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At Lancaster Yards

WEEKLY REVIEW

Friday, Dec. 14

CATTLE 2550 Compared with 2577 head last week. Supply includes 50 percent slaughter steers and 40 percent feeder steers. Trading very slow. Cows 25 higher. Bulls steady. Feeder steers steady.

Slaughter steers Lot Choice 978 lbs 32.00, Choice 950-1300 lbs 29.00-30.50, load high Choice 1152 lbs. 31.00, Good to low Choice 25.50-29.00, Standard 23.00-25.50.

Heifers: Lot Choice 888 lbs. 26.75, Load mostly Good 862 lbs 25.75.

Cows Cutter and Utility 15.50-17.00, Canner and low Cutter 14.00-15.50, Shelly canner down to 11.00.

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19.50-22.50, Good grade 22.50-26.50.

Feeder steers: Good and Choice 700-950 lbs. 24.25-27.75, Medium and Good 22.00-24.50 Good and Choice 450-600 lbs 26.00-29.00.

CALVES 575. Compared with 497 head last week Trading active. Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher. Good and Choice 29.00-35.00, Choice and Prime 35.00-42.00, few to 45.00 Standard and low Good 25.00-29.00, Utility 20.00-25.00

HOGS 1400 Compared with 949 head last week Trading moderately active. All classes steady.

Barrows and gilts U S 1-2 18.50-19.50, No 1 19.00-22.50 lbs 19.50-20.00, 1-3 19.00-24.00 lbs 18.00-18.75, 2-3 24.00-26.00 lbs 17.25-18.00

Black bear cubs are born during late February or early March while their mother is in her winter's sleep. They are nearly hairless at birth, weigh about 10 ounces. Their eyes do not open for about 40 days.

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Vintage Sale

Dec. 11, Tuesday

CATTLE: 607. Supply includes 33 percent cows. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers highly uneven, some sales on Choice grade cattle 25 lower, some sales for Good grade 25 higher.

Cows steady to 50 higher. Bulls 50-1.00 lower. Choice grade 950-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 29.25-30.50, Good to low Choice 26.25-29.25, Standard 23.50-26.50.

Cows Cutter and Utility 15.00-16.50, few to 17.00, canner and low cutter 14.00-15.00, Shelly canner down to 12.00.

Utility and Commercial bulls 19.00-21.50, few Good grade 23.00-26.35.

CALVES 504. Vealers grading Choice and Prime steady to 2.00 higher. Good grade and below steady. Good and Choice vealers 29.50-35.00, Choice and Prime 36.00-43.00, few to 45.00.

Standard 23.00-24.50 Load Mixed Utility and Standard 22.50.

Slaughter Heifers. Load mostly High Choice with few Prime 1100 lbs 29.00 Bulk Choice 850-1050 lbs. 27.75-28.75 Good 24.50-27.00 with Mixed Good and Choice mostly 27.00-27.50.

Cows Utility and Commercial closed at 13.75-16.00, few 16.25 Canner and Cutter 10.50-14.00

Bulls Utility and Commercial late 18.50-21.00, Cutter 16.00-19.00.

Feeders Action in the feeder division very limited. Load Mixed Good and Choice 650 lb steers 27.00 Load Good 450 lb steer calves 28.00

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

SHEEP 350. Compared with 276 head last week Trading moderately active. Woolled slaughter lambs about 1.00 higher.

Choice 65-105 lb woolled slaughter, lambs 20.00-22.00, Good grade 16.00-20.00, Utility 13.00-16.00.

Chicago Cattle

WEEKLY REVIEW

Cattle — Salable receipts first four days 36,100, compared 36,000 week ago and 42,900 year ago.

Slaughter steers grading high Choice and Prime steady to 25 lower with average Choice and below 25-75 lower. Heifers steady to 25 lower with reduced supply of heifers main price supporting factor. Cows uneven, Utility and Commercial weak, Canner and Cutter strong to 25 higher. Bulls fully 50 higher. Few feeders steady.

Slaughter steers: Around two dozen loads Prime 1175-1375 lbs 31.75-32.25, including four loads at 32.25, Bulk High Choice and Prime 1150-1400 lbs 30.50-31.50, including load Prime 1175 lbs at 31.25. Not many loads weighed over 1375 lbs. Bulk Choice 1100-1400 lbs. 29.00-30.50, few loads mostly High Choice 1200-1350 lbs 30.75. Bulk Choice 900-1100 lbs 28.00-29.50, load High Choice and Prime 1000 lbs 20.75 and load Prime 1050 lbs. 30.25. Most Good 25.00-28.80 with several Loads Mixed Good and Choice 27.50-28.50. Few

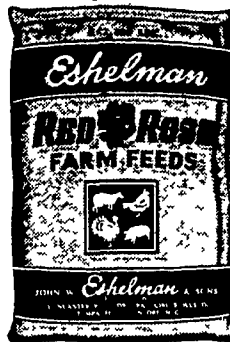
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New Holland Auction

Thursday, Dec. 13

and low Good 26.00-31.00
CATTLE. 1029 Supply includes 34 percent cows Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers grading High Good and Better 50 lower. Average Good and below 25-50. lower. Cows grading Utility steady Canner and cutter 25-50 higher. Bulls steady.

Choice 950-1325 lb slaughter steers 28.75-30.00, several 30.10-31.00 Good to low Choice 25.50-29.00, Standard 22.00-25.50.

Cutter and Utility cows 15.25-16.25, few to 17.00, Canner and low Cutter 14.00-15.25, Shelly canner down to 12.00.

Utility and Commercial bulls, 19.00-23.00, Good grade 23.00-27.00. 4 lots Choice 715-937 lb. feeder steers 25.60-26.60

CALVES: 355. Vealers steady to 3.00 lower.

Good and Choice 31.00-35.00, Choice and Prime 35.00-41.00, few to 45.50, Standard

Standard and low Good 24.00-29.50, Utility 21.00-24.00

HOGS 244. Barrows and gilts steady to 50 lower.

Few lots U. S. No 1 202-225 lb barrows and gilts 20.00-20.10, 1-2 200-228 lbs. 18.50-18.75, 1-3 183 232 lbs. 18.00-18.50, Several lots #2 240-246 lbs. 17.35-17.75. Few lots U. S. No. 1 164-176 lbs. 18.10-18.35

SHEEP 28 Utility and Good Woolled slaughter ewes 4.00-6.00

Utility 20.50-26.00. Slaughter lambs 15.00-18.50

New Holland reported slow market and prices \$15-\$25 lower on dairy cattle at December 12 auction.

There were 117 cows, sex bulls and one heifer in the run. Fresh Holstein cows brought \$275-425; Guernsey \$165-215, and other breeds \$165-240. Stock bulls changed hands at \$140-220.

Horses at the December sale were barely steady most kinds with killers, selling steady to slightly stronger.

The run consisted of 1 head of horses and ponies, Mare ponies, brought \$60-110. Riding horses sold \$110-220 and driving horses crossed the block at \$110-240. Killers were 7 to 7 1/2 cents.

At the December 10 sale hogs, the 544 head sold 25.50 higher than the previous week. A total of 25 shoats also sold.

Retail hogs to local butcher brought 19.50 to 20.85. Wholesale hogs to the packer brought 18.60 to 19.50 with fat hogs over 240 pounds bringing 16.75 to 18.35. Shoats brought \$9 to \$13 per head.

The 132 calves sold steady to strong on the December auction. Choice calves were 37-41, good and choice 34-36, standard 28-33, and culls and common were 15 to 25.

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