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## At Lancaster Yards

Federal - State Market News Service

Weekly - April 13

**CATTLE** 4900 Compared with 3630 last week Supply includes 75 percent slaughter steers and 30 percent stockers and feeders Trading slow Compared with last weeks close Average Choice and Better grades slaughter steers steady to strong low Choice and Below steady to 50 lower. Cows 75 higher Bulls barely steady Stockers and feeders steady

Slaughter Steers Load Prime 1177 lbs 31 50 loads and lots grading High Choice to Prime 1100-1300 lbs 29 00-32 00 Choice 950-1300 lbs 27 00-28 75, Good to low 21 50-27 00 Standard 22 00-24 50

Heifers Good and Choice 800-1000 lbs 22 00-25 50

Cows Cutter and Utility 16 25-17 50 Canner and low Cutter 14 75-16 25, Shelly canner down to 12 75

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

Stockers and Feeders Good and Choice 800-1000 lbs feeder steers 23 50-28 00 Good and Choice 550-800 lb stock steers 25 50-30 00 Good and Choice stock calves 28 00 to 32 00

**CALVES** 675 Compared with 559 last week Trading

active Vealers steady to 2 00 higher with most advance on Choice and Prime and Utility grades

Good and Choice vealers 30 00-35 00, Choice and Prime 35 00-40 00 few to 42 00. (Continued on Page 10)

## Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review.

**CATTLE** Lower dressed meat prices over-rose any bullishness due to moderate receipts and prices worked lower Slaughter steers generally 25-50 lower with average Choice to Prime showing the most decline Heifers steady to 25 lower, cows 25-75 higher Bull vealers and stockers and feeders steady Carlot steers and buter beef weak to 50 lower most decline on Choice Cow beef 50 higher second straight week of advance The top on slaughter steers below the previous week for the first time in three months

Three loads Prime 1175-1300 lb slaughter steers 32 50 Load Prime 1375 lbs 32 25, mostly Prime 1175-1370 lbs 31 50-32 00, high Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 1150-1400 lbs mostly 1200-1350 lbs 29 00-31 25 Load Choice with Prime end 1036 lbs yearlings 29 00 (Continued on Page 10)

## Vintage Sale

Federal - State Market News Tuesday, April 10

**CATTLE** 725 Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers were fully steady Cows 75-1 00 higher Bulls steady

Choice grade 950-1350 lb slaughter steers 27 00-28 85 few to 29 25, Good to low Choice 24 50-27 00 Standard 22 00-24 50

Cutter and Utility cows 15 75-17 25 few to 18 25, 16 00, Shelly canner down to Canner and low Cutter 14 75-13 50

Utility and Commercial bulls 20 00-22 50

**CALVES** 319 Vealers 2 00 higher

Good and Choice vealers 31 00-37 00, Choice and Prime 37 00-40 00 Standard and low Good 27 00-31 00 Utility 23 00-27 00

**HOGS** 190 Barrows and gilts steady to 25 higher

U S 1-2 200 220 lb barrows and gilts 17 50-17 85, 1-2, 200-220 lbs 17 25-17 50, few lots No 1 172-180 lbs, 17 35-17 75, 1-2 230-238 lbs 17 10-17 60, Lot 2-3 282 lbs 16 35

**SHEEP** 97 Choice and Prime 30-40 lbs spring slaughter lambs 30 00-34 00

Prime 30 - 40 lbs, spring 40-57 lbs 2400-30 50, 60-75 lbs 23 00-26 00 Few Good

## New Holland Auction

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Thursday, April 12

**CATTLE** 1319 Compared with last Thursday's market slaughter steers grading average Good and better steady, low Good and below steady to 25 lower Cows 75-1 00 higher Bulls steady

Prime grade 1200-1254 lbs slaughter steers 30 50-31 00, Prime 950-1350 lbs 27 00-30 00 Good to low Choice 24 25-27 00 Standard 21 00-24 25

Few Good grade 800-1000 lb Heifers 22 00-23 60

Cutters and Utility cows 16 50-17 60, Several to 18 25, Canner and low Cutter 15 00-16 50 Shelly canners down to 14 00

Utility and Commercial bulls 19 75-22 50, Good grade 22 00-24 50 Several lots Good grade 618-815 lb stock steers 22 85-25 50 few lots Good 869-980 lb feeder steers 22 75-24 85

**CALVES** 217 Vealers mostly 3 00 higher Good and Choice vealers 36 00-40 00 Choice and Prime 40 00-41 50, Standard and low Good 30 00-36 00, Utility 25 00-30 00

**SHEEP** 127 Supply of Spring slaughter lambs for Easter Specialty Trade Wet fleeces a factor Choice and

and grade 60-75 lbs 22 00-23 00

Prime 20-38 lb spring slaughter lambs 29 00-36 00, 40-60 lbs 21 00-30 50 60-63 lbs, 23 00-28 50

New Holland reported a slow and barely steady sale of dairy cattle at the April 11 auction Receipts included 98 cows, two stock bulls and 20 stock heifers

Fresh Holstein cows brought from \$300 to \$485, Guernseys - \$175-220, and other breeds - \$175-265

Stock bulls brought \$110 to \$185 and stock heifers changed hands at \$65 to \$170

At the April 9 sale of horses, ponies and mules, a total of 211 head crossed the block The market continued about steady but mules and draft horses were largely absent

Mare ponies brought \$75-170 while geldings sold at \$54-120 Riding horses were \$135-350 and driving horses sold at \$135-260 Killers were 8 1/2 cents

The April 9 sale of market hogs saw 521 head sell at about steady prices Retail hogs sold to local butchers at prices ranging 18 to 20 Hogs grading 1 to 3 sold to the packers at 17 25 to 17 75. Heavy, fat hogs, over 240 pounds, sold at 17 cents with a few down to 16

The 106 calves sold at 1.00

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