

At Lancaster Yards Trading Slow But Steady

LANC YARDS
CATTLE: 4600 compared with 4396 last week. Supply included 50 per cent slaughter steers, 40 per cent stockers and feeders. Trading was slow. Slaughter steers were steady on weights under 1150 lbs., heavier wgt's 25, spots 50 lower. Cows were 25 higher. Bulls strong. Stockers and feeders steady.

Several loads and lots of 1020-1250 lb slaughter steers, prime grade, brought 27-27.35 and the bulk of the choice grade steers 25.50-26.50, few loads high choice and prime 26.75, good to low choice 23.75-25.50, standard 21.50-23.50. Few lots good and choice heifers sold for 21-24.50.

Cutter and utility cows ranged from 15-17.25, while canners and low-cutters brought 14-15.25. Medium and good bulls sold at 20-22.50, good grade 22.50-24.50, few 25-25.50. Medium and good 600-800 stock steers made 22-24.50, and a load choice 738 lb 25.50. Load choice 910 lb feeder steers 24.50, medium and good 800-1050 lbs 20.50-22.50, few down to 20.

CALVES: 775, compared with 737 last week. Trading was moderately active. Vealers steady. Good and choice vealers sold for 26-31, choice and prime 31-34, and a few 35, standard and low-grade 20-26, utility down to 16.

HOGS: 1675 compared to 1008 last week. Trading was moderately active. Barrows and gilts and sows were strong. U.S. 1-2 195-225 lb. barrows and gilts brought 17.75-18.50 several lots of

U.S. no 1 195-220 lbs. sold at 18.75-19, while the bulk of the U.S. 1-3 190-235 lb butchers brought 17-17.75. 235-250 lb barrows and gilts sold at 16.75-17.25. U.S. 1-3 mostly 2-3 300-600 lb. sows brought 11-14.

SHEEP: 350 compared to 717 last week. Trading was moderately active. Spring slaughter lambs steady. Wet fleeces considered. Good and choice spring lambs brought 17.50-20, and a few lots of choice and prime 80-100 lb brought 20-21, with utility and low-good 16-18.50.

Chicago Cattle Receipts Largest Since January

CATTLE — Local receipts increased 20 per cent over holiday shortened period last week and largest since January. Percentages of various grades in slaughter steer supply about 10 percent prime, 65-70 percent choice, and 20 percent good. Average weight of slaughter steer several pounds below the 1161 lb. average last week.

Price range through various grades of slaughter steers continued very narrow with weight as much or more a price determining factor as grade in many cases. Choice and prime steers over 1200 lbs 50-1.00 lower, weights over 1300 lbs mostly 1.00 lower. Other steers steady to 50 lower. Heifers mostly steady, cows steady to 50

Vintage Livestock Largest Run On Record

Receipts at the September 13 auction at Vintage included 725 head of cattle, the largest run in the sale's history. Included in the run were 200 head of stockers and feeders.

Compared with last week's market slaughter steers were steady to 25 lower. Cows were steady to weak, bulls steady.

Several lots of high choice and prime 950 to 1,250 lb. slaughter steers made 26.50 to 27.35. Bulk of the choice steers were 25.25 to 26.50. Good to low choice made 23.25 to 26. Standard sold down to 21 and 23 with several lots

higher. Bulls 25-50 higher. Vealers and stockers and feeders steady. Five loads of prime 1225-1311 lb steers 27.00 and 27.25.

Many loads mixed choice and prime 1350-1500 lbs. 24-25.00. Bulk choice and mixed choice and prime slaughter steers 24.00-25.75. Bulk good steers 22.00-23.75.

Good and choice vealers 22.00-25.00, standard 17.00-22.00. Load choice 935 lb. feeding steers 25.40. Several loads and lots good & choice 700-950 lb. feeding steers 21.50-23.00, few mixed medium and good and medium 700-1000 lb stocker and feeder steers 19.00-21.00. Load choice 596 lb. stock steer 19-21. Good choice 596 lb stock steers 25.00.

Advertising Pays

New Holland Heavies Sell Lower

Receipts included 962 cattle at the September 14 auction at New Holland. Compared with last week slaughter steers were generally steady but weights above 1,200 pounds mostly 25 lower. Cows were steady to weak with bulls steady.

Several lots of high choice and prime 1,000 to 1,100 lb. slaughter steers made 26.60

of low good short leg steers at 22 to 23.

Cutter and utility cows made 15.50 to 16.85 with canners and low cutters bringing 13.75 to 15.50. Utility and commercial bulls made 21 to 22.50 with grade bulls going at 22.50 to 24.

Several lots of medium & good 600 to 800 pound stock steers were 22 to 22.50 with a few common 800-875 lb. Holstein feeder steers at 17-20 to 18.

Medium and good stock steer calves 22.50-23.85

Calves 515- Vealers sold 1.00 higher with good and choice bringing 25 to 31. Choice and prime made 31 to 34.50. Standard and low good made 21-26 with utility down to 17.

Hogs 95 Barrows & gilts steady. Several lots U.S. 1 and 2 grades 191-206 pounds 18 to 18.10. One to three grade, 198-222 pounds 17.60 to 17.75. Few lots of 2 to 3 grade 238 to 240 pound butchers 17.25 to 17.75.

Sheep: 79 Few lots cull spring slaughter lambs 9.75-11.75. Cull to choice slaughter ewes 2.50 to 6.25. Lot of medium 62 pound feeder lambs 12.75.

to 26.85, with the bulk the choice steers at 25.25-26.50. Low good to choice made 23.50 to 25.75. Standard brought 21 to 23.25.

Good to choice heifers weighing 800 to 1,000 pounds crossed the block at 21-23.85.

Cutter and utility cows were 15.50 to 16.85. Canners and low cutters 13.75 to 15.50. Utility and commercial bulls 21-23 with good grade bulls 22.50-23.85. Two lots of good grade 818 to 829 pound feeder steers 21-21.50.

Calves: 369 Vealers ranging average choice and low mostly 1.00 lower. High choice and prime vealers 1.00 higher. Good and choice vealers 25 to 31 with choice and prime 31 to 36. Several lots at 36.50-37.50. Standard low good made 20.25 with utility down to 16.

The September 14 sale of dairy cattle had receipts of 163 cows, 10 stock bulls and 16 stock heifers. Top quality fresh cows were in demand and active. All other grades were very drabby.

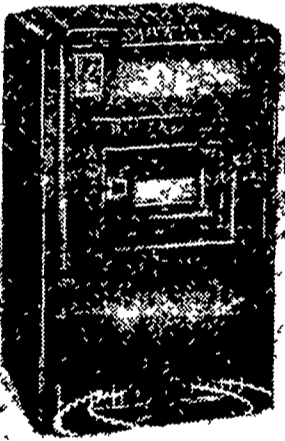
Fresh cows, Holsteins - \$350-500. Guernseys - \$200-250. Others - \$200-455. Bull \$110-175. Heifers - \$65-135.

Hurricane Donna did not dampen the September horse sale when the 206 head of horses, ponies and mules continued at steady prices. All mules continued to go to the killer market.

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