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## At Lancaster Yards

Federal - State Market News Service

Weekly Friday, May 11

**CATTLE** 3750 Compared with 1976 head last week Supply includes 50 percent slaughter steers 10 percent stockers and feeders Trading slow Compared with last weeks close slaughter steers fully steady Cows 25-50 higher Bulls steady and stockers and feeders steady

Slaughter steers Choice 950-1150 lbs 26 50-29 00 1 loads 1197-1331 lbs high Choice and Prime 29 25-29 40 Good and low Choice 24 25-26 50 Standard 21 50-24 00

Cows Cutter and Utility 16 75-18 25 Canner and low Cutter 15 50-16 75 Shelly canners down to 13 25

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19 50-22 00, Good grade 21 00-23 50 mostly 23 00 and down

Stockers and feeders Good and Choice 800-1000 lb feeder steers 23 50-27 50 Good and Choice 750-800 lb stock steers 24 00-29 50

**CALVES** 525 Compared with 596 head last week Trading moderately active Vealers steady Good and Choice vealers 30 00-36 00 Choice and Prime 36 00-40 00 few 41 00 Standard and low Good 26 00-30 00 Utility 23 00-27 00

**HOGS** 1525 Compared with 1538 head last week Barrows gilts and sows steady Trading moderately active

Barrows and gilts US 1-2 190-225 lbs 17 50-18 25 No 1 190-220 lbs 18 25-19 00 1-3 190-230 lbs 17 00-17 50 2-3 230-260 lbs 16 25-17 00

Sows US 1-3 mostly 2-3 150-500 lbs 12 00-14 00

**SHEEP** 375 Compared

with 363 head last week Trading active Spring slaughter lambs 2 00 higher Choice 60-95 lb Spring slaughter lambs 22 00-25 00 Good 20 00-22 00

## Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review

**CATTLE** Receipts for first four days of the week 31,000 compared to 32,800 a week ago and 40,800 a year ago

Slaughter steers Choice and down steady to 25 lower Heifers and cows steady to 25 higher Other classes steady

Moderate receipts Monday forced price higher High Choice and Prime continued to show advance even with increased supply later in the week, however, lower grades lost early strength and ended up steady to 25 lower Price spread an all slaughter steers moved out after growing narrower for four straight weeks

Wednesday, load Prime 1315 lb slaughter steers 30 50 five loads Prime 1250-1500 lbs 30 25 mostly Prime 1200-1400 lbs 29 50-30 00, couple loads mostly Prime 1075-1100 lbs 29 25, mixed Choice and Prime 11 50-1450 lbs 28 25-29 25 load Choice with Prime End 11 70 lbs 28 25 and load Choice with Prime End 1533 lbs 28 00, Bulk Choice 950-1150 lbs 26 00-28 00 mixed Good and Choice 25 00-25 75

Load Prime 1122 lb heifers 27 50 Wednesday and on Monday three loads Prime 1000-1100 lbs 27 25 Choice with Prime End 26 75-27 00 Bulk Choice 25 50-26 75

Commercial cows closed at 15 50-17 50 few up to 18 00 Utility and Commercial bulls

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## Vintage Sale

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Tuesday, May 8

**CATTLE** 763 Compared with last Tuesday's market slaughter steers about steady Utility grade cows steady Canner and Cutter 25 higher Bulls steady

Choice grade slaughter steers weighing 950-1300 lb 26 50-28 00 Several lots 28 10-28 85 Good to low Choice 24 25-26 50 Standard 22 00-24 25

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

Utility and Commercial bulls 19 50-21 50 Good grade up to 22 50

Good and Choice 783-931 lb feeder steers 25 00-25 50

**CALVES** 239 Vealers fully steady Good and Choice vealers 33 00-37 00 Choice and Prime 37 00-40 00 Few to 41 50, Standard and low Good 29 50-33 00, Utility 26 00-30 00

**HOGS** 171 Barrows and gilts steady US 1-2 186-219 lbs 17 25-17 75, 1-3 180-235 lbs 16 75-17 25

**SHEEP** 26 Spring slaughter lambs steady Several lots Choice 45-60 lb spring lambs 22 50-23 50

One island in the Panama Canal Zone claims 59 types of termites—some of which eat their way through any kind of wood wire insulation poorly made cement and even lead sheathing

## New Holland Auction

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Thursday, May 10

**CATTLE** 993 Compared with last Thursday's market slaughter steers grading Choice were fully steady Good grade and below unevenly steady Cows 50-75 higher Bulls 1 00 higher

Slaughter Steers - Bulk of the Choice grade 950-1350 lbs 26 50-28 00 Several lots 28 25-29 00 Good to low Choice 24 25-26 50, Standard 21 50-24 00 Several lots Utility 20 00-21 50

Few lots Choice 700-900 lb Heifers 23 75-24 85

Cutter and Utility cows 16 75-18 50 Canner and low Cutter 15 50-17 00 Shelly canners down to 11 00

Utility and Commercial bulls 20 00-23 00 Good grade 22 00-23 75

**CALVES** 190 Vealers steady to 1 00 higher, Good and low Choice vealers 33 00-38 50 Standard and low Good 31 00-33 00 Utility 27 00-31 00

**SHEEP** 32 Few lots 55-80 lb spring slaughter lambs, Prime 27 00-27 50, Several lots Good and Choice 45-55 lbs 21 50-25 00

Dairy cattle met a steady and active market at the May 9 auction Receipts included 88 cows 15 stock bulls and 37 stock heifers

Fresh Holstein cows brought \$250 to 450 Fresh Guernseys made \$175-225 and other breeds \$175-250

Stock heifers brought \$175-185 and stock bulls \$110-185

A steady market continued at the May 7 auction of horses, ponies and mules a total of 227 head crossed the block

Mules by the pair brought \$275-350 Pony mares made \$70-135 while gelding ponies brought \$40-120 Riding horses were \$130-260 and driving horses were \$130-240 Killers brought 5 1/2 cents a pound

Hog receipts at the May 7 auction included 492 head


The market continued steady Retail hogs to local butchers brought 18 to 19 while number 1-3 grades to packers brought 17-17 50 Fat, heavy hogs over 210 pounds brought 16 5

A steady market took the 95 calves on offer Choice and Prime vealers brought 37-41, good and low Choice were 30-35, Standard and low Good 23-30 and cull and standard were 16-22

### Animals Need Shade

Farm animals enjoy getting in out of the hot sun, too, says Thomas King, extension livestock specialist at Penn State That's why he suggests artificial shade if no natural shade is available in the pastures It's simple set four poles in the ground, use a framework of light poles for the roof and cover with straw or corn stover held in place by woven wire

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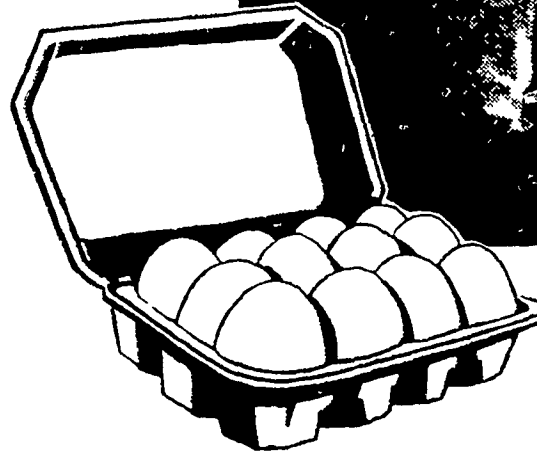
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