

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORTS

Lancaster Yards

Federal-State Market News Service
Friday, February 16, 1962

CATTLE: 2950. Compared with 2674 head last week. Supply includes 50 per cent slaughter steers, 40 per cent stockers and feeders. Trading slow. Compared with last weeks close slaughter steers strong to 50 higher, most advance on Choice and Prime few sales late in week fully steady with Monday. Cows 50 higher, Bulls steady. Stocker and feeders steady.

Slaughter steers: Load of High Choice and Prime 1202 lbs 28.00. Load high Choice 1075 lbs. 27.50, load High Choice 1445 lbs. 27.25. Bulk of the Choice 950-1300 lbs 25.75-27.00, few loads to 27.25. Good to low Choice 23.25-25.75, Standard 21.00-23.25.

Heifers: Good and Choice 750-900 lb. 22.00-23.75.

Cows: Cutter and Utility 16.25-17.50, Canner and low cutter 15.25-16.25, Shelly Canner down to 12.00.

Bulls: Utility and Commercial 19.75-23.00, Good grade 22.00-24.00.

Stockers and feeders: Good and Choice 800-1050 lbs. 23.00-26.00. Good and Choice 550-800 lb. stock steers 24.00-27.00, Load 625 lbs. fancy 28.00.

CALVES: 600. Compared with 539 head last week. Trading moderately active. Vealers steady. Good and Choice 33.00-39.00, Choice and Prime 39.00-44.00, Standard and low Good 27.00-33.00, Utility 22.00-27.00.

HOGS: 1550. Compared to 1318 head last week. Trading moderately active. Barrows and gilts steady to 50 lower, Sows steady.

Barrows and gilts: U.S. 1-2 190-230 lbs. 19.00-20.00, No. 1 190-225 lbs. 20.00-21.00, 1-3 190-230 lbs. 18.00-19.00. 2-3 230-250 lbs. 17.50-18.00.

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

SHEEP: 175. Compared to 293 head last week. Woolled slaughter lambs steady. The trading was fairly active. Good and Choice 65-105 lb. slaughter lambs 15.50-18.50. Choice and Prime 18.50-20.50, Utility 13.50-15.50.

Barrows and gilts about steady. U.S. 1-2 184-216 lb. barrows and gilts 18.75-19.25, lot No. 1 201 lbs. 19.75, few lots No. 2 212 lbs. 18.60, lot No. 2 241 lbs. 18.25.

Sheep: 15. Not enough on sale to establish a market.

Vintage Sale

Federal — State Market News Service Feb. 13:

CATTLE: 649. Compared to last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading average Choice and better strong low Choice and below weak. Cows 50-75 higher, bulls steady. Several high Choice and Prime 950-1300 lb. slaughter steers 27.10-28.10, Choice 950-1350 lbs. 25.50-27.00, Good to low Choice 23.25-25.50, Standard 21.00-23.25.

Cutter and Utility cows 16.25-17.35, Canner and low Cutter 15.00-16.25, Shelly canner down to 12.00.

Utility and Commercial bulls 19.50-22.50, Good and Choice 775-1033 lbs. feeder steers 23.75-24.35.

Calves: 368. Vealers were steady. Good and Choice vealers 33.00-39.00, Choice and Prime 39.00-44.00, Standard and low Good 27.00-33.00. Utility 23.00-27.00.

Hogs: 158. Barrows and gilts about steady. U.S. 1-2 184-216 lb. barrows and gilts 18.75-19.25, lot No. 1 201 lbs. 19.75, few lots No. 2 212 lbs. 18.60, lot No. 2 241 lbs. 18.25.

Sheep: 15. Not enough on sale to establish a market.

New Holland Auction

Federal-State Market News Service Thursday, February 15, 1962

CATTLE: Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers grading Choice generally 50 higher, all others steady. Cows 50 higher. Bulls steady.

High Choice and Prime 975-1350 lb. slaughter steers 27.60-28.25, bulk of the Choice 950-1400 lbs. 26.00-27.50, Good to low Choice 23.25-26.00, Standard 21.00-23.25.

Cutter and Utility cows 16.25-17.50, few to 17.85, Canner and low Cutter 15.00-16.25, Shelly canner down to 12.50.

Utility and Commercial bulls 19.50-22.50, Good grade 22.00-24.00.

CALVES: 290. Choice grade vealers strong. All others steady. Good and Choice vealers 33.00-39.00, Choice & Prime 39.00-45.00, Standard and low Good 27.00-33.00, Utility 23.00-27.00.

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New Holland reported 150 cows, seven bulls and 18 heifers in the run of dairy cattle at the February 14 sale. The cow market was very sluggish because of bad

weather and cows sold \$10 to \$20 per head lower.

Fresh Holsteins brought \$300-\$600, Guernseys were \$175-\$260, and other breeds made \$175-\$350. Stock bulls brought \$110-\$235 and stock heifers were \$45-\$140.

At the Feb. 12 horse auction 240 head crossed the block. The mule market was very slow but draft horses were active and fully steady. Killers were steady.

Draft horses brought \$300 to \$535 per pair and \$140 to \$310 per head. Mules were \$300 - \$440 per team and \$135 - \$250 per head. Pony mares, \$75 - \$125; Pony geldings, \$40 - \$100; Riding horses, \$135 - \$325; Driving horses, \$135 - \$225; Killers 8 cents.

At the Monday hog auction 618 head were sold. Market hogs were 25 to 50 lower compared with the previous week. Hogs retail to local butchers brought 19 to 19.75. Slaughter hogs to packers brought 18 to 18.50 with a few of the leaner type going to 18.85.

The Monday calf market was steady with choice and prime vealers at 38-42, good and low choice 33-38, standard and low good 24-33. Cull and common were 18-24.

Longenecker's Farm, 1,200 HF, Marvin Sweigart, 22.0; 30. Same, 1,800 HF, Daniel K Good, 21.8.

31. Same, 270 Males, V. J. Koser Co. Inc., 8.7.

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5,400 WV, 9-0, W. C. Melinger & Son, 18.0; 19. Same Starr Poultry, 17.9; 20. Same 3,000 WV, 9-3, Roy E. Ream, 18.1.

21. M&B (John L Landis) 5,000 WV, 8-4, V. F. Weaver Co. Inc., 17.8; 22. Same,

17.9; 23. M&B (William D. Slong), 11,000 IR. 8-3, Starr Poultry, 17.8; 24. Garden Spot Broilers (Lester M Hurst), 3,250 WV, 9-0, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 17.8; 25. Same, NO SALE, 17.8 bid;

26. Same, NO SALE, 17.6 bid; 27. Same, V. F. Weaver Co. Inc., 17.6; 28. Same,

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