

Market News Reports

At Lancaster Yards

Friday August 31
CATTLE 1075 Compared with 3473 head last week. Supply includes 25 percent slaughter steers 65 percent feeder steers. Trading moderately active. Compared with last weeks close slaughter steers steady to weak, spots 25-50 lower. Utility grade cows steady. Canner and Cutter 50 lower. Bulls fully steady. Feeders steady. The supply of feeder steers has been increasing seasonally with the feeders weighing 800-1050 lbs. The demand was good for these weights especially if the steers were in good flesh.

Slaughter steers Load Prime 1197 lbs 31 00 Load High Choice and Prime 1210 lbs. 30 75 Several loads high Choice and Prime end 1190-1200 lbs 29 75-30 25 Choice grade 950-1300 lbs 27 75-29 50 Good to low Choice 25 50, -28 00 Standard 24 00-26 00 Heifers Lot Choice 786 lbs 25 50, 2 lots high Choice and Prime \$22-1020 lbs 26 00-26 50

Cows Cutter and Utility 16 00-17 75, Canner and low Cutter 14 50-16 00, Shelly canner down to 11 75

Utility and Commercial bulls 19 50-22 50, Good grade 22 00-25 50

Feeders Good and Choice

750-1100 lb feeder steers 21 50-27 00, Few 24 00

CALVES 725 Compared with 689 head last week. Trading moderately active. Vealers fully steady. Good and Choice vealers 28 00-33 00 Good and Prime 33 00-37 00 Few 38 00 Standard and low Good 25 00-28 00, Utility 22 00-25 00

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Chicago Cattle

CATTLE Receipts for four day period 28,200 compared to 29,700 a week ago and 42,500 a year ago. Twelve market supply for four days 218,000 compared to 228,800 a week ago and 239,400 a year ago.

Slaughter steers active and higher on each session generally 1 00-1 50 higher except prime 50-1 00 higher. Heifers 50-75 higher. Cows steady. Bulls weak to 50 lower. Other classes steady.

Slaughter Steers Wednesday, mostly prime 1200-1400 lbs 31 25-32 25, 5 loads at 32 25 to set a new high since April. Mixed Choice and Prime 1150-1400 lbs 30 50-31 50, Monday comparable kinds 29 25-30 25. Wednesday Mostly Prime 1627 lb heaves 29 50. Wednesday, Bulk Choice 1100 to 1400 lb 28 50-30 50, Choice 900-1100 lbs 27 50-29 50, Go-

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Vintage Sale

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Tuesday August 28

CATTLE: 707 Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers 50 to 100 higher. Cows grading high Cutter and Better steady, average Cutter and below 25 lower. Bulls 50 higher.

High Choice and Prime 1185 -1360 lb slaughter steers 31 00-32 00 Choice 900-1350 lbs 28 50-30 50, several 30 60-30 85, Good to low Choice 26 00-28 75. Few Grass steers down to 24 50, Standard 24 00-26 00.

Few Choice and Prime 885-965 lb slaughter Heifers 26 10-28 10

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

Utility and Commercial bulls 20 50-23 00, Good grade 22 50-24 60

Good and Choice 805-961 lb feeder steers 24 50-26 77, Lot medium 905 lbs 21 75. Lot Good steel calves 217 lbs 26 00

CALVES 612 Choice and Prime vealers 1 00 higher. Good grade and below steady to weak. Good and choice vealers 28 00-35 00, Choice and Prime 35 00-39 00, Standard and low Good 2400-2800,

HOGS 183 Barrows and gilts steady to 25 higher. U S 1-2 185-220 lb bar-

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New Holland Auction

Thursday, August 30

CATTLE 1263, Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers mostly 50-75 higher. Cows fully steady to strong. Bulls strong.

High Choice and Prime 1050-1250 lb slaughter steers 30 50-31, few 31-31 50 Choice 900-1300 lb 28-30 50, Good to low 26-28, several grass steers down to 24 50, Standard 23 50-26

Few Good grade 700-829 lb. Heifers 24-24 85

Cutter and Utility cows 16-18, Canner and low Cutter at 14 50-16, Shelly canner down to 12

Utility and Commercial bulls 20 50-23, Good grade 23-25 Good and Choice 780-1062 lb feeder steers 23 85-25 50, Few Medium 21-24

CALVES 422 Vealers grading Good and Better 1 00 - 2 00 higher. Utility and Standard steady.

