

Market News Reports

At Lancaster Yards

Friday, July 27

Cattle 2875 Compared to 2786 head last week Supply includes 10 percent slaughter steers and 50 percent stockers and feeders Trading moderately active Slaughter steers 50 higher Cows 25 lower Bulls weak Stockers and feeders steady

Slaughter Steers Two lots Prime 1126-1138 lbs 28 50-28 75 several loads mostly prime 1137-1369 lbs 28-28 25, Choice grade 1000-1300 lbs 26 50-27 75 Good to low choice 21 25-26 50 standard 22-24

Heifers Few good to low choice 22 50-24 50

Cows Cutter and Utility 16 00-17 50 Canner and low cutter 14 75-16 00 Shelly canner down to 12 00

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19 50-22 00 Good grade 22 00-23 00

Stockers and feeders Good and choice 700-1000 lb feeder steers 24 00-26 50 with little weighing 850-992 lbs 25 25-26 50 load choice 660 lbs 27 10

CALVES 550 Compared with 629 head last week Trading moderately active Vealers steady Good and Choice Vealers 28 00-32 00 Choice and Prime 32 00-35 00 standard and low Good 25 00-28 00 Utility 22 00-25 00

HOGS 1050 Compared with 1009 head last week Trading moderately active Barrows and gilts 25 higher

Sows steady Barrows and gilts U S 1-2 190-220 lbs 20 50-21 00, No 1 190-220 lbs 21 00-21, 50 190-230 lbs 20 00-20 50 2-3 230-250 lbs 19 25-20 00 Sows U S 1-3 300-600 lbs 12 00-14 00

SHEEP 400 Compared with 179 head last week Spring slaughter lambs steady, Choice grade 60-90 lb spring slaughter lambs 21 00-23 00, Good grade 18 00-21 00, Utility 14 00-18 00, Cull to choice shorn slaughter ewes 3 00-6 00

Chicago Cattle

WEEKLY REVIEW

Cattle Receipts of 24,300 head was 10 per cent smaller than last week and nearly 30 per cent less than the corresponding week a year ago

Slaughter steers and heifers active from start to finish Steers grading active choice and better mostly 1 00 higher Average good and low choice 50-1 00 higher Steers low good and below steady to 50 higher Heifers mostly 50 - 1 00 higher Cows steady to 50 higher Bulls and vealers fully steady Feeding cattle 50 higher

Two loads prime 1 240 lb slaughter steers 29 25 and 29 - 50 latter price highest since May Nearly a dozen loads of (Continued on Page 8)

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New Holland Auction

Thursday, July 26

CATTLE 1005 Compared with last Thursday's market slaughter steers 75, instances 1 00 higher Cows and bulls steady

High choice and prime 1000-1200 lb slaughter steers 28 35-28 85, choice 950-1250 lbs 27 00-28 25, Good to low choice 25 00-27 00, standard 23 00-25 00

Lot choice 820 lb Heifers 25 50, Standard 19 00-22 00

Cutter and Utility cows 19 60-17 25, Canner and low cutter 14 50-16 00, Shelly canner down to 12 00

Utility and Commercial bulls 19 50-22 00, Good grade 22 00-24 50

CALVES 260 Vealers fully 1 00 higher Good grade vealers 29 00-32 00, choice and prime 32 00-37 00, standard 26 00-29 00, Utility 23 00-26 00

SHEEP 31 Few Choice 60-80 lb spring slaughter lambs 18 50-22 00 2 lots good grade 57-60 lbs 16 00

New Holland reported a slow and lower market on dairy cattle at the July 25 auction The run consisted of 120 cows, seven stock bulls and eight stock heifers

Fresh Holsteins brought \$275-350 Guernseys - \$170-

225, and other breeds - \$170-250 Stock bulls brought \$110-185 and stock heifers were \$60-110

At the July 22 sale of horses, ponies and mules, the 215 head sold at lower prices. Mare ponies brought \$75 to \$110 while geldings sold for \$40-140 Riding horses were \$120-200 and driving horses were \$120-225 Killer horses brought 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 cents.

The 499 hogs at the July 22 auction brought prices steady to 25 lower. Retail hogs to local butchers were 20 25 to 20 85 Number 1 to 3 grade hogs were 19 25 to 20 25 while heavy fat hogs over 240 pounds were 17 5 to 19 75.

Calves at the July 22 auction numbered 112 head and sold at nearly steady prices. Choice and prime vealers brought 34 - 35 5, good and low choice were 30 5-34, standard and low good 25-34 5, and cull and common were 16-25

Choice slaughter lambs brought 20 5 to 23 5.

If you have one of the new round tablecloths edged with cotton fringe, add a fabric softener to the rinse water. This will help keep the fringe soft and free to tangles and make ironing easier

Vintage Sale

Federal - State Market News

Tuesday, July 24

CATTLE 658 Compared to last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers steady to 50 higher Cows 25-50 lower Bulls steady.

High Choice and Prime 1000-1250 lb slaughter steers at 27 50-28, few 28 25, Choice 950-1300 lbs 26 50-27 50, Good to low Choice 24 25-26 50 Standard 21 50-24 25

Cutter and Utility cows at 15 75-17 25 Canner and low cutter 14 50-15 75 Shelly canner down to 12

Utility and commercial bulls 20-22 Good grade bulls 22-23 75

CALVES 119 Vealers 2 00 to 3 00 higher Good and Choice vealers 29-32 Choice and Prime 32-36, Standard and low Good 27-29, Utility 23-27

HOGS 189 Barrows and gilts steady to 50 lower

US 1-2 195-215 lb barrows and gilts 20-20 50, No 1 184-200 lbs 20 50-21 1-3 200-227 lbs 19 25-20 lot No 2 230 lbs 19 50 US 1-3 300-500 lb sows 11 50-15

SHEEP 17 Few Choice 80-100 lb spring slaughter lambs 21-23

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