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At Lancaster Yards

Friday, August 17

CATTLE 1150 Compared with 3365 last week Supply includes 10 percent slaughter steers and 55 percent stockers and feeders Trading fairly active Compared with last weeks close slaughter steers mostly 50-75 higher Cows and bulls steady Stockers and feeders slow but steady

Slaughter steers Two lots Prime 947-1200 lbs 29 75, individual 30 00 High Choice and Prime 1147-1200 lbs 29 00-29 25, Choice 950-1300 lbs 27 00-28 75 Good to low choice 25 25-27 00 Standard 22 50-25 25

Heifers Lot Choice 880 lbs 25 25 Lot Good 905 lbs 23 00 Cows Cutter and Utility 16 00-17 50 Canner and low Cutter 15 00-16 00 Shelly canner down to 12 50

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

Stockers and feeders Good and Choice 750-1100 lbs 24 50-27 00 Few lots 650-750

Chicago Cattle

CATTLE — Compared to last Friday Receipts for four day period 30 100 compared to 26 423 a week ago and 38 429 a year ago

Steer and heifer prices worked higher for first three days of the week Steers 50-70 higher for the week best demand continued for Choice and Prime weighing over 1200 lbs Choice and Prime heifers weighing 950 lbs and up 50-70 higher other grades and weights steady to 50 higher Cows 25-50 higher Bulls steady to 50 higher Vealers steady Feeders advanced in sympathy with higher slaughter cattle prices strong to 50 higher

Slaughter steers Wednesday load Prime 1208 lb 31-25 new high since April and new top for the month of August since 1952 High Choice and Prime 1200-1400 lbs 29 75-31 00, several loads Prime at 31 00 Monday, comparable kinds 29 25-30 50 Wednesday load of Choice and Prime 1075 lbs 29 25 On the loose Choice 1100-1400 lbs 27 75-29 50 Choice 900-1100 lbs 27 00-28 75 as weight continued to be important price determining factor Monday Choice 950 lbs 26 25 and load Choice 1622 lbs 27 00 Good 24 50-27 00

Slaughter heifers Load mostly Prime 975 lbs 28 00, few Choice and Prime 27 75 Bulk Choice 25 50-27 50 Good 23 75-25 50

Bulls and Vealers Utility and Commercial bulls 18 50-20 50 early week sales stopping at 20 00 Good 1600 lbs 8 00-16 00 Vealers scarce standard 20 00-25 00 Utility 7 00-20 00

Feeders Two loads Good and Choice 435 lb feeding steer calves 28 25 couple load feeders 26 75 Choice 900-940 500-27 50 Choice 850 lbs 27-87-26 65 Good and Choice 800-950 lb 23 50-24 75

Pinkeye in Cattle Herds
Conditions are right to pinkeye to become a major problem later this summer warns Samuel B. Guss Penn State extension veterinarian Economic first signs may cause costly outbreak Spray carefully for flies Call your veterinarian if you suspect trouble

lbs 27 50 Load high Choice and Fancy 920 lbs 27 65 Several loads medium and Good 460-600 lbs stock steers 24 00-26 00, Load Choice 425 lbs 29 00 Load Good and Choice 465 lbs 27 50.

CALVES 675 Compared with 686 head last week Vealers fully steady Trading moderately active Good and Choice vealers 28 00-32 00, Choice and Prime 32 00-36 00 Few 37 00 Standard and low Good 25 00-28 00 Utility 22 00-23 00

HOGS 1125 Compared with 1131 head last week Trading moderately active Barrows and gilts 25-27 lower Sows steady

Barrows and gilts US 1-2 190-225 lbs 20 25-21 25, No 1 190-220 lbs 21 25-21 50, 1-3 190-230 lbs 19 50-20 50, 1-3 180-190 lbs 19 50-19 75, 2-3 230-250 lbs 19 50-20 00

Sows US 1-3 300-450 lbs 13 00-14 00, Few 300 lbs 15 00 2-3 450-600 lbs 12 00-13 00

SHEEP 400 Compared with 332 head last week Trading moderately active Spring slaughter lambs steady to 50 lower Choice 60-90 lb spring lambs 21 00-23 00, few Choice and Prime 23 00-24 00, Good grade 17 00-21 00, Utility 13 00-17 00

Vintage Sale

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CATTLE 787 Compared with last Tuesday's market slaughter steers 75-1 00 higher Cows fully steady Good grade bulls 50 higher, all others steady.

High Choice and Prime 950-1250 lb slaughter steers 28 85-29 60, Prime 1100-1350 lbs 29 75-30 35 Choice 900-1250 lbs 27 25-28 85, Good to low Choice 25 75-27 35 Standard 24 00-25 75.

