

At Lancaster Yards

Trading Slow, Volume Up

CATTLE: 4200 compared with 2991 last week. Supply includes 50 percent slaughter steers and 40 percent stockers and feeders. Trading was generally slow. Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers were steady, cows 50-75 higher, bulls were steady - 25 higher, stockers and feeders fully steady.

Slaughter Steers: Lead of high-choice and Prime 1179 lbs. 27.90, and a few lots of high-choice 1030-1150 lbs. brought 27.25-27.75, bulk of the choice steers 26.00-27.25, Good to low-choice 23.75-26. Standard 21.50-23.75.

Cows: Cutter and Utility ranged from 16.50-18.25, Canners and low-Cutters 15.16-50, shelly Canners down to 13.00.

Bulls: Utility and Commercial 19-22., Good grade 22-24.00.

Stockers and Feeders: Few lots Good and Choice 800-1050 lb feeder steers 24.00-28.50, two loads Choice 1000 lbs. 25.75, few lots Good grade down to 22.00. Good & Choice 600-800 lb. stock steers 25.00-27.00, Few lots Choice stock calves 27-27.50.

CALVES: 725 compared with 739 last week. Trading was moderately active. Vealers sold steady to 1.00 higher. Good and Choice vealers ranged from 29-35, Choice and Prime 34-40, few to 41, Standard and low-Good 21-28. Utility down to 19.

HOGS: 2050 compared with 1617 last week. Trading was moderately active. Barrows, gilts and sows were steady.

Barrows & Gilts U. S. 1-2 190-225 lbs sold for 19.50-20.50, no 1 190-225 lbs. 20.50-21.50, mostly 21.00 down.

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Vintage Livestock Slaughter Steer Trend-Mixed

Receipts at the March 14 auction at Vintage included 444 head of cattle. Compared with last week's market slaughter steers grading average choice were weak. Good and choice were strong with average good and below steady. Weights over 1,300 pounds were 50 lower. Cows were fully 50 higher and bulls were 25 higher.

The bulk of the choice grade slaughter steers were 26 to 26.85. Several lots at 1350 to 1550 made 24. to 25-10 Good to low choice sold at 24-26 with standard down to 22.

975 - 1,100 lb. steer yearlings made 27-27.50.

Bulk of the choice steers at 900-1,400 lbs. made 24.60-26.75.

Load lots mixed good and choice 900-1,300 lbs. 24.25-25.25. Good steers 23-24.25. A few high good 950-1,000 lb. wgt. 24.50.

A few high choice and mixed choice and prime slaughter heifers 25.75-26.15. Bulk of the choice heifers 24.75-25.75, mostly 25 up at the close. Mixed good and choice 23.75-24.50. Good were 21.50-23.50.

Good and choice vealers were 25-31 with culls down to 14.

Several lots of good 800-1000 lb. feeding steers made 22-23. A part load choice 600 lb. stock steers 26.

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Chicago Cattle Steers Range Higher, Lower

Choice and prime steers were mostly steady to 25 lower with the decline largely on wgt. over 1,100 lbs. Other steers steady to 25 higher. Heifers mostly steady. Cows 1 to 1.25 higher. Bulls 50 to fully 1 higher. Vealers and stockers and feeders steady.

One load of prime 1,225 slaughter steers 28.25. Four loads prime at 1,345 pounds 28. Bulk of the prime and mixed choice and prime 900 to 1,400 lbs. 26.50-27.75. A few loads of high choice and mixed choice and prime

New Holland Steers Fully Steady

Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers were fully steady at the Mar. 16 auction at New Holland. Cows were 25 to 50 higher, and bulls were 25 higher. Receipts included 793 head of cattle.

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Cutter and utility cows made 16.25-18. Canners and low cutters were 19.50 to 22.35 with shelly canners down to 13.

Utility and commercial bulls made 19.50 to 22.35 with a few good grade bulls at 22 to 23.85.

A few lots choice 700 - 800 pound stock steers were 26-27.35, and a few lots of good and choice 800-900 lb. feeder steers brought 23.35-25.10.

Calves - 361. Utility and choice and prime vealers sold steady. Standard and low good were 1.00 higher.

Good and choice vealers made 29.50 to 35 with prime and choice 35-40. Standard made 24-29.50 and Utility sold down to 20.

Hogs: 96. Barrows & gilts steady. Several lots US No. 2-3 grade 200-232 pounds were 18.60-18.85. Lot No. 2 at 193-pounds - 19.25. One lot medium 145 pounds - 17.75.

Sheep: 7. Not enough on sale to establish a market.

erage to high choice at 1.00 pounds made 27.35 to 28. Good to low choice brought 24-26 with standard down to 21.50.

Cutter and utility cows sold for 16.25-18 with canners and low cutters at 13.25-16.

Utility and commercial bulls were 19.24-22.35 with good grade bulls were up to 24.50.

Two lots of good & choice 603 to 677 pound stock steers made 24.10.

Calves: 359. Vealers were 2.00 to 3.00 higher, spots 4.00 higher on weights under 110 pounds. Good & choice vealers made 30 to 35. Choice and prime were 30-44 with odd head to 48. Standard and low good made 26-30 with utility down to 22.

Dairy cattle continue steady at the March 15 sale. Receipts included 105 cows, 15 bulls and one heifer.

Fresh cows, Holsteins \$25-405, Guernseys - \$175-220, other breeds - \$175-230. Stock bulls - \$75-180. Stock heifers - \$45-160.

Horses sold very active with the most demand on the better kinds at the Mar. 16 sale of horses, ponies and mules. Receipts included 29 head.

Mules, pair - \$325-550, singles - \$150-310. Ponies, mares - \$110-140, geldings - \$45-110. Riding horses - \$110-245. Driving horses - \$110-240. Killers - 8 1/2-9 cents.

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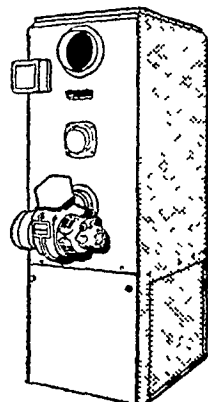


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