

## At Lancaster Yards Trading Slow And Lower

**CATTLE:** 3100 compared with 2942 last week. Supply included 50 percent slaughter steers, 40 percent stockers and feeders. Trading was slow. Slaughter steers were generally 50 lower. A few early sales on Monday on Choice grade cattle held steady. Cows continued their decline and were 1.25-1.50 lower. Bulls 25-50 lower. Stockers and feeders steady. **Slaughter Steers:** Several loads Choice weighing 1300 lbs. and down sold at 26.25-27.25, lot high-Choice 1213 lbs. 27.75, small lot of Prime 1200 lbs. 28.00, Good to low Choice 24.00-26.25, with Standard selling at 21.50-24. **Slaughter Cows:** Cutter & Utility 15.25-17., Canners & low-Cutters 14-15.25, shelly Canners down to 12.00. **Bulls:** Utility and Commercial 19.75-23.00, Good grade 23.00-25. **Stockers and Feeders:** Good and Choice 700-950 lb. feeder steers 25-27.25, load Choice 1115 lbs. 25.50, several lots Good grade 23-24.50, few Medium down to 22. Several lots Choice stock

calves 27-28.75. **CALVES:** 725 compared with 770 last week. Trading moderately active. Vealers were 2.00 lower. Good and Choice vealers brought 26.00-34.00, Choice and Prime 24.00-40.00, Standard and low-Good 18.00-26.00, while Utility sold down to 16.00. **HOGS:** 2075 compared with 1854 last week. Trading was slow. Barrows and gilts 50 lower. Sows steady. **Barrows and Gilts:** U.S. 1-2 190-230 lbs ranged 19.75-20.50, no. 1 190-230 lbs. 20.75-21.50 and about 15 head sorted for weight and grade 195-225 lbs. sold at 22.00. 1-3 190-240 lbs. 19.25-19.75, few 2-3 19.25, 240-260 lbs. 19.00-19.50. **Sows:** U. S. 1-2, mostly 2-3, 300-600 lbs. 12.50-16.00. **SHEEP:** 300 compared with 237 last week. Trading moderately active. Woolled slaughter lambs steady. **Slaughter lambs:** Good and Choice 75-105 lbs. 20.00-21., Choice and Prime 21-21.50, Utility and low-Good 17.00-20.00, a lot Choice spring slaughter lambs 79 lbs. made 25.00.

## Vintage Livestock Slaughter Steers Sell Higher

Receipts at the February 21 sale at Vintage included 441 cattle. Compared with last week's market slaughter steers were 50 higher. Cows were 50 to 1.00 lower and bulls were 50 lower.

Several lots choice 950 to 1,110 pound slaughter steers made 26-27.10. Good & low choice were 24 to 26.50.

Cutter and utility cows brought 15.25 to 17 with canners and low cutters 13.50 to 15.25. Utility and commercial bulls were 19.50-23.

A few lots of good grade 700 to 921 pound feeder steers brought 22.50 to 23.50.

**Calves:** 383. Vealers mostly steady but spots 1.00 lower on high standard and low good. Good to low choice vealers made 27 to 35. Prime and choice made 35-41. Standard and low good brought 21 to 27 with utility down to 18.

**Hogs:** 225. Barrows and gilts were 50 lower. U. S. #1 and 2, 210-230 pound hogs 19.75 to 20.10 1 to 3, 185-220 pound hogs 18.85 to 19.50. A few lots 232-240 pounders at 2, 3 grade 18.35 to 19. Three lots medium 146 to 169 pounds 18.10. **Sheep:** 17. Not enough on sale to establish a market.

## New Holland Slaughter Steers Higher

Slaughter steers were 25 to mostly 50 higher at the February 23 auction at New Holland. Cows were 25 - 50 lower and bulls were 50 to 1.00 lower. Receipts included 805 head of cattle.

Several lots of prime grade slaughter steers weighing 1,150 to 1,300 pounds made 28.10-28.75. Bulk of choice steers 26.50-28.00. Good to low choice made 24.25-26.25. Standard sold down to 22.

Cutter and utility cows brought 15.25-17. with canners and low cutters 14-15.25. Shelly canners were down to 12.

Utility and commercial bulls were 19.50 to 23. A few good grade bulls up to 24.

A few lots of good grade 749 to 966 pound feeder steers were 22.50 to 24.75.

**Calves:** 332. Vealers were 3.00 higher. Good and choice vealers made 30-38. Choice and prime brought 38 to 43 with a few head up to 44.50. Standard and low good were 22 to 30 Utility sold down to 19.

The market was again very slow and draggy at the Feb 22 sale of dairy cows. Receipts were 139 cows, - 31

bulls and six heifers. Fresh cows, Holsteins - \$300-440, Guernseys - \$185-240, other breeds - \$175-250. Stock bulls \$110-223. Stock heifers - \$75-175.

The February 20 sale of horses had receipts of 222 head. The approaching spring season influenced the market on mules and draft horses. A feature of the sale was one load of Minnesota draft horses selling in teams from \$450-620. One single draft colt, a four-year-old, sold for \$300.

Draft horses - \$300-620 per pair, \$150-300 single. Mules - \$300-550, Singles \$125 - 310 Pony geldings - \$45-100 Riding horses - \$120-240 Driving horses - \$120-170 Killers - 8½ to 9 cents.

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