

# Market News Reports

## At Lancaster Yards

Friday August 24

**CATTLE** 3675 head compared with 3928 last week. Supply includes 30 percent slaughter steers and 60 percent feeder steers. Trading slow. The supply of feeder steers has been increasing for the past two weeks with weights of 800-1050 lb predominating. Compared with last week's close slaughter steers were 50 to mostly 100 higher. Cows 25 higher. Bulls 50-100 higher. Feeder steers steady.

Slaughter steers three loads Prime 1196-1225 lb 31 00-31 25 several loads high choice and Prime 1150-1250 lb 30 00-30 50 Choice 950-1300 lb 28 00-29 50, Good to low choice 26 00-28 00 Standard 24 00-26 00

Cows Cutter and Utility 16 25-17 75, Canner and Low Cutter 15 25-16 25, shelly Canner down to 12 75

Bulls Utility and Com 29 00-23 00 Good grade 23 00-25 00

Feeders Good and Choice 746-1100 lb feeder steers 21 50-27 00 load mixed Good and Choice 640 lb 27 00 load choice 1331 lb 24 75, Few lots Medium 600-750 lb 23 00-22 50

Calves 725 compared with 661 last week. Trading moderately active. Vealers steady. Good and Choice vealers 28 00-32 00 Choice and Prime Standard and low Good 25 00-28 00 Utility 22 00-25 00

**HOGS** 1350 compared with

1305 head last week. Trading slow. Barrows and gilts steady. Sows 50 higher.

Barrows and gilts U S 1-2 190-225 lb 20 00-20 75, No 1 195-225 lb 20 75-21 50 mostly 21 00 down 1-3 190-230 lb 19 50-20 00 2-3 230-250 lb 119 00-19 50 1-3 170-190 lb 18 00-19 50

Sows U S 1-3 275-400 lb 14 00-15 50, few at 16 00, 2-3 400-600 lb 12 50-14 00

**SHEEP** 400 compared with 374 head last week. Trading moderately active. Spring slaughter lambs steady. Choice 60-90 lb slaughter lambs 21 00-23 00, few at 23 50, Good 17 00-21 00 Utility 13 00-17 00

## Chicago Cattle

**CATTLE** — Compared to last Friday receipts for four day period under review 30,100 head, largest for any week in the past six weeks.

Outside of Prime over 1200 lbs steady to 25 higher the general market on slaughter steers 50 to mostly 100 lower for the week with weights under 1100 lbs showing the most decline. Heifers 25-50 lower with weights under 850 lbs under most pressure. Cows 50-75 lower. Bulls weak to 50 lower. Vealers steady. Feeders steady to weak. In the Chicago carlot wholesale dressed meat trade, Good and Choice steer beef 50-1 50 lower, heifers fully 1 00 lower, and cow

## Vintage Sale

Federal - State Market News Tuesday, August 21

**CATTLE** \$77, Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers grading Choice and Prime and weighing over 1100 lb 50 higher, other grades and wgt's steady to 25 lower. Cows and bulls steady.

Slaughter steers: High Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lb 30 00-31 60, Choice 950-1250 lb 28 00-30 00, Good to low choice 25 50-28 00, Standard 23 50-25 25

Cows Cutter and Utility at 16 00-17 50, Canner and low Cutter 15 00-16 00, shelly canner down to 13 00

Bulls Utility and Commercial 20 00-22 50, Good grade 23 00-24 50

**CALVES** 545, Choice and Prime steady to strong, Standard and Good 100-200 lower. Good and Choice vealers 28 00-33 00, Choice and Prime 33 00-36 50, Standard and low Good 25 00-28 00, Utility 21 00-25 00

**HOGS** 270, Barrows and gilts strong U S 1-2 200-220 lb barrows and gilts 19 85-20 25, No 1 200-215 lb 20 35 to 20 50 1-3 190-220 lb at 19 50-19 85

**SHEEP** 9 Not enough on sale to establish a market

beef steady to 50 lower

Prices for slaughter steers and heifers suffered the first general decline for the first time in the past seven weeks after reaching a new high since July of 1952

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## New Holland Auction

Thursday, August 23

Cattle 1117 Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers were 50-75 lower. Cows grading high Cutter and Utility 50 higher, average Cutter and below 25-50 lower. Bulls steady.

Slaughter steers' individual Prime 30-75-3085, Choice

950-1300 lb. 27 25-30, Good to low Choice 25-27 25, Standard 23 25-25.

Heifers Standard 18-21, Utility 15-18 50

Cows Cutter and Utility 16 25-18, Canner and low Cutter 14 75-16 25, shelly Canner down to 12

Bulls Utility and coml. at 19 50-22 50, Cutter 18-19 50, Good grade 23-25 50, Feeders Good 700-862 lb. 24-25.10, Medium and Good 600-800 lb 21-24

**CALVES** 384 Prime grade fully steady, Choice weak, Good grade and below steady to 100 lower. Good and Choice vealers 29-35, Choice and Prime 35-39 50, Standard and low Good 25-30, Utility 22-25

**SHEEP** 10, Not enough on sale to establish a market.

New Holland reported steady prices on dairy cattle at the August 22 auction. Receipts included 119 cows, seven stock bulls and 20 stock heifers.

Fresh Holstein cows brought \$275-450 while Guernseys sold for \$175-220 and other breeds brought \$175-290. Stock bulls brought \$110-235 and stock heifers made \$65-125.

Horse receipts at the August 20 auction totaled 206 head. Prices remained steady with pony mares going at \$75-120 and geldings bringing \$40-110. Riding horses ranged from \$130-275 and driving horses brought \$130-285. Miller horses sold for 8 to 8 1/2 cents a pound.

## Market Reports Will No Longer Include Stockers

The Federal-State Market News Reporting Service has eliminated the term "Stockers" from their reports, according to James O'Hara, in charge of the Lancaster office of the service.

All subsequent reports will refer to all cattle sold to go on feed as "Feeders" rather than as feeders and stockers. The term stockers formerly referred to lighter weight cattle, and feeders designated heavier weights.

O'Hara said the new policy will go into effect with the reports this week.

Slaughter steers Four loads Prime 1275-1435 lbs 31 75, Prime 1200-1400 lbs 30 25-31 50 Mixed Choice and Prime 1200-1450 lbs 29 00-30 25, Bulk Choice 1100-1400 lbs on the close 27 25-29 00, most sales Monday 28 25-30 00, Choice 900-1100 lbs 26 50-28 50, Wednesday load high Choice 1050 lbs 28 00

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