

## At Lancaster Yards Steers Are Fully Steady

CATTLE 2625 compared with 2326 last week Supply included 50% slaughter steers and 40 percent stockers and feeders. Trading was moderately active Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers were fully steady, spots 50 lower on low-Good and Standard. Cows were steady to 25 higher. Bulls steady.

A few sales stockers and feeders steady. Load mixed Choice and Prime 1250 lb. slaughter steers brought 29, and four loads averaged to high - Choice 1174-1287 lb. steers sold at 28.75 with the bulk of the Choice steers bringing 27.00-28.50 with only a few loads above 28, Good to low-Choice 25.-27, few Good at 24.75, Standard down to 23.00.

Cutter and Utility cows were 15.50-17.00, few 17.25, Canners and low-Cutters, 13.50-15.50, shelly Canners down to 12.00. Utility and Commercial bulls ranged from 19.00-22.00 with Good grade bulls selling at 22.00-25.00. Few loads and lots of Medium and Good 650-950 lb. feeder steers were 22.50-26.50 and a load Choice 950 lbs. 27.00.

CALVES: 950 compared with 373 last week Trading was moderately active Vealers were 2.00-3.00 lower. Good and Choice ranged from 25.00-31.00, Choice and Prime 31.00-36.00, and several head sold at 37.00-39.00 early in the week, Standard and low-Good 18.00-25.00, Utility down to 15.00.

HOGS: 1475 compared with 371 last week. Trading was moderately active Barrows and gilts were steady to 50 lower Sows held steady. U. S. 1-2 190-230 lb barrows & gilts made 20.50-21.50 and several lots no. 1 190-230 lb brought 21.50-22.00, 1-3 190-240 lb butchers were 19.50-20.25 and a few sold down to 19.25. 240-260 lb hogs were 19.25-19.75 U. S. 1-3, mostly 2-3, 300-600 lb. sows were 12.00-15.00.

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SHEEP: 575 compared with 226 last week. Trading was moderately active Woolled slaughter lambs were 1.00 lower Good and Choice 75-100 lb. woolled slaughter lambs sold for 16.50-18.50, Choice and Prime 18.50-19.50, lot Prime 106 lbs. 20.00, Utility and low-Good 14.00-16.50.

## "Milkingest" Cow Is Dead At 21

The Holstein-Friesian Association has stamped "completed" on the career record of the "Milkingest cow that ever lived".

Korndyke Beets Jannck Segis 2065418 (VG) owned by Clark Bowen and Son, Wellsboro, died only 541 lbs short of becoming the first 300,000 lb. lifetime producer in all dairy cattle history.

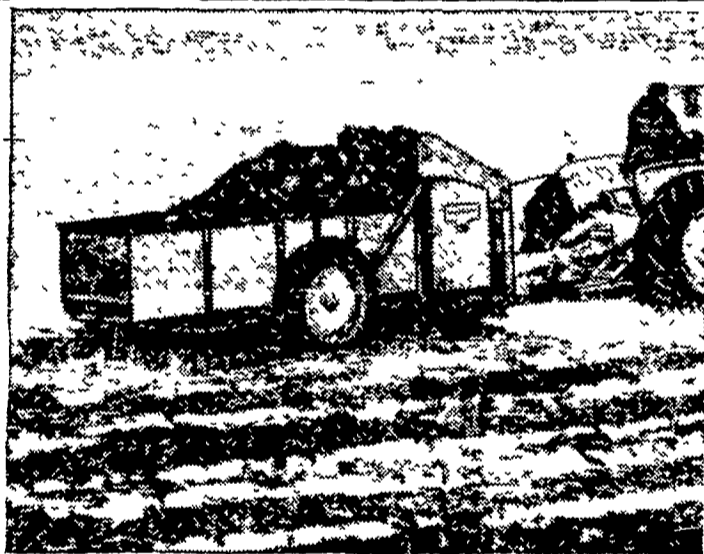
During her methuselah like life span of nearly 22 years, "Old Nit", as she was known throughout the registered Holstein industry, produced 299,459 lbs. of milk.

This total, compiled on twice daily milking, ranks as the all-time national record regardless of breed or milking frequency. It compares to a lifetime output of 25,000 pounds by the average cow.

