

At Lancaster Yards

Steers Are Fully Steady

CATTLE: 3200. Compared with 2784 head last week Supply includes 40 per cent slaughter steers and 50 per cent stockers and feeders. Trading moderately active. Compared with last weeks close slaughter steers were fully steady. Cows 25 higher. Bulls steady. Stockers and Feeders fully steady.

Slaughter steers load high Choice and Prime 1147 lb. 27.85, few loads and lots of Choice with a Prime end 1050-1330 lb. 27.00-27.25, bulk of the Choice 25.75-26.75, Good and low Choice 23.50-25.75, Standard 21.50-23.75. Heifers, few lots Good and Choice 750-950 lbs. 22.50-25.25

Cows Cutter and Utility 16.00-16.75, Few at 17.00, Canner and low Cutter 14.50-16.00 Shelly Canner down to 11.50. Bulls Utility & Coml. 19.50-22.50, Good grade 22-24.50

Stockers and feeders Good and Choice 800-1050 lb feeder steers 22.75-25.50, load of Fancy 933 lb 26.25 Medium and Good 21.00-23.25. Good and Choice 550-800 lb. Stock steers 24.00-26.50. Good and Choice stock calves 25.00-30.00

CALVES: 725. Compared with 593 head last week. Trading active. Vealers 1.00 higher. Good and Choice vealers 29.00-36.00, Choice and Prime 36.00-41.00, Few Prime 42.00-43.00. Standard and low Good 24.00-29.00,

Utility 20.00-24.00. **HOGS:** 1550. Compared with 1100 head last week. Trading active. Barrows and gilts fully 25 higher. Sows steady.

Barrows and gilts U.S. 1-2 190-220 lb. 18.75-19.50, No 1 190-220 lb. 19.50-20.00, 1-3 190-230 lb. 18.00-18.75, few early in week at 17.75, 2-3 230-250 lb. 17.25-18.00

Sows: U.S. 1-3 mostly 2-3 300-600 lb. 13.00-16.00. **SHEEP:** 550. Compared with 277 last week. Trading moderately active. Woolled slaughter lambs steady. Good and Choice 65-100 lb slaughter lambs 14.50-17.50, Choice and Prime 17.50-19.50, Utility 12.00-14.50.

Light-use rugs are usually designed for temporary use and for rooms used occasionally, such as guest rooms and some bedrooms, explains Sanna Black, Penn State extension home management specialist. Room-size or area rugs that can be turned to equalize wear are recommended for these areas instead of wall-to-wall carpeting. Light-use rugs are usually lower in price than standard-or-medium-use rugs.

Embedded leaves in the lawn, if not removed may easily smother patches of grass.

Vintage Livestock

Steers Steady Cows Higher

Cattle receipts totaled 612 head at the December 12 auction at Vintage. Compared with last weeks market slaughter steers were steady. Cows 25 to 50 higher. Bulls steady.

High Choice and Prime 950-1200 lb. slaughter steers 26.85-27.35, few 27.60-27.85, Choice 950-1300 lbs. 25.25-26.75, Good to low Choice 23.25-25.50, Standard 20.50-23.25.

Cutter and Utility cows 15.50-16.75. Canners and low Cutters 14.25-15.75, Shelly Canners down to 11.50. Utility and coml bulls 19.50-22.50.

CALVES: 450. Vealers weighing under 110 lbs. 1.00 higher, heavier weights were strong. Good and Choice vealers 28.00-36.00, Choice & Prime 36.00-41.00, few 42.00-44.00, Standard & low Good 25.00-29.00, Utility 20.00-25.00.

HOGS: 266. Barrows and gilt 50 higher U.S. 1-2 180-215 lb Barrows and gilts 19.60-21.00, 1-3 178-228 lb 19.00-19.50, lot 1-2 240 lbs 18.85.

SHEEP: 33. Few utility & Good woolled slaughter lambs 12.50-15.50.

Cases of Undulant fever and brucellosis in cattle, diseases caused by the same organism, have declined since 1947.

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New Holland

Heavyweights 25 Lower

Slaughter steers were steady to 25 lower compared to the previous week at the December 14 auction at New Holland. Most of the decline came on weights over 1250 pounds. Cows gained 50 and bulls continued steady. Receipts included 989 head.

Choice and prime slaughter steers were 27.10 to 27.50 with the bulk of the choice steers at weights of 950-1250 pounds selling at 25.50-27.00 to low choice brought 23 to 25.50 with standard 20.50-23.

Good and choice grade heifers weighing 860-950 lb. were 22.50-25.00. Cutter and utility cows made 16-17 with canner and cow cutters at 14.50-16. Shelly cannors were down to 11.50.

Utility and commercial bulls were 20-23 and good grade bulls brought 25.00.

Medium feeder steers weighing 659-785 pounds brought 22.23. Good and choice at 800-1,037 pounds were 22.85-25.25. A lot of medium 863 pound holstein feeder steer made 17.85.

Calves 326. Vealers were steady to strong with good and choice bringing 28-36. Choice and prime made 36 to 40 with a few head at 41.50 and 43.50. Standard and low good were 24-28 and utility brought 19-25.

Dairy cattle at the December 13 auction were down just a bit from last week. Receipts were 129 dairy cows.

nine bulls and 24 heifers. Fresh Holstein cows sold the block at \$300-400 and Guernseys were \$1250. Other breeds brought \$175-340. Stock bulls ranged from \$110 to \$235. Slaughter heifers brought \$65-145.

Killer horses were high but all other kinds were very druggy at the December 11 sale. There were 10 head in the run.

Pony mares brought \$130 while geldings were \$110. Riding horses brought \$100-185 and driving horses were \$110-170. Killers made 7 1/2 to 8 cents.

Chicago Cattle Supply Largest In Past Year

WEEKLY REVIEW CATTLE—Receipts 6 per cent above a week ago and largest in the past year.

For the week, steers averaged choice and better steady to strong. Low choice down steady to 25 low. Heifers steady to 25 high. However, late in week demand worked lower and undertone prevailed on cattle. Commercial cows steady.

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