

Vintage Livestock New Holland Slaughter Steers Top Grade Steers Higher Gain 50 Cents

At Lancaster Yards Quality Under Pressure

CATTLE 5300 compared with 6073 head last week. Supply includes 20 per cent slaughter steers and 75 per cent stockers and feeders. Trading moderately active except on feeder steers at 900 lbs. and over, these slow. Compared with last weeks close slaughter steers grading average choice and below were steady high choice and prime 50 lower Cows closed the week steady. Bulls steady. Stockers and feeders steady but with wgt's over 900 lb 50 lower.

Slaughter Steers: Choice 950-1300 lb 24.50-25.50, few loads high choice and prime 1050-1250 lb 25.75-26, load average choice 1350 lb. 24.50 good to low choice 23-24.50 standard 21.50-23.

Heifers: Mixed good and choice lots 800-900 lb 23-24. Cows cutter and utility 15-16.25, few early in week at 16.75 canners and low cutters 13.75-15, shelly canners down to 11.50.

Bulls: Utility and commercial 19.50-22.50, good grade 22-24.

Stockers and Feeders: Good and choice 800-1100 lb feeder steers 22.50-25.50 medium and good 21-23.50. Good and choice 550-800 lb stock steers 24-26.50, medium and good 22-24.50. Good and choice stock calves 26-28.50.

Calves: 850 compared to 771 head last week. Trading moderately active. Vealers weighing over 105 lb steady.

Lighter wgt's. 1-2 higher. Good and choice vealers 27-33, choice and prime 33-38, standard and low good 23-27, utility 20-23.

Hogs: 1250 compared with 1469 head last week. Trading moderately active. All classes fully steady.

Barrows and Gilts: U.S. 1-2 190-220 lb. 20-20.75, few lots No 1 190-220 lb. 21-21.50, 1-3 190-230 lb 19.50-20, few No. 3 at 19.25, 2-3 230-250 lb 18.50-19.25.

Sows: U.S. 1-3 mostly 2-3 300-600 lb. 12-16, few at 16.50.

Chicago Cattle Receipts Down About 5 Percent

WEEKLY REVIEW CATTLE—Receipts 5 percent below a week ago and a year ago.

Four loads prime 1200-1300 lb slaughter steers 26-25-26.35, two loads at 26.35 equal to high since early part of August outside of one load. Mixed choice and prime 1150-1400 lbs 25.00-25.25, Bulk Choice and mixed choice and prime 1450-1600 lbs 22.50-23.75. Bulk good 900-1300 lbs 22.25-23.75.

Calves: 452. Vealers weighing under 110 lbs 2.00 higher. Heavier weights strong. Good and Choice vealers 29.00-34.00, Choice and Prime 34.00-39.00, few to 40.00. Standard and low-Good 25.00-29.00, Utility 21.25-25.00.

HOGS: 102. Barrows and gilts 50 higher. U.S. 1-2 183 to 220 lb barrows and gilts 19.60-20.10, few lots 1-2 195-205 lb 20.35-20.75, lot No 1 19 lb. 22.10.

SHEEP: 49. Few lots woolled slaughter lamb: steady. Good and Choice slaughter lambs 14.00-19.00. Cull to Choice woolled slaughter ewes 3.00-7.00.

Slaughter steers were 50 higher at the October 10 auction at Vintage when compared with the previous week's market. Cows steady and bulls 50 lower. Receipts included 462 head of cattle.

High-Choice and Prime 1000-1250 lb. slaughter steers 25.60-26.00, few Prime at 26.25, Choice 24.25-25.50, Good to low-Choice 22.75-24.25, Standard 21.00-22.75.

Cutter and Utility cows 15.25-16.50, Canners and low Cutter 13.75-15.25. Shelly Canners down to 12.00. Utility and Commercial bulls 18.25-22.50.

Lot Good 858 lb feeder steers 24.25, few lots Medium and Good 850-900 lb 22.00-22.25.

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Slaughter steers grading average choice and better & weighing under 1,350 pounds sold 50 cents higher at the October 12 auction at New Holland. All other slaughter steers and good grade bulls were steady. Utility and commercial bulls were 25 lower. Cows were 25 to 50 cents lower. Receipts included 1,240.

