

# Market News Reports

## At Lancaster Yards

Federal - State Market News Service

Weekly - Friday, May 4

**CATTLE** 3825 Compared with 3541 head last week Supply includes 55 percent slaughter steers and the balance stockers and feeders Trading slow Compared with last weeks close slaughter steers 50-75 lower few sales Good grade only 25 lower Cows steady to 25 higher except Utility those steady to 25 lower Bulls 50 lower Stockers and feeders barely steady

Slaughter steers 2 loads high Choice carrying Prime end about 1250 lbs 29 75, Bulk of the Choice 26 50-29 00 Good to low Choice 24 00-26 50 Standard 21 50-24 00 Cows Cutter and Utility 16 50-18 00 Canner and low Cutter 15 25-16 50 Shelly canner down to 13 00

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19 75-22 00 few 22 50, Good grade 21 50-23 00

Stockers and feeders Good and Choice 800-1000 lb feeder steers 23 50-27 50 Good and Choice 500-800 lb stock steers 26 00-30 00

**CALVES** 700 Compared with 527 head last week Vealers steady Trading moderately active Good and Choice vealers 30 00-36 00 Choice and Prime 36 00-41 00 few to 42 00, Standard and low Good 27 00-30 00 Utility 24 00-27 00

**HOGS** 1500 Compared with 1350 head last week Trading moderately active Barrows and gilts 50 lower Sows steady

Barrows and gilt U.S. 1-2 190-225 lbs 17 50-18 25 No. 1 190-225 lbs 18 25-19 00 few lots to 19 50 1-3 190-230 lbs 17 00-17 50 2-3 230-250 lbs 21 25-17 00

Sows U.S. 1-3 mostly 2-3 100-300 lbs 12 00-14 00

**SHEEP** 375 Compared

with 271 head last week Spring slaughter lambs steady Trading moderately active

Choice and Prime 50-80 lb Spring slaughter lambs 20 00-24 00 few 24 50 Good and Choice 15 00-20 00

## Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review

**CATTLE** Increased receipts with unequal distribution prompted lower cattle prices

Slaughter steers grading Average Good and Better 50-1 00 lower lower grades steady to 50 lower Fourth straight week with two way trend on slaughter steers to narrow the price spread Heifers grading Average Good and Better 50-75 lower Lower grades steady to 50 lower Cows 25 to mostly 50 lower Bulls 50-1 00 lower Vealers steady Feeders 50 lower In the Chicago wholesale carlot dressed meat trade steer and heifer beef steady to 25 lower after part of early week downtown erased

Five loads Prime 1250-1375 lb slaughter steers 29 75 High Choice and Prime 1150-1100 lbs 27 75-29 50, load mostly Prime 1108 lbs 29 00, load mixed Choice and Prime 1080 lb Yearlings 28 00 high Choice 1535 lb heaves 28 25 Bulk Choice 950-1400 lbs 26 00-27 75 Good 23 00-25 00

Load Prime 1100 lb Heifers 27 25 Monday mostly Prime 988 lbs 27 00 high Choice and Prime 26 50-26 75 most Choice 25 50-26 50

Commercial cows 15 50-17 50 Utility 14 50-16 00 canner and cutter 12 25-15 50 Commercial bills 17 00-19 50

## Vintage Sale

Federal - State Market News

Tuesday, May 1

**CATTLE** 655 Compared with last Tuesday's market slaughter steers trading Choice 25-50 lower Good grade and below steady Cows steady to 25 higher Bulls 50-1 00 lower Choice 950-1300 lb slaughter steers 26 50-28 50 several lots 28 50-29 00 Good to low Choice 21 50-26 75 Standard 22 00-24 50

Good and Choice 700-950 lb Heifers 21 25-25 60

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

Utility and Commercial bulls 19 50-21 50

Several lots Good and Choice 818-951 lb feeder steers 23 10-25 60

**CALVES** 233 Vealers weak Good and Choice vealers weak Good and Choice vealers 32 00-40 00, Standard and low Good 28 00-32 00, Utility 25 00-28 00

**HOGS** 239 Barrows and gilts 25-50 lower U.S. 1-3 181-232 lb barrows and gilts 17 00-17 60 2-3 234-245 lb 16 10-17 00

**SHEEP** 52 Choice and Prime 45-60 lb Spring slaughter lambs 22 00-25 00 Utility Shorn slaughter ewes 3 50-5 50

Good and Choice vealers 26 00-32 00 Standard 21 00-25 00

Few Choice 675-775 lb feeding steers 25 00-27 25 load Choice 976 lbs 24 60 few Good 700-925 lbs 23 00-23 75 small packages medium 850-950 lbs 18 50

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## New Holland Auction

Federal-State Market News Thursday, May 3

**CATTLE** 1212 Compared with last Thursday's market slaughter steers generally 50 lower Cows steady to weak Bulls 1 00 lower

Choice grade 950-1350 lb slaughter steers 26 00-28 00 Several lots to 28 75, Good to low Choice 24 25-26 50 Standard 21 50-24 00

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

Utility and Commercial bulls 19 00-21 00

Few lots Good and Choice 694-855 lb feeder steers 22 85-26 00

**CALVES** 219 Vealers grading Good and better 1 00-2 00 lower, Utility and Standard steady

Good and Choice vealers 32-00-36 00 Bulk of the Choice 36 00-40 00, Standard and low Good 29 00-32 00, Utility 26-00-30 00

New Holland reported prices of \$300 to \$390 for fresh Holstein Cows at the May 2 auction of dairy cattle, Guernseys brought \$150-220, and other breeds sold for \$150-250 Stock bulls sold for \$110-195 and stock heifers made \$65-170

Receipts included 65 cows, seven bulls and 41 heifers.

Saddle horses brought \$10 to \$20 per head higher at the

April 30 sale of horse, ponies and mules Most other kinds were steady Receipts included 255 head

Mules by the pair brought \$350-400 Pony mates made \$75-110 and geldings were \$15-120 Riding horses were \$135-100 while driving horses brought \$115-230 Killers made 8 1/2 cents

At the April 30 hog auction, 499 head were sold at prices to 50 lower

Retail hogs to local butchers brought 15 to 19 while number 1-3 grades to packers brought 17-17 50 Fat, heavy hogs, over 240 pounds brought 16 5

A steady market took the 95 calves on offer Choice and Prime vealers brought 35-41, good and Low Choice were 30-35, Standard and low Good 22-30 and cull and standard were 16-22

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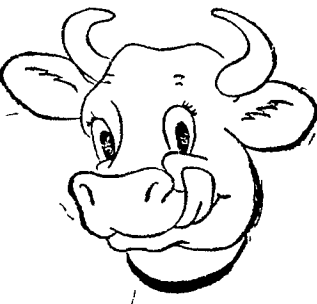


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