

At Lancaster Yards Trading Extremely Slow

CATTLE 3600 compared with 4053 last week. Supply included 50 percent slaughter steers and 40 percent stockers and feeders. Trading was extremely slow. Slaughter steers fully 50 lower, instances 75-1.00 lower than last Monday's general market. Cows steady - 25 lower. Bulls steady. Stockers and feeders weak

Slaughter Steers: Load of Choice 1300 lbs. and down 25-27., load Prime 1418 lbs 27.50. Good to low-Choice 23-25, Standard 21-22.50.

Heifers: Several lots Good grade 750-1013 lbs. 22-23.50.

Cows: Cutters and Utility 17.25-18.75, Cannerns and low - Cutters 16-17.25, shelly Cannerns down to 13.50.

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

Stockers & Feeders Good and Choice 650-875 lb feeder steers 24-28, few 850 - 1000 lbs. 24-25.75, medium and Good 21.50-25.00, Good and Choice stock calves 26-30.00

CALVES 625 compared with 666 last week. Trading moderately active. Vealers steady Good and Choice vealers 29-35, Choice and Prime 35-39., few to 40.00, Standard and low-Good 25.00 - 29.00. Utility down to 22

HOGS 1600 compared with 1884 last week. Trading was slow. Barrows and gilts fully 50 lower Sows steady

Barrows & Gilts: U S 1-2 190-220 lbs 18.75-19.50, no 1 190-220 lbs 19.75-20.50, 1-3 190-230 lbs. 18.25-18.75, 230

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- 250 lbs. 17.50-18.25.

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

SHEEP: 350 compared with 323 last week. Trading moderately active. Spring slaughter lambs steady. Choice and Prime 55-80 lbs 28-30.00, Good and Choice 25-28.

Chicago Cattle Most Kinds Are Steady to Weak

WEEKLY REVIEW CATTLE: Receipts reduced 10 per cent.

Good to Prime steers weak to 50 lower, Standard and below fully steady, Heifers steady to 25 lower but mostly steady. Cows 25-50 lower, Bulls steady, Vealers steady, not enough stockers and feeders sold for an adequate price test

Ten loads prime 1200-1300 lb. slaughter steers 27.75, Bulk prime and mixed choice and prime 1050-1450 lb slaughter steers 25.50-27.50 Bulk choice 900-1400 lbs 23.75-25.50 with few mostly low choice these weights 23.50 Many loads mixed good and choice 900-1350 lbs 23.00-23.50, Load high good and choice 1550 lbs. 22.50 Good steers generally 900-1300 lbs 21.75-23.00 Standard mostly 19.25-21.50.

High choice and mixed choice and prime slaughter heifers 900-1050 lbs. 24.00-25.00 mostly 24.25, Choice 23.00-24.00, Good 21.00-22.50. Commercial cows 16.50-18. Cutters 15.75-16.75, Cannerns 13.75-15.75. Utility and commercial bulls 19.00-21.50 Good and Choice vealers 25-31.00.

Several loads and lots of good and mixed good and choice 800-950 lb feeding steers 22.25-23.65, Two loads good 630 lb stock steers 24-85.

Vintage Livestock Steers Sell Fully Steady

Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers were fully steady, at the April 25 auction at Vintage with steers totaling 44 percent of the supply. Cows steady to 25 higher. Bulls 50 lower Receipts were 338 cattle.

The bulk of the Choice grade slaughter steers 25.00-26.25, Good to low Choice 23-25.50, Standard 21.00-23.00.

Cutter and Utility cows 17.25-18.00, and a few Cutters to 18.75, Cannerns and low Cutters 16.00-17.25, Shelly Cannerns down to 13.50. Utility and Coml Bulls 19.50 - 22.50.

Calves 233 Vealers were steady to 50 higher. Good & Choice vealers 29.50-35.00. Choice and Prime 35.00-39.50, Standard and low Good 23.00-30.00, Utility 21-24.00.

Hogs 137 Barrows & gilts 50 lower. U. S. 1-3 189-231 lb barrows and gilts 18.25-18.85, 2 lots 1-2 202 and 233 lb 19.00-19.10, lot 1-2 179 lb. 18.35.

Sheep 65 Spring slaughter lambs 50 lower. Choice and Prime 50-80 lb lambs 28.00-28.50. Good and Choice 23.00 - 27.50.

Today, people buy a lot more than food at the grocery store. About a fifth of the the purchases in supermarkets are nonfood items.

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New Holland Lightweights Hold Steady

Cattle receipts totaled 1311 head at the April 27 auction at New Holland. Compared with last week's market, Choice grade slaughter steers and all grades weighing under 1100 lbs. steady. All others opened 50 lower but closed steady. Cows steady. Bulls 50 lower.

Bulk of the Choice grade slaughter steers 25.00-26.85, Good to low-Choice 22.75-25.25, Standard 20.00-22.50, few lots Utility down to 18.

Standard grade heifers 18-20. Cutter and Utility cows 16.75-18.60, Cannerns and low - Cutters 16.00-17.00, shelly Cannerns down to 13.00

Utility and Commercial 19.50-22.25. Few lots Good grade 506-767 lb stock steers 21-23.85.

CALVES: 240. Vealers 1-2.00 higher with most advance on low-Good and below. Good and Choice vealers 30.00-36.00 with most Choice 36.00-39.00, Standard and low-Good 25.00-31.00, Utility down to 23.00.

The dairy cow market continued active at steady prices at the April 26 sale Receipts included 107 cows, 15 stock bulls and 38 stock heifers.

Fresh cows, Holsteins - \$300-465, Guernseys - \$175 - 240, other breeds - \$175-285. Stock bulls - \$85-210. Stock heifers - \$50-145.

The April 24 sale of horses continued active and full steady on all kinds Receipts included 245 head of horses ponies and mules.

Mares, pairs - \$300-560 singles - \$130-180 Ponies - \$110-175, geldings \$50-110. Riding Horses - \$120-400 Driving horses - \$120-180. Killers - 8 1/2-9 cents

Buying Fruit Is Subject Of New Booklet

"Tips on Selecting Fruit and Vegetables", U. S. D. Marketing Bulletin No. 13, a newly-issued publication to help homemakers in selecting fresh produce

The bulletin gives such information as how to spot a sunburned potato, what varieties of apples are considered better for eating pie-baking, and how to pick a ripe watermelon. It has a lot to look at the inside. "Tips on Selecting Fruit and Vegetables" covers a whole range of produce available to today's shoppers. The bulletin also discusses U. S. grades for fruits and vegetables

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