

At Lancaster Yards Steers .50 - .75 Higher

CATTLE 4600 compared with 3216 last week. Supply includes 40 percent slaughter steers and 55 percent stockers and feeders. Trading was moderately active. Slaughter steers 50-75 higher. Cows 25 to 50 higher. Bulls fully steady. Stockers and feeders steady to 50 higher.

Two lots Prime 1040-1169 lb. slaughter steers sold at 28.75-29.00 and several lots high Choice and Prime 1034-1228 lb. 27.75-28.50. The bulk of the Choice steers ranged from 26.00-27.50. Good to low Choice 25-26.25 Standard down to 23.00.

Cutter and Utility cows sold for 15.00-16.50. Canners and low Cutters 13.25-15.00. Shelly canners down to 11.50. Utility and Commercial bulls 18-21.50, Good grade 22-25.

Good and Choice 800-1050 lb. feeder steers 23.50-26.00 and two oads 800-850 lb. brought 26.50. Medium and Good 21.00-24.00. Good and Choice 600-800 lb. stock steers 24.50-26.50. Load 770 lb. 26.75. Medium and Good 21.75-25.00. Good & Choice stock calves 25.00-28.00.

CALVES 700 compared with 602 last week. Trading moderately active. Vealers were steady to 1.00 higher with most of the advance on weights over 120 lb. Good and Choice vealers sold at 26-32, Choice and Prime 32-36, few to 37, Standard and low Good 18-26, Utility down to 14.

HOGS: 1600 compared with 1089 last week. Trading was moderately active early but closing slow. Barrows and gilts mostly steady to 25 higher. Sows steady. U.S. 12 190-230 lb. barrows & gilts brought 20-21, No. 1 195-225 lb. hogs 21.25-21.75, and about 10 head high yielding No. 1 195-205 lb. sold for 22. U.S. 1-3 190-240 lb. butchers 19.00-20.00, few lots 240-255 lb. 18.75-19. U.S. 1-3 mostly 2-3 300-600 lb. sows 12-15.

SHEEP 400 compared with 180 last week. Trading moderately active. Woolled slaughter lambs sold 50 higher. Good and Choice 75-100 lb. slaughter lambs made 17.50-19.50, few lots Choice and Prime 20-20.50, Utility and low Good 15-17.50.

Chicago Cattle Supplies Are Up About 10 Percent

CATTLE—Receipts increased 10 percent over holiday shortened period last week consist of receipts 70 percent slaughter steers 20 percent heifers, and 5 percent cows. Vealers and stockers & feeders in very light supply thru the week. Prime reduced from 22 last week to about 15 percent and percentage choice increased from 53 to around 60 percent. Average weight slaughter steers

Vintage Livestock Slaughter Steers Are .50 Higher

CATTLE: 533. Supply included 40 percent cows. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers 50 higher. Cows steady - 25 higher. Bulls steady at the Nov. 29 auction at Vintage.

Few lots Choice & Prime 975 to 1200 lbs. slaughter steers 27.50-28.50. Bulk of the Choice steers 26.00-27.50. Good to low Choice 25.00-26.25. Standard down to 23.00. Cutter and Utility cows 14-75-16.00, Canners and low Cutters 13-14.75. Shelly Canners down to 11.50. Utility & Commercial bulls 18.50-22. Few lots Good grade 721-911 lb. feeder steers 22.50-25.50.

CALVES: 478. Vealers 1-2 higher. Good and Choice vealers 26-33, Choice and Prime 33-38, few 38.50-40, Standard and low Good 19-26.00, Utility down to 16.00. HOGS: 45. 3 lots mostly No. 2's 206-230 lb. Barrows and Gilts 19.10-19.50, lot of Medium 165 lbs. 17.50.

SHEEP: 19. Not enough on sale to establish a market.

1165 lbs. Prime steers all grades 1400 lbs. & heavier 25-50 lower, other steers mostly steady, heifers strong, cows 25 to mostly 50 higher, bulls steady, vealers higher, bulls steady, vealers steady, stockers and feeders strong to 50 higher.

Four loads prime 1225-1325 lb. steers 28.90-29. Bulk choice and prime steers 900-1400 lbs. 26.50-28.75.

Bulk choice 110-1350 lb. wghts brought 27-27.75. Bulk

New Holland Steers 50 - 1.00 Higher

Compared with last week's market slaughter steers were 50 to 1.00 higher at the Dec. 1 auction at New Holland. Cows were steady to 50 higher and bulls sold strong. Cows totaled about 30 percent of the 900 head in the run.

Several lots of mixed choice and prime 925-1,210 pound slaughter steers made 27.75 to 28.50. The bulk of the choice steers made 26.25 to 27.50. Good to low choice sold at 25 to 26.50. Standard sold down to 23.

Cutter and utility cows were 15 to 16.50 with canners and low cutters at 13.25 to 15. Shelly canners sold down to 11.

Utility and commercial bulls brought 19.50 to 22.50. Good grade bulls were 22-25.

A few lots of good and choice 890 to 963 pound feeder steers crossed the block at 23 to 25.85.

Calves 403. Choice and prime vealers were 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Good grade steady to 1.00 higher. Utility and standard sold steady. Good and choice vealers sold 27 to 33. Choice and prime brought 33 to 38 with a few head going to 38.50 and 39.

of good steers 24.75-26.25. Most mixed choice and prime heifers 26.50-27. Utility and commercial bulls 17-20, few commercial and good fat heavy bulls 15.50-17.

Good and choice vealers largely 21-24, few high choice 25, standard 16-21, two loads choice 898 lb. feeding steers 26.25, several load mostly good 850-1037 lb. feeding steers 23.25-23.50.

Standard and low good weire 21-27 with utility down to 18.

Receipts at the November 30 sale of dairy cattle included 154 cows and 19 stock bulls. Good fresh cows continued to sell at steady prices.

Fresh cows, Holstein \$350-480, Guernseys - \$225-300, other breeds - \$225-325. Stock bulls - \$75-180. Several heifers listed with the cows brought \$75 to \$125.

Good saddle horses were steady and fairly active at the November 28 auction but other kinds were very slow. Mules continued to go to the killer market.

Ponies, mares - \$75-150. Geldings - \$45-120. Riding horses - \$110-250. Driving horses - \$110-225. Killers 6 1/2 to 7 cents.

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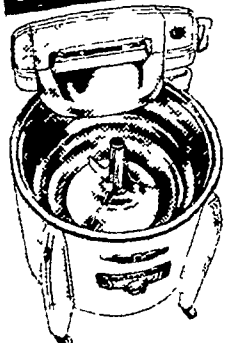
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