

Market News Reports

At Lancaster Yards

WEEKLY REVIEW

Friday, Dec. 21

CATTLE 2200 Compared with 2260 head last week Supply includes 35 percent slaughter steers and 55 percent feeder steers Trading moderately active, except for feeders, these slow Slaughter steer generally steady Utility grade cows steady Canner and Cutter 25 higher Bulls fully steady Feeder steers steady.

Slaughter steers Choice 950-1250 lbs 29 00-30 00, Lot 1023 lbs 30 25, Load 1053 lbs 30 15, Load 1279 lbs 30-50, Good to low Choice 25 75-29 00, Standard 23 00-25 50 Heifers Small lot Choice 1000 lbs 27 00

Cows cutter and utility 15-50-17 00 Canner and low Cutter 14 25-15 50, Shelly canner down to 11 50

Bulls Utility and Commercial 20 00-23 00, Good grade 23 00-27 00

Feeder steers Good and Choice 650-1025 lbs 24 00-27 75, Medium and Good 22-00-24 50

CALVES 725 Compared with 549 head last week. Trading moderately active Vealers unevenly steady. Good and Choice vealers 29 00-35 00, Choice and Prime 35 00-42 00, Standard and low Good 25 00-30 00, Utility 20 00-25 00.

HOGS 1200 Compared with 1280 head last week Bai-

rows and gilts and sows steady.

Barrows and gilts US 1-2 190-230 lbs 18 50-19 25, No. 1 190-225 lbs 19 25-20 00, 1-3 190-250 lbs 18 00-18 75, 2-3 240-260 lbs 17 50-18 00.

Sows US 1-3 300-450 lbs 14 50-16 00, 2-3 450-600 lbs 12 50-14 50.

SHEEP 400. Compared with 301 head last week Trading fairly active Woolled slaughter lambs steady. Choice 70-105 lb woolled slaughter lambs 20 00-22 00, Good 16-00-20 00, Utility 13 00-16 00.

Chicago Cattle

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Salable receipts first four days 30,000 compared to 36,300 last week and 36,400 a year ago.

Slaughter steers closed unevenly 25-75 lower compared to the sharp downturn last Friday with most pressure again on average choice and below Heifers closed fully 50 lower Cows and bulls steady. Feeder cattle weak.

Slaughter steers Load lots mostly prime 1175-1375 lbs. 30-31.25 with four loads 1250-1396 lbs 31 50 on Monday.

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New Holland Auction

Thursday, Dec. 20

CATTLE: 843. Supply includes 33 percent cows. Compared with last Thursday's market, Slaughter steers 25-50 lower, most decline on weights over 1200 lbs. Cows steady Bulls fully steady.

Choice grade 950-1350 lbs. slaughter steers 28 50-30 00, few to 30 50, Good to low Choice 25 25-28 75, Standard 21 50-25 50.

Cutter and Utility cows 15-25-16 25, Canner and low Cutter 14 00-15 25, Shelly canner down to 12 00.

Utility and commercial bulls 20 00-23 00, few Good grade 23 00-25 50.

Good and Choice 334-584 lb. feeder steers 24 25-26 50, Lot 750 lbs. Choice 26 10.

Few lots of U S No. 1 192-220 lbs 20 10-20 25, 1-2 200-227 lbs. 18 75-19 35, 1-2 185-198 lbs 18 25-18 60, 1-2 169-172 lbs 18 00-18 75, 1-3 200-225 lbs 18 35-18 50, lot No. 3 235 lbs 18 10.

SHEEP. 8 Not enough on sale to establish a market.

2 lots Good 418 and 580 lb. feeder Heifers 18.60-19.35.

CALVES 314. Vealer steady to weak. Good and Choice 30 50-35, Choice and Prime 35-42, Several to 44 00 Standard and low Good 26 00-31 00, Utility 20.50-26.00.

SHEEP. 14. 3 Lots Choice 72-84 lb. woolled slaughter lambs 20.00.

The market was slow on dairy cattle at the December 9 auction as 112 cows, six stock bulls and 10 stock heifers sold.

Fresh Holsteins brought \$250 to \$350; Guernseys \$165-200, and other breeds \$175-210. Bulls brought \$140-215.

Horses at the December 17 sale were slow and barely steady A total of 166 head crossed the block.

Mare ponies were \$50-90 while geldings brought \$40-85 Riding horses brought \$90-165, and driving horses

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