

## At Lancaster Yards Trading Active, Steady

**CATTLE:** 2400 compared with 2048 last week. Supply included 50 percent slaughter steers and 40 percent stockers and feeders. Trading was moderately active. Slaughter steers were steady. Cows were fully 25-50 higher. Bulls 25-50 lower. Stockers and feeders steady.

**Slaughter Steers:** Lot of Prime 1038 lbs. brought 28, three loads high-choice 1048-1236 lbs. 27.50-27.75. Bulk of the Choice 26-27.25, load Choice 1433 lbs. 25.00, Good to low-choice 24-26., Standard down to 21.75.

**Slaughter Cows:** cutters & Utility ranged from 15.50-17.00, Canners and low-cutters 14.25-15.50, with shelly Canners selling down to 12.

**Bulls:** Utility and Commercial 19.50-22.50, Good grade 22.50-24.50.

**Stockers and Feeders:** Good and Choice 700-950 lb. feeder steers 25-27.. Medium and Good 22.00-25.50, several lots Good 600-750 lb. stock steers 23.50-26.00, load Fancy 563 lbs. 29.50.

**CALVES:** 700 compared with 695 last week. Trading was moderately active. Vealers were steady. Good and Choice vealers ranged from 27-34., Choice and Prime 34.00-40., Standard and low-Good 18-27., Utility down to 16.00

**HOGS:** 1800 compared with 2051 last week. Trading was slow. Barrows and gilts were fully 25 lower Sold at a steady rate.

**Barrows and Gilts:** U. S. 1-2 190-225 lbs. brought 19.75-20.25, no. 1 190-225 lbs. 20-50-21.50, 1-3 190-235 lbs. 19-19.50, 240-260 lbs. 18.50-19.

including a few lots 2-3 grade 200-230 lbs. at 18.75.

**Sows:** U. S. 1-3, mostly 2-3, 300-600 lbs. 12.50-16.00.

**SHEEP:** 225 compared with 384 last week. Trading was moderately active. Woolled slaughter lambs were steady.

**Woolled Slaughter Lambs:** Good and Choice 75-105 lbs. sold for 18.50-20.50, and a few lots Choice and Prime 20.50-21.50 with Utility and low-Good 16.00-18.50.

## Chicago Cattle Quality Cattle Steady to Strong

Average choice to prime steers steady to strong, low choice and below steady to 50 lower, mostly 25 lower for 6th consecutive week of lower prices, heifers 25 to fully 50 lower, cows steady to 50 higher, bulls fully 50 lower, vealers and stockers and feeders steady.

Three loads prime 1165-1325 lb. slaughter steers 28.35-28.50, bulk choice and prime 900-1400 lbs. 25.00-28.25. Many loads mixed choice and prime 1000-1400 lbs. 27-28. Few loads high

## Vintage Livestock Steers Sell Mostly Steady

**Cattle:** 350. Compared to last week's market, slaughter steers were steady to 25 lower at the February 28 auction at Vintage. Cows were 25 higher. Bulls sold 50 higher.

A few lots good grade 1,000 to 1,150 lb. slaughter steers 26-27. Good to low choice 23.75-28. Standard down to 22.

Cutter and utility cows at 15.50-17. Canners and low-cutters 13.75-15.50. Utility and commercial bulls 19.50-23.

**Calves:** 387. Prime grade vealers absent, choice steady Good grade and below at 1 higher. Good and choice vealers made 28-34 with a few lots of choice up to 39. Standard and low good 21-28., and utility down to 18.

**Hogs:** 131. Barrows and gilts 25 lower. U.S. 1 and 2 grade 200-224 lb. barrows and gilts 19.10-19.85. 1-3 grade 195-230 lb. 18.50-18.85. Lot 2 and 3 grade at 245 lb. 18.60.

**Sheep:** 31. Not enough of any class on offer to establish a market.

choice and mixed choice and prime 975-1100 lb. steer yearlings 27.00-27.75. Bulk (Turn to page 3)

## New Holland Steady On Less Quality

**Cattle:** 852 Compared with last week's market slaughter steers were fully steady with lesser quality considered. Cows sold 50 to 1.00 higher with most of the advance on canner grades. Bulls were 50 lower.

The bulk of the choice grade slaughter steers made 26.25 to 27.50; a few lots went to 27.85. A few choice steers at 1,300 to 1,400 lbs. 25.75-26.25. Good to low choice 24.0 to 26.25. Standard down to 22.

Cutter and utility cows 15.75 to 17.25. Canners and low cutters 14.50 to 15.75 with shelly cannors down to 13.

Utility and commercial bulls 19.50-22.50. A few good grade bulls made 23.25.

**Calves:** 400. Choice and prime vealers sold 1.00 lower Good grade and below were 2.00 lower. Good and choice vealers were 28-37 with choice and prime 37-42-50. Standard and low good 20-28 and utility down to 17.

The dairy cattle market continued very slow at the March 1 auction. Receipts included 80 cow, six stock bulls and 28 stock heifers.

Fresh cows, Holstein, \$300-375. Guernseys - \$170-225, other breeds - \$175-265. Stock bulls - \$100-225. Stock heifers - \$75-185.

Horses continued steady on larger volume at the February 27 sale. Receipts included 266 head of horses ponies and mules.

Mules by the pair brought \$300-600, singles - \$125-225. Pony mares sold from \$95 to \$130; geldings \$45 to \$90. Riding horses ranged from \$110-300, driving horses \$120-250. Killers brought 81 to 9 1/2 cents

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