

Market News Reports Market

At Lancaster Yards

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Weekly March 23
CATTLE 1300 Compared with 4373 head last week. Supply includes 55 percent slaughter steers, 35 percent stockers and feeders. Trading moderately active. Compared with last week's close slaughter steers steady. Cows 75-100 lower. Bulls and stockers and feeders steady.

Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review CATTLE - Receipts unusually small, fully 10 percent less than last week, and fully 30 percent smaller than the same year ago week.

A two way trend developed on slaughter steers for the second consecutive week. Small supplies, prime steers sold steady to 25 higher. Steers choice and below steady to 50 lower with the result that the price spread became the widest in twenty months. Heifers mostly 50-75 lower. Cows 50-100 lower. Bulls steady to weak. Vealers around 100 lower. Feeding cattle steady to strong.

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Slaughter steers Choice grade 950-1350 lb 26 50-28 00. Few loads high Choice 1070-1200 lbs 28 15-28 25. Few loads and lots 1101-1217 lb high Choice and Prime 28 50-29 00. Good to low Choice 24 25-26 00. Standard 21 50-24 00.

Heifers Few Good and Choice 750-950 lbs 22 50-25 00.

Cows Cutter and Utility 15 25-17 00. Canner and low Cutter 14 25-15 25. Shelly canner down to 11 75.

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

Stockers and feeders Good (Continued on Page 10)

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Weekly March 23
CATTLE 2913 Compared with 3489 head last week. Compared with last Thursday's Review slaughter steers and heifers mostly steady. Cows steady to 50 lower. Bulls steady.

Slaughter steers few High Choice and Prime 1050-1200 lb 28 00-28 85. Choice 950- (Continued on Page 10)

Vintage Sale

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TUESDAY, MARCH 20
CATTLE 699 Compared to last Tuesday's market slaughter steers strong to 25 higher. Cows fully 50 lower. Bulls steady.

Several lots high Choice and Prime grade 1000-1300 lb slaughter steers 28 10-28 85. Choice 950-1400 lbs 26 50 - 28 00. Good to low Choice 24 50-26 50. Standard 22 00-24 50.

Cutter and Utility cows at 15 75-16 75, few 17 00. Canner and low Cutter 14 75-15 75. Shelly canner down to 13. Utility and Commercial bull 20 00-23 00. Lot Choice 861 lb feeder steers 25 75.

CALVES 296. Vealers 100 to 200 lower. Good and Choice vealers 29 00-35 00. Choice and Prime 35 00-40 00. Standard and low Good 25 00-29 00. Utility 21 00-25 00.

HOGS 182. Barrows and gilts steady to 25 lower. US 1-3 187-227 lb barrows and gilts 17 25-17 60. Lot No 1 228 lbs 17 75. Lot No 1 208 16 75-17 00.

SHEEP 8. Not enough on hand to establish a market.

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Thursday, Ma.

CATTLE 1094

Compared to Thursday's market slaughter steers about steady. Cows 50-100 lower. Bulls steady.

Choice grade 950-1350 lb slaughter steers 26 50-28 00, several lots to 28 60. Good to low Choice 24 25-26 50. Standard 21 50-24 25.

Standard grade Heifers 19 00-21 00.

Cutter and Utility cows 15 00-16 75, few to 17 00.

Canner and low Cutter 14 00-15 25. Shelly canner down to 12 00.

Utility and Commercial bulls 20 00-23 50. Good grade 22 00-24 50.

Few lots Good and Choice 747-1000 lb feeder steers 23 85-26 00.

CALVES 275. Good and Choice vealers steady. Utility and Standard 100 higher. Good and low Choice vealers 32 00-35 00. Standard and low Good 26 00-32 00. Utility 23 00-27 00.

At the March 21 auction of dairy cattle, New Holland reported a very sluggish market and prices \$15 and more per head lower. Receipts included 125 cows, nine stock bulls and

60 of 2 mules market w head gain horses

Draft horses brought \$300-540. Mares were \$135-310. Males the pair were \$300-480. Singles were \$150-255.

Pony mares brought \$75-180 and gelding ponies were \$45-150. Riding horses brought \$135-235 and driving horses sold for \$135-340. Killer horses were 8 1/2 to 9 cents.

At the March 19 sale of market hogs, the 598 head met a 50 cents per hundred-weight lower market compared to the previous week.

Retail hogs to local butchers brought 18 to 19 with a few head to slightly over 19 cents. The one to three grades to packers brought 17 to 17 50 with the heavy fat hogs, weighing over 240 pounds sold at 16.

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