

Market News Reports Market News Reports

At Lancaster Yards

Friday, August 3

CATTLE 1150 Compared with 2825 head last week. Supply includes 35 percent slaughter steers and 50 percent stockers and feeders. Trading low. Compared with last week's close slaughter steers 50 higher, spots 75 higher, cows steady to 25 higher, bulls steady. Stockers and feeders steady.

Slaughter steers Choice grade 1000-1300 lb 27 00-28 50. Good to low Choice 25 00-26 75. Standard 22 00-25 00.

Heifers Few Good and Choice 759-1013 lbs 23 50-25 60.

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

Utility and Commercial bulls 20 00-22 00. Good grade 22 00-23 50.

Stockers and feeders Good and Choice 750-1050 lb feeder steers 24-27 25. Load choice 435 lb stock calves 28 25.

CALVES 675 Compared to 521 last week. Trading moderately active. Vealers steady. Good and Choice vealers 28-32. Choice and Prime 32-35. Low early at 36. Standard and low Good 26-29, Utility 23-26.

HOGS 1125 Compared with 1050 head last week. Trading moderately active. All classes steady.

Barrows and gilts US 1-2 190-220 lbs 20 50-21. No 1 190-220 lbs 21-21 50. 1-3 190-230 lbs 20-20 50. 2-3 230-250 lbs 19 25-20.

SOWS US 1-3 mostly 2-3 300-600 lbs 12-14.

SHEEP 425 Compared to 413 head last week. Trading moderately active. Spring slaughter lambs steady to 50 higher. Choice grade 60-90 lb spring slaughter lambs 21-23 50. Few 24 good grade 18-21. Utility 14-18.

A dog's bark may be worse than his bite, but is seldom as personal.

Vintage Sale

Federal - State Market News

Tuesday, July 31

CATTLE: 869 Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers grading Choice 50 higher, Good grade steady to strong. Average grade cutter cows and better weak, low Cutter and below strong. Bulls weak.

High Choice and Prime 950-1200 lb slaughter steers 28-35-29 10. Choice 950-1250 lbs 26 75-28 25. Good to low Choice 24 50-26 75. Standard 21 50-24 25.

Few Choice grade 820-960 lb heifers 24 85-25 60.

Cutter and Utility cows 15-50-16 50. Canner and low Cutter 14 75-15 75. Shelly canner down to 12 00.

Utility and commercial bulls 19 50-22 00. Good grade 22 00-23 00.

Few lots Good and Choice 777-930 lb feeder steers 24-60-25 60.

CALVES 434 Vealers 25 00 standard and low Good about steady. Good grade vealers 29 00-32 00. Choice 32 00- 00.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, Aug. 2

CATTLE 1206 Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers grading high Choice and Prime fully 25 higher. All others about steady. Cows steady. Good grade bulls steady, Utility and Commercial 50 lower.

High Choice and Prime 1000-1250 lb slaughter steers 28 75-29 50. Choice 950-1300 lbs 26 75-28 50. Good to low Choice 24 75-26 75. Standard 21 00-24 50.

Lot choice 899 lb Heifers 25 85. Good grade 23 00-24 00. Standard 21 00-22 00.

Cutter and Utility cows 16 00-17 25. Canner and low Cutter 14 75-16 00. Shelly canner down to 12 00.

Utility and Commercial bulls 19 00-22 00. Good grade 22 00-24 00.

Several lots good and choice 700-950 lb feeder steers 24 50-26 00.

CALVES 307 Vealers fully steady to 1 00 higher. Good and Choice vealers 29 00-32 00. Choice and Prime 32 00-38 00. Standard and low Good 26 00-29 00. Utility 23 00-26 00.

SHEEP 61 Few lots good grade 80-86 lb spring slaughter lambs 18 00-21 50. Several lots cull and utility 55-72 lbs 12 00-13 00.

Cull to choice shorn slaughter ewes 3 00-6 50.

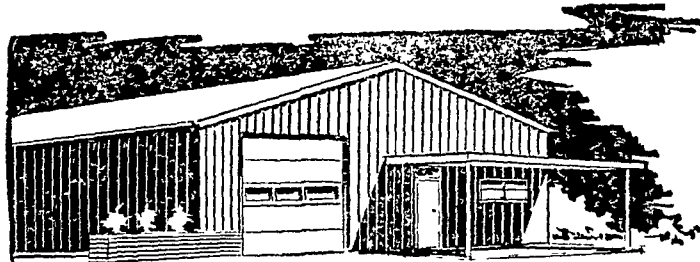
New Holland reported prices lower and a slow market on all kinds except top fresh cows at the August 1 auction of dairy cattle. Top cows were steady. There were 123 cows, two stock bulls and 15 heifers in the run.

Fresh Holsteins ranged \$275-430. Guerneys were \$175-225 and other breeds brought \$175-235. Stock bulls brought \$110-185 and stock heifers sold for \$65-140.

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