

At Lancaster Yards

Most Steers 25 Higher

Market reports for Friday were not available from the Market News Service at the Lancaster Union Stockyard this week. The following report covers the period from Monday to Thursday.

CATTLE: The 4 day receipts totaled 3425. Compared with the same period last week 4659. Supply includes 20 percent slaughter steers and 75 percent stockers and feeders. Trading fairly active for all classes. Compared with last week's market slaughter steers steady to 25 higher. Utility cows 25 lower. Canner and low-Cutter steady. Bulls, stockers and feeders steady.

Slaughter steers load high - Choice and Prime 1190 lb 26.50, 2 loads high - choice with small Prime end 1115 1183 lb 26.25 lot 1059 lb 25.40. Choice 950-1300 lb 25 - 26.00, Good to low Choice 23.00 - 25.00, Standard 21.00-23.00.

Heifers Lot Good grade 850 lbs 23.00

Cows: Cutter and Utility 15.50-16.25, Canner and low-Cutter 13.75-15.50, shelly Canner down to 11.50

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

Stockers & Feeders. Good and Choice 800-1100 lb feeder steers 25.50-25.50, Medium and Good 20.75-23.00. Good and Choice 550-800 lb stock steers 24.00-26.50. Good and Choice stock calves 25.50-28.

CALVES: The 4 day receipts totaled 675. Compared with the same period last week 777. Trading moderately active. Vealers steady to

weak. Good and Choice vealers: 28.00-34.00. Choice and Prime 34.00-38.00, odd head 39.00-40.00. Standard & low-Good 23.00-28.00, Utility 19.23.00.

HOGS: The 4 day receipts totaled 1325. Compared with the same period last week 1052. Trading moderately active. Barrows and gilts steady to 25 lower. Sows steady.

Barrows and gilts U S 1-2 190-225 lb 18.00-19.00, few lots No 1 190-220 lb 19.00-20.00, mostly 19.00-19.50, 1-3 early 17.00-18.00 mostly 17.25-17.50, but closing at 17.50 - 18.00. 2-3 230-250 lb 16.50-17.25

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

SHEEP: The 4 day receipts totaled 200. Compared with 358 last week for the same period. Trading moderately active. Woolled slaughter lambs 50 higher. Good and Choice 65-100 lb slaughter lambs 14.50-17.50, Choice & Prime 17.50-19.00, few 19.50. Utility 13.00-14.50.

Nutritionists and food economists often compare the proportion of the nation's food supply derived from each commodity group with the proportion of the consumer's food dollar spent for each food group. Dairy foods rank at the top of this comparison because, while only a fifth of the food dollar is spent for dairy foods, considerably more than a fifth of the total nutrients in the national food supply is derived from dairy foods.

Vintage Livestock Top Grades 25-50 Higher

Cattle receipts included 503 head at the November 7 auction at the Vintage sales tables. Compared with last week's market slaughter steers grading low-Choice & below steady, average-Choice and better 25-50 higher. Canner grade cows steady, Cutter and Utility 25-50 lower. Bulls steady.

High-Choice and Prime 900-1100 lb slaughter steers 28.35-27.25, few lots 27.35-27.75, Choice 900-1300 lb 25.00-26.25, Good to low-Choice 23.00-25.00, Standard 21.00-23.00.

Cutter and Utility cows 15.00-15.75, Canner & low-Cutter 13.75-15.00, shelly Canner down to 11.00.

Utility and Commercial bulls 19.50-22.50. 2 Lots of Good grade 554-590 lb stock steers 23.75-24.75.

CALVES: 446. Vealers were steady. Good & Choice vealers 28.00-34.00, Choice and Prime 35.00-38.00, few 39.00-40.00, Standard & low-Good 23.00-28.00, Utility 19.00-23.

