

At Lancaster Yards

Active, Steady To Strong

CATTLE 2775 Head compared with 3209 last week. Supply includes 20 percent slaughter steers and 70 percent stockers and feeders. Trading fairly active early in week but moderately active late. Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers steady to strong. Cows 25-50 higher. Bulls and stockers & feeders steady.

Slaughter steers: Load of mostly Prime 1175 lb 27.85, 5 loads high Choice & Prime 956-1110 lb. 27.50, Bulk of the Choice 950-1350 lb. 25.75 - 26.75, a few loads and lots at 27.00, Good & low Choice 23.50-25.75, Standard 22.00 - 23.50.

Heifers: Few lots Good and Choice 750-950 lb. 22.50-25.

Cows: Cutter & Utility 15.75-16.75, Canner and low Cutter 14.50-15.75, Shelly Canner down to 11.50.

Bulls: Utility & Commercial 19.50-22.50, Good grade 22.00-24.50.

Stockers and feeders: Good and Choice 800-1050 lb 800-1050 lb feeder steers 23.00-25.50, load fancy 816 lb. 26. Medium and Good 2100-2350 Good and Choice 550-800 lb. stock steers 24.00-26.25. Good and Choice calves 25.00 - 30.00.

CALVES. 625. Compared with 670 head last week. Trading moderately active. Vealers strong to 1.00 higher. Good and Choice vealers 28-36.00, Choice and Prime 36-40.00, few 41-41.50, Standard and low Good 23-28.00.

UTILITY 19.00-23. **HOGS:** 950. Compared with 1558 head last week. Trading active. Barrows and gilts strong. Sows steady.

Barrows and Gilts: U. S. 1-2 190-225 lb 18.50-19.00, No. 1 190-220 lb. 19-20.00, 1-3 190-230 lb 17.75-18.50, 2-3 230-250 lb 17.00-17.75.

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

SHEEP: 300. Compared with 488 head last week. Trading moderately active. Woolled slaughter lambs were steady. Good and Choice 65-100 lb slaughter lambs 14.50-17.50, Choice and Prime 17.50-19.00, Utility 12.00-14.50.

Chicago Cattle Steers Steady To 50 Lower

Weekly Review Cattle — Receipts 1% larger than last week and the largest in six weeks although 7% less than the corresponding year ago period.

Slaughter steers steady to 50 lower compared last week, Most downward pressure on prime, closing trade moderate. (Turn to page 3)

Vintage Livestock Mostly Strong To Up 50 Cents

Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers steady to mostly fully 50 higher at the December 5 auction at Vintage. Cows were 25 higher. Bulls steady. There were 487 head of cattle on sale.

High choice and prime 950-1200 lbs. slaughter steers 26.85-27.50, few 28.00, choice 950-1300 lbs. 25.50-26.75 good to low choice 23.25-25.25.

Cutter and utility cows at 15.25-16.50. **Canners and low cutters** 14-15.25, shelly canners down to 11. Standard 21-23.25 utility and commercial bulls 19.50-22.

CALVES: 350. Vealers weighing under 110 lbs. 1-2 lower, heavier weights 1 higher. Good and choice vealers 27-36, choice and prime 36-40, odd head 43. Standard and low good 23-27, utility 19-23.

HOGS: 96. Barrows and gilts 25 higher. U.S. 1 184-224 lb. barrows and gilts 19.10-19.85 including lot 238 lbs. 19.25, 1-3 177 - 225 lbs. 18.50-19 few lots no. 3, 235-278 lbs at 16.75-17.60.

SHEEP 6. Not enough on hand to establish a market

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New Holland Lightweights Lead Gain

Lightweight steers led the 25 to 50 cent advance at the December 7 auction at New Holland. Cows were 50 higher and bulls were 50 to 100 higher. A total of 953 head of cattle were sold.

High choice and prime grade slaughter steers weighing 900 to 1,250 pounds sold 26.85 to 27.60. Choice steers were 25.25-26.75. Good to low choice brought 23.25-25.25, and standard sold at 21.50-23.

Cutter and utility cows crossed the block at 15.75 to 16.75. **Canners and low cutters** made 14.50-15.75 and shelly canners sold down to 11.50.

Utility and commercial bulls were 20-23 with good grade fed bulls up to 24.

A few lots of good and low choice feeder steers at 600 to 931 pounds were 22-23.85.

Calves: 358 Vealers weighing under 110 pounds were 1.00 lower. Heavyweight vealers were 1.00 higher. Good and choice vealers sold 28-36 with choice and prime at 36 to 40. A few head went to 41-43. Standard and low good brought 24-28 and utility were 19-25.

Hog Sale Added At New Holland

A hog auction and a second veal calf sale will be added to the sales at New Holland Sales Stables beginning Monday, January 1, it was announced Thursday.

The Monday Hog and Calf auction will begin at 2 p.m. It will be the first venture into the hog selling business for the New Holland firm.

The new schedule will not change the schedule of the Monday horse sale, the Wednesday sale of dairy cattle or the Thursday auction of beef cattle, stocker and feeder cattle and veal calves.

At present only the Thursday auction is reported by the Federal-State Department of Agriculture, Market News reporting service.

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