

Market News Reports

At Lancaster Yards

Friday, December 7
CATTLE 2750 Compared with 3018 head last week. Supply includes 30 percent slaughter steers and 55 percent feeder steers. Trading fairly active. All classes generally steady, except cows, these 25 lower.

Slaughter steers: Choice 950-1325 lbs. 29.50-30.25, few loads and lots High Choice 1030-1224 lbs. 30.50-31.10, Good to low Choice 26.00-29.50, Standard 24.00-26.00

Heifers: Few Choice 850-950 lbs. 25.00-26.00.
 Cows: Cutter and Utility 15.00-16.75, Canner and low Cutter 13.50-15.00, Shelly canner down to 11.00.

Bulls: Utility and Commercial 19.50-22.75, Good grade 23.00-26.50

Feeder Steers: Good and Choice 750-950 lbs. 24.50-27.75, Several loads 840-950 lbs. 28.00. Medium and Good 22.00-24.50, Good and Choice 400-600 lbs. 26.00-30.00

CALVES 525 Compared with 696 head last week. Trading active. Vealers grading Good and better 1.00-3.00 higher. Standard and below steady to 1.00 higher.

Good and Choice 28.00-34.00 Choice and Prime 34.00-40.00, Few to 42.00, Standard and low Good 23.00-28.00, Utility 19.00-23.00

HOGS 1075 Compared with

1120 head last week. Barrows and gilts and sows steady in active trading.

Barrows and gilts: U.S. 1-2 190-230 lbs. 18.50-19.25, No. 1 190-225 lbs. 18.00-18.50, 2-3 235-260 lbs. 17.50-18.00.

Sows: U.S. 1-3 300-450 lbs. 14.00-16.00, 2-3 400-600 lbs. 12.50-14.00.

SHEEP: 325. Compared with 434 head last week. Woolled slaughter lambs steady. Trading fairly active. Choice 65-105 lb. woolled slaughter lambs 19.00-21.00, Good 15.00-19.00, Utility 12.00-15.00.

Chicago Cattle

WEEKLY REVIEW

Cattle — Four day receipts 36,000 compared 26,700 last week and 39,800 a year ago. 1.00 Lower with High Choice mid-September and third largest so far this year

Slaughter steers closed 50-1.00 lower with High Choice and Prime showing the least decline. Heifers 50-75 lower. Cows weak to 1.00 lower with Canner and Cutter showing the full decline. Bulls steady. Few feeders fully steady.

Slaughter steers Prime 1250-1350 lbs. 32.00-32.25 with one load Prime 1259 lbs. 32.50 Monday Late Bulk High Choice and Prime 1150-1375 lbs. 30.50-31.75 up to 32.00 Monday Closing Bulk Choice 1100-1350 lbs. 29.00-30.50 Choice 900-1100 lbs. 28.50-29.75, Good 25.00-28.50, Standard 23.00-24.50.

Vintage Sale

Tuesday, December 4,

CATTLE: 494. Supply includes 35 percent cows. Compared with last weeks market. All classes steady.

Choice 950-1250 lb. slaughter steers 29.50-30.50, few Head 31.00-31.35, Good to low Choice 26.35-29.50, Standard 23.75-26.50.

Cutter and Utility cows 15.00-16.50, few 17.00, Canner and low Cutter 13.50-15.00, Shelly canner down to 11.00. Utility and Commercial bulls 20.00-22.00, few Good grade 26.00-28.00.

CALVES: 392. Vealers 2.00-4.00 higher. Choice and Prime vealers 35.00-41.50, Good 30.00-34.50, Standard and low Good 24.00-30.00, Utility 20.00-24.00.

HOGS: 160. Barrows and gilts steady to 50 higher.

Slaughter Heifers: High Choice and Prime 975-1025 lbs. 28.75-29.25 on Wednesday. Late Bulk Choice 850-1025 lbs. 27.75-28.50, Good 24.50-27.25. Few Utility and Standard 18.50-23.50.

Cows Utility and Commercial 13.75-16.50 Canner and Cutter mostly 10.50-13.50. Shelly Canner 9.00-10.00

Bulls Utility and Commercial closed at 18.00-20.00, Cutter 16.00-18.50.

Feeders: Load Choice 680 lb Steers 28.25, load Mixed Choice and Fancy 1000 lb steers 27.75, load Good to mostly Choice 450 lb steer calves 27.30

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New Holland Auction

Thursday, December 6

CATTLE: 725. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers grading Choice steady to strong, Good grade and below steady to weak. Cows steady. Bulls about steady.

Choice grade 950-1250 lb. slaughter steers 29.50-30.50, several to 32.00, Good to low Choice 25.50-29.50, Standard 23.50-25.75.

Cutter and Utility cows 15.00-16.25, few to 17.00. Canner and low Cutter 13.50-15.25, Shelly canner down to 11.00.

Utility and Commercial bulls 19.00-22.75, Good grade 23.00-27.00.

Good and low Choice 740-790 lb. feeder steers 22.25-25.50, Lot Good 480 lbs. 26.35, 4 lots Medium and Good 567-

U.S. 1-2 including lots of No. 1, 193-233 lbs. 18.75-19.60, few lots 1-3 221-228 lbs. 18.50. No. 3 253-275 lbs. 16.75-17.50

Lot 30 lb Choice Feeder Pigs 10.50 per head.

Two lots Choice 110-114 lbs. 16.50-17.85 per pound, Feeder Pigs.

SHEEP 15. Few Choice 75-100 lb woolled Slaughter Lambs 19.00-21.00.

Hunters in the US last year paid \$40 million for licenses and \$124 1/2 million more for their dogs

870 lbs. 17.60-20.75.
CALVES: 254. Vealers 2.00 higher. Good and Choice 32.00-38.00, Choice and Prime 38.00-44.50, few to 49.00, Standard and low Good 27.00-32.00, Utility 23.00-27.00.

New Holland reported higher prices on all dairy cows at the December 5 auction. There were 133 cows, five bulls and six stock heifers in the run.

Fresh Holsteins brought \$275-445; Guernseys \$185-265 and other breeds \$150-225. Stock bulls sold for \$130-215 and stock heifers \$200-230.

All kinds sold higher at the December 3 auction of horses, 120 head in the sale.

Ponies and mules. There were Mules crossed the block at \$110 to \$155 per head. Pony mares brought \$90-125 and geldings were \$50-90. Riding horses changed hands at \$125-250 and driving horses sold for \$160-300. Killers brought 6 1/2 to 7 cents a pound.

There were 400 hogs at the December 3 auction. Retail hogs to local butchers brought 18.75 to 19.75. Wholesale hogs to packers were 18.35 to 19. Heavyweight hogs over 240 pounds brought 18 to 19.

The 70 calves continued about steady at the December 3 auction. Choice and prime brought 36.50 to 40. Good and low choice were 33-36.50, Standard 26-32, and common 18-25.

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