

At Lancaster Yards

Slow And .50 Lower

**CATTLE** 3400 compared with 3330 last week. Supply included 50 percent slaughter steers and 35 percent stockers and feeders. Trading was slow. Slaughter steers were weak to 50 lower with few early steady. Cows 25 higher. Bulls steady. Stockers and feeders steady.

**Slaughter Steers:** Choice grade 950-1400 lbs. 24 25-26, few loads high-Choice 1300-1400 lbs. 24 25-24.75, Good to low-Choice 22 50-24 25, Standard 20 50-22 50.

**Cows, Cutter and Utility** 17 25 18 75 few late 19 00, Canners and low-Cutters 16-17 25, shelly Canners down to 13 00.

**Bulls Utility and Commercial** 19 50-22 50, Good grade 22 00-23 00.

**Stockers & Feeders:** Good and Choice 750 900 lb feeder steers 23 00-26 50. Few Good and Choice 550-750 lb stock steers 25 00-28 00, lot 525 lbs 30.00.

**CALVES** 550, compared with 541 last week. Trading moderately active. Vealers weighing over 130 lbs. 1 00 lower. Lighter weights steady. Good and Choice 30-36., Choice and Prime 35-38 00, few early 40.00, Standard & low-Good 26 00-30 00, Utility

down to 23. **HOGS** 1725 compared with 1780 last week. Barrows and gilts steady. 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. 19 00-18 50, mostly 18.25-18 50, 230-250 lbs. 17.50-18 00.

**Sows:** U. S. 1-3, mostly 2-3, 300-600 lbs 12 00-15.00.

**SHEEP:** 650 compared with 441 last week. Trading fairly active. Spring slaughter lambs steady. Choice and Prime 60-80 lbs. 22 00-24 00, Good and Choice 21.00-22 50.

SAVE YOUR TOES

The whirling knife-edged blade of a rotary lawn mower is vicious, warns Ralph Patterson, extension safety specialist. He suggests choosing a mower that is shielded well down toward the ground and treating it as you would a naked buzz saw. Be careful and save your toes!

Ten million people are employed in the storing, transporting, processing, and merchandising of agricultural products. Another 6 mil-

Vintage Livestock Heavies Lower Others Steady

Cattle receipts totaled 428 head at the May 16 auction at Vintage. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers weighing under 1150 lbs. fully steady, heavier weights 25-50 lower. Cows & bulls steady.

**Bulk of the Choice grade** slaughter steers 24 50-25 50, few lots Choice 1250 1350 lbs. 24.25, Good to low-Choice 22 50-24.50, Standard 21 00-22 25.

**Cutter and Utility Cows** 17 50-18 50, Canners and low Cutters 15 75-17.50, shelly Canners down to 13.00. Utility and Commercial bulls 19 00-22.50.

**CALVES:** 225. Choice and Prime 36.00-39.00, odd head 40 50, Standard and low Good 26 00-31.00, Utility 24.00-27.

**HOGS:** 108. Barrows and gilts fully steady. U. S. 1-2 176-200 lb. barrows & gilts 18 75-19.10. 1-3 200-225 lbs. 18 35-18.60. Lot 23 grade 245 lbs. 18 00.

**SHEEP:** 45. Spring lambs 50 lower. Good and Choice 50-70 lb. spring lambs 19 50-22 50.

lion have jobs providing supplies to farmers. About 7 4 million people work on farms and ranches. Another 6 mil-

New Holland Prices Unevenly Lower

The May 18 auction at New Holland had cattle receipts of 1145. Compared to last week's market, slaughter steers weighing under 1150 lbs. steady to 50 lower with spots strong. Heavier weights 50 lower. Cows 50-1 higher. Bulls steady.

**Bulk of the choice grade** slaughter steers 24-25 10, few 25.50, good to low choice 22-24 25, standard down to 20.

**Cutter and utility cows** 17 50-18.60, canners and low cutters 16-17 50, shelly canners down to 13.50.

**Utility and commercial** bulls 19-22.50. Few lots of good grade 775-901 lb. feeder steers 22 25-23.35.

**CALVES:** 225. Vealers steady, spots 1 higher on good and choice grades. Good and choice vealers 30-36, choice and prime 36.00-39 50, standard and low good 26-30, utility down to 24.

The May 17th dairy cattle market was very slow and draggy. Receipts included 92 cows, 12 stock bulls and 46 stock heifers. Fresh Holstein cows ranged from \$300 to \$400 while Guernseys brought \$185 - 240. Other fresh cows ranged from \$185 to \$280. Stock bulls were \$85-195 & stock heifers were \$65-165.

Receipts at the May 15 sale of Horses, ponies and

mules included 298 head. The market was very active and higher on all kinds.

Mules by the pair brought \$290 to \$500 while single mules ranged \$140-190. Manure sold for \$90-100 at feedings brought \$45-15. Riding horses crossed the block at \$140-540 and driving horses changed hands \$135-270. Killers were 9 to 10 cents.

Chicago Cattle Receipts Down About 15 Percent

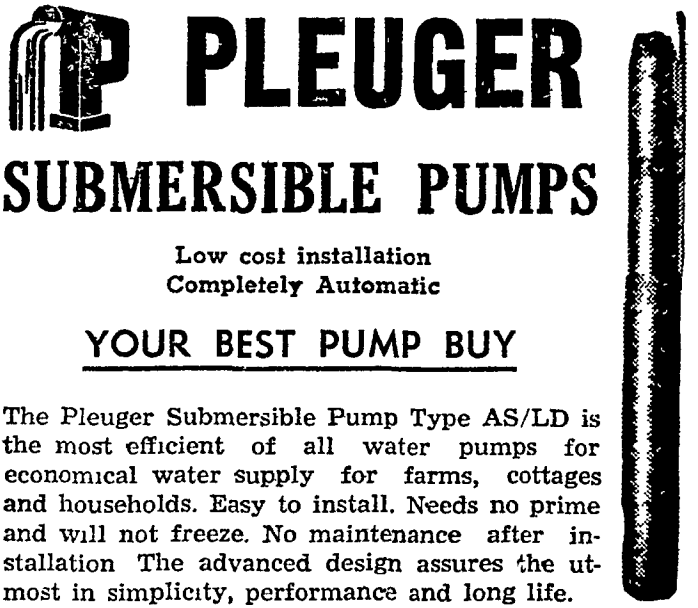
**WEEKLY REVIEW—Cattle:** Receipts reduced nearly 15 per cent. Prices advanced Monday in face of curtailment supplies but this was more than erased Tuesday with liberal receipts. Supply were comparatively slow Wednesday and steers average choice and below average sold on a higher trend.

Choice heifers under 1000 lbs. often brought same price as comparable steers under 1250 lbs. and in some cases more than steers on 1300 lbs of same grade.

Slaughter steers average choice and below steady 25 higher, high choice a prime steady to 25 lower. Heifers steady to 25 higher. Cows steady to 25 higher. Bulls 25-50 lower. Hard enough of the other class in sale for a price test.

Load prime 1225 lb steers 26.75 Monday but but prime and mixed choice a (Turn to page 12)

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