

At Lancaster Yards Trading Slow But Steady

CATTLE. 4300 compared with 3605 last week Supply includes 40 percent slaughter steers and 50 percent stockers and feeders Trading was slow. Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers steady, with steers average and below steady - 25 lower. Cows 25 higher. Bulls 50 lower. Stockers and feeders steady.

Slaughter Steers: Load of Prime 1208 lbs. 28.25, two loads 1175 lbs 28.15, five loads 1218-1296 lb. mixed high - Choice and Prime 27-85-28 00, bulk of the Choice grade sold at 25.75-27.00, a few loads 27.25 and load of 1070 lbs. 27.60, Good to low-Choice 23.75-26 00, Standard 22-23 50.

Cows Cutter and Utility 16.25-18 25, Canners and low-Cutters 15.00-16 25, shelly Canners down to 13 00

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19 00-22 50, Good grade 22 00 24 50.

Stockers and Feeders: Lots Good and Choice 750-950 lb feeder steers 24 00-27.25, few 650-750 lb Choice 27 00-28., Good and Choice stock calves 27-30. Load Choice heifer calves 470 lbs 26 00

CALVES: 725 compared with 721 last week Trading moderately active. Vealers steady Good & Choice vealers sold for 29 00-35 00, Choice and Prime 35 41, Standard and low-Good 20-29., Utility down to 17 00

HOGS 1850 compa.cd with 1736 last week Trading was moderately active Barrows and gilts were fully steady Sows steady

Barrows and Gilts U S 1 2 190-230 lbs. 19 25-20., few

lots no 1 190-225 lbs. 20 00-21 00. 1-3 190-230 lbs. 18.50-19.25. Several lots mostly 2-3 240-255 lbs. 18.25-18.75.

Sows: U S. 1-3, 300-600 lbs. 12.50-16.50.

SHEEP: 250 compared with 1496 last week. Supply included few lots woolled slaughter lambs and the balance spring slaughter lambs, these mostly weighing 50 lbs. for the Greek Easter trade. Trading moderately active. All classes steady with last week's close.

Woolled Slaughter Lambs: Several lots Good & Choice 75-100 lbs .17 00-18.00

Spring Slaughter Lambs. Choice and Prime 60-80 lbs 24 00-28 00, 40-60 lbs 27.00-30 00, 25 40 lbs. 28 00, few 36

● Lancaster Poultry

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Same, 2400 WV, 9-2 NO SALE, 16 6 bid; 18. M&B (Arthur Leaman, 5000 WV, 9-2, Roy E Ream, 17 0; 19. Same. 4800 WMT, 9, H W Longacre, Inc, 16 6, 20 M&B (Robert Kauffman 6000 WMT, 9, Starr Poultry, 16 7; 21. Same, 4000 VWX, 8-3, Starr Poultry, 16 7;

22. Same, 23 Landis K Sangrey, 500 LF, V. J Koser Co., Inc, 10 8; 24 M & B (Benjamin Brubaker 1150 WMT, 12-2, W. C Mellinger & Son, 25 6; 25 Same; 26 Stegemerten's Farm, 600 JBL, 1 y.; W. C Mellinger & Son, 20 0, 27. Wm R Myer, 13000 WV, 8-2, NO SALE, 16 7 b.d; 28 Same

Vintage Livestock Steers Steady Others Higher

Compared with last wk's market at Vintage, slaughter steers steady with lesser quality and fills considered at the April 4 sale.

Cows steady to 50 higher with most advance on Cutter grade Bulls 50 higher. Receipts included 385 head of cattle

The bulk of the choice grade steers 25.50-27, several lots 27.35, few weighing up to 1350 lbs. 25 00 good to low-choice 23.50-25 75, standard 21-23.

Cutter and utility cows at 16.50-17 85, canners and low cutters 15 25-16.50, shelly canners down to 13 Utility and commercial bulls 20 - 22 50

CALVES: 298 Vealers 1 higher. Good and choice vealers 29 50-36, choice and prime 36-40, few 40 50-44, standard and low good 23 - 29 50, utility down to 20.

