

# Market News Reports

## At Lancaster Yards

Federal - State Market News Service

Friday, Weekly, March 16

**CATTLE** 1400 Compared with 1923 head last week Supply includes 60 percent slaughter steers, 30 percent stockers and feeders Trading moderately active Compared with last weeks close slaughter steers mostly steady, few sales late in week 25 higher Cows steady to 25 higher Bulls steady Stockers and feeders 50 higher

Slaughter steers Several loads high Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lbs 28.40-29.00 small lot Prime 1125 lbs 30.00 Choice 900-1300 lbs 26.50-28.00 load 1302 lbs 28.25 Good to low Choice 24.25-26.50 Standard 22.00-24.50

Cows Cutter and Utility 16.25-17.75 Canner and low Cutter 15.25-16.25 Shelly canner down to 12.25

Utility and Commercial bulls 20.00-23.00 Good grade 22.00-24.00

Stockers and feeders Good and Choice 800-1000 lb feeder steers 23.25-27.00 Good and Choice 550-800 lb stock steers 21.50-28.00 Few lots Good and Choice stock calves 25.00-31.00

**CALVES** 725 Compared with 623 head last week Trading moderately active Vealers steady Good and Choice 32.00-42.00 Standard and low Good 26.00-32.00 Utility 22.00-26.00

**HOGS** 1750 Compared with 1682 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 few lots No 1 190-225 lbs 19.00-20.00 1-3 190-230 lbs 17.50-18.00, 2-3 230-260 lbs 16.75-17.50

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

**SHEEP** 250 Compared with 321 head last week Woolled slaughter lambs steady, Good and Choice 65-100 lb slaughter lambs 15.50-18.50 Choice and Prime 18.50-21.00, Utility 13.50-15.50. Several lots 85-95 lb shorn slaughter lambs carrying No 2 pelts Choice 18.00-19.50 Few Lots Choice and Prime spring slaughter lambs 60-80 29.00-30.00

Stockholm Sweden is built on the mainland and on 13 islands Many natives prefer boat to an auto - there is more use for it

## Vintage Sale

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Tuesday, March 13

**CATTLE** 774 This the largest run in the history of the Vintage Auction

Compared with last Tuesday's market slaughter steers grading Choice steady Good grade and below steady to 25 lower, Cows 25-50 higher Bulls fully steady

Choice grade 950-1300 lb slaughter steers 26.00-27.85 few lots 28.00-28.50, Good to low Choice 24.25-26.00 Standard 21.00-24.00

Few lots Good grade 760-940 lb heifers 22.85-24.50

Cutter and Utility cows 16.50-18.00 Canner and low Cutter 15.50-16.50, Shelly canner down to 13.00

Utility and Commercial bulls 20.00-23.00

Few Lots Good grade 750-950 lb feeder steers 24.60-24.75

**CALVES** 524 Vealers steady to 1.00 lower Good and Choice vealers 32.00-38.00 Choice and Prime 38.00-44.00 few to 45.00 Standard and low Good 26.00-32.00 Utility 22.00-26.00

**HOGS** 263 Barrows and gilts 25-50 lower U S 1-3 181-226 lb Barrows and gilts 17.60-17.85 few lots No 1 205-215 lbs 18.25-18.60 Small lot No 1 206 lbs 21.25, 1-3 187-221 lbs 17.25-17.60 2-3 235-250 lbs 17.00-17.35

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## New Holland Auction

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March 15

Cattle 1159 compared with a week ago slaughter steers steady to strong Cows steady to 50 lower Bulls steady

Choice 950 to 1350 pounds 26.25-28.00 Several lots 28.10 to 28.60 Good and low choice, 24-26.25 Standard 21.50-24

Standard and good grade heifers 19-24

Cutter and utility cows 16-17.50, few to 18 Canner and low cutter 15-16, shelly canner down to 12.50 Utility and commercial bulls 20-23.50 Good fed bulls 22-23.85

Good and choice stock steers 750, 924 pounds 23-26.60

Calves 321 Vealers 2.00 lower Good and low choice 32-38 Standard and low good 25-32 Utility 22-26

New Holland reported a steady market at the March 12 auction of horses, ponies and mules A run of 215 head saw mules continuing to find a ready market

Mules by the pair brought \$300-550 while single mules made \$140-210 Mare ponies brought \$75-110, geldings \$40-85 Riding horses were \$130-300 and driving horses \$130-215 Killers were 8 1/2-9 1/2 cents per pound

**SHEEP** 27 Few Utility to Choice woolled slaughter ewes 30.00-7.00

At the March 14 sale of dairy cattle 156 cows, 13 bulls and 20 heifers met a steady market Fresh Holsteins brought \$300-410, Guernseys were \$175-225 and other breeds brought \$175-265. Stock bulls brought \$110-190 and stock heifers made \$75-175

At the March 12 sale of hogs, 427 head crossed the block at steady prices Retail hogs to local butchers brought 18.5 to 20 with a few odd head as high as 22.75 One to three grade hogs to packers made 17.5 to 18 Fat hogs weighing over 240 lbs. sold at 16.

The 109 calves on Monday's sale sold at steady prices with choice and prime at 38-43, good and low choice 33-38, standard and low good 24-33 and cull and common 18-24

### Plan Hay Drying

A mow hay drier can't be installed overnight That's why Joseph McCurdy, Penn State extension agricultural engineer, says the time to plan for the installation is when the having season is still a few months away A barn hay drier helps beat the weather, cuts down leaf losses, and increases total digestible nutrients

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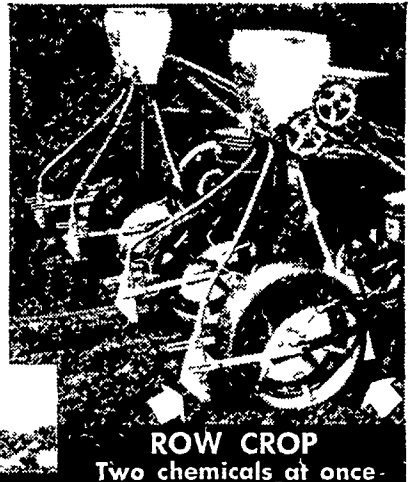
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