As an added claim to fame, "Old Nit" posted a lifetime butterfat record of 10,748 lbs. This ranks second high in the 75 year history of the National Holstein organization's official production testing programs.

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## Vintage Livestock Slaughter Steers Are Steady

CATTLE: 535 compared with last week slaughter steers were steady. Compared with two week's ago cows and bulls were 50 higher.

Low to average choice slaughter steers 26.50-27.85, good to low choice 24.50-26.75, standard down to 22.-26.50, few utility steers 20-22. Cutter and utility cows -15-16.60, cannery and low cutters 13.50-15.50, shelly cannery down to 12.

Utility and coml bulls at 19.50-23. Few lots medium and low good 633-803 lb. stock steers 22.75-24, two lot good 725-750 lb at 25.40 -

## Chicago Cattle Receipts Down About 15%

Receipts of cattle were 15 per cent below a week earlier. Consist of the receipts were about 70 per cent slaughter steers, 20 per cent heifers and about 5 per cent cows. Vealers and stockers and feeders very scarce.

Percentage of the various grades in the run were about 15 per cent prime, nearly 60 per cent choice and 20 per cent good.

Choice and prime slaughter steers were 50 to 1 higher. Load lots of prime cattle all wgt. and choice over 1,150 lbs. were 1 higher. Good and below were steady to 50 higher. Heifers were 1 higher except high choice and prime 950 lbs and heavier; these 75 to 1 higher.

Bulk of the choice and prime cattle 900-1450 lbs. brought 25.75 to 28.75. Ten lots prime at 1,194 to 1,450 lbs 28.85 to 29. Mixed choice and prime 1150 - 1325 lb. 28.25-28.75. Choice at 1000 lbs were 26.25-29.50. Mixed good and choice 900 to 1300 lbs 25-26.25, with the bulk of the good at 24.50-25.50.

Bulk of the choice heifers made 25.25-26.50. Mixed good and choice 943-983 lb feeding steers made 24.15 - 24.40.

## New Holland Steers Generally Steady

The December 22 auction at New Holland had receipts of 507 cattle. Compared with last week's sale slaughter steers were generally steady except low good and standard all wgt; these 25 to 50 lower. Cows were 50 higher bulls steady.

Choice and slaughter steers made 26.25 to 28 with good to low choice 24.50 to 26.5 and standard down to 22.50.

Cutter and utility cows brought 15.50 to 16.85 with cannery and low cutters 14 to 15.75 and shelly cannery

25.50  
CALVES: 441 vealers were 3-4 lower, compared with last week's Good and choice vealers 24-30, choice and prime 30-36, standard and low good 19-24, utility down to 15.

HOGS: 162 barrows and gilts 25 lower. U.S. 1-3 192-227 lb. barrows and gilts 19-19.85, lot 1-2 203 lb 20.35, lot medium 134 lb. 17, and lot 2-3 244 lb. hogs 19.35.

SHEEP: 12, not enough on sale to establish a market.

Penn Del Kings Elizabeth a junior 2-year-old Guernsey, owned by R. F. and L. A. Witmer, Willow Street, R1, produced 9,390 lbs. of milk and 565 lbs. fat in 305 days on twice daily milking.

down to 12 Utility and commercial bulls were 20 lower. Several lots medium low good 790 to 948 lb. feeder steers 23.25 to 25. A lot of medium 1061 20.35.

A few small lots of and choice 490-595 lb. calves 26 to 28. Medium good 390-525 lb. stock vees 22.60 to 24.

Calves 240. Vealers 3 lower with good and ce vealers made 26. Choice and prime made to 37.50. Standard and good 19.26 with utility to 16.

The December 21 sa bairy cattle at New H was very draggy with bringing \$15 to \$30 pe less than comparable brought the previous Receipts included cows, seven stock bull eight stock heifers.

Fresh cows, Holste \$350-425, Guernseys - 275; others - \$200-310. bulls - \$85 to 190. All heifer prices were in the cow market.

The December horse ket continued about with all mules continu go to the killer market cepts included 225 he horses, ponies and mu Ponies, mares - \$8 geldings - \$45-110 horses - \$110-300, D horses - \$115-240. Kil 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 cents



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