

## At Lancaster Yards Trading Slow And Steady

**CATTLE:** 2400 compared with 2673 last week. Supply included 45 percent slaughter steers and 45 percent stockers and feeders. Trading was slow. Compared to last week's close, slaughter steers were generally steady. Cows were 50 higher. Bulls steady. Stockers and feeders steady.

A lot Prime grade 987 lb slaughter steers sold at 29 75, load high-Choice and Prime 1119 lbs 29 25, bulk of the Choice grade steers 27 00-28 50, Good to low-Choice 24 75-27 00 Standard 23 00-25 00.

A small lot high-Choice 919 lb. heifers made 27 00 Cutter and Utility cows sold for 16 50-18 50, Canners and low-Cutters 15 00-16 50, shelly Canners 13 00.

Utility and Commercial brought 19 50-22 00. Good grade 22 00-25 00 Lots and loads Medium and Good 600-900 lb feeder steers brought 22 00-26 00, Good and Choice 700-1000 lbs 25 00-27 00.

**CALVES** 725 compared with 502 last week Trading was moderately active. Choice and Prime vealers were 1 00 lower, Good and below 1 00 up Good and Choice brought 29 00-36 00 Choice and Prime 36 43 00, a few brought 44 00-47 00 early in the week Standard and low-Good 21 29 Utility down to 17 00.

**HOGS** 1850 compared with 1354 last week Barrows and gilts sold fully steady Sows were 50 higher Trading was moderately active. U S 1-2, 190-230 lb. barrows and gilts ranged from 20 00-21 00 No 1, 190 225 lbs., 21 25-22 00, 1-3, 190 240 lb butchers brought 19 25-

20.00, 240-260 lb. weights 18-75-19.25, U. S. 1-3, mostly 2-3, 300-600 lb. sows sold at 12.50-15.00, a few reaching 15.00-16.00.

**SHEEP:** 350 compared with 184 last week Trading was moderately active. Woolled slaughter lambs were 25 higher. Good and Choice 75-105 lb. woolled slaughter lambs brought 18 50-20 00 Choice and Prime 20 25-21 50, Utility and low-Good 16 00-18 50

McDonald Farms B. Winter Queen, a senior four-year-old Guernsey owned by J. Rohrer-Witmer produced 9,860 pounds of milk and 522 lbs. of fat in 305 days She was milked two times daily.

Witlas C Beth, a senior two-year-old Guernsey owned by J. Rohrer Witmer produced 10,270 pounds of milk and 523 pounds of fat in 304 days. She was milked two times daily.

Penn Del Reliable Suesie, a junior two year old Guernsey owned by R.F. & L. A. Witmer produced 10,610 lbs of milk and 517 lbs of fat in 305 days She was milked two times daily

The average American farm worker has nearly tripled his production in the past 30 years.

## Vintage Livestock Steers Weak Others Steady

Receipts included 519 head of cattle at the January 31 sale at Vintage. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers grading Choice 25 lower. Good grade and below fully steady. Cows 50 higher. Bulls steady.

The bulk of the Choice grade slaughter steers 26.75-28.85, mostly 28 00 down. Good to low Choice 24.75-27 00, Standard down to 22-50. Cutter and Utility cows 16 50-17 85, Canners and low - Cutters 15 16 50, shelly Canners down to 12.50. Utility and Commercial bulls 19.50-22.50. Lot Good grade 800 lb. feeder steers 24 35.

**CALVES** 403. Average-Choice and Prime grades 1 00 lower. Most Choice and below 1 00 higher. Good and Choice vealers 31 00-37 00, Choice and Prime 37 00-42 00 few 43 00-45 50, Standard & low-Good 23 00-31 00, Utility down to 18 00.

**HOGS** 106. Barrows and gilts 25 higher U. S. 1-3 192-220 lb barrows and gilts 19-25-20 10, lot no 2 241 lbs 19 85, lot Medium 173 lbs. 18 35.

