

At Lancaster Yards

Steady To Mostly Lower

CATTLE 2500 and 2633 head last week. Supply includes 60 percent slaughter steers and 30 percent stockers and feeders. Trading was slow. Compared with last week's close slaughter steers weighing under 1150 lb steady to weak, weights over 1150 lb. weak to 50 lower. Cows steady to 25 lower. Bulls steady. Stockers and feeder steady.

Slaughter steers — Two loads Prime 1190-1340 lb 25.00, load Prime 1090 lb. 24.75 two small lots mostly Prime 953-1203 lb. 24.50, Choice grade 950-1375 lbs. 22.50-24.00, Good and low Choice 21.25-22.50, Standard 20.00-21.50.

Cows—Cutter and Utility 17.00-17.75, Cannerns and low Cutters 15.50-17.00, shelly Cannerns down to 12.50.

Bulls—Utility and Coml. 19.50-22.50, Good grade 22-23.00. Stockers and feeders—Good and Choice 600-800 lb. stock steers 23.00-26.50, few lots 500-600 lb. 26-28. Good and Choice 800-1050 lb. feeders 22-25.

CALVES: 450 compared with 578 head last week. Trading moderately active. Vealers grading average Good and better steady, lower grades 1.00 lower. Good & Choice vealers 27.00-32.00, Choice and Prime 32-35, Standard and Inw Good 23-27.50, Utility 21.00-24.00.

HOGS: 900 compared to 1357 head last week. Trading active. Barrows and gilts 1-00 higher sows steady.

Barrows and gilts - U. S. 1-2 190-220 lb. 20.00-20.75, few lots No 1 190-220 lb. 20.75-21.00, 1-3 190-230 lb. 19.50-20.00, 230-250 lb. mostly 2-3 grade 19.00-19.50.

Sows U. S. 1-3 mostly 2-3 300-600 lb. 12.00-15.00.

SHEEP 300 compared with 578 head last week. Trading moderately active. Spring slaughter lambs steady. Choice and Prime spring

lambs 65-90 lb. 18-20.50, a few lots Prime 21- Good & low Choice 16.00-18.50.

Chicago Cattle

Heavy Steers Suffer Most

WEEKLY REVIEW — Cattle: Receipts slightly increased with supplies liberal Monday and Wednesday.

Slaughter steers 1,200 lbs down steady to fully 50 lower mostly 25-50 lower. Heavier steers 50-1.50 lower with most late sales mostly 1.00 to 1.50 lower. Heifers steady to 50 lower. Cows 50 to mostly 1.00 lower. Bulls weak, other classes very scarce.

Several loads prime 1,000 to 1,400 pound steers 24-24.75 Monday with one load of 1,300 pound 25.50. Bulk good to prime 900-1,600 lb. weights made 20 to 23. Prime and mixed choice and prime 1050 to 1600 pounds largely 20.25 to 23. Bulk choice 900 to 1,600 pounds 20-23. Bulk good 900-1,300 pounds 20.25-22. Utility and standard 18-20.50.

Several loads high choice and mixed choice and prime slaughter heifers 23.23.50. Bulk choice 22.50-23. Good 21-22.

Cutter, utility and commercial cows 13.50-16. Utility and commercial bulls 17-20.50. Good and Choice vealers 23-27.

Vintage Livestock Light Steers Fare Best

The holiday sale at Vintage had receipts of 341 cattle. Compared with the previous week's market slaughter steers under 1200 pounds were fully steady at the July 4 auction. Other steers were steady to 50 lower. Cows were steady to 50 lower and bulls held steady.

Choice and prime steers at 950 to 1,200 pounds made 24.50 to 25.35. Choice & good grade steers at 900 to 1,200 pounds brought 23 to 24.50 while several lots at 1,250 to 1,400 pounds crossed the block at 23 to 24.50. Standard were 19.75 to 22.

Cutter and utility cows made 16.50 to 17.25 while cannerns and low cutters sold 14.75 to 16.50. Shelly cannerns sold down to 13.

Utility and commercial bulls changed hands at 19.50 to 22.50.

Calves: 191. Vealers mostly steady to weak. Good and choice vealers made 27 to 31 with choice and prime going to 31-35. Standard and low good brought 24 to 27.50 while utility sold at 22 to 25.

