

At Lancaster Yards

Top Quality Sells Higher

CATTLE: 3150 compared with 4058 last week. Supply included 45 percent slaughter steers and 45 percent stockers and feeders. Trading was moderately active. Prime and Choice slaughter steers 25-50 higher, low-Choice and Good steady to 25 higher. Cows mostly 50 higher. Bulls weak. Stockers and feeders steady.

Slaughter Steers. Several loads mixed high-Choice and Prime 1171-1352 lbs. sold for 28.00-28.25, bulk of the Choice slaughter steers 26.00-27.50, Good to low-Choice 23.50-26.00, and Standard at 22.00-23.50.

Cows. Cutter and Utility ranged from 17.25-18.75, Cannerns and low-Cutter 16-17.25, while shelly Cannerns sold down to 13.50.

Bulls. Utility and Commercial brought 19-22.50, Good grade 22-24.

Stockers & Feeders. Good and Choice 800-1000 lb feeders sold at 24-26, Medium and Good 21.50-25.00, Good and Choice 550 lb stockers 26-28, Medium and Good 22.00-27.00. Good and Choice stock calves ranged from 27-30.00.

CALVES: 625 compared with 603 last week. Trading was moderately active. Vealers were steady. Good and Choice 28.00-34.00, Choice & Prime 34.00-39.00, and a few 40.00. Standard and low-Good 21.00-28.00, Utility down to 18.00.

HOGS: 1850 compared with 2056 last week. All classes were steady. Trading was fairly active.

Barrows & Gilts: U. S 1-2 190-225 lbs. sold at 19.25-20.25, several lots no. 1 190-220 lbs. 20.50-21.00, 1-3 190-230 lbs. 18.75-19.25, 230-250 lbs. mostly 2 and 3 18.00-18.75.

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

Feed Firm Fire Damage Is Light

Fire, touched off by sparks from a welding torch, burned the roof of Wolgemuth Brothers Feed Mill at Florin Thursday. The presence of a utility company truck with ladder facilities made it possible for firemen to reach the fire quickly and confine most of the damage to the roof.

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Vintage Livestock Opened Higher Closed Weak

Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers opened 25 higher but closed steady to weak at the April 18 auction at Vintage. Cows were 25 higher, Bulls 50 higher. Receipts were 558 cattle.

The bulk of the Choice grade slaughter steers 25.50-26.50, few lots 26.60-27.10, Good to low-Choice 23.25-25.50, Standard 20.50-23.00.

Cutter cows 17.00-18.10, few Utility to 18.75, Cannerns and low-Cutters 15.75-17.00, shelly Cannerns down to 13.50; Utility and Commercial bulls 20.00-23.00, few to 23.60.

CALVES: 278 Vealers grading Good and better steady. Utility and Standard 1.00 higher. Good and Choice 29.00-35.00, Choice & Prime 35.00-41.00, Standard & low-Good 23.00-30.00, Utility down to 20.00.

HOGS: 217. Barrows and gilts steady. U. S 1-3 185-229 lb. barrows and gilts 18.50-19.25, mostly 18.85-19.10. Several lots 163-173 lbs. mixed Medium and No 1 18.00-18.50, lot 234 lbs 2-3 18.50.

SHEEP: 21. Few lots of Choice and Prime spring slaughter lambs weighing 50-60 lbs. 1.00 higher at 28.00-31. and few Good & Choice 40-60 lbs 24.00-28.00.

New Holland Steady To 50 Lower

Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers were steady to 50 lower at the April 20 auction at New Holland. Cows and bulls steady. Receipts included 1123 head of cattle.

The bulk of the Choice grade slaughter steers were 25.00-26.60, few 26.85. Good to low-Choice 23.00-25.25, Standard 20.00-22.50.

Chicago Cattle Receipts Gain By 15 Per Cent

WEEKLY REVIEW: Local receipts increased around 15 percent. Average price of steers Wednesday lowest for that day since November.

Good to prime slaughter steers 50-1.50 lower with general trade on average good to low prime 1.00-1.50 lower. Standard and below steady, good to prime heifers 50-1.25 lower, largely 75-1.25 on average good to prime, lower grades about steady. Cows 50-75 higher, bulls 25-50 higher, vealers steady, not enough stockers and feeders on sale for a price test.

Five loads prime 1200-1,411 lb slaughter steers 28.50 and several loads prime 1150-1425 lbs 28.25 early Monday but nothing over 28.00 at midweek. Late bulk prime and mixed choice and prime 1050-1425 lb slaughter steers 25.75-27.50. Most prime 1200-1400 lb steers 26.50-27.50 at the close. Bulk choice 900-1400 lbs. 23.75-27.00 with late sales 23.75-25.75. Good

A few lots of Standard and low-Good 750-250 lb. heifers 19-21.

Cutter and Utility cows 16.75-18.85, Cannerns and low-Cutters 16.00-16.75, shelly Cannerns down to 13.00.

Utility and Commercial bulls made 20.00-22.60.

