

At Lancaster Yards Top Grades To .25 Higher

CATTLE: 3125 compared with 2859 head last week. Supply includes 40 percent slaughter steers and 45 percent stockers and feeders. Trading moderately active. Compared with last week's close slaughter steers were steady to strong instances 25 higher on average Choice & better, low Choice and below steady instances 50 lower. Cows 50 lower. Bulls and Stockers and feeders steady.

Slaughter steers: Choice 950 1350 lb. 26-27 25, lot 1-119 lb. 27.50, lot high Choice and Prime 1113 lb. 28.25, Good to low Choice 24-26, Standard 22-24.

Cows: Cutter & Utility 16-17.50, Canner and low Cutter 14.75-16.00, shelly Canner down to 11 50

Bulls: Utility and Coml. 20-24 00, Good grade 22-24-50.

Stockers and feeders: Good and Choice 800-1050 lb. feeder steers 23-26, Medium and Good 21.00-23 50. Good and Choice 550 800 lb. stock steers 24.50 26.50, load high Choice 506 lb. 28.25.

CALVES: 675. Compared with 628 head last week. Trading moderately active. Vealers steady. Good and Choice 32 00-38 00, Choice & Prime 38.00-43.00, Standard

and low Good 26.00 32 00, Utility 21.00-26.00.

HOGS: 1100 compared with 1211 head last week. Trading moderately active. Barrows and gilts steady to 25 higher. Sows steady.

Barrows and gilts: U. S. 1-2 190-230 lb. 19 50-20 50, No. 1 190-225 lb. 20.50-21 00, few lots 21 50, 1-3 190 235 lb. 18.75-19 50, mostly 19.00-19.50, 2-3 230-250 lb. 18.00-18.75.

Sows: US 1-3 mostly 2-3 300-600 lb. 13-16

SHEEP: 300 compared with 250 last week. Trading moderately active. Woolled slaughter steady. Good and Choice 65-105 lb. woolled slaughter lambs 15.50-18.50, Choice and Prime 18.50-20.00 few lots Prime 20.50, Utility 13 50 15.50.

Few lots choice 55-65 lb. hot house lambs 27-30.00.

Apply several inches of mulch around the base of newly planted trees to prevent root damage from the winter temperatures. Of course the trees should have been mulched during the planting process, and if this mulch has been kept replenished, it will serve the same purpose.

Vintage Livestock Lower Grades Gain Most

Receipts included 462 head of cattle at the January 9 auction at Vintage. Compared with last weeks market, slaughter steers grading average choice and better steady to 25 higher, low Choice and below 50 higher. Cows 50-75 lower, bulls steady.

High Choice and Prime 910-1100 lb. slaughter steers 27.60-28.25, Choice 925-1250 lbs. 26.00-27.50. Good to low Choice 24.00-26.00, Standard 22 00-24.50.

Cutters and Utility cows 15.75-17.50. Canners and low Cutters 14.25-16 00, Shelly canners down to 11.50. Utility and Commercial bulls 20.00-24.00.

Two loads Choice 706-801 lb. feeder steers 25.50.

CALVES: 380. Good and Choice vealers steady, Utility and Standard 1.00 higher. Good and Choice vealers 30.00-37.00, bulk of the Choice 37.00-40 50, Standard and low Good 26.00-30.00, Utility 21.00-26.00.

HOGS: 211. Barrows and gilts steady to 25 higher, U. S. 1-3 and 1-2 190-227 lb. barrows and gilts 18.85-19-50, few lots No. 1 190-195 lb. 19.60-19.85, 1-3, 250-267 lbs. 17 85-18.85. Few 300-500 lb sows grading 2-3 12.00-16.00.

SHEEP: 17. Not enough on sale to establish a market

● Lancaster Poultry (From page 3)

26. Hershey Hostetter, 23-00 IRP, 14-6, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 22.4; 27. C. J. Lauer, 7800 WV, 8-6, Meader's Poultry, 17.0; 28. Same 6800 HW Mt., 8-4, Meader's Poultry, 17.1; 29. David H. Martin M. S., 800 WVP, 12-2, NO SALE, 20.1 bid; 30 Same, 800 WVC, 12-2, Daniel K. Good, 22.1.

New Holland Steers Are \$1.00 Higher

Slaughter steers gained 75 cents to 1.00 per hundred-weight over the previous week at the January 11 sale at New Holland. Cows were fully steady and bulls were steady to 25 lower. Receipts included 1078 head of cattle.

Choice and prime slaughter steers weighing 900-1,200 pounds brought 28-28.85. The bulk of the choice were 26 to 27 25 for the 950 to 1,350 pound weights with several lots going to 27.35 to 27.75. Good to low choice brought 24-26.25 with standard at 22-24.

Cutter and utility cows made 16-17.50 with cannery and low cutters at 14.25 to 16 and shelly canners down to 12.

Cutter and utility bulls were 20-23.50. A few lots of good and choice feeder steers at 733 to 1,025 pounds brought 23-24.75.

Calves: 225. Vealers were 1.00 to 2.00 higher as good and choice made 32 to 39. Choice and prime were 39-45 with a few odd head to 46 and 48. Standard and low good were 26-32 and utility made 21-26.

Dairy cattle at the January 10 auction at New Holland sold at about steady prices as 95 cows, 13 stock bulls and eight stock heifers

31 Glenn H. Herr, 1200 WVP, 18, NO SALE, 19.0 bid; 32. D. E. Horn & Co. (Raymond Zimmerman), 50-00 WV, 9-8, Daniel K. Good 17.3; 33. Same, College Hill Poultry, 17.4; 34. Clair Frownfeter, 2400 1C, 14, NO SALE, 18.0 bid; 35. M&B (Elvyn H. Nolt), 1700 WVX, 9-2, Island Poultry, 17.1. 36 Same, 4350 WVX, 9-2, Daniel K. Good, 16.5.

crossed the block. Fresh Holstein cows sold at \$300 to \$420 while Guernseys changed hands at \$175-\$280 and other breeds brought \$175-\$290. Stock bulls brought \$110-\$185 and stock heifers were \$75-\$135.

Draft horses and mules were back on the market at the January 8 sale at New Holland. 263 head were in the run.

Mules by the pair brought \$300-\$530. Pony mares ranged \$75-\$135 while geldings made \$40-\$90 each. Riding horses were \$100-\$255 and driving horses brought \$110 to \$250. Killers were 8-8½ cents per pound.

Penn Square Fund Declares Dividend

Distributions totaling 78 cents per share were declared today by the board of trustees of Penn Square Mutual fund. The distributions are payable January 26 to shareholders of record January 2.

Jacob L. Hain, chairman of the fund announced that of the 78 cents, 10 cents is being paid from net income investments, 61 cents from realize long term capital gains, and seven cents from realized short term capital gains.

Distributions during the year (1961) totaled \$2.02 per share. Total net assets of Penn Square, according to Hain, were \$30,464,654 as of December 31, 1961 compared with \$13,050, 309 on December 31, 1960 and \$9,380,126 on December 31, 1959.

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