

At Lancaster Yards Trading Slow But Steady

CATTLE: 2600 compared with 2567 last week. Supply includes 60 percent slaughter steers, 30 percent stockers & feeders Trading slow. Slaughter steers steady. Cows 50-1.00 higher. Bulls steady. Stockers and feeders steady. Load Prime 1165 lb. slaughter steers sold for 30.25, load mixed high-choice and Prime 175 lbs 29.50, three loads high choice 1041-1175 lbs. brought 29.00-29.10, bulk of the Choice grade slaughter steers 27.00-28.50. Good to low Choice 25.00-27.00, with Standard selling down to 22.50.

A few lots Good grade heifers 23.75-25.60. Cutter & Utility cows were 16.25-18. Canners and low Cutters 14.50-16.25, and shelly Canners down to 12.00. Utility and Commercial bulls were 19.50-22.50. Good grade 22.50-25.

A load Choice 1068 pound feeder steers sold at 27.50. Few loads and lots Medium and Good 850-950 lb feeder steers made 22-26.50.

CALVES: 500 compared with 511 last week Trading was active. Vealers 2.00 higher. Good and Choice vealers ranged from 28-34, Choice and Prime 35-42, few to 43, Standard & low-Good 20-28, Utility down to 16.00.

HOGS 1300 compared with 1212 last week. Barrows, gilts and sows were strong Trading was moderately active U. S. 1-2 190-230 lb. barrows and gilts sold for 20.00-21.00, no. 1 195-230 lbs. 21-25-22.00, 1-3 190-240 lb. hogs 19.25-20.00, few 19.00, U. S. 1-3, mostly 2-3, 300-600 lb sows were 12-15

SHEEP: 200, compared with

307 last week. Woolled slaughter lambs were 1.00 higher. Trading active. Good and Choice 75-100 lb. slaughter lambs ranged from 18-20, Choice and Prime 20-21.25, Utility down to 15.00.

Chicago Cattle Steers Heaviest In Over A Year

CATTLE—Local receipts increased 5 per cent but 12 market total down 10 percent. Percentage slaughter steers increased from 70 to about 75 per cent and heifers down from 17 to 15 percent. Cows accounted for short 5 per cent. Average weight of slaughter steers about like 1184 lb. average last week which was heaviest in over a year. Slaughter heifer supply largely good to high choice.

Good and choice steer yearlings 1100 lbs. down fully steady, other steers choice and below steady, high-choice and prime steers steady to 25 lower. Heifers steady. Cows 25-75 higher. Bulk advance on canners and cutters. Bulls steady. Vealers strong to 2 higher. Stockers and feeders very scarce, steady.

Twenty-five loads prime 1150-1425 lb. steers 29.25-29.60. Bulk choice and prime 900-1400 lb. steers 26.25-29. Bulk choice 1000-1350 lb wgt. 26.75-28. Bulk good steers 24-26.25, largely 24.50 up on wgt. 1300 lbs. down Mixed choice and prime heifers 27.50-28, bulk choice

Vintage Livestock Steers Continue Generally Steady

CATTLE: 428, at the January 24 auction at Vintage. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers generally steady except high-choice and prime, these weak with fills on all grades considered. Cows 75-1 higher. Bulls steady.

Several lots choice and prime 900-1100 lb. slaughter steers 29.10-29.50, choice 27-29, good to low-choice 24-27 - 27, standard down to 23. Few lots choice 800-910 lb. heifers 26.25-27.50.

Cutter and utility cows 16-17.50, canners and low-cutters 14.50-16, shelly canners down to 13. Utility and commercial bulls 19.50-22, good grade up to 24.

CALVES: 297. Prime grade vealers steady. All other classes 1 higher. Good and choice vealers 30-36, choice and prime 36-42, a few up to 44, standard and low-good 22-30, utility down to 19.

HOGS: 45. Few lots barrows and gilts steady. Two lots U.S. no. 2 205-215 lbs 19.50-19.75. Lot mostly no. 3 190 lbs. 18.50, lot 277 lbs. no. 3 15.60.

SHEEP: 0. Nothing to offer.

26.25-27.50. Utility and commercial bulls 18.50-21.

Good and choice vealers at 22-28. Medium and good 550 lb. stock steers 24.25, good and choice 910-950 lb. feeding steers 25.10-25.75.

Spring Lawn Dean Wilee 4267984 owned by J. C. and Jay Garber, Lancaster, produced 14,869 lbs. milk and 602 lbs. butterfat in 342 days on twice daily milking as a 3-year-old.

New Holland Slaughter Steers Up .25

Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers at the January 26 auction at New Holland were 25 higher. Cows were 100 higher and bulls continued steady.

Receipts included 764 head A few lots of mixed choice and prime 950 to 1300 pound slaughter steers brought 29 to 29.60 with the bulk of the choice grade steers at 27 to 29. Good to low choice were 24.75 to 27, while Standard sold down to 22.50.

Cutter and utility cows were 16-18 with a few to 18.50. Canners and low cutters were 14.50-16. Utility & commercial bulls made 19.50 to 23 with good grade at 22.50 to 25.

Two lots of medium and low good 601-766 pound stock steers made 23 and 23-35. A lot of choice 866 pound feeder steers brought 27.25.

CALVES: 367. Vealers were 2.00 higher with good and choice grades bringing 30 to 37 Choice and prime changed hands at 38 to 45 with a few up to 46.50. Standard & low good, made 26 to 30 with utility down to 20.

Dairy cattle at the Jan. 29 auction sold very druggy and \$20 to \$30 lower. Receipts included 92 cows, 11 bulls and nine heifers.

Fresh cows, Holsteins, \$300-420, Guernseys - \$200-240, others - \$200-275. Stock bulls \$100-175.

A very light run of horses at the January 23 sale sold at steady prices. The mule market continued to gain some interest. Receipts included 129 head of ponies, horses and mules.

Mules in pairs brought \$300 to 550 while single mules sold at \$125 to 210

per head Pony mares sold for \$95-130 while Geldings brought \$70 to \$100. Riding horses brought prices of \$110-190, and driving horses sold at \$110-175. Killers were 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 cents

Brok Vil Sue Design Patent, a registered Holstein owned by Isaac M. Brubaker, Lititz, produced 12,820 lbs milk and 509 lbs. butterfat on twice daily milking as a 4-year-old.

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Delmarva-Geo.

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The week end was 537,000 compared to the 554,000 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-fee ratio for the week ending on January 20 was steady for the second consecutive week at 4.0. Broilers averaged 17.79 per pound and mash cost \$90.60 per ton.

Oaklea Star Polly, a five-year-old Ayrshire cow owned by Masonic Homes Farm, Elizabethtown, has a record of 14,454 lbs. milk and 568 lbs. butterfat on 2x, 30 days.

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