

At Lancaster Yards Trade Active and Steady

CATTLE: 3800 compared with 3026 last week Supply included 40 percent slaughter steers and 45 percent stockers & feeders. Trading was moderately active. All classes steady except cows, these mostly 25 off.

The bulk of the Choice grade slaughter steers made 25.50-26.50, two loads mostly Prime 1148-1190 lbs. 27.00, a lot 1166 lb Prime 27.25, Good to low-Choice 23.50-25.50, Standard down to 21.00. A few lots Good heifers ranged from 22.50-23.75. Cutter and Utility cows sold for 15-17.25, while Cannery and low cutters sold at 13.75-15.00.

Utility and Commercial bulls brought 19.00-22.00, Good grade bulls 22.00-24.00, Medium and Good 800-1050 lb. feeder steers sold at 21.50-22.50, with a load Choice 900 lbs at 24.00. Few Medium 650-800 lb stock steers sold for 20.50-22.00 and mixed Medium and Good 22.00-24.00. Medium and Good stock calves brought 22.50-25.75, Common and Medium 19.00-22.00.

CALVES: 825 compared with 718 last week Trading was moderately active. Vealers sold steady to 1.00 higher. Good and Choice vealers brought 26.00-32.00, Choice and Prime 32.00-35.00, new 36.00, Standard and low-Good 20.00-26.00, Utility 18.

HOGS: 1825 compared with 1580 last week Trading was moderately active. Barrows and gilts were 50-75 lower than last week's close. Sows steady. U S 1-2 190-220 lb barrows and gilts brought 17.75-18.50 and a few lots No

1 18.50-19.00. U S. 1-3 190-230 lb hogs ranged from 16.75-17.50. 230-250 lb. butchers sold at 16.50-17.00, 170-190 lbs 16.00-17.25. U. S. 1-3, mostly 2-3, 300-600 lb sows brought 12.00-15.00.

SHEEP: 375 compared with 548 last week. Trading was moderately active. Spring slaughter lambs were 1.00 lower. Good and Choice 70-75 lb lambs were 19.50-21.00. Several lots Choice & Prime made 21.00-22.00, Utility 16.00-19.00.

Chicago Cattle Largest Supply Since Mid July

Market receipts around 5 percent larger than last week and largest since mid-July. Consist of local receipts little changed from last week with about 75 percent slaughter steers, 15 to 20 percent Heifers and 5 percent cows. Average weight of slaughter steers a few pounds lighter than 1159 lb. average last week.

Slaughter steers generally 25 to 50 higher except prime steers steady. Price range thru various grades slaughter steers continues to narrow. Heifers steady to 50 higher least advance on high choice and prime, Cannery and cutters cows 25 to 50 lower; Utility and commercial steady to weak, bulls fully 50 lower. Vealers steady, Stockers and feeders fully steady.

Loadlots high choice and mixed choice and prime steers largely 25-25-26.50 with closing sales 25.50 up. Three loads prime 1200-1400 lbs 26.75. High choice 1250 lbs steers 25.75 and mixed choice and prime 1250 lb weights

Vintage Livestock Quality Good Prices Higher

Quality of slaughter steers continue good at Vintage. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers 50 higher. Cows, steady and Bulls steady to strong with 399 cattle on sale at the August 30 auction.

Few lots high Choice and Prime 1065-1210 lb slaughter steers 27.00-27.60. Bulk of the Choice grade slaughter steers 25.50-26.50, few lots of high Choice 26.60-26.85. Good to low-Choice 23.50-25.75. Standard 21.00-23.50.

Cutter and Utility cows 15.75-17.35, Cannery and low-Cutters 14.00-15.75. Utility and Commercial bulls 20.00-22.85.

CALVES: 455. Vealers 1.00 - 2.00 lower. Supply largest so far this year. Good and Choice vealers 25.00-32.00, odd head Prime 35.00, Standard and low Good 21.00-25.00. Utility down to 17.00.

HOGS: 33. Few lot's barrows and gilts 50 lower. Few U S 1-2 grade 177-190 lbs. 17.75-18.00, lot Medium No 1 at 17.75. 16.25.

SHEEP: 31. Lot Choice 75 lb spring slaughter lambs 20.00.

also 25.75. Most good to average choice 22.00-25.25 average choice 24.50-25.25. Load choice 940 lb yearlings 25.25. Many loads choice with a good end 1150-1250 lbs. 24.25-24.50. Most good to high choice heifers 20.00-24.50 with choice 22.75 up. Many loads mixed good and choice heifers 22.25-22.50 late.

Utility and commercial bulls 15.50-19.00. Good and choice vealers 22.00-25.00, Standard 17.00-22.00. Few lots good to choice 500-650 lb stock steers 23.25-24.75, lot medium 475 lbs 23.10, three loads mixed medium to choice 850-900 lb feeding steers 22.00 and two loads mostly good and choice 850 lbs 23.25.

New Holland Steers Are 50 Lower

Slaughter steers were mostly 50 lower than last week at New Holland, but the high choice and prime 925 to 1,100 pound steers were weak to 25 lower. Cows were steady and bulls were steady to weak. Receipts at the Sept 1 auction included 936 head of cattle.

Several lots of high choice & prime 925 to 1,150 pound slaughter steers made 26.50 to 27.10, with the bulk of the choice grade steers bringing 25 to 26.35. Good and low choice slaughter steers brought 23 to 25.50 with standard down to 21.

A few lots of good and choice 760-950 pound heifers made 21-24.75. Cutter and utility cows sold at 16 to 17.25 with cannery and low cutters bringing 14-16.

Utility and commercial bulls made 20.50 to 23 while good grade fed bulls made 23-24.85. A few lots of common and medium 462-753 lb. stock steers made 15.75-21.75. A lot of good grade 1044 lb. feeder steers crossed the block at 21.25.

Calves. 350. Vealers were 2.00 lower with good and choice selling for 25 to 30. Choice and prime made 30-50-34.50 with a few lots as high as 36.50. Standard and low good were 20-25 with utility 17 to 20.

The August 31 dairy cattle sale had receipts of 166 cows, five stock bulls and 22 stock heifers. Top fresh cows very active and stronger. All other kinds were about steady.

Fresh cows, Holsteins - \$350-450, Guernseys - \$200-250, others - \$200-250. Stock bulls - \$110-175. Stock Heifers - \$65-130.

The August 29 horse sale had receipts of 210 horses, ponies and mules. All the mules continued to go to the killer markets. The market was generally steady.

Ponies - Mares - \$115-190, geldings \$55-100, riding horses \$125-300, driving horses \$110-170, killers - 8.81.

Milk Market

(From page 3)
In the New York area wholesale selling prices thru August 31 were \$5.25 to 5.30 per 40 quart unit, but on Sept. 1, because of provisions of the milk marketing order, prices advanced to \$5.35 to \$5.45 per 40 quart unit.

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