

At Lancaster Yards Trading Active, Steady

CATTLE: 6625 compared with 6511 last week. Supply includes 25 per cent slaughter steers and 65 per cent stockers and feeders Trading moderately active. Placement of stockers and feeders good but Choice loads scarce. Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers were steady. Cows sold 50-75 lower. Bulls steady. Stockers and feeders steady.

A load and lot 1016-1098 lb. mostly Prime slaughter steers sold for 27.00, lot high Choice 1120 lbs 26.60, the bulk of the Choice grade slaughter steers ranged from 25.50-26.50, including lot high Choice 1400 lbs at 26.00 & lot same grade 1378 lbs. 26.50, Good to low-Choice 23.50 - 25.50, Standard down to 21.50, Load high-Choice and Prime 958 lb heifers sold at 25.00, and two loads Good & Choice 866-888 lbs. 23.50-24.

Cutter and Utility cows closed at 14.75-16.25 with Canners and low-Cutters at 12.75-14.75 and shelly canners selling down to 10.00. Utility and Commercial bulls 18.50-21.50, Good grade 22.24, few 24.50. Good and Choice 800-1050 lb. feeder steers ranged from 22.50-25.

load Choice 888 lbs. 25.50, Medium and Good 20.00-22.75 Good and Choice 600-800 lb stock steers 23.00-25.50, Medium and Good 21.50-23.50. Good and Choice stock calves 25.00-27.50.

CALVES: 700 compared with 822 last week. Trading moderately active. Vealers fully steady. Good & Choice vealers sold for 26.00-31.00, Choice and Prime 31.00-36. A few 37.00-38.00, Standard and low-Good 20.00-26.00, Utility down to 16.00.

Chicago Cattle Light Steers Mostly For Show

CATTLE—Receipts increased by 2,500 head but supplies slaughter cattle for regular market actually smaller as total included about 4,000 stocker and feeder cattle for annual show. Better than 95 per cent of calf receipts also destined for show. Only about 700 head on offer in stocker and feeder division. (Turn to page 10)

Vintage Livestock Mostly Steady To Off Slightly

CATTLE: 549. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers were steady except grass-fed steers, these 50 lower at the Oct. 25 auction at Vintage. Cows and bulls 50 lower.

Several lots mixed Choice and Prime 1005-1280 pound slaughter steers 26.85-27.25, bulk of the choice 25.25-26.50, Good to low-Choice 23.50-25.50, Standard 20.00-23.50, most grass-fed steers 20.00-22.00.

Cutter and Utility cows 14.75-15.50, Canners and low Cutters 13.00-14.75, shelly Canners down to 10.50. Utility and Commercial bulls 20.22.00, Good grade 22.00-23.85

CALVES: 459. Choice and Prime calves rather scarce. Vealers steady Good and Choice vealers 25.00-32.00, few Choice and Prime 32.00-36.50, Standard and low-Good 19.00-25.00, Utility down to 17.00

HOGS: 61. Barrows & gilts steady to 50 lower. U. S. 1-3 grade 200-230 lbs 18.50-18.75, several lots 1-2, mostly no 2, 205-217 lbs. 19.10-19.60, lot no 2 234 lbs. 19.60.

SHEEP: 37. Few lots Utility and low-Good woolled slaughter lambs 14.00-17.00. Few cull to Good woolled slaughter ewes 2.00-5.00.

New Holland Top Cow Brings \$900

The top cow, a purebred Holstein with a high record, brought \$900 to help bring the average for the top 51 cows to \$475 per head at the annual show and sale of dairy cattle at New Holland Wednesday.

The grand champion of the show was exhibited and sold by D. D. Kennedy, Gibsonia and purchased by Howard Weiss of Lebanon.

Bidding was spirited on all top show cattle and the spirit carried through to the general run in the regular Wednesday sale as all kinds were active and higher.

Receipts included 222 cows 10 stock bulls and 36 heifers. Most Fresh Holstein cows brought between \$350 and \$600; Guernseys - \$250-360; other breeds - \$250-400 Stock bulls - \$75-160. Stock heifers - \$65-140.

Slaughter steers and bulls continued steady with the previous week at the October 27 auction at New Holland. Cows were 1.00 to 1.50 lower. Receipts of cattle were 913 head.

Several lots of high choice slaughter steers 1,000-1,250 pounds sold from 26.35 to 26.75 with a few prime 1010 to 1230 pounds at 27 to 27.25. Bulk of the choice cattle made 25.50 to 26.25. Good to low choice - 23.50-25.75. Standard down to 21.50

Utility and standard heifers were 17 to 19.50. Cullers down to 16. Cows and utility cows made 15.25 while canners and cutters were 12.50 to 14 and shelly canners down to 10.

Utility and commercial bulls made 20 to 22.50. Grade bulls sold up to 24.

A few lots of medium good 560 to 773 stock steers sold for 22 to 24 with lot of medium and good pound feeder steers bring 21.50. One lot of medium pound stock steer calves for 22.00.

Calves, 444 Quality poor with weights under pounds 1.00 lower. Weights over 120 pounds steady. Good and choice made 26 to 30. Choice and prime 32 to 50. Standard and low grade 20 to 27 and utility down to 17.

At the October 24 sale receipts were 215 head. Mules continued to go to killer trade on the ste market.

Ponies, mares - \$85-110. Geldings - \$45-110. Rides horses - \$90-185. Draft horses - \$110-250. Killers to 8 cents.

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- ✓ Do you have extra feed in case of bad weather?
- ✓ Are your thermometers placed?
- ✓ Is your litter deep enough?
- ✓ Is your heating plant in proper condition?
- ✓ Is your ventilation equipment in good shape?
- ✓ Are your windows fixed? Clean?
- ✓ Do you have closures on bulk tanks and openings to prevent condensation in your feed?
- ✓ Is your auxiliary generator checked?
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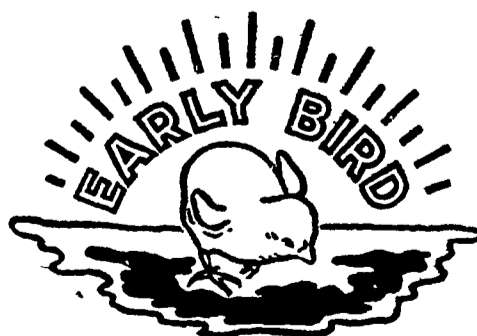
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