Hogs: 119. Barrows and gilts 1.00 higher. Several lots 1 to 3 grade 185 to 210 lb. butcher hogs made 20.75 to 21.10. One to three grade at 200 to 230 pounds made 20.75-20.85 while 2 and 3 grade hogs at 210-255 pounds made 19.75 to 20.25.

Sheep: 33. Spring slaughter lambs were 1.00 higher. Good to choice spring lambs were 17.50 to 19.50. Cull to choice slaughter ewes 4 to 7.

New Holland Pressure On Heavies

The July 6 auction at New Holland had 870 head of cattle in the run. Compared with last week's market slaughter steers weighing under 1150 lb. fully steady, heavier weights steady. Cows and bulls 50 higher.

A few lots high Choice & Prime 1000-1175 lb. 24.24.50, Choice 900-1300 lb. 22.75-24, 1300-1450 lb. 22.00-23.25, Good to low Choice 21.50-23-50, Standard 20-21.50. A few lots Choice 902-960 lb. heifers 22.50-22.75.

Cutter and Utility cows 17.25-17.85. Cannerns & low Cutters 15.75-17.50, Shelly Cannerns down to 13.00. Utility and Coml. bulls 20.00-23-25.

CALVES: 341. Vealers strong Good & Choice vealers 27.50-32.00. Choice and Prime 32.00-36.50, Standard and low-Good 24-28, Utility

23.00-26.00. The dairy cattle market continued steady at the July 5 auction. Receipts included 137 cows, 15 bulls and 11 heifers.

Fresh Holstein cows made \$300-445 while Guernsey brought \$165-275 and other breeds \$175-290. Stock bulls brought \$95-175 and stock heifers changed hands at \$80 to \$175.

The killer market was off about a cent at the July 3rd auction of horses, ponies and mules. Other kinds were mostly steady as mules continued to go to the killer trade.

Mare ponies brought \$9255 as geldings went at \$500. 135 riding horses brought \$135-285 and drivers sold for \$135-210. Killers made 8¢ to 9 cents.

Strickst Mata Star 433712 produced 18,443 lbs. milk and 702 lbs. butterfat in 365 days on twice daily milking as a 7-year-old. Artis Reburk Mercena 4338013: 17,458 lbs. milk and 721 lbs. butterfat in 335 days on twice daily milking as a 6-year-old. Both are owned by Hiram S. Aungst, Elizabethtown.

Spring Lawn Triumph, a registered Holstein cow, owned by J. C. & Jay Garber, of Lancaster, produced 13,700 lbs. milk and 557 lbs. butterfat in 309 days on twice daily milking as a 3-year-old.

Provide plenty of salt for dairy heifers on pasture.

County Farm Buys Hereford

Shady Brook Farm, Drumore has purchased 16 head of purebred Hereford breeding animals, the American Hereford Association announced this week.

Shady Brook, a horse breeding farm near Fishing Creek, purchased one bull, eight cows, two heifers and five calves from the herd of Paul R. Kunselman, Luthersburg, Pa.

The animals will be the foundation herd for a breeding program on the farm.

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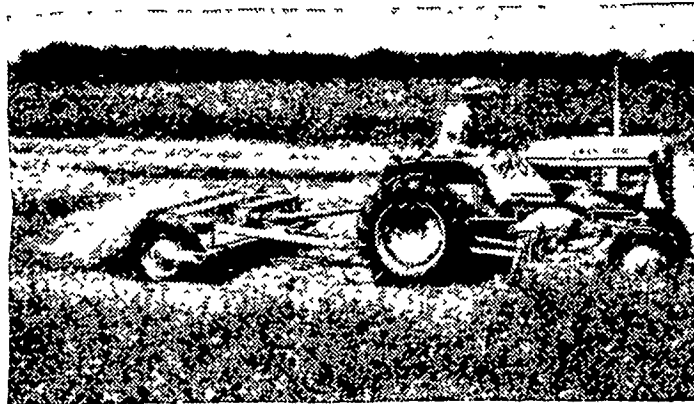
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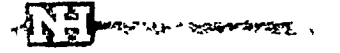
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