

At Lancaster Yards Most Kinds Fully Steady

CATTLE 3600 compared with 3883 last week Supply includes 40 percent slaughter steers and 50 percent stockers and feeders Trading was moderately active Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers fully steady, Cows fully steady Utility & Commercial bulls steady, Good grade 25 50 lower, Stockers and feeders steady - 50 higher

Slaughter Steers Bulk of the Choice grade steers ranged from 25-27, load high Choice 1092 lbs 27 50, two loads Prime 1100-1160 lbs. 27 75-28, load Prime 1281 lbs. 23 20, Good to low-Choice 24-26, Standard 21 50 to 23 50

Cows Cutter and Utility brought 16-18, Canners and low-Cutters 14 75-16, and shelly Canners down to 13.

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19 50-22 50, Good grade 22-24 50

Stockers & Feeders: Good and Choice 800-1050 lb feeder steers 24 50-26 50, Medium and Good 21 50-25 Good and Choice 600-800 lb. stock steers 25 50-27 75, Medium & Good 27-26 Good & Choice stock calves 27-28 75, two loads 525 lb high-Choice 29-25.

CALVES 725 compared with 740 last week Trading moderately active Vealers steady. Good and Choice vealers 29-35, Choice and Prime 35-41, Standard and low-Good 20-29, Utility 17

HOGS 1725 compared with 1915 last week Trading

moderately active Barrows gilts, and sows steady with last week's close

Barrows and Gilts U S. 1-2 190-230 lbs 19 25-20 25, several lots no 1 190-220 lbs. 26 50-21 1-3 190-230 lbs 18 50-19 mostly 18 75 down-230-250 lbs. 18 00-18 50

Sows U S 1-3, mostly 2-3, 300-600 lb sows 12 50-16 00

SHEEP 1500 compared with 452 last week The bulk of the receipts of spring slaughter lambs weighing under 50 lbs for Easter specialty trade Spring slaughter lambs unevenly higher, but as week progressed prices were weaker

Spring Slaughter Lambs Choice and Prime 60-80 lbs 24-29, 50-60 lbs 28-32, 40-50 lbs 30-35, 20-40 lbs 34-30, but closed at 30-36, several lots 20 30 lbs 40 45 early and 36-40 at the close

Wooled Slaughter Ewes Good and Choice 6 00-8 00, Cull and Utility 4 00-6 00

Chicago Cattle Receipts Lowest Since November

Cattle—Receipts here were smallest for a non-holiday week since November

Slaughter steers were steady to 1 higher, mostly 25-75 higher in sharpest one week advance since early in January Good to low prime

Vintage Livestock Steers Steady Others Higher

Compared with last wk's market, slaughter steers were steady at the March 28 auction at Vintage Cows steady to 25 higher Bulls 25 higher. Receipts were 506 cattle

Several lots high-choice and prime 950-1250 lb slaughter steers 27 50 28 10. bulk of the choice cattle at 25 75-27 35, good to low-choice 23 75-25, standard 22-23 50 Cutter and utility cows 16 25-17 85, canners and low-cutters 15-18 25, shelly canners down to 13 Utility and commercial bulls 19 75 22 50.

CALVES 286 Vealers

steers in greatest price upturn with few loads high prime and those standard and below showing smallest price change Slaughter heifers 50 to 1 higher, cows weak to 25 lower, bulls mostly 50 lower, vealers steady, feeders 50 higher, stockers absent

Four loads prime 1175 - 1116 lb slaughter steers at 23 35-28 40, several loads of prime 1123-1310 lbs. 28 25, bulk prime and mixed choice and prime 950-1400 lbs 27-28 Choice 900-1400 lbs 25-26 75, 71 head high choice with a prime end 1183 lbs 27 50, bulk good 23-24 50

Few loads and lots mixed choice and prime 950-1200 lb slaughter heifers 25 75 - 26 50, bulk choice 24-25 75, good 21 50-23 50 utility and standard 16 50-21

Good and choice vealers 25-32 Culls down to 12.

New Holland Steers Down, Cows Steady

Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers at the March 30 auction at New Holland were 25 to 50 lower Cows and bull's continued steady Receipts included 902 head of cattle

The bulk of the choice grade steers made 25 50 to 27 with several lots at 1,300 to 1,450 pounds bringing 24 50 to 25 50 Good to low choice made 23 50 to 25 50 with standard at 21 to 23.

Cutter and utility cows made 16 - 17 85 Canners and low-cutters were 14 75 - 16 with shelly canners down to 13 Utility and commercial

bulls were 19 25 to 22 35 Calves 275, Vealers were 1 to 2 higher with good choice selling at 30 to 36 Choice and prime vealers made 36 to 40 with a head at 41 to 43 50 Standard and low good brought 25 to 30, and utility sold down to 21.

Sheep: 51. One lot of good grade wooled slaughter lambs brought 17 00 Several lots of lambs for the Easter specialty trade at 45 to 60 pounds crossed the block at 26 to 29 50. Lots weighing 15 to 40 pounds made 22 to 30

The cow market was active but steady at the March 29 sale of dairy cattle Receipts included 162 cows, 8 stock bulls and 26 stock heifers

Fresh Holsteins brought \$300 to \$410 with guernseys and other breeds ranging from \$180 to \$245 Stock bulls sold from \$110 to \$180 Stock heifers brought \$75 to \$160.

The mule and draft horse market was very slow Riding horses were in demand, but the killer market was draggy. Receipts at the March 27 sale included 251 head of horses, ponies and mules

Mules by the pair brought \$275 to \$590 while single mules ranged from \$140 to 190 Draft horses in pairs were \$275 to \$400 while singles brought \$125-180 Pony mares made \$110-150 and geldings brought \$45-90 Riding horses sold for \$120 to \$220 while driving horses made \$120-210 Killers were eight to nine cents per lb

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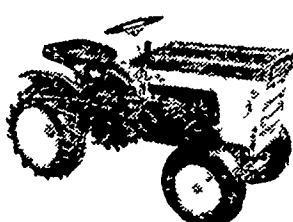
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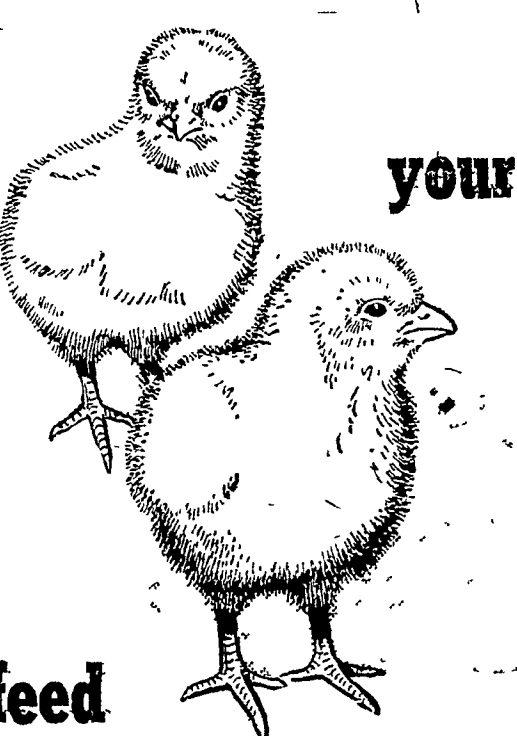
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