Hogs: 198. Barrows and gilts 25 higher Three loads US 1-2 grade 206-209 lbs. barrows and gilts 19 25-19, 50, 1-3 grade at 189-229 lb were 18 85-19 10 Two lots mixed medium No 1. 163 and 164 lbs. 18 75-19 25 Lot 2-3, 236 lbs 18 60, lot 259 lbs 2-3, 18 35

SHEEP: 25 Lot choice 67 lb. spring slaughter lambs 28.

A well-drained hill pasture seeded to a permanent type of grass is ideal for beef cows with little calves, especially if there is some natural protection

New Holland Steady, Fills Considered

Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers were steady with fills considered at the April 6 auction at New Holland. Cows 25-50 higher, bulls 50 higher Receipts included 921 cattle

Bulk of the Choice grade slaughter steers made 25 50-27 00, few lots 1000-1150 lbs. 27.10-27 75, Good to low-Choice were 23.50-25.50 with Standard down to 21 00

Cutter and Utility cows 16 25-18 10, -Canners and low-Cutters 15.25-16 25

Utility and Commercial bulls 20 00-22.50, Good grade up to 24 00.

Few lots Good 657-921 lb. feeder steers 23.10-24 00 Lot Medium 862 lbs. 20.50.

CALVES: 368. Good grade and better vealers fully 1 00 lower Standard and below steady to 1 00 higher. Good and Choice vealers 29 00-35, Choice and Prime 35.00-39.50 Standard and low-Good 24-29.00, Utility down to 21 00.

The April 5 sale of dairy stock offered 114 cows, 18 stock bulls and 13 stock heifers. Fresh cows and springers continued to sell steady.

Fresh Holstein cows made \$300 to \$460 with Guernseys bringing \$175 to \$240 Other breeds sold from \$175 to \$250 Bulls brought \$75 to \$180, and Stock heifers sold from \$65 to \$135.

Killer horses sold higher and saddle horses were in demand, but mules and draft horses were lower at the April 3 horse sale Receipts included 254 head.

Mules, Pairs - \$300-450, singles - \$130-180 Ponies -

Mares - \$110-140, geldings \$50-85 Riding horses - \$190 Killers 9 cents.

Chicago Cattle Receipts Lower Since Last April

WEEKLY REVIEW CATTLE—Receipts reduced by 10 percent and locally smallest for any marketing period since 1960

Trading on slaughter was slow throughout small numbers forced a moderately active trade on heifers

Slaughter steers steady lower decline large average choice and heifers steady to 50 higher, bulls, cows 25-50 higher, vealers and stockers and heifers steady.

Dozen loads prime 1325 lbs 28 15-28 25 prime and mixed choice 1000-1400 lbs 27 28 00, Load high choice 13 lbs 25 00, few loads of choice 1050-1250 lbs 27 Bulk choice, 900-1400 25 00-26 75, but mostly down late

Bulk choice slaughter crs 24 75-25 75, few lots choice and choice with prime and 875-1100 lbs 75-26.00;

Good and choice vealers 25 00-32 00, several loads lots good to choice 700 lb feeding steers 24 00 load medium to good 800 stock cows 17 00 with calves at side 26 00 and heifers 22 00

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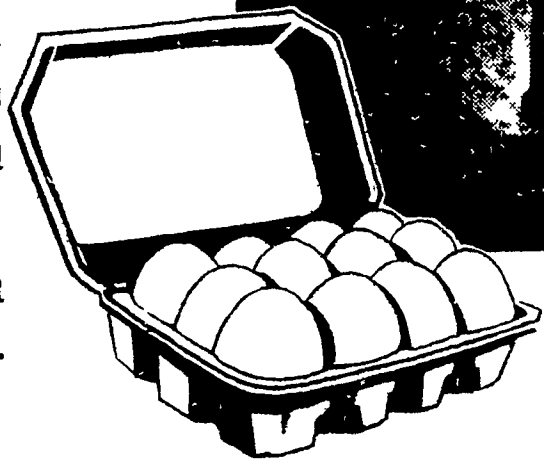
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