

## At Lancaster Yards Steady To 25¢ Higher

Cattle 5425 Compared to 5151 last week Supply includes 10 per cent slaughter steers and 85 per cent stockers and feeders Trading slow, but moderately active for stockers and feeders after Monday. Compared with last week's close slaughter steers steady to 25 higher Cows 25 higher. Bulls steady Stockers and feeders steady with demand for choice grade in all wghts.

Slaughter Steers: Choice 950-1350 lb 24 50-25 75, several loads high choice and prime 1100 to 1225 lb. 26, load prime 1141 lb 26 40, load and lot 1170-1216 lb. high-prime 26 50, several loads 1300-1400 lb choice at 24-25 50, good to low choice 23 24 50 Standard 21 50-23

Heifers Load high choice and prime about 900 lb 25

Cows. Cutter and utility 15 25-16 50 canners and low cutters 13 75-15 25, shelly canners down to 11.

Bulls Utility and commercial 19 50-22 50, good grade 22-25 50

Stockers and Feeders: good and choice 800-1100 lb reeder steers 22 50-25 50, including loads choice 900 - 1100 lb at 25-25 50, medium and good 21-23, good and choice 550-800 lb stock steers 24-25 50, medium and good 22-24 50, good and

choice stock calves 26-30 A load high choice 450 lb 31. Calves. 700. Compared to 881 last week Trading was moderately active. Vealers steady to 1 higher. Good and choice vealers 28-34, choice and prime 34-38, standard and low good 24-28. Utility 21-24.

Hogs: 1500. Compared to 1361 last week Trading was slow Barrows and gilts 50-75 lower Sows steady.

Barrows and gilts: US 1-2 190-220 lb. 19 50-20 25, few lots No 1 early 20 50 21. 1-3 190-230 lbs 18 50-19 25, 2-3 230-250 lbs. 18-18 60 Sows: US 1-3 mostly 2-3 300-600 lb 12-16, few at 16 50

Sheep 425. Compared to 670 last week Trading slow Woolled slaughter lambs steady Good and choice 65-100 lb slaughter lambs 15-18, choice and prime 18-20 Utility 13-15

Wall Street in New York was so named because it follows the line of the palisades wall or stockade built in 1652 across the southern end of Manhattan Island

## Vintage Livestock Better Steers Gain 50 Cents

High quality slaughter steers were up to 50 higher at the October 17 auction at Vintage Slaughter steers grading average-choice and better, fully 50 higher, low-choice and below steady to 25 higher. Bulls 25 lower. Receipts included 604 head of cattle High Choice and Prime 950-1250 lb slaughter steers 26 00-26 75, few Prime 26 85-27 00. Choice 24 50-25 75, Good to low Choice 22 50-24 50, Standard 21 00-22 50.

Cutter and utility cows 15 25-16 50, Canners and low-Cutter 13 75-15 25, shelly Canners down to 11 00. Utility and Commercial bulls 19 35-22 00

Few lots Medium & Good 700-850 lb. feeder steers 21-60-23 35

CALVES 508 Vealers weighing under 110 lbs. 1 00-2 00 lower. Heavier weights steady Good grade vealers 28 00-33 00, Choice 34 00-36 50, odd head Prime to 40 50, Standard and low-Good 24-28 00. Utility 20 00-24 00

HOGS 123 Barrows and gilts 150 lower U. S 1-3 190-230 lbs barrows & gilts 18 10-18 35 Lot No. 3 263 lbs 16 00

## New Holland Heavies, Low Grades Down

Heavy weight steers and lower grades moved downward under some pressure at the October 19 auction at New Holland. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers grading choice and prime were fully steady while lower grades and weights over 1,300 lbs. were 25 to 50 lower Cows were 50 higher, and bulls were steady.

High choice and prime 950 to 1,250 pound slaughter steers brought 25 85 to 26 50 with several lots to 26 60 and 26 75. The bulk of the choice steers were 24 50 to 25 75 Good to low choice made 22-24 50 with 1,300 to 1,450 pounders at 21 50 to 24 Standard sold at 20 50-22.

A few lots of good and choice 800-1,075 pound heifers brought 21 10 to 24 25.

Cutter and utility cows were 15 25 to 16 50 with canners and low cutters 13-75-15 50 Shelly canners were down to 11

Utility and commercial bulls brought 19 to 22 Good grade bulls sold up to 23 50.

A few lots of medium and good 592-742 pound stock steers sold for 20 75 to 23 50 Good and low choice 800 to

1,660 pound feeder steers brought 20 85 to 23 10 Calves 390 Vealers were steady to weak with good and choice veal calves bringing 28 to 34 and choice and prime at 34-37 50 Standard and low good were 24-28 Utility 21 25.

The 278 horses, ponies and mules at the October 16 sale continued on a steady market as pony mares brought \$90-150 while geldings made \$45-110. Riding horses made \$110-190 while driving horses ranged \$100-210 Killers were 7-8 cents.

At the October 18 sale of dairy cattle, 208 cows, 23 heifers and four bulls changed hands at about steady prices

Fresh Holstein cows sold \$300-480 while Guernseys made \$190-240 and other breeds \$185-265. Stock heifers were \$60-160 and stock bulls ranged \$110-205

There are about 175 million milk cows in the United States, reports the National Dairy Council. With current estimated human population at 180,000,000 that's about one cow for a little more than 10 people The trend is toward fewer cows, but more milk per cow, NDC points out.

SHEEP 22 Not enough of any one class on sale to establish a market.

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