

Market News Reports Market News Reports

At Lancaster Yards

Federal - State Market News Service

Friday Weekly - April 6
CATTLE 1700 Compared with 1019 head last week Supply includes 15 percent slaughter steers, 40 percent stockers and feeders. Trading active for average Good and Better grades slaughter steers, moderately active on all other classes. Compared with last weeks close slaughter steers trading average Good and better 25-50 higher low Good and below steady to strong Cows and bulls steady Stockers and feeders strong

Slaughter steers Choice grade 950-1100 lbs 26 75-28 50 loads and lots high Choice and Prime 28 50-29 50 Lot Prime 1178 lbs 30 25 Good to low Choice 24 50-26 75 Standard 22 00-24 50, Heifers Good and low Choice 25 00-27 00 Utility 23 00-24 50

Cows Cutter and Utility 15 50-17 00 Canner and low Cutter 11 50-15 50 Shelly canner down to 12 50

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

Stockers and feeders Good and Choice 800-1000 lb feeder steers 23 50-27 50 Good and Choice 750-800 lb stock steers 25 00-30 00 Good and Choice stock calves 28 00-31 00 including several loads 570-600 lbs 31 00

CALVES 750 Compared with 703 head last week Trading moderately active Vealers steady Good and choice vealers 30 00-31 00

Choice and Prime 34 00-38 00 low to 40 00 Standard and low Good 25 00-30 00 Utility 21 00-25 00

HOGS 1850 Compared with 1846 head last week Trading moderately active Barrows gilts and sows about steady with last weeks close

Barrows and gilts US 1-2 190-225 lbs 17 50-18 50, No 1 190-225 lbs 18 50-19 50, 1-3 290-230 lbs 17 00-17 50, 2-3 230-250 lbs 16 25-17 00, Sows US 1-3 mostly 2-3 300-600 lbs 12 00-14 00

SHEEP 275 Compared with 311 head last week Supply mainly Spring slaughter lambs Trading moderately active Spring slaughter lambs and wooled slaughter lambs steady

Spring slaughter lambs Choice and Prime 40-80 lbs 24 00-28 00

Wooled slaughter lambs Good and Choice 65-100 lbs 15 50-19 50 Utility 13 50

Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review

CATTLE Moderate Receipts again forced Slaughter Steer and Heifer prices higher

Compared to last weeks close Slaughter Steers and Heifers generally 25-50 higher

Vintage Sale

Federal - State Market News Tuesday, April 3

CATTLE 715 Compared with last Tuesday's market slaughter steers 25c to 50c higher Slaughter cows fully steady Bulls weak

Choice 950-1350 lbs slaughter steers 26 75-28 55 several mostly Choice few Prime 1000-1250 lbs 29 00-29 85, Good to low Choice 24 50-27 00, Standard 21 50-24 50

Good and Choice 750-950 lbs heifers 22 00-25 50

Cutter and Utility slaughter cows 15 50-16 75 Canner and low Cutter 11 25-15 50, shelly canner down to 13 00

Utility and Commercial bulls 20 00-22 50

CALVES 353 Vealers fully steady Good and Choice 29 00-34 00 Choice and Prime 34 00-38 00 low 39 00 Standard and Low Good 25 00-29 00 Utility 21 00-25 00

HOGS 127 Barrows and gilts steady to 25c lower Small lot US No 1 210 lbs barrows and gilts 18 00 No 1-3 190-228 lbs 16 85-17 50

SHEEP 11 Not enough on sale to establish a market

with most advance on Choice and Prime This is the ninth straight week the top on steers is higher Weight also impor-

New Holland Auction

Federal-State Market News Thursday, April 5

CATTLE 1371 Compared with last Thursday's market slaughter steers steady to spots 50 higher Cows strong Bulls weak to 50 lower

Choice grade 950-1350 lb slaughter steers 26 75-28 85 low 29 00-29 35 Good to low Choice 24 50-27 00, Standard 22 00-24 50

Cutter and Utility cows 15 50-16 75, Canner and low Cutter 14 25-15 50, Shelly canners down to 13 00

Utility and Commercial bulls 19 75-22 50

Good and Choice 860-1050 lb feeder steers 23 00-26 10, 2 loads rincy 1050-1100 lb 27 60

CALVES 291 Vealers grading Good and better strong, Utility and Standard 2 00 higher Good and Choice vealers 30 00-35 00, Choice and Prime 35 00-39 50 Standard 27 00-31 00 Utility 23 00-27 00

Dairy cows at the April 4 auction met a fully steady market with many head going

tant price determinants, factors for steers best demand for weights 1200 lbs and up Cows strong to 25 higher Other classes steady (Continued on Page 10)

\$20 higher Under the new, stricter state health laws, 112 cows 17 stock bulls and 22 stock heifers were on sale

Fresh Holstein cows brought \$300-460, Guernseys - \$175-220, and other breeds - \$175-275 Stock bulls - \$75-210, Stock heifers - \$50-165


New Holland reported 271 head on sale at the April 2 sale of horses, ponies and mules

Saddle horses sold strong to \$15 per head higher All other kinds were steady

Mules by the pair brought \$300-440, and single mules were \$125-200 Pony mares made \$75-140 while geldings brought \$47-140 Riding horses were \$110 to \$500, Driving horses made \$130-350 Killers were 8 1/2 to 9 cents per pound

Hog receipts at the April 2 auction totaled 560 head. The market continued steady with retail hogs and local butchers bringing 18 to 20 with a few to 21 Number 1 to 3 hogs to packers made 17 to 17 75 Fat hogs over 240 pounds brought about 17 cents

Calves 110 Vealers were 100 lower with choice and prime at 35-41 good and low choice at 30-25, and standard and low good 22-30 Cull and common brought 16-22



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