HOGS: 196. Barrows and gilts 25 higher. U S 1-2 195 - 224 lb barrows and gilts 18.25-18.85, 1-3 197-233 lbs. 17.50-18.10. 2 lots 2.3 250 lb 17.10. U S 2-3 370-475 lb sows 12.85-14.35.

SHEEP: 29. Few lots Good woolled slaughter lambs 70-95 lbs steady at 14.00-15.00.

HARROW ORCHARDS

Orchard with heavy sod or rank weed growth need a good harrowing before winter, informs Carl S. Bitner, extension pomologist. Harrowing now is good soil management, and tilling will also destroy orchard mice and their nesting places.

New Holland Slaughter Steers Up 25

Slaughter steers were steady to 25 higher at the November 9 auction at New Holland. Cows were fully steady and bulls were strong when compared to last week's market. Receipts included 867 head of cattle.

Choice grade 900 to 1,300 pound slaughter steers crossed the block at 24.75 to 26. Several lots of high choice changed hands at 26-26.60. Good to low choice brought 23-24.75, and standard sold 20-23.

A few lots of good and choice 800-1,000 pound heifers sold at 22.75 to 24.75.

Cutter and utility cows were 15 to 16 with canners, and low cutters 13.75 to 15, and shelly canners down to 11.

Utility and commercial bulls brought 19.50-22.60 with good grade bulls up to 24.50.

Two lots of high choice & fancy 875-950 pound feeder steers brought 26.35 and 26.50. A lot of high good at 910 pounds brought 23.10.

Calves. 355. Vealers weighing under 110 pounds made 1.00 to 2.00 higher with heavier weights steady. Good and choice vealers were 28-34. Choice and prime made 34-38 with a few to 40. Standard and low good brought 24-28, and utility were 20-25.

Prices on the 271 head at the November 6 sale of horse ponies and mules continued about steady. Pony mares brought \$85-150 and geldings were \$35-100. Riding horses crossed the block at \$85-200 and driving horses changed hands at \$100-200. Killers were 7-7 1/2 cents.

Steady prices prevailed at the November 8 auction of dairy cattle. Receipts included 101 cows, five bulls and 37 heifers.

Fresh Holstein cows made \$350-475; Guernseys sold 175 - \$250, and other breeds sold \$175-310. Stock bulls ranged \$115-215, and stock heifers brought \$80-165.

Lancaster Poultry
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Jr.), 725. W.V.S.R. 13-2, Dan-850. W.V.C. 13-2, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 21.5, 27. Same 1000 W.V.P. 13-2, NO SALE, 21 bid; 28 Same, 1150 W.V.C. 13-2, College Hill Poultry, 21.6, 29. Same, 600 W.V.C. 13-2, Marvin Sweigart, 21.5; 30 M&B (Clarence Shenk, 119 bid, 35. Ivan Z Hoover 1400 W.V., 10-1, Martin Brendlc, 12.5

36. J. J. Hess, II (J. Warren Eshleman), 1975 W.V., 9-1. NO SALE, 117 bid, 37. Glenn H. Herr, 225 S.X.C., Daniel K. Good, 30.6. 38 Benjamin Brubaker, 200 W.Mt., 18, Roy E. Ream, 22.5, 39. D. F. Horn & Co (Rbt Godfrey), 5000 W.V., 9-2, to Roy E. Ream, 124, 40. Stephen F. Lapp, 750 L.F., Roy E. Ream, 84;

41 Wilbert Campbell, 400 L.F., Carl B. Risser, 84, 30 W.R.F., Carl B. Risser, 11, 42. George W. Jackson & Son, 1100 L.F., Carl B. Risser, 83. 43. Longenecker's Poultry Farm 2080 H.F., W. C. Mellinger & Son, 13.2, 44 Same, 1040 H.F., W. C. Mellinger & Son, 13.2, 45 Same, 520 H.F., to Daniel K. Good, 13.2; 46 Same, 1040 H.F., W. C. Mellinger & Son, 13.1

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