**SHEEP:** 26 Lot Choice-bred ewes 19.50 per head. Not enough of any class on sale to establish a market

Witlas P Penny, a senior four-year-old Guernsey owned by J. Rohrer Witmer produced 10,830 pounds milk and 547 pounds of fat in 305 days She was milked two times daily

## New Holland Steers Are 50-75 Lower

Receipts - included 876 head of cattle at the February 2 auction at New Holland.

Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers were fully 50 lower - spots 75 lower on weights over 1,250 lbs Cows were 50 higher and bulls steady.

The bulk of the choice grade slaughter steers made 26.50 to 28, with a few up to 28.25. Good to low choice made 24 50 to 26.50. Standard sold down to 22.

A few lots of good and choice heifers brought 23 75 to 25 75 Cutter and utility cows made 16.50 to 18 50 with a few to 19.10. Canners and low cutters 15 to 16 50 with shelly cannors down to 12.

Utility and commercial bulls 19.50 to 23. Good grade fed bulls up to 25 A lot of choice 919 pound feeders steers were 26.25

**Calves** 278. Prime grade vealers steady. Choice and below were 1.00 higher. Good & choice vealers were 31 to 38 Choice and prime brought 38 to 45 with a few head up to 47.50. Standard and low good were 26 to 31 while utility sold down to 21.

Grading was very slow at the February sale of dairy cattle at New Holland Cows were \$10 to \$20 per head lower as compared with comparable cows last week.

Receipts included 131 cows 10 stock bulls and nine stock heifers

Fresh cows, Holsteins \$300 - 415, Guernseys - \$200-250, others - \$200-250 Stock bulls - \$110-235. Stock Heif-

ers - \$45-110. The horse market continued steady on most kinds with a little bit of strength shown in the killer market Receipts at the January 30 sale were 159 head.

Mules, Pairs \$310-450, singles \$125-180. Pony geldings - \$50-105. Riding horses - \$110-180. Driving horses - \$110-180. Killers - 8 to 9 cents.

## Chicago Cattle Slaughter Steers 75-1.25 Lower

Slaughter steers 1350 lbs down 75 to 1.25 lower, heavier steers 1.25-2.00 lower with around 1000 head mostly steers over 1400 lbs un sold late in the week Heifers 75-1.25 lower, cows 25-50 higher, bulls steady to 25 higher, vealers 1 00 2 00 higher, stockers and feeders steady to 50 lower.

About 20 loads high choice and prime 1050-1375 lb steers 29.00 Monday but bulk choice and prime 900-1350 lbs. 25 50-28 50 with nothing over 28.50 at midweek

Loadlots mixed good and choice 900-1300 lbs. 24 75 26 50 Late with bulk good 23 75-25 25 Mixed choice & prime heifers 26 75-28 00 but 27 00 down late. Bulk choice 25 25-27 50

Commercial cows 15 75 17 50, Cutters 15 00-16 50, Utility and commercial bulls 18 50-21.25

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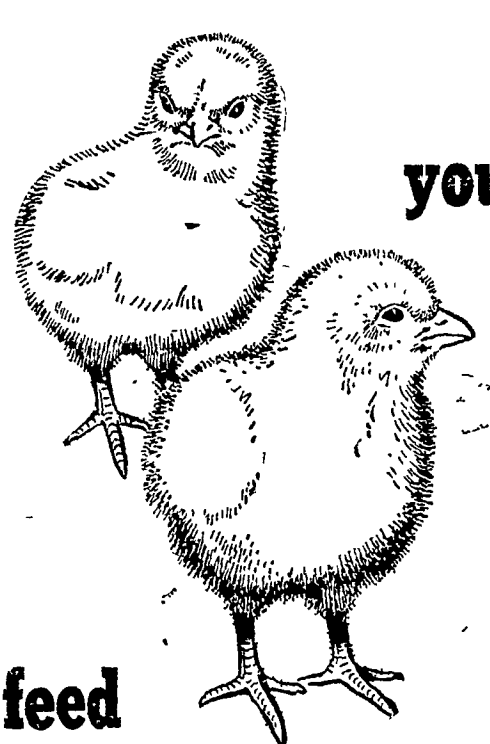
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