

At Lancaster Yards Steady to .25 Higher

CATTLE: 3475 Compared with 3074 head last week. Supply includes 40 per cent slaughter steers, 50 percent stockers and feeders. Trading moderately active, except stockers and feeders were slow. Slaughter steers steady to 25 higher, Cows 25 lower, Bulls steady, 50 lower. Stockers and feeders steady.

Slaughter steers Several loads mixed Choice & Prime Grade 1000-1150 lbs. 27.75-28.30, Choice 950-1350 pound 26.00-27.25, Load high choice 1056 lb 27.50, Good to low Choice 24.00-26.00, Standard 22.00-24.00

Heifers: Lot Choice 866 lb 24.00, Lot Good 1056 lb 21.75

Cows: Cutter and Utility 15.75-17.25, Canner and low Cutter 14.50-15.75, Shelly canners down to 11.50.

Bulls: Utility and coml. 20.00-24.00

Stockers and feeders Good and Choice 800-1050 lb feeder steers 23.50-26.00, Medium and Good 21.00-24.00 Good and Choice 550-800 lb stock steers 25.00-27.00, Load of Choice 520 lb. 28.50 Load Choice 305 lb stock calves 31.50.

CALVES: 600. Compared with 624 head last week. Trading moderately active. Vealers steady. Good and Choice vealers 32.00-38.00

Choice and Prime 38.00-43.00, Standard and low Good 26.00-32.00, Utility 21.00-26.00.

HOGS: 1150. Compared with 1010 head last week. Trading moderately active. Barrows and Gilts about steady. Sows steady.

Barrows and gilts: U. S. 1-2 190-225 lbs. 19.50-20.50, No. 1 190-220 lbs 20.50-21.13 190-220 lbs 19.00-19.50, 2-3 230-250 lbs and few lots 180-190 lbs 18.50-19.00

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

SHEEP: 250 Compared with 275 head last week. Trading active. Woolled slaughter lambs fully steady. Good and Choice 65-105 lb. slaughter lambs 15.50-18.50, Choice and Prime 18.50-20.50, Utility 13.50-15.50

R. F. & L. A. Witmer of Willow Street, Pa., are the owners of two registered Guernseys that have recently completed official DHIR production records. Penn Del Reliable Doranna, a senior two-year-old produced 10,990 pounds of milk and 516 pounds of fat in 305 days. Penn Del Reliable Tin Lizzy, a junior two-year-old produced 10,479 pounds of milk and 548 pounds of fat in 300 days. Both cows were milked two times daily.

Vintage Livestock Fully Steady Fills Considered

Considering fills, slaughter steers at the January 16 sale at Vintage, were fully steady with the previous week. Cows were steady to weak and bulls were 50 lower. Receipts included 540 cattle.

Choice grade 950-1300 lb slaughter steers 25.75-27.25, few lots to 27.50. Good to low Choice 23.75-26.00. Several lots 1300-1400 lbs down to 23.00, Standard at 21.00-23.75.

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 19.50-23.00

Calves: 380. Vealers 2.00 higher, Good and Choice vealers 32.00-38.00, Choice and Prime 38.00-43.00, several Prime 43.50-45.00, Standard and low Good 27.00-32.00, Utility 22.00-27.00

Hogs: 199. Barrows and gilts 25 lower U. S. 1-2 and few lots No. 1 192-227 lbs. barrows and gilts 19.25-19.75 few lots No. 2 204-215 lbs 19.00-19.25, lot 2-3 262 lbs. at 18.60

Sheep: 16 Not enough on sale to establish a market.

Properly installed floodlights are an asset to farm and home grounds. Joseph McCurdy, Penn State extension agricultural engineer, urges farmers to provide lights for paths and driveways, steps and walkways, yard and building entrances, outdoor feeding and watering areas, and unloading areas for feed and supplies.

New Holland Steady to .25 Lower

Cattle receipts at the January 18 auction at New Holland included 1030 cattle. Supply included 30 percent cows. Compared with last weeks market slaughter steers steady to 25 lower with fills considered. Cows steady to 25 lower. Bulls fully 50 lower.

Choice grade slaughter steers weighing 950-1350 lbs. 25.75-27.25. Several head of high Choice 1000-1150 lbs 27.60-27.85. Good to low Choice 23.75-26.00, standard 21.50-23.75.

Cutter and utility cows 15.75-17.25. Canner and low Cutter 14.16. Shelly canners down to 12.00.

Utility and coml bulls 19.50-23.00. Good and Choice 830-943 lb feeder steers 21.25-24.35

CALVES 279. Compared with last Thursday market vealers steady, Good and Choice vealers 33.39-50, several head High Choice and Prime 40-45, few to 47.50, Standard and low Good 26.33-33.00 Utility 21.00-26.00.

Dairy cattle were very active and fully steady on all kinds at the January 17 auction. The run included 122 cows, 14 stock bulls and 14 stock heifers.

Fresh Holsteins brought \$300-440 while Guernseys made \$175-250 and other breeds were \$175-275. Stock bulls brought \$110-220 and stock heifers sold for \$45-120

At the January 15 sale of horses, ponies and mules, the 229 head sold at about steady prices.

Mules by the pair brought \$300-585. Mare ponies sold for \$75-120 and geldings

made \$40-110. Riding horses crossed the block at \$110-285 and driving horses changed hands at \$110-225. Killers were 8 1/2 to 9 cents

Chicago Cattle Receipts Most In Five Weeks

WEEKLY REVIEW: CATTLE—Supplies fully 20 percent larger than last week the largest in five weeks and about 10 percent above the corresponding week last year.

Compared closing levels last week slaughter steers average choice and better 50-100 lower, mostly 50 lower, kinds low choice and below mostly 1.00 lower with extremes 1.50 lower, broad clearance steers average choice and better but several hundred head low choice and below still unsold late. Heifers held up better than steers but closed 25-50 lower. Cows 25-75 lower. Bulls fully 1.00 lower. Vealers strong to fully 1.00 higher. Stockers & feeders weak to fully 50 lower.

Better than a dozen loads mostly prime 1200-1450 lb slaughter steers early 28.25-28.50. Week's bulk choice and mixed choice and prime 1000-1450 lb steers 25.75-28.00. Mostly 27.50 down late.

Good steers early largely 24.25-50. Late sales 23.24-75.

Loadlots mixed choice and prime heifers 26.75-27.25. Bulk choice heifers 25.25-26.75.

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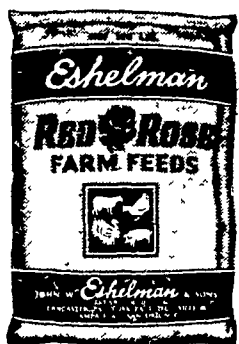
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