

At Lancaster Yards Most Kinds Are Steady

CATTLE 3200 compared with 3125 last week Supply includes 20 percent slaughter steers and 70 percent stockers and feeders. Trading moderately active, compared with last week's close, slaughter steers were steady. Cows closed the week steady. Bu and stockers and feeders steady. Stock calves in plentiful supply.

Slaughter Steers — Choice 950-1350 lb 25.50-26.85, lot high Choice 1140 lb. 27.50, load mostly Prime 1120 lb. 28.00, Good to low 28.50-25.50, Standard 21.50-23.50.

Heifers — Few lots and loads Good and Choice 750-950 lb 22.50-24.50.

Cows — Cutter and Utility 15.50-16.50, few at 16.75. Canners and low Cutter 14.25-15.50, shelly canner down to 11.00 Utility and Coml. Bulls 19.50-22.50, Good grade 22.00-24.50.

Stockers and feeders — Good and Choice 800-1050 lb feeder steers 22.75-25.50; Medium and Good 21.00-23.50 Good and Choice 550-800 lb stock steers 24.00-26.50. Good and Choice stock calves 26.00-30.00, few lots Good grade 25.00-26.00.

CALVES 650 compared with 575 head last week Trading moderately active. Vealers strong Good and Choice vealers 28.00-35.00, Choice and Prime 35.00-39.00, few at 40.00, Standard and low Good 23.00-28.00, Utility 19.00-24.00.

HOGS 1630 compared to last week's 1000 head count Trading moderately active. Barrows and gilts barely steady Sows steady.

Barrows and gilts — U S 1-2 190-225 lb. 19.00-19.00, No. 1 195-220 lb. 19.00-20.00 mostly 19.50 down, 1-3 190-230 lb. 17.50-18.00, 2-3 230-250 lb. 17.00-17.50.

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

SHEEP: 450 compared with 383 head last week Trading moderately active. Wooled slaughter lambs 50-100 higher Good and Choice 65-100 lb slaughter lambs 14.50-17.50 Choice and Prime 17.50-19.00, few lots Prime at 19.50, Utility 12.50-14.50.

Chicago Cattle Smallest Run Since September

Weekly Review: Cattle receipts only slightly above last week's holiday shortened period and the smallest for any regular week since the middle of September.

Monday. Receipts sharply curtailed for rest of week and Monday's decline erased leaving slaughter steers about steady with last week's close. Heifers continued in good demand, strong to 50 higher. Cows bounced back after early downturns and ended up steady to 50 higher. Bulls, vealers and stockers and feeders steady.

Bulk choice and prime 950 - 1400 lbs. 25.25-27.50 on the close with most sales stopping at 27.25 on Monday. Good 900-1300 lbs. at 23.75-25, load standard 1000 lbs. 23.50.

Mixed choice and prime (Turn to page 3)

Vintage Livestock Most Kinds Trend Lower

The run of 619 cattle at November 28 auction at Vintage contained 33 percent cows. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers 50 lower. Cows 25 lower. Bulls steady.

Choice 900-1250 lb. slaughter steers 24.75-26.50, few high choice 26.60-27.10, good to low choice 23-25, standard 20-23.

Few lots good and choice 750-900 lb. heifers 23-25.00. Cutter and utility cows 15-16.50, canner and low. cutter 13.75-15.25 shelly canners down to 11. Utility and commercial bulls 19.50-22.50.

CALVES: 425. Vealers steady. Good and choice vealers 28-35, choice and prime 35-38, few head 39-40, standard and low good 23-28, utility 19-24.

HOGS: 175. Barrows and gilts fully steady. U.S. 1-3 mostly 1-2 187-227 lb. barrows and gilts 17.75-18.25, No. 1 189-231 lb. 18.35-18.85.

SHEEP: 28. Not enough of any one class on sale to establish a market.

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New Holland Steers Steady To Strong

Cattle receipts at the November 30 auction at New Holland included 910 head of cattle. Compared with the market two weeks ago slaughter steers were steady to 50 higher with most of the advance on low choice and below. Cows were 25 higher and bulls steady.

High choice and prime slaughter steers were 26.00 to 27.50 with the bulk of the choice at 25-26.50. Good to low choice brought 23.25-25.25. Standards were 22-23.50.

Cutter and utility cows sold at 15.25-16.25 while canners sold down to 11. Utility and commercial bulls made 19-22 with good grade up to 24.10.

A few lots of good and choice 687-912 lb. feeder steers brought 22.60-24.10.

CALVES: 400. Vealers were 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Good to choice vealers were 28-36 with the bulk of the choice at 36-39. Odd head of prime vealers brought 40.50 to 42.50. Standard and low good were 24-28 and utility were 20-25.

The market continued about steady at the November 29 auction of dairy cat-

tle. Receipts included 13 cows, 14 stock bulls and 2 stock heifers.

Fresh Holstein cows ranged from \$350 to \$475 while Guernseys brought \$175-\$220 and other breeds were \$175 - \$210. Stock bulls sold for \$85 - \$185 and stock heifers made \$65 - \$165.

Prices on the 246 head of horses, ponies and mules at the November 27 auction continued at about steady prices. Mules brought \$100-\$210. Mare ponies were \$90-\$135 while geldings were \$40 - \$90. Riding horses brought \$110 - \$290 and driving horses sold for \$110-\$215. Killers were 7 1/2 cents per pound.

SOW SEEDS

Sow larkspur, cornflower, coreopsis and snapdragon in the garden where they are to mature, if the ground is not frozen. A. O. Rasmussen, extension ornamental horticulturist, says by sowing the fall the flowers will start into growth much earlier in the spring, even though they may lie dormant over winter.

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