

Market News Reports

At Lancaster Yards

Federal - State Market News Service
Friday, March 30
CATTLE 1100 Compared with 1298 head last week supply includes 55 percent slaughter steers and 35 percent stockers and feeders Trading moderately active Compared with last week's close slaughter steers grading Choice and better steady to strong Good grade and below

Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review
CATTLE - Local receipts slightly larger than last week's small run but considerably smaller than the same period a year ago Continued small receipts and higher dressed beef prices reflected in a higher market for slaughter steers and heifers with the most advance on prime steers to widen the price spread to the widest range since May of 1960 for slaughter steers prime steers mostly

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Steady to 25 lower Cows 25 higher Bulls steady Stockers and feeders strong
Slaughter steers Choice 950-1350 lbs 26 50-28 00, Few loads high Choice and Prime 28 25-28 60 Load mostly Prime 1067 lbs 29 50, Load Prime 1138 lbs 30 00, few lots Good to low Choice 24 50-26 50 Heifers Good 750-950 lbs 22 50-24 00

Cows Cutter and Utility 15 50-17 00, Canner and low Cutter 14 50-15 50, Shelly canner down to 12 00

Utility and Coml bulls 20 00-23 00, Good grade 22 00-21 50

Stockers and feeders Good and Choice 800-1000 lb feeder steers 23 50-27 00, Good and Choice 550-800 lb stock steers 24 00-28 50 Few loads 575-650 lbs Choice 29 00-30 00 Good and Choice stock calves 27 00-32 25, with those above 30 00 mostly choice

CALVES 700 Compared with 750 head last week Trading moderately active Vealers weighing over 125 lbs weak weights under 125 lbs steady to strong Good and Choice vealers 30 00-35 00 Choice

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Vintage Sale

Federal - State Market News Tuesday, March 27

CATTLE 684 Compared with last Tuesday's market slaughter steers weighing over 1050 lbs grading Choice steady to 25c higher, all other classes steady to 50c lower, Slaughter cows steady to 50c higher Bulls steady

Choice slaughter steers 950-1350 lbs 26 25-28 00, few 28-25 Good and low Choice 21 00-26 50, Standard 21 50-24 00

Few Good and Choice 850-950 lbs heifers, 24 00-25 50.

Cutter and Utility slaughter cows 15 25-16 75, few 17 00, Canners and low Cutters 14 25-15 50, shells down to 12 00 Utility and Commercial bulls 20 00-23 00

CALVES 285 Vealers grading Choice \$1 to \$2 lower Good steady, Utility and Standard steady to \$1 higher Choice 34 00-36 50 Good 29 00-34 00, Standard and low Good 25 00-29 00 Utility 22 00-25 00

HOGS 157 Barrows and gilts steady to 25c higher US No 1-2 195-213 lbs barrows and gilts 17 60-17 85, No 1-3 200-233 lbs 17 35-17 50 No 2-3 234-252 lbs 16 25-17 00

SHEEP 20 Not enough of any one class on sale to establish a market

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New Holland Auction

Federal-State Market News Service Thursday, March 29

CATTLE 1202 Compared with last Thursday's market slaughter steers weighing over 1050 lbs and grading average Good and better 50-70 higher, All others about steady Cows 50 higher Bulls steady

Choice grade 950-1350 lb slaughter steers 26 75-28 50 several lots to 28 85, Good to low Choice 24 00-26 75, Standard 21 50-24 00

Good and Choice 750-1050 lb Heifers 23 00-26 50, Standard 19 00-23 00

Cutter and Utility cows 15 50-17 00 Canner and low Cutter 14 25-15 50, Shelly canner down to 13 00

Utility and Commercial bulls 20 00-23 00 Good grade 22 00-24 00 Good and Choice 900-1100 lb feeder steers 22 85-25 60

CALVES 334 Good and Choice vealers 1 00-2 00 lower, Utility and Standard steady Good grade vealers 29 00-34 00 Choice 34 00-38 00 Standard and low Good 25 00-

29 00 Utility 22 00-26 00
New Holland reported 149 dairy cows 17 stock bulls and 52 heifers at the March 28 sale of dairy cattle The dairy cow market was very slow on all kinds

Notes All dairy cattle must be accompanied by a State test sheet issued within 30 days to be accepted for the weekly dairy sale

Fresh Holsteins brought \$300-370, Guernseys \$175-225, and other breeds \$175-240 Stock bulls brought \$110-170 and stock heifers were \$15-130


At the March 26 sale of horses, ponies and mules, 242 head sold at about steady prices

Mules by the pair brought \$300-520 while singles made \$150-210 Pony mares sold at \$75-130, Geldings were \$40-

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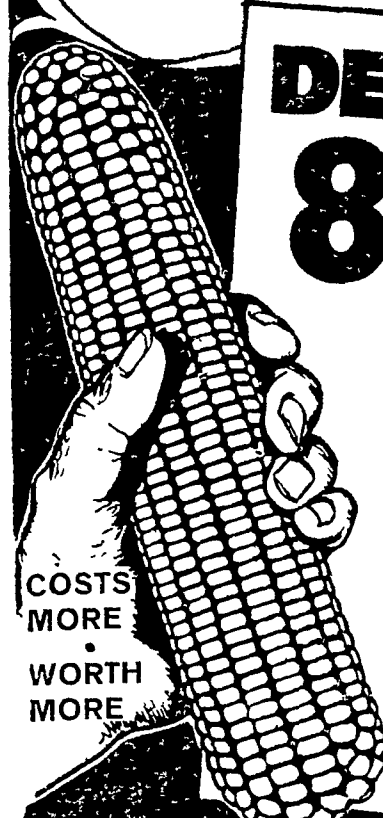
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