Good and Choice vealers 30-36, Choice and Prime 36-40, Standard and low Good 26-30, Utility 22-26

SHEEP 10. Not enough on

The 220 dairy cows at the sale to establish a market.

August 28 auction at New Holland sold at nearly steady prices, quality considered. Thirteen stock bulls and 11 stock heifers were also in the run.

Fresh Holstein cows brought \$275-\$530 while Guernseys made \$175-\$225, and other breeds sold for \$175-\$285.

Stock bulls crossed the block at \$110-\$210 and stock heifers changed hands at \$65-\$130

At the August 26 sale of horses, ponies and mules, 259 head made up the run. Prices continued about steady, but bidding was slow.

Pony mares brought \$77-\$125, and gelded ponies sold for \$40-\$140. Riding horses ranged \$135-\$385, and driving horses sold for \$135-\$250. Killer horses and mules were 8-8 1/2 cents.

The 438 hogs in the August 26 auction sold at about steady prices of 20-21 for retail hogs to local butchers, 19-20 for 1 to 3 grade, and 18-19 for fat hogs over 240 lbs. Eight shoats brought \$13 per head

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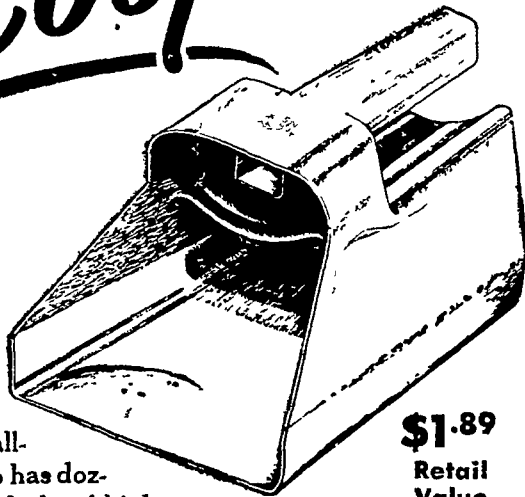
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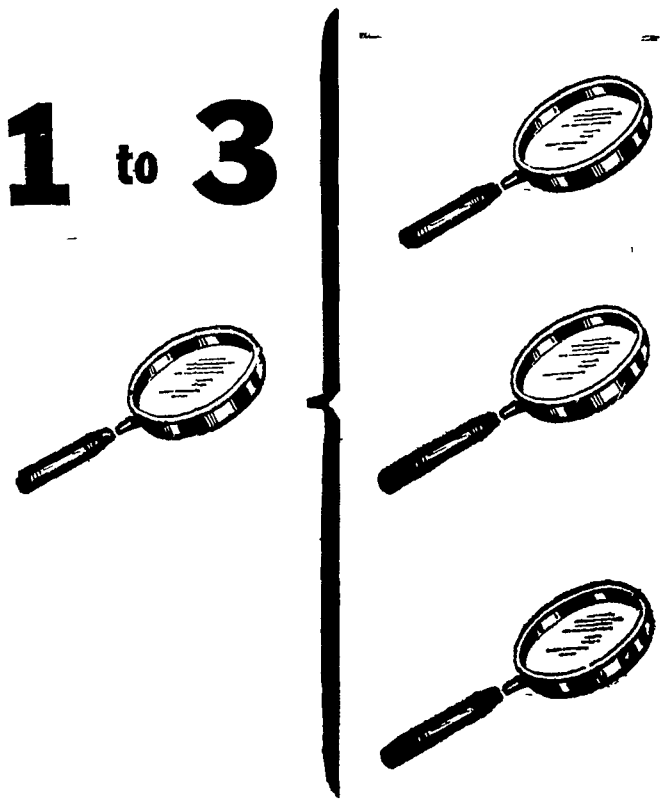
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