

Market News Reports

At Lancaster Yards

Federal - State Market News Service
Friday, March 9

CATTLE 1000 Compared with 3440 head last week. Supply includes 50 percent slaughter steers and 10 percent stockers and feeder. Trading moderately active. Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers steady; Choice and better 25 higher, Good grade and below steady to 50 higher than last weeks

Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review Cattle — receipts slightly smaller than last week smallest for a full marketing week since April 1960 and fully 10 percent less than the corresponding week a year ago. About 75 percent of Chicago receipts slaughter steers fully 15 percent heavier around 5 percent cows.

Slaughter steers steady to a bit than late last week this 75 higher mostly 25-50 high marking the fifth week of a higher trend. Heifers average choice and better steady to 50 higher low choice and below steady to weak. Cows 25-50 higher. Bulls fully steady. Vealers about steady. Feeding cattle steady to 50 higher.

Five and a half loads prime 239-1125 lb slaughter steers 50 50 highest since July 1960. Half dozen or so loads prime steers 30 25 many loads mixed choice and prime 1100-1450 lbs. Bulk choice 950-1450 lb steers 26 25-28 75. Most good steers 23 00-25 50 but few loads high good up to 26 00.

Two loads high choice and prime 1095 lb Dakota heifers 25 25 highest for heifers since

close Cows 25 higher Bulls steady Stockers and feeders steady to 50 higher

Slaughter steers Choice grade 950-1300 lb 26 50-28 00, Load high Choice 28 25, 4 loads high Choice and Prime 1150-1350 lbs 28 75-29 00 Good to low Choice 24 25-26 50 Standard 22 00-24 00

Cows Cutter and Utility 16 25-17 50 Canner and low Canner 15 50-16 25 Shelly canner down to 12 50

Bulls Utility and Commercial 20 00-23 00 Good grade 22 00-24 25

Stockers and feeders Good and Choice 800-1000 lbs stock steers 24 00-27 00 Few lots Good and Choice mostly Good stock calves 26 00-28 50

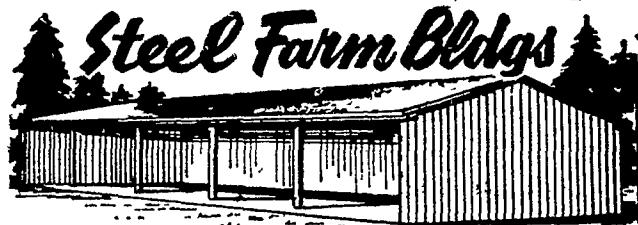
CALVES 625 Compared with 629 head last week. Trading moderately active. Vealers steady Good and Choice vealers 32 00-38 00, Choice and Prime 38 00-42 00 Standard and low Good 26 00-32 00, Utility 22 00-26 00

HOGS 1375 Compared with 1370 head last week. Trading moderately active. Barrows and gilts and sows steady.

Barrows and gilts U S 1-2 190-225 lbs 18 00-19 00 No 1 190-225 lbs 19 00-

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January 1960 Choice heifers 25 50-27 50 Bulk 25 75-27 00 medium 800 lbs 22 00, medium 650 lb feeding heifers 20-22 00 Good and choice 800-900 lb feeding steers 23 75-25 35, 00 load medium stock cows good 10 38 lb feeders 22 75, 11 45



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New Holland Auction

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Thursday, March 8

CATTLE 1367 Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers mostly 50 higher but spots on Standard and low Good grades only 25 higher. Cows 50 higher. Bulls steady.

High Choice and Prime 1000-1250 lb slaughter steers 28 60-29 60, Choice 950-1350 lb 26 50-28 50, Good to low Choice 21 00-26 50, Standard 21 50-24 00

Cutter and Utility cows 16 50-17 75, Canner and low Cutter 15 25-16 50, Shelly canner down to 13 00

Utility and Commercial bulls 20 00-23 85 Good grade 22 50-23 85

CALVES 354 Compared with last Thursday's market, vealers 100-200 higher, Good grade 34 00-39 00, Choice 39 00-45 00 Standard and low Good 27 00-34 00 Utility 23 00-27 00

At the March 7 sale of dairy cows New Holland Sale Stables reported curtailed receipts due to the snow storm. Prices were about steady on the 66 cows, seven stock bulls and two stock heifers.

Holstein cows brought \$300-425 Guernseys, \$175-220 and

other breeds \$175-260 Stock-bulls brought \$110-215 and stock heifers sold for \$45 and \$110

The March 5 sale of horses, ponies and mules had receipts of 196 head. There were no mare ponies on sale. Kilder horses were one cent higher but all other prices were fully steady.

Dratt horses brought \$300-700 by the pair and \$140-310 each. Mules made \$300-510 by the pair and \$140-210 for singles.

Gelding ponies brought \$45-110, driving and riding horses ranged \$135-225, and killers were 8 to 9 1/2 cents per pound.

The March 5 hog auction had receipts of 517 head. The market was 50 higher with retail hogs to local butchers bringing 18 50 to 20 75. Number 1-3 hogs to large packers brought 17 50 to 18 25 with the heavy, fat hogs weighing 240 to 260 pounds were 16 50 to 17.

There were 94 calves in the March 5 run. Vealers sold steady with choice and prime vealers at 38 to 42 50. Good and low choice were 33-38, standard and low good 24-33 and cull and common at 18-24.

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