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## At Lancaster Yards

### WEEKLY REVIEW

Friday, Dec. 28

**CATTLE** For the 4 Day Week, receipts totaled 1500 head compared with 2123 head last week. Compared with last week's close slaughter steers steady to 50 lower. Cows 25 higher. Bulls steady. The small supply of feeder steers very slow but steady.

Slaughter steers: Choice 950-1300 lbs 28.50-30.00, Few loads 1150-1228 lbs. 30.25-30.50, Good to low Choice 25.50-28.75, Standard 23.00-25.50.

Cows: Cutter and Utility 15.75-17.00, Few 17.25, Cann-

er and low Cutter 14.25-15.75, Shelly canner down to 11.50. Bulls: Utility and Commercial 19.50-23.00, Good grade 23.00-27.00.

Feeder Steers: Good and Choice 650-958 lbs. 24.00-27.75, Medium and Good 22.00-24.50, Few lots Good and Choice 458-650 lbs. 27.00-29.50.

**CALVES**: 375. Compared with 724 head last week. Trading active. Vealers 1.00 higher.

Good and Choice vealers 30.00-36.00, Choice and Prime 36.00-42.00, Standard and low Good 25.00-30.00, Utility 21.00-25.00.

**HOGS**: 1125. Compared with 1203 head last week. Trading active. Barrows and gilts 50 higher. Sows steady.

Barrows and gilts: U.S. 1-2 190-230 lbs. 19.00-20.00, No. 1 190-225 lbs. 20.00-20.50, 1-3 190-240 lbs. 18.50-19.00, 2-3 240-260 lbs. 17.75-18.50.

Sows: U.S. 1-3 300-450 lbs. 14.50-16.00, 2-3 450-600 lbs. 12.50-14.50.

**SHEEP**: 50. Compared with 342 head last week.

Few Lots of wooled slaughter lambs 1.00 higher. Few lots Choice and Prime 60-85 lb. slaughter lambs 22.00-23.00, few Good 17.00-19.00.

## Vintage Sale

Wednesday, Dec. 26

**CATTLE**: 388. Compared with December 18, 1962, slaughter steers generally steady. Cows 50 higher. Bulls steady.

Choice 950-1300 lb. slaughter steers 28.50-30.00, few to 30.50, Good to low Choice 25.50-29.00, Standard 23.50-25.75.

Cows Cutter and Utility 15.50-16.50, Few to 17.00, Canner and low Cutter 14.50-15.50, Shelly canner down to 12.00.

Utility and Commercial bulls 20.00-22.00, Good grade 23.00-26.00.

**CALVES**: 253. Vealers 2-00-4.00 higher. Choice grade vealers 37.00-41.00, Prime 41.50-44.50, Good 30.00-36.00, Standard 25.00-30.00, Utility 22.00-25.00.

**HOGS**: 216. Barrows and gilts 25-75 higher.

U.S. 1-2 195-230 lb barrows and gilts 19.10-19.75, No. 1 200-217 lbs 20.00-20.50, 2-3 236-244 lbs 18.25-fer

**SHEEP**: 0. Nothing on Offer.

The world normally has about 44,000 thunderstorms per day, which release far more electricity than man produces.

## New Holland Auction

Thursday, Dec 27

**CATTLE**: 1028. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers fully steady to strong. Cow 50-75 higher. Bull fully steady.

Choice grade 1000-1400 lb. slaughter steers 28.50-30.00, few to 30.50 and several to 31.00. Good to low Choice 25.50-28.75, standard 22.00-25.50.

Utility and Standard grade heifers 17.00-21.00.

Cutter and Utility cows 16.00-17.50, Few to 18.00, Canner and low Cutter 14.50-16.00, Shelly canner down to 12.50.

Utility and Commercial bulls 20.00-23.25, Good grade 23.00-26.10.

Two lots Good and Choice 362-560 lb. feeder steers 26.10-26.35.

**CALVES**: 358. Vealers 2-00-4.00 higher. Good and Choice 31.00-37.00, Choice and Prime 36.00-45.00, Several to 46.50, Standard and low Good 26.00-31.00, Utility 22.00-27.00.

The Christmas holiday cancelled out the December 24 horse sale and the December 26 auction of dairy cattle at New Holland.

At the December 24 sale of

hogs, the 305 head sold at mostly steady prices. Retail hogs to local butchers brought 19.75 to 20.75 while grades 1 to 3 to the packers brought 18.75 to 19.50. Heavyweight, fat hogs over 240 pounds were 17.50 to 18.60.

The 50 calves at the December 24 auction continued on a steady market. Choice and prime vealers were 38 to 42, good and low choice were 34 to 38; standard 28-32, and common 16-25.

All sales at New Holland will resume next week.

## Chicago Cattle

### WEEKLY REVIEW

**CATTLE**: Slaughter receipts 24,800, compared 30,200 week ago and 34,600 a year ago.

Slaughter steers closed steady to 25 higher, instances 50 up, except few loads prime 25 lower. Heifers steady to 50 higher. Cows steady to 75 higher with canner and cutter mostly 50-75 up. Bulls fully steady. Not enough feeders sold to establish trends.

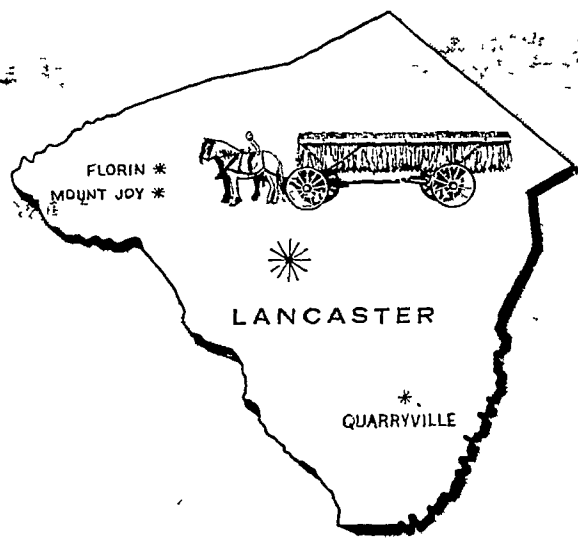
Slaughter Steers: Fully two dozen loads prime 11.25-14.00 lbs. 30.75-31.25, nothing over 31.00 on Wednesday when two loads prime 14.92 and 15-19 lbs. went at 31.00.



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