CALVES: 320. Vealers generally steady. Good and Choice vealers 29-35, Choice and Prime 35-40, Standard and low-Good 24-29, Utility down to 21.

Dairy cattle continued steady at the April 19 auction. Receipts included 10 cows, eight bulls and thirty heifers.

Fresh cows, Holsteins, \$300-430, Guernseys - \$175-235. Other breeds - \$175-275. Stock bulls - \$100-240. Stock Heifers \$65-165.

The market continued steady at the April 17 sale of horses, ponies and mules. Receipts were 233 head.

Mules, pairs - \$270-425. Singles - \$125-180. Ponies - \$110-180, geldings \$45-110. Riding horses - \$130-275. Driving horses - \$120-255. Killers - 8 1/2 to 9 cents.

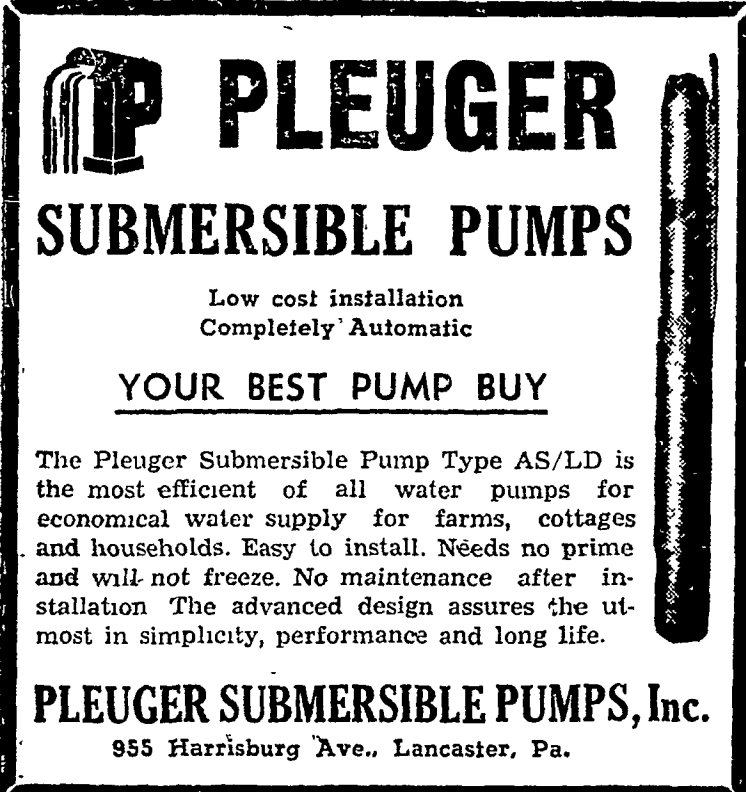
steers generally 1300 lb down 27-25.50 late, Utility and standard steers 19.00-22.00.

Load mixed choice & prime 1050 lb heifers 26.00 early. Bulk choice 23.50-25.50 late 24.50 down late.

Commercial cows 17.00-19.50, Commercial bulls 19.00-21.50.

Good and choice vealers 25-32, few choice and mixed good and choice 350-550 lb feeding steers 24-24.75. Medium and good 800-850 lb feeding steers 20.00-23.75.

Dan Wolgemuth said Friday. "We will continue to give service to our patrons. Repairs have already been begun and we will soon be back in full production."



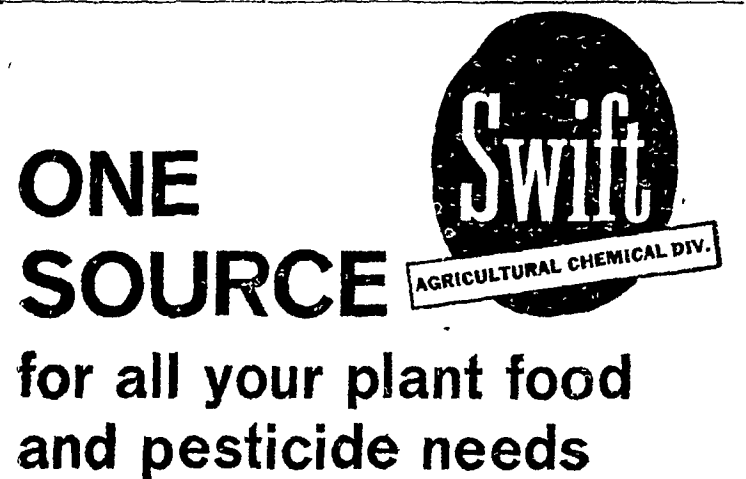
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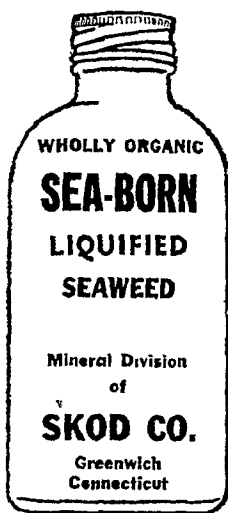
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