Choice and prime slaughter steers brought 25.75 to 26.50. Choice 950 to 1,300 pounds, 24.25 to 25.75 at 1350 to 1450 pounds 23.00-24.50. Good to low choice 22.25-24.25. Standard 21-22-50.

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Fresh holstein cows brought prices of \$300 to \$500 while guernseys were \$180-230 and other breeds made \$175-295. Stock bulls were \$110-205 & stock heifers brought 50 to \$140.

At the October 9 sale of horses, ponies and mules, 205 head crossed the block at a bout steady prices.

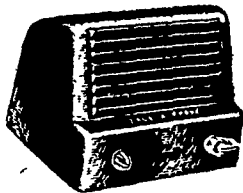
Mare ponies continued at \$90-150 while geldings were \$40-110. Riding horses ranged \$100-220 and driving horses made \$120-265.

Lancaster Poultry (From page 3)

Stoltzfuz, 2700 WV, 9.5, Starr Poultry 13.8; 19 Same 2900 WV, 9.5, Starr Poultry 13.8; 20 Wenger's Mill, Inc (Vernon Zimmerman) 1750 WVP, 14, W C Mellinger & Son, 17.4;

21 Garden Spot Broilers (Jacob C Herr) 2500 WVSR, 13, NO SALE, 14.0 b.d.; 22 Jacob C Herr, 2500 LFY, Carl B Risser 9.7; 23 D E Horn & Co (C J Lauer), 5-600 WV, 9-2, Starr Poultry, 13.9; 24. Same, 2800 WV, 9, Starr Poultry, 13.9;

25 M&B (Elvin H Nolt) 6700 WV, 9-2, Meader's Poultry 13.8, 26 Eugene K Metzler 1500 WV 10, Carl B Risser 13.9, 27 Ivan Z Hoover, 800 WV, 10-1, W C Mellinger & Son, 14.0; 28 Same 1000 WV, 10-1, Martin Brendle 14.0.



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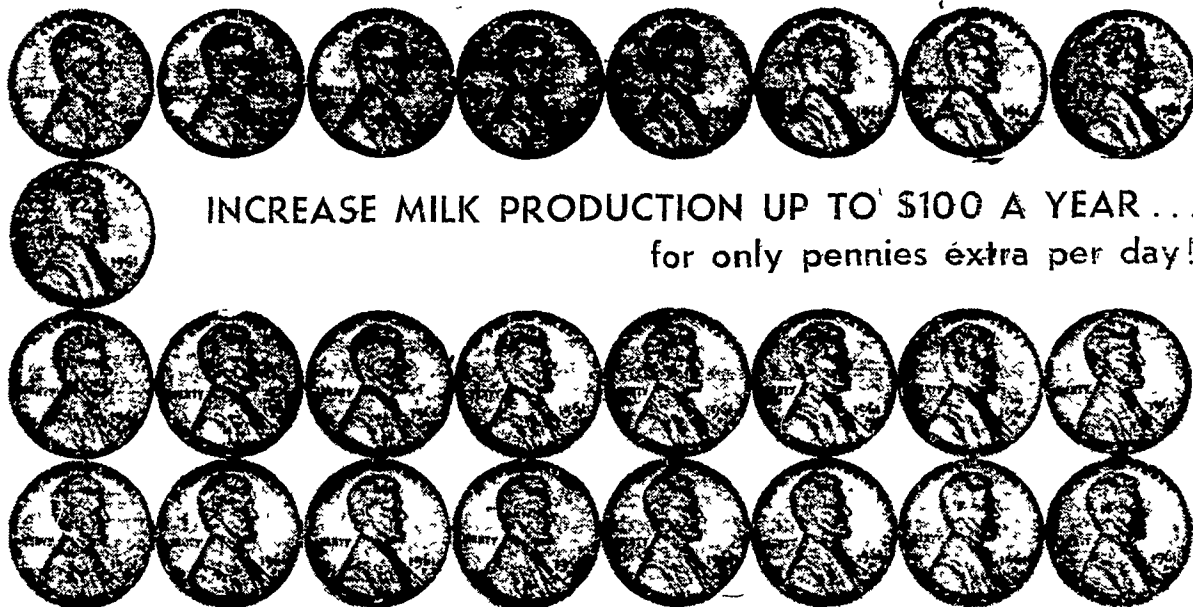
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