50 higher. Cows closed 1. lower. Good grade bulls were 25-50 higher and all other grades were 50 lower. Stockers and feeders steady.

The bulk of the Choice 950-1300 lb slaughter steers brought 26-27.75, good to low choice 23.75-26, standard sold down to 22, cutter and utility cows closed out the week at 14.75-17, canners and low cutters 13.50-14.75.

Utility and coml bulls 19.50-23, cutters down to 18. Good grade bulls sold at 23-25, few to 25.25. Medium and good 600-800 lb. stocker steers 23-25.75, medium and good 800-1050 lb feeder steers 22.25-25.

Calves. 600 compared to 789 head last week. Vealers steady in moderately active trading. Good and choice vealers 24-29, choice and prime 29-32, a few prime sold up to 33, standard and low good 19-24, utility down to 16.

Hogs 1650 compared to 1255 head last week. Trading was moderately active. Barrows and gilts and sows were steady. U.S. 1-2 190-225 lb. barrows and gilts sold at 20-20.75, several lots No. 1 190-215 lb 21, U.S. 1-3 190-

230 lb barrows and gilts 19.25-19.75, 230-250 lb. hogs 18.75-19.25, U.S. 1-3 mostly 2-3 grade 300-600 lb sows made 11.75-15.

Sheep 800 compared to 393 head last week. The supply included a tripple deck load of southern spring slaughter lambs. Trading was moderately active. Spring slaughter lambs were steady. Good and choice 75-95 lb. spring slaughter lambs 20-21.50, the tripple deck load sold at 20.50 with a few at 21. Several lots choice and prime lambs sold at 22.

Chicago Cattle Receipts Light Prices Gain

CATTLE—Receipts slightly increased over last week. Consist of receipts here little changed with fully 75 per cent slaughter steers, with 6 per cent prime, between 65 and 70 per cent choice and 20-25 per cent good. Average wgt. of slaughter steers promises to be about like 1150 lb. average of last week. Vealers and stockers and feeders scarce throughout the week. Wgt continued to be very important price determining factor.

Slaughter steers steady to 50 higher, vealers steady, stockers and feeders mostly steady.

Two loads prime 1298 lb steers 28.50 and three loads

Vintage Livestock Steers Climb 25-50 Higher

CATTLE 384 at the Vintage livestock market this week. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers were 25-50 higher with higher water fills considered. Cows unevenly 50-1 lower, lesser quality considered. Bulls scarce but about steady.

Bulk of the choice grade slaughter steers 25.75-27, several lots 1000-1150 lb. steers 27.10-27.60, good to low-choice 23.50-26, Cutter and utility cows 15-16.50, canners and low-cutters at 13.75-15.25. Utility and commercial bulls 19.50-21.50, few up to 23.60.

CALVES: 329. Vealers fully 1 lower. Good and low-choice vealers 26-31, choice and prime absent, standard and low good 21-26, utility

mostly prime 1210-1225 lbs. 28, several loads mixed high choice and prime steers 1150-1300 lbs 27.25-27.50, good to average choice 25-25.75, some choice with a good end 1200-1325 lbs. down to 24.75.

Good and choice vealers 23-27, standard 18-23.

Part load choice 637 lb. stock steers 25.25, load medium 642 lb. stock steers at 23.50, two loads mostly choice 800-850 lb. feeding steers 24.25, several loads good and mixed good and choice 800-1000 lbs. 22.50-23.75, load mixed medium and good 1000 lb wgt 21.75. Few lots good 300-425 lb. stock

New Holland Steers Barely Steady

Slaughter steers grading average choice and better sold at barely steady prices compared with last week at the August 4 sale at New Holland. Low choice and below were steady to 25 higher. Cutter and better grade cows were fully 50 lower. Canners and low cutters were about steady. Bulls sold steady. Receipts were 884 head.

A few lots of high choice and prime 1095 to 1307 lb slaughter steers made 27.50 to 27.85. The bulk of the choice grade cattle were 25-75 to 27.35. Good to low choice made 23.25 to 26 while Standard, was down to 20.

High good and choice heifers made 23.60 to 25. Cutter and utility cows were 15 to

down to 18. HOGS. 68. Barrows and gilts steady. Several lots U.S. 1-3 198-221 lb. barrows and gilts 19.60-20, lot 1-2 grade 177 lb 19.70, few lots 240-248 lbs 2-3 18.80-19.25, lot 231 lbs. 2-3 19.60.

SHEEP. 15. Not enough on sale to establish a market.

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17 with canners and better at 13.50 to 15 and commercial bulls 19.50 to 23 with down to 18. Good grade bulls were up to 24.10. A few lots of good 759-972 pound feeder crossed the block at 23.10.

Calves. 304. Vealers to 2.00 higher as good choice veal calves made 30, and choice and went to 30.50-35. A prime calves made 35-37. Standard and low were 22 to 26 with down to 19.

Fresh Cows sold slow at \$15 to \$20 per head at the August 3 sale. Steers were also slow and to \$25 per head. Lower receipts were 141 cows, stock bulls and three heifers.

Fresh cows, Holsteins - 410, Guerneys - 320, stock bulls - \$110-120, ers - \$75-130.

The killer horse took a nose dive this week the price dropped full cents and depressed other kinds on sale at the 1st auction.

The feature of the week was 45 head of pony shipped in from Ohio and selling from \$100-\$400 per head. The total receipts of 334 horses, ponies and mules. Ponies, mares, \$100-150, geldings - \$70-140, horses - \$90-210, D. horses - \$90-160, Killers to 7 cents. All mules & killer channels.

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