

At Lancaster Yards Trading Slow And Lower

CATTLE: 3100 compared with 2006 last week. Supply included 40 percent slaughter steers and 45 percent stockers and feeders. Trading was slow, especially on feeders and stockers. Slaughter steers were fully 50 lower, spots 75 lower. Cows were 50 lower. Bulls were 25-50 higher. Stockers and feeders were steady.

Loads and lots Choice grade slaughter steers ranged from 26.50-27.75, Good to low-Choice 24.25-26.50, with Standard selling down to 22. Cutter and Utility cows were 16.50-18.50. Cannerns and low - Cutters 15.25-16.50, shelly Cannerns 13.00.

Utility and Commercial bulls sold at 20.00-23.00. Good grade up to 25.00, and a lot 1115 lbs at 26.00. A few Medium and Good 650-900 lb. feeder steers made 22.00-26.50 and a load 890 lb. Choice 27.00.

CALVES: 775 compared with 410 last week. Trading was moderately active. Vealers were 2-4.00 lower, with most decline on low-Good & below. Good and Choice vealers brought 28.00-35.00, Choice and Prime 35-42, a few on Monday brought 43-44. Standard and low-Good 20.00-28.00, Utility down to 18.00.

HOGS: 1825 compared with 1106 last week. Trading was moderately active. Barrows and gilts were steady to 25 lower. Sows were steady. U.S. 1-2 190-230 lb. barrows and gilts were 20.25-21.25. No 1 195-225 lbs. sold at 21.50-22.00, with a few at 22.50. 1-3 190-240 lb. hogs were 19.75-20.00, mostly 20-

25, several 2-3 19.50, 240 260 lbs. 19.25-19.75. U.S. 1-3 mostly 2-3, 300-600 lb. sows were 12.50-16.00.

SHEEP: 200, compared with 274 last week. Trading was moderately active. Woolled slaughter lambs were steady. Good and Choice 75-100 lb. slaughter lambs ranged from 20.00-21.00. Choice and Prime 21.00-21.50, Utility and low Good 17.00-20.00.

Chicago Cattle Top Steers Are Steady to Strong

CHICAGO — Local receipts unchanged from last week consist of receipts 75 percent steers, 15 percent Heifers, & 5 percent cows. Percentage prime down from 20 to a short 15 percent and Choice up from 55 to nearly 60 percent.

Average choice to prime steers steady to strong, low Choice and below steady to 50 lower with good and below 25 to fully 50 lower. Choice and Prime Heifers steady to 25 lower, lower grades 25 to 50 lower. Cows steady to 25 lower, Bulls steady to 50 lower, stockers and feeders weak to 50 lower.

Ten loads prime 1175-1325 lb. slaughter steers 23.25, Bulk Choice and Prime 900-1400 lb. weights 25-28. Mixed Choice and Prime

Vintage Livestock Slaughter Steers Remain Steady

CATTLE: 429. Cows comprised 45 percent of the supply. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers steady with lesser quality and fills considered. Cows 50 lower. Bulls 50 higher.

Few lots 950-1150 lb. Choice grade slaughter steers 26.35-27.25. Good to low Choice 24.00-26.25, Standard down to 22.00, several lots Utility 20.00-21.50.

Cutter and Utility cows 16.25-17.75, Cannerns and low Cutters 14.75-16.25. Utility and Commercial bulls 20.00-23.00, few Good grade bulls 23.00-25.60. Three lots mostly Good 625-700 lb. stock steers 23.75-25.25.

CALVES: 469. Vealers 2-3.00 lower. Good and Choice vealers 28.00-35.00, Choice and Prime 35.00-41.50, Standard and low Good 22.00-23, Utility down to 18.00.

HOGS: 173. Barrows and gilts 50 lower. U.S. 1-2 190-220 lb. barrows and gilts 20.21-10, several lots no. 1 195-213 lbs. 21.50-21.60. 1-3 208-213 lb. hogs 19.50-19.50,

Heifers 26.25-26.50. Small lot Prime 26.75, Bulk Choice Heifers 25.00-26.00.

Utility and commercial Bulls 17.50-21.00. Good and Choice vealers 25.00-31.00. Individual prime 32.00, Culls down to 14.00.

Several loads good 875-975-lb. feeding steers 23.00-24.25, Medium 725-950 lbs. 21.75-22.85, Load common 900 lbs. 20.25

New Holland Slaughter Steers Lower

Slaughter steers sold 25 lower at the February 16th auction at the New Holland Sales Stables. Cows comprised 40 percent of the run of 933 head of cattle. Cows were 1.00 to 1.50 lower while bulls were 50 to 1.00 higher.

The bulk of the choice grade slaughter steers made 26 to 27.60. Several 990 to 1,110 pound went to 27.75 to 28.10. Good to low choice brought 24 to 26 with standard down to 21.75.

Cutter and utility cows, made 15.50 to 17.25 with cannerns and low cutters at 14.25 to 15.50. Shelly can-

ners were down to 12. Utility and commercial bulls brought 20.50 to 24 with a few to 24.50.

A few lots of good 840 to 963 pound feeder steers sold 24.35 to 25.10.

Calves: 375. Vealers sold 4.00 lower. Good and choice vealers made 28 to 35, prime and choice 36-42 and a few up to 43. Standard and low good 21 to 28. Utility 18 to 21.

The February 15 sale of dairy cattle saw the market continue steady but very slow. Receipts of 92 cows, eight stock bulls and two stock heifers continued at about even prices.

Fresh cows, Holsteins \$300-525, Guernseys - \$185-225, other breeds - \$185-250. Stock bulls - \$90-130. Stock heifers - \$45-110.

The February 13 horse sale featured a load of Kansas mules that sold from \$500 to \$695 per pair. A few odd head of mules in this load sold from 210 to 250 per head.

Receipts included 191 head of horses, ponies and mules. Mules, pair - \$300-600. Singles - \$150-250. Ponies, geldings - \$45-110. Riding horses - \$110-230. Driving horses - \$110-165. Killers 8 1/2 to 9 cents.

Milk Market

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mostly unchanged to slightly higher at Atlanta. On the west coast supplies were generally at a seasonal low.

Offerings were fully ample to burdensome at all markets though surplus was light at Atlanta and on the west coast. Bottling demand was fair.

With the start of the lenten season, cottage cheese movement improved in some areas. Excess over class one needs diverted to manufacturing channels, mostly separators.

Wholesale selling price at New York was unchanged at \$5.18 per 40 quart unit.

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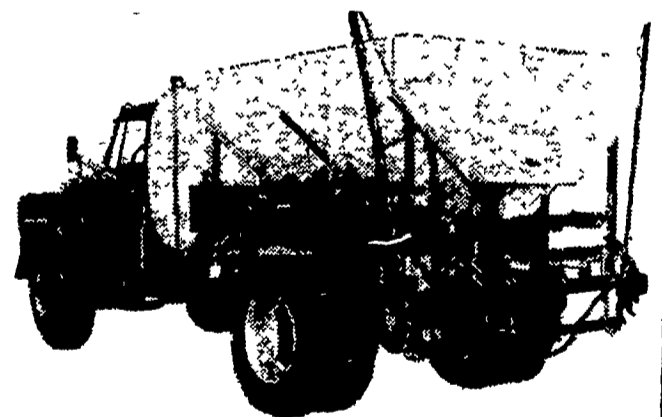
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