Few good grade Heifers 22 25-24 10.

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

Utility and Commercial bulls 20 00-23 00, Good grade 23 00-25 50

Few Lots Good grade 739-950 lbs feeder steers 23 10-25 35.

CALVES 543 Vealers fully steady Choice grade vealers 33 00-36 50 Good 29 00-33 00, Standard 26 00-29 00 Utility 22 00-26 00

HOGS 210 Barrows and gilts 50-75 lower

US 1-2 200-220 lb barrows and gilts 19 75-20 00 No 1 200-220 lbs 20 00-20 25 1-3 190-220 lb lbs 19 35-19 75. (Continued on Page 10)

New Holland Auction

Thursday, August 16

CATTLE 1153 Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers 1 00 higher Cows opened 50 higher but closed steady to 25 higher Bulls 50-1 00 higher

High Choice and Prime 1000-1250 lb slaughter steers 29 10-30 10, few Prime 30 25-31 10, Choice 950-1300 lbs 27 50-29 00, Good to low Choice 25 75-27 75, Standard 24 00-25 50

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

Utility and Commercial bulls 20 00-23 00, Good grade 23 00-25 50

Few Lots Good grade 739-950 lbs feeder steers 23 10-25 35.

CALVES 377 Choice grade vealers and below steady Prime weak Good and Choice vealers 30 00-35 00, Choice and Prime 35 00-38 00 Standard and low Good 26 00-30 00, Utility 23 00-26 00

SHEEP 47 Few lots Good grade 50 lb spring slaughter lambs 17 50-18 00, few Utility 45-55 lbs 10 00-11 00 Good grade shorn slaughter ewes 7 00-9 00.

New Holland reported a

steady market at the August 15 auction of dairy cattle. Receipts included 155 cows, 11 stock bulls and seven stock heifers

Fresh Holstein cows brought \$275-400, Guernseys were \$175-240, and other breeds brought \$175-260 Stock bulls sold for \$110-180, and stock heifers brought \$65-130.

At the Monday, August 13 sale of horses, ponies and mules, 217 head crossed the block at nearly steady prices. Riding horses were lower in instances

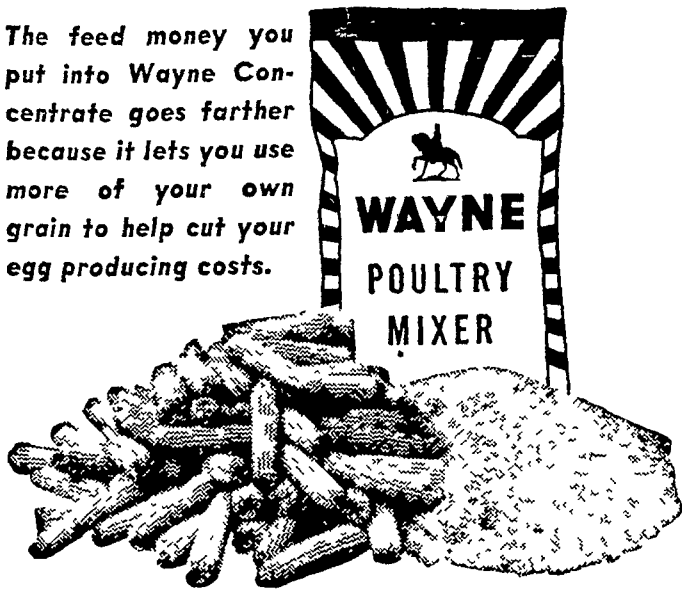
Pony mares brought \$75-120 while geldings brought \$40-115 Riding horses ranged \$130-225 and driving horses made \$130-230. Killer horses were 8 to 8 1/2 cents a pound

At the August 13 hog sale, 455 head sold at steady prices. Retail hogs in small lots to local butchers brought 20 25 to 21 25 Number 1-3 hogs to packers ranged 19 25 to 20 25 while fat hogs over 249 pounds sold for 18 25 to 19 25

Prime and choice vealers at the August 13 sale brought 35-39 while good and low choice brought 32-35. Standard and low good made 25-32, and cull and common sold for 17-25

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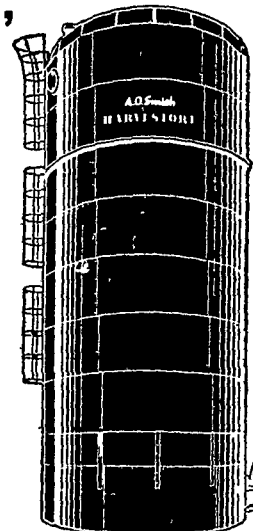
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