

## At Lancaster Yards Many Stocker - Feeders

**CATTLE** 5500 Compared with 5422 last week 15 percent stockers and feeders. Trading moderately active. Compared with last week's market slaughter steers steady, spots strong on Prime grade, cows steady to 25 higher, bulls steady, stockers and feeders steady, but weights over 1000 lbs 25-50 lower.

Slaughter steers: Load of Prime 1139 lb 27.00, three loads Prime 1141-1244 lb. 26.50, lot 1259 lb 26.25 Bulk

## Feeder Sale Averages 28.03

A total of 385 head of cattle crossed the block at the annual feeder calf sale at the Lancaster Union Stock Yards last week

Average price of all cattle including heifers and steers was 28.03 per cwt. Total sales included 176,440 pounds and brought a total of \$49,461.40 to the consigners.

A total of 236 steer calves including 10 fancy calves averaging 459 pounds brought an average price per cwt of 31.17 which was \$3.50 per cwt higher than the average of last year.

Top price for a fancy calf was 42c per pound paid by Glenn Kulp, Manheim R4 for an Angus consigned by Wind Fall Farm, West Grove.

The sale included 134 heifers at 23.34 per cwt and 15 stags and bulls at 23.38 per cwt. The fancy calves averaged out at \$36.88 per cwt.

of the Choice 950-1300 lb 25.00-26.00, Good to low-Choice 23.00-25.00, Standard 21.50-23.00.

Heifers: Load mixed high-Choice and Prime 870 lb. 25. Cows: Cutter and Utility 15.50-16.75, Canner and low-Cutter 13.75-15.50, shelly Canner down to 11.25.

Bulls: Utility and Commercial 19.50-22.50, Good grade 22.00-24.00.

Stockers & Feeders: Good and Choice 800-1050 lb feeder steers 22.50-25.50, Medium and Good 21.00-23.00. Good and Choice 550-800 lb. stock steers 24.00-26.50. Good and Choice stock calves 26-30.00.

**CALVES:** 725. Compared with 794 last week. Trading active. Vealers steady Good and Choice vealers 28.00-34, Choice and Prime 34.00-38, odd head to 40.00 Standard and low Good 24.-28.00, Utility 20.00-24.00

**HOGS** 1025. Compared with 1381 last week. Trading moderately active Barrows and gilts fully steady Sows steady

Barrows and gilts: U S 1-2 190-225 lb. 18-19.25, few lots No. 1 19.50-20.00, 1-3 19.00 to 23.00 lb 17.50-18.00, 2-3 23.00 to 25.00 lb 16.50-17.50.

Sows: U S 1-3 mostly 2-3 300-600 lb. 13.00-16.00

**SHEEP** 400 Compared with 413 last week Trading moderately active Woolled slaughter lambs steady to 50 lower. Good and Choice 65-100 lb slaughter lambs 14.00 to 17.00. Choice and Prime 17.00-18.50, few lots 19.00, Utility 12.50-14.00

The trouble with being a leader these days is that you can't be sure whether the people are following you or chasing you

Few things are busier than idle minds and idle hands

## Vintage Livestock New Holland Low Grade Steers Steady On Poor Quality Under Pressure

Slaughter steers grading choice and prime were fully steady at the October 31 auction at Vintage when compared with last week's market Good grade and below were weak to 25 lower. Cows were steady, and bulls were strong Receipts included 545 cattle.

High-Choice and Prime grade 950-1100 lb. slaughter steers 26.00-27.10, Bulk of the Choice 950-1300 lbs. 24-75-26.00. Good to low-Choice 23.00-24.75, Standard 21.00-23.00 Few Good and Choice 800-1000 lb heifers 23.00-25.

Cutter and Utility cows 15.25-16.25, Canner and low-Cutter 13.75-15.25, shelly

Slaughter steers sold steady to strong although the quality was not as good as last week at the November 2 auction at New Holland. Cows, average cutter and better were 25 to 50 lower. All other cows and bulls steady.

Choice and prime slaughter steers brought 26-26.50. Choice made 24.75-26, and standard brought 20.50-23.

Heifers grading good to choice and weighing 800 to 950 lbs crossed the block at 23 to 25.

Cutter and utility cows were 15 to 16 with canners and low cutters bringing 13.75-15 and shelly canners

Canner down to 11.50. Utility and Commercial bul's 19.50-22.50. Few lots good grade 566-603 lb. stock steers 22.50-24.00. Lot Good 820-lb feeder steers 22.50

**CALVES:** 520 Vealers weak. Good and Choice vealers 27.00-34.00, Choice and Prime 34.00-38.00, Standard and low Good 24.00-27.00 Utility 19.00-24.00

**HOGS:** 151. Barrows and gilts 25 higher U S 1-3 193-236 barrows and gilts 17.35-17.85, 1-2 190-285 lbs 18.10-18.50. lot No. 3 251 lb. 17.25

**SHEEP** 20 Not enough on sale to establish a market.

## Chicago Cattle Price Advance On Yearlings

### WEEKLY REVIEW—

Cattle - Although local receipts 4 per cent below last week, the number of slaughter cattle increased as smaller percentage of stockers and feeders in the run.

Slaughter steers steady to 50 higher, most advance on yearlings 1150 lbs. down Heifers strong to 25 higher. Cows weak to 50 lower. Bulls steady Vealers steady to 1 lower. Stockers and feeders steady.

Dozen loads prime 1250-1350 lb slaughter steers at 26.25, bulk choice and prime 950-1400 lbs 24.25-26.

Choice 1500-1600 lbs. 23. Bulk choice steers 900-1300 lbs 24.25-25.25. Good 900-1300 lbs. 22.75-24.25, load good 1300 lbs. 22.75.

Mixed choice and prime heifers, 24-24.25, load 925 lbs. 24.35, most choice 23-24, good 21.50-22.75.

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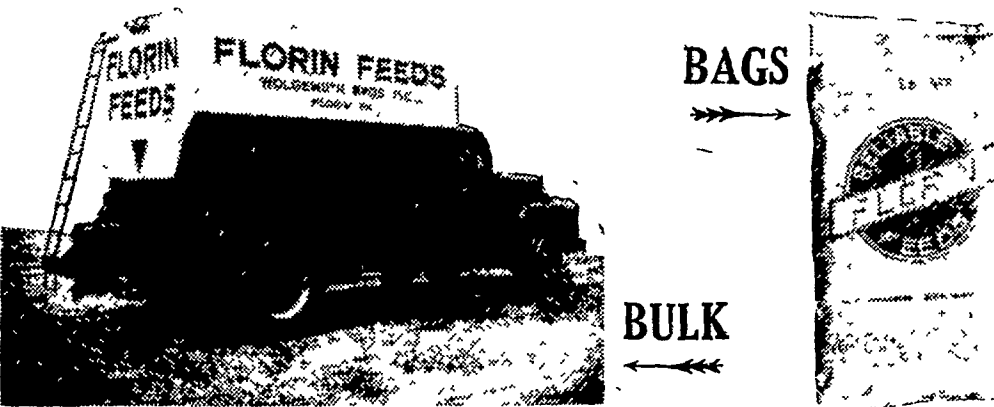
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