

### At Lancaster Yards Small Run, Trade Active

**CATTLE:** 2150 compared with 2657 last week. Supply includes 40 percent slaughter steers and 40 percent stockers and feeders. Trading was moderately active on the small holiday week's supply. Slaughter steers were steady except Standard weighing over 1200 lbs., these 25-50 lower. Cows were strong to 25 higher. Bulls steady, feeders and stockers steady.

Low to average-choice slaughter steers ranged from 26.75-27.50, lot 1328 lbs. 28., load high Choice 1535 lbs. 27.00, load high-choice 1122 lbs. 28.50. Good to low-choice 24.75-27.00, Standard down to 23.00, few weighing over 1200 lbs 22.50

Cutter and Utility cows brought 15.50-17.25 with Canners and low-cutters selling at 13.75-15.50. Utility and Commercial bulls were 19.50-22.50, Good grade bulls 22.50-25.00. Good & Choice 600-900 lb. feeder steers brought 25-27, Medium and Good 21.50-25.50

**CALVES:** 350 compared with 1082 last week. Trading was active. Vealers were steady. Good and Choice vealers from 25.00-31.00, Choice and Prime 31.00-36., few 37.00, Standard and low-Good 18.00-26.00, Utility down to 15.00

**HOGS:** 1075 compared with 1469 last week. Trading was moderately active. All classes were steady. U. S. 1-2 190-230 lb. barrows and gilts sold for 20.50-21.50, while U. S. no 1 190-230 lbs. sold at 21.50-22.00 and about 20 head 180-235 lbs 22.25-22.50. 1-3 190-240 lb. butchers were 19.50-20.25 with a few lots 240-255 lbs. 19.25-19.50. U. S. 1-3, mostly 2-3, 300-600 lb. sows were 12.00-15.00.

**SHEEP:** 225 compared with 564 last week. Trading was

moderately active. Woolled slaughter lambs held steady. Good and Choice 75-100 lb. slaughter lambs were 17.00-19.00, few loads Choice and Prime 19.50-20.00, Utility & low-Good 15.00-17.00.

### Chicago Cattle Holiday Cuts Receipts 10%

**CATTLE:** Receipts for the holiday shortened period reduced 10 per cent. Consist of receipts, slaughter steers 75 per cent, heifers 15 to 20 per cent and cows about 5 per cent. Vealers and stockers and feeders in very small supply.

Slaughter steers 1250 lbs down steady to 50 lower with high choice and prime over 1150 lbs at greatest decline, steers 1250-1650 lbs 50-1.50 lower. Slaughter heifers steady to strong, cows generally 25 to fully 50 higher, bulls 50-75 higher, vealers and stockers and feeders steady

Five loads prime 1240-1325 lb slaughter steers 25-75, bulk choice and prime steers 900-1250 lbs. 26.50-28.50. Some high choice and mixed choice and prime 975-1100 lb steer yearlings at 27.50-28 late. Bulk good grades 24-25.50, few good 950-1050 lb. steer yearlings at 25.75

Mixed choice and prime

### Vintage Livestock Steers Steady Others Higher

**CATTLE:** 333. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers were steady except spots were weak on standard grade steers. Canner cows 25 higher. Cutter and utility steady. Bulls 50 higher.

Low to average choice slaughter steers 26.50-27.50, good to low choice 24.50-26.75, standard down to 22.50. Cutter and utility cows 15.50-16.75, cannors and low cutters 13.75-15.50.

Utility and coml bulls 20-23, few good grade bulls 23-24. Few lots medium and good 612-776 lb. stock steers 22.50-25.

**CALVES:** 247. Vealers 1 higher. Good and choice vealers 25-31, choice and prime 31-36, standard and low good 19-24, utility down to 16

**HOGS:** 72. Barrows and gilts steady. Several lots U. S. 2 202-231 lb. 20-21.50, lot No 1 188 lb 21.60, lot 1-2 151 lb 18.25.

**SHEEP:** 2. Not enough to establish a market

Slaughter heifers 26.50-27, bulk choice 25.25-26.50.

Good and choice vealers 21-25, few prime 26, few lots good and mixed good and choice 750-900 lb. feeding steers 23.25-25.

Spring Lawn Sovereign Ta 3771635 owned by J. C. and Jay Garber, Lancaster, produced 13,687 lbs. milk and 503 lbs. butterfat in 298 days on twice daily milking as a 5-year-old.

### New Holland Steers Are 25-50 Higher

Compared with last weeks market, slaughter steers grading choice were 25 to 50 higher at New Holland Sales Stables this week. Good grade and below were generally steady. Cows were steady to 25 higher. Bulls were 50 higher. The December 29 auction had receipts of 691 cattle

Several lots of mixed choice and prime 1,030 to 1,350 pound slaughter steers made 28.10-29. Choice steers were 26.75-28. Good to low choice made 24.50-26.75 with standard selling down to 22

Cutter and utility cows brought 15.50-17 with cannors and low cutters bringing 14-15.75. Shelly cannors sold down to 12.

Utility and commercial bulls made 20-23.50 while good grade fed bulls brought 23-25.50.

A few lots of medium and good 810-955 pound feeder steers were 22.60-23.75.

Calves, 266. Vealers were 2 to 3 higher with good and choice bringing 27-34. Choice and prime sold at 35-40. Standard and low good were 21-27 with utility down to 17

Cows sold very slow and draggy at the December 28 sale of dairy cattle. Fresh cows were \$15 to \$25 per head lower. Receipts included 121 cows, seven bulls and six heifers.

Fresh Holsteins brought from \$350 to 450. Guseys made \$225 to 280. Other breeds brought to 250. Stock bulls brought \$85 to 180.

There was no horse on Monday, December 26

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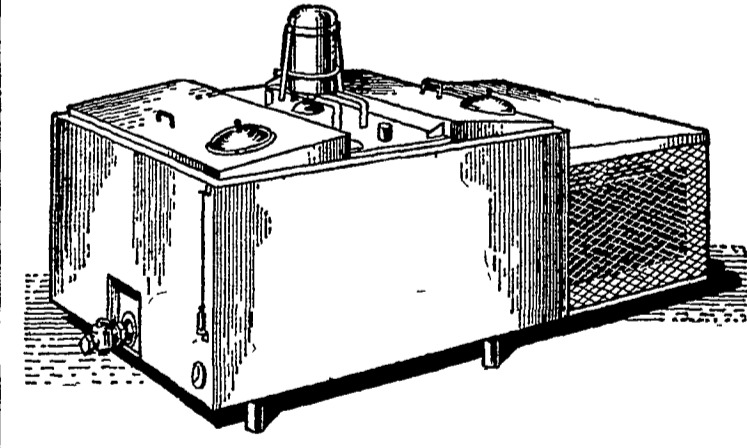
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