

At Lancaster Yards High Quality Steady

CATTLE 3,300 Compared with 2871 head last week. Supply includes 50 per cent slaughter steers, 40 per cent stockers and feeders. Trading rather slow. Compared with last weeks close, early sales Choice grade slaughter steers steady, later trade steady to 50 lower, with most decline on low Choice and below. Cows full steady spots 25 higher. Bulls were steady. Stockers and feeders about steady.

Slaughter steers. Choice grade 950-1350 lbs 25.75 - 27.50, load 1291 lbs high Choice and Prime 28.00, load 1150 lb 27.75, good to low Choice 23.50-26.00, standard 21.50-23.50

Heifers. Several lots good and choice 800-850 lb 23.50-24.00

Cows. Cutter and Utility 16.00-17.00, Canner and low cutter 14.50 - 16.00, shelly canners down to 11.50.

Bulls. Utility and Commercial 19.75-23.00, Good grade 22.00-26.00, Medium and Good 20.50-23.50. Good and Choice 550-800 lb stock steers 24.50-26.00. Medium and Good 20.50-23.50. Good and Choice 550-800 lb stock steers 24.50-27.00; Load of

Fancy 418 lb. stock calves 33.25.

CALVES: 575. Compared with 582 head last week. Trading moderately active. Vealers steady. Good and Choice vealers 33.00-39.00; Choice and Prime 39.00-44.00; few early to 45.00, Standard and low Good 27.00-33.00. Utility 22.00-27.00.

HOGS: 850. Compared to 1,000 head last week. Trading moderately active. Barrows and gilts 25 lower. Sows steady.

Barrows and gilts: U.S. 1-2 190-225 lb. 19.50-20.25, U.S. No. 1 190-225 lbs. 20.25-20.50; few lots at 21.00, 1-3 190-230 lbs. 19.00-19.50, few sales late in week at 18.50, 2-3 230-250 lbs including a few lots 180-190 lbs. 18.50-19.00.

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

SHEEP: 200 Compared to 168 head last week. Trading moderately active. Woolled slaughter lambs steady. Good and Choice 65-100 lb slaughter lambs 15.50-18.50. Choice lots with few Prime 18.50-20.00. Utility 13.50 to 15.50.

Ants often carry 60 to 100 times their weight

Vintage Livestock Steers Uneven Generally Lower

Slaughter steers were high ly uneven but generally 25 to 50 lower at the January 30 auction at Vintage when compared to last Tuesday's market. Cows were 25 higher and bulls 25 lower. Receipts included 518 head.

Bulk of the Choice grade 950-1350 lb. slaughter steers 25.50-27.00, few to 27.10, but weights over 1,250 lbs. generally 26.75 and down. Good to low Choice 23.50-25.75, standard 21.00-23.25.

Few Good and Choice 750 to 950 lb. Heifers 22.00 - 24.00

Cutter and Utility cows 16.00-16.75, Canner and low cutter 14.25-16.00. Shelly canner down to 11.50.

Utility and Commercial bulls 19.50-22.00. Few lots Good and Choice 755-888 lb feeder steers 23.50-24.85.

Calves. 350. Vealers were steady. Good and Choice vealers 33.00-39.00, Choice and Prime 39.00-41.00, few to 43.00, Standard and low Good 28.00-33.00, Utility at 23.00-28.00

Hogs 154. Barrows and gilts 25-35 lower, U.S. 1-2 190-229 lb barrows and gilts 18.85-19.25, 3 lots No 1 205-215 lbs. 19.50-20.35, 2-3 238-240 lbs. 18.00-18.75. Sheep 9. Not enough on sale to establish a market.

New Holland Heavies Decline Most

Slaughter steers weighing under 1,200 pounds were generally 50 lower than the previous week at the February 1 auction at New Holland. Heavier weight slaughter steers were 50 to 100 lower. Cows were 25 to 50 lower and bulls were steady. Receipts included 819 head of cattle.

Bulk of the choice grade slaughter steers weighing 950 to 1,350 pounds crossed the block at 25-26.60. Good to low choice made 23-25.25 with standard at 20.75-23.

A few lots of good to low choice heifers at 750 to 900 pound weights made 21-22

Cutter and utility cows brought 16-16.75 with a few head going to 17. Canner and low cutter cows sold at 14.50 to 16 with shelly canners down to 11.50.

Utility and commercial bulls made 19.50-22.50.

Calves: 210. Vealers, compared to the previous week were strong to 100 higher. Good and choice vealers brought 33-39 while choice and prime went to 39 to 45.50. Standard and low good brought 27-33 and utility sold at 23-27.

At the January 31 sale of dairy cattle, the 188 head of cows sold at prices \$10 to \$20 per head lower than the previous week. There were 13 bulls and 15 heifers sold.

Fresh Holstein cows made \$300-\$450 while Guernseys brought \$175-\$240 and other breeds were \$175-\$280. Stock bulls sold for \$110 to \$225 and stock heifers brought \$45-\$135.

With the start of spring work just a few weeks away the draft horse and mule market became active at the January 29 auction of horses, ponies and mules. Killer horses continued steady. The run consisted of 248 head.

Draft horses by the pair brought \$300 to \$600 while singles crossed the block at \$135 - \$260. Mules by the pair were \$300 - \$585 and \$140 - \$225 for single head.

Pony mares brought \$75 - \$110 and geldings were \$40-\$85. Riding horses were \$110 to \$250, driving horses \$110 to \$225 and killers 8 - 8 1/2 cents.

At the January 29 hog auction 568 head of hogs sold 25 to 50 lower than the previous week.

Number one grade hogs to local butchers brought 19.50 to 23. One to three grade hogs brought 18.75 to 19.25 with a few heavy fat hogs selling back to 18.25.

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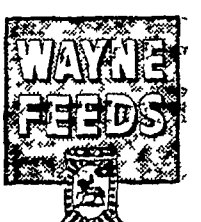
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