

## At Lancaster Yards Trading Active, Steady

Cattle 3150 compared with 2465 head last week. The supply includes 45 per cent slaughter steers and 40 per cent stockers and feeders. Trading was moderately active. Compared to last week's close slaughter steers were steady. Cows 25-50 higher. Bulls sold 50 lower. Stockers and feeders were steady.

Slaughter steers: A few lots and loads 1000-1150 lb. average to high Choice 27.25-27.75, lot Prime 1150 lb. 28., load mostly Prime 1100 lb. 28.10, the bulk of the Choice steers sold at 26.00-27.25, Good to low Choice 23.75-26., with Standard selling down to 21.50.

Heifers: A few lots 750-900 lb Good grade 23-24.00. Two loads mixed steers and heifers 925 lb. Good to mostly low Choice sold at 26.25.

Cows: Cutter and Utility 16-17.75, Canners and low Cutters made 14.50-16.00, shelly Canners sold down to 12.50.

Stockers and feeders: Good and Choice 750-950 lb. feeders 25-27., Medium & Good 21.50-26.00, few loads Good and Choice 650-750 lb. 26.00-27. Lot Fancy 400 lb. stock calves sold for 30.00.

Calves 750 compared to 621 head last week. Trading moderately active. Vealers steady. Good and Choice vealers ranged from 27-34, Choice and Prime 34-40.00, standard and low Good 19-26.00, while Utility sold down to 16.

Hogs 1625 compared to 1926 head last week. Barrows and gilts steady to 25 lower. Sows steady. Trading moderately active.

Barrows and gilts: U.S. 1-2 190-225 lb. 19.50-20.25, No. 1 190-225 lb. 20.50-21.50, mostly 21.00 down, 1-3 190-235 lb. sold at 18.75-19.25, 240-260 lb. 18.25-18.75.

Sows: U.S. 1-3 mostly 2-3, 300-500 lb 12.50-16.00.

Sheep 225 compared with 253 head last week. Woolled slaughter lambs steady, trading moderately active.

Slaughter lambs: Good and Choice 75-105 lb. ranged from 18.50-20.50, Choice and prime 20.50-22.50. Utility & low Good 16-16.50.

## Chicago Cattle Weight, Grade In Mixed Trend

Slaughter steers choice and below under 1450 lbs. steady to 50 higher with the greatest advance on those weighing under 1100 lbs. Wgts. over 1450 lbs weak to 50 lower, prime steers all wghts. 25-75 lower, heifers 25-50 higher, cows 50-75 higher, bulls steady to 50 higher, vealers and stockers and feeders steady.

Two loads prime 1250 and 1338 lb. slaughter steers at 28.50 early but only one load prime 1292 lbs at 28.25 at midweek. Bulk prime and mixed choice and prime loads 1000-1400 lbs. at 26-27.75. Bulk choice 900-1400 lbs. 25-27 with few loads high choice 975-1150 lbs. 27.25-27.50.

Good steers 22.50-24.50. Mostly 23 up at the close. Load utility and commercial 1550 lb. steers 20.

Mixed choice and prime slaughter heifers 26-26.50, largely 26.25 up late with bulk choice 25-25.75, several loads high choice 950-1075 lbs. 26, mixed good and choice 24-25, good 21.50-24. Utility and commercial bulls 17-20.50 mostly 17.50 up.

Good and choice vealers 25-31, three loads choice 875 lb. feeding steers 24.50, several loads and lots good and mixed good and choice 800-950 lb feeding steers 22-23-50, few medium and good, these wghts. 21-22, part load medium 650 lb. stock heifers 19.75.

## Vintage Livestock Slaughter Steers Are 50 Higher

CATTLE: 449 Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers at March 7 auction at Vintage were 50 higher. Cows 25-50 higher, bulls 50 lower.

Few lots high-Choice and Prime 950-1100 lb slaughter steers 27.50-28.10. bulk of the Choice 26.25-27.35, Good to low-Choice 24.00-26.25, Standard 22.00-24.00. Few lots Choice and Prime 850-900 lb heifers 25.00-26.60, Standard and Good 20.00-24-50.

Cutter and Utility cows 15.75-17.00, Canners & low-Cutters 14.25-15.75, shelly Canners down to 12.50. Utility and Commercial bulls 19.25-22.00, few Good grade 22.00-22.85.

CALVES: 389 Choice and Prime vealers steady. Good grade and below 100-150 higher. Good and Choice vealers 28.50-35.00, Choice and Prime 34.00-40.00, Standard and low-Good 22.00-29. Utility down to 19.00.

HOGS: 150 Barrows and gilts steady. Few lots U. S. 1-2 190-215 lb. barrows and gilts 19.25-19.50 1-3 18-210 lbs 18.60-19.00, lot 239 lb. 1-3, 18.50, lot Medium 171 lbs. 18.00.

SHEEP: 10. Not enough on sale to establish a market.

## FRUIT, VEGETABLE OUTLOOK GOOD

Loren D. Tukey, researcher in horticulture at the Pennsylvania State University, claims there is a need for increased production of fruits and vegetables in Pennsylvania. A member of the horticultural adjustment committee in the College of Agriculture, Dr. Tukey says increased population and some increased per capita use of fruits and vegetables explains the need for more production.

## New Holland Steers Steady To Strong

Cattle receipts at the March 9 auction at the New Holland sales stable included 955 head. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers were generally steady; Spots strong. Cows 25 higher; bulls 50 lower.

A few lots of choice and prime at 1,035 to 1,155 lbs. brought 27.50 to 28.10. The bulk of the choice steers made 26-27.50. A few weighing up to 1,350 pounds were back to 25.50. Good & low choice sold at 24-26. Standard down to 22.

A few lots of good and choice heifers made 22-24 with standard and good heifers at 19-22.

Cutter and utility cows made 16-17.50 while cannery and low cutters were 14.75-16. Shelly cannery sold down to 13.

Utility and commercial bulls brought 19-22, mostly 21.50 down. A few good grade bulls up to 24.60.

Calves: 275. Vealers fully 100 higher. Good and choice vealers made 28-35. Choice and prime were 35-42.50 with a few head up to 43.50. Standard and low good made 22-28 with utility down to 19.

Top fresh cows sold \$10.00 to \$25.00 per head higher at the March 8 sale of dairy cattle. Other kinds sold

steady at the sale which included receipts of 116 cows, eight stock bulls and 28 stock heifers.

Fresh cows, Holsteins \$300-405, Guernseys - \$175-240, others - \$175-280. Stock bulls - \$95-210. Stock heifers \$85-175.

The horse market continued very active and fully steady at the March 6 sale. Receipts included 272 head of horses, ponies and mules.

Draft horses - pair - \$300-575, singles - \$135-240. Mixed pairs - \$300-550, singles \$140-255. Ponies, mares \$110-135, Geldings - \$45-100. Riding horses - \$110-200. Driving horses - \$110-200. Killers - 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 cents.

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