

Market News Reports

At Lancaster Yards

Federal - State Market News
Weekly Review
Friday, May 18

CATTLE 1700 compared with 601 head last week. Supply include 60 percent slaughter steers and 35 percent stockers and feeders. Trading slow throughout the week except for cows these active. Supply of stockers and feeders seasonally scarce with firm demand.

Continued with last week, close slaughter steers were steady early Mon but closed steady to 25 lower on Monday and few lots the remainder of week steady with Monday close. Cows 75 higher but scarce after Wednesday. Bulls and stockers and feeders steady.

Slaughter steers Choice 950-1350 lb 26 50-28 00, load 1124 lb 28 25 5 loads high Choice and Prime 1094-1248 lb 29 00-29 25 load mostly Prime 1094 lb 29 40 Good to low Choice 24 00-26 50, Standard 21 50-24 00

Heifers few lots Good and Choice 825-950 lb 23 00-24 50

Cows Cutter and Utility 17 50-19 00 Canner and low Cutter 16 25-17 50, Shelly Canner down to 14 00

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19 50-22 00 Good grade 21 50-23 00 Stockers and feeders Good and Choice 650-950

lb feeder steers 24 00-28 00

CALVES 625 compared with 723 head last week. Trading moderately active. Vealers weighing under 100 lb 2 00 higher better weights steady. Good and Choice vealers 31 00

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Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review

CATTLE Local receipts 33 500 for first four days of the week largest for any similar period since February. Increased receipts influenced sharpest downturn on slaughter steers for any one week since back in January. Slaughter steers 50-1 50 lower with kinds grading high Good and Better 1 00-1 50 lower. Heifers 50-75 lower. Most decline on both steers and heifers on Wednesday. Cows steady to 25 higher bulls 25-50 higher. Vealers steady. Feeders steady to 50 lower.

Early Wednesday load Prime 1310 lb slaughter steers 30 50 and load Prime 1313 lbs 30 00. Mostly Prime 1150-1350 lbs 27 25-29 00, Most Choice 950-1400 lbs 25 25-27 25, Monday Bulk Choice 25 75-27 75 Good

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Vintage Sale

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Tuesday, May 15

CATTLE 586 compared with last Tuesday's market. Slaughter steers grading Choice fully steady. Good grade and below fully 25 spots 50 higher. Cows 1 00-1 50 higher. Bulls strong.

Choice grade 950-1350 lb slaughter steers 26 50-28 00. Several lots 28 10-29 00 Good to low Choice 24 50-26 75. Standard 22 00-24 50

Cutter and Utility cows 17 25-18 50 low to 19 50. Canner and low Cutter 15 75-17 25, Shelly canner down to 14 50

Utility and Commercial bulls 20 00-22 50 Good grade up to 23 50. 2 lots Good grade 321-366 lb stock calves 27 25-28 75

CALVES 240 Utility and Standard grade vealers 1 00 higher. Good grade and better fully steady. Good and Choice vealers 33 00-37 00, Choice and Prime 37 00-41 00, few 41 00, Standard and low Good 31 00-33 50, Utility 28 00-31 00

HOGS 181 Barrows and gilts 50 higher. U.S. 1-3 194-227 lb barrows and gilts 17 35-17 85, several lots No 2 250-

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New Holland Auction

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Thursday, May 17

CATTLE 1319 compared with last Thursday's market. Slaughter steers grading Choice 50 lower. Good grade 25-50 lower. Standard about steady. Average cutter grade cows and better 25-50 lower. Canner and low cutter steady. Bulls steady.

Choice grade 950-1300 lb slaughter steers 25 75-27 50, several lots 28 25 Good to low Choice 24 00-25 75 standard 21 00-24 00. Few lots Good and Choice 700-975 lb Heifers 22 85-25 35

Cutter & Utility cows 16 75-18 00 Canner and low Cutter 15 25-16 75, Shelly canners down to 14 00

Utility and Commercial bulls 20 00-22 00, Lot Choice 951 lb feeder steers 25 60, Lot mixed Good and Choice 611 lbs stock steers 25 60.

255 lbs 16 50-16 75 2 lots Choice 50-75 lb feeder pigs 16 00-17 00 per head

SHEEP 87 Spring slaughter lambs steady. Choice and Prime 50-101 lb spring lambs 23 50-24 00. Few Utility to Choice shorn slaughter ewes 4 00-6 00

CALVES 260 Vealers strong. Good and Choice vealers 33 00-38 00, Choice and Prime 38 00-40 00, few 11 50, Standard and low Good 31 00-33 00 Utility 28 00-33 00

SHEEP 45 Several lots Good and Choice 65-85 lb spring slaughter lambs steady at 22 50-24 50.

Few Utility and Good shorn slaughter ewes 4 00-5 50

The May 16 auction of dairy cattle was steady and fully active, according to the New Holland Sales Stables. Receipts included 121 cows, three bulls and 33 stock heifers.


Fresh Holstein sows brought \$275-400; Guernseys were \$175-235, and other breeds made \$175-250. Stock heifers ranged \$75-195.

The May 14 sale of horses, ponies and mules saw 303 head cross the block at steady prices.

Mules by the pair brought \$250-300 while single mules sold for \$125-165. Mare ponies brought \$40-125 while gelding ponies sold for \$40-125. Riding horses brought \$135-300 and driving horses were \$135-310. Killers brought 8½ cents per pound.

Receipts included 531 head


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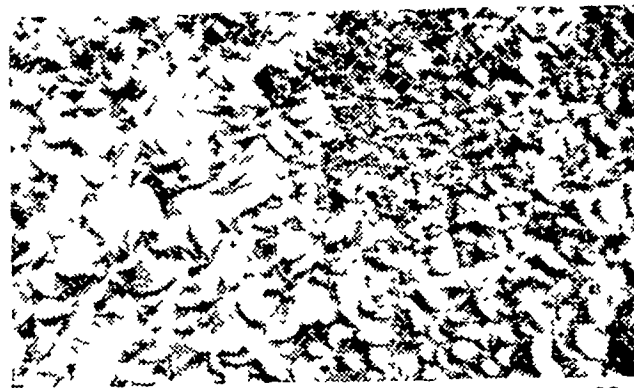
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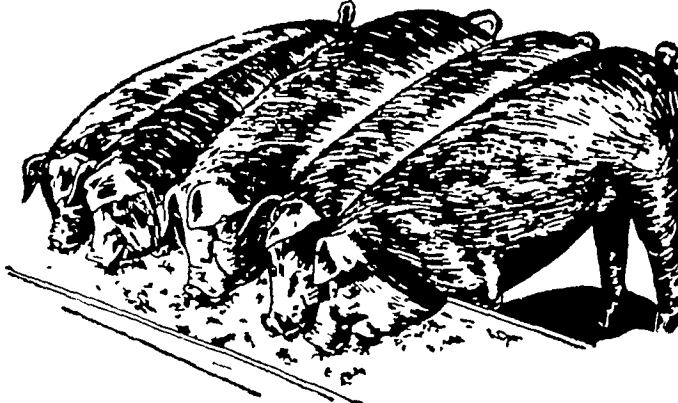
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