

Market News Reports

At Lancaster Yards

WEEKLY REVIEW

Friday, January 18

CATTLE 2500. Compared with 3190 head last week. Supply includes 30 percent slaughter steers and 40 percent feeder steers. Trading moderately active. Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers fully steady. Cows 25-50 lower. Bulls steady. Feeder steers steady but reasonably slow.

Slaughter steers Choice 950-1250 lbs 27 75-29 00, Small lot High Choice 29 50. Good to low Choice 25 50-27-75. Standard 22 50-25 50

Heifers Load Choice about 900 lbs 26 00, Load Good 770 lbs 24 50

Cows Cutter and Utility 14 50-15 75, Canner and low Cutter 11 50-14 50, Shelly canner down to 9 25

Bulls Utility and Commercial 20 00-23 25, Good grade 23 00-26 00

Feeder Steers: Few Good and Choice 750-1050 lbs 24 00-27 00, Few lots Good and low Choice 400-600 lbs 26 00-27 00

CALVES 600 Compared with 899 head last week. Trading moderately active. Vealers 1 00 higher than last weeks close. Good and Choice 28 00-35 00, Choice and Prime 35 00-38 00, Few to 40 00. Standard and Low Good 24 00-28 00, Utility 19 00-24 00

HOGS 1550 Compared with 1771 head last week. Trading moderately active. Barrows and gilts steady to 25 lower. Sows weak.

Barrows and gilts: U S 1-2 190-230 lbs 17 75-18 25, No 1 190-225 lbs 18 00-18 50, few small lots 19 00, 1-3 190-240 lbs 17 25-17 75, 2-3 240-260 lbs 16 50-17 25

Sows U S 1-3 300-450 lbs 13 00-14 00, 2-3 450-600 lbs 11 50-13 00

SHEEP 425 Compared with 410 head last week. Trading moderately active. Woolled slaughter lambs steady.

Choice 70-105 lb woolled slaughter lambs 21 00-22 50. Good grade 17 00-21 00, Util-

ity 14 00-17 00, Few cull to Good woolled slaughter ewes 4 00-7 00

Chicago Cattle

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Cattle salable receipts first four days 25,400, compared 27,700 week ago and 39,100 year ago.

Slaughter steers closed steady to 50 lower, best demand centered on choice yearlings 1100 lbs. and down. Heifers strong to 25 higher. Cows 25-75 higher with canner and cutter showing the most advance.

Slaughter steers: On Monday, better than half dozen loads prime 1200-1330 lbs. 29 25-29 50, but only two loads at 29 50 on Wednesday. Bulk high choice and prime 1100-130 lbs 28 25-29 00 with few loads mixed high choice and prime 1350-1450 lbs 28 00-28 25 while scattered loads same grades 10-25-1100 lbs 28 25-28 75. Not many loads weighed over 1350 lbs but load prime 1500 lbs 29 00 Monday and load mixed high choice and prime 1422 lbs 28 75

Bulk choice 950-1300 lbs 27 00-28 25, two loads choice 1475-1531 lbs 27 00-27 25 scattered loads choice 850-950 lbs 27 50-27 75. Good 25 00-26 50 with loadlots mixed good and choice 26 00-27 00, including few loads weighing 1300-1400 lbs standing 21 50-24 00

Slaughter heifers: Around dozen loads mixed high choice and prime 950-1050 lbs 28 00-28 25, bulk choice 850-1075 lbs 26 50-27 75. Good 24 00-26 00

Cows Utility and commercial closed at 14 50-16 00, canner and cutter 11 25-14 50.

Bulls Utility and commercial 18 50-20 50, scattered head cutter 16 50-18 00

Feeders Good and choice

Vintage Sale

Tuesday, January 15

CATTLE 637 Supply includes 33 percent cows. Compared with last Tuesday's market, Choice grade slaughter steers weighing under 1150 lbs. steady. All others steady to 50 lower. Cows 50-75 lower. Bulls steady.

Choice 950-1350 lbs. slaughter steers 27 50-29 00, Several lots to 29 60, Good to low Choice 24 75-27 50, Standard 21.50-25 00.

Cutter and utility cows 13 50-14 50, few to 16.00, Canner, and low Cutter 11.00-13 50

Utility and Commercial bulls 20 00-22 85. Few small lots Good and Choice 739-1080 lb. feeder steers 24 35-26 75

CALVES: 370. Vealers 3 00-4 00 higher

Choice 34 00-38 00, Good 29 00-34 00, Standard 25 00-29 00, Utility 19 00-25 00.

HOGS 247 Barrows and gilts steady to 25 higher.

US 1-3 192-237 lbs 17 00-17 50, few lots No 1 192-218 lbs 17 75-18 00. Lot Choice 30 lb. Feeder Pigs 7-60 per head

SHEEP 8 Not enough on sale to establish a market

Avoid Impulse Buying

Plan meals ahead to insure good nutrition and save money, suggests Louise Hamilton, Penn State extension nutrition specialist. When you make a week's meal plans and a grocery list at the same time, you avoid impulse buying and last-minute meal combinations that may unbalance the budget and the diet. But don't have an absolutely inflexible plan. Some flexibility allows for unexpected good buys you find and for changes in meal plans during the week.

750-800 lb feeding steer 24 50-26 25, load choice 431 lb steel calves 29 00.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, January 17

CATTLE 882 Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers and bulls steady. Cows fully 1.00 higher.

Few High Choice and Prime 1000-1200 lb slaughter steers 29 25-29 60, Choice 950-1400 lbs 27 50-29 25, Good to low Choice 25 25-28 00, Standard 22 00-25 25

Standard Heifers 20 50-23 00, Utility Heifers 17 00-20 50

Cutter and Utility cows 14 50-16.75, Canner and low Cutter 12 50-14 50, Shelly canner down to 11 00.

Utility and Commercial bulls 19 50-22 50, few Good grade 23 00-26 00

Good and Choice 722-998 lb feeder steers 23 50-27 25, 2 lots Good and Choice 533-610 lb 26 25-26 85.

CALVES: 262 Vealers 1 00 to mostly 2 00 higher. Good and Choice 29 00-35 00, Choice and Prime 35 00-43.00, few to 44 50, Standard and low Good 25 00-30 00, Utility 20 00-25 00.

New Holland reported dairy cattle at the January 16 auction continued at steady prices. There were 139 cows, four bulls and eight heifers in the run.

Fresh Holstein cows brought \$275 - 400, Guernseys were \$150-225, and other breeds in Pennsylvania.

brought \$175 - 250. Stock bulls brought \$140 - 220 and stock heifers sold for \$65 - 200.

All houses at the January 14 sale sold stronger. There were 259 head on sale.

Mules brought \$300 - 545 per pair. Draft horses were \$300 - 490 per pair and \$150 - 250 per single. Pony mares changed hands at \$70 - 90 and geldings were \$40 - 110. Riding horses crossed the block at \$110 - 240 and driving horses made \$110 - 300. Killers brought 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 cents a pound.

At the January 14 sale of market hogs the 608 head sold 25 to 50 higher.

Retail hogs to local butchers brought 18 to 19.25. Number one to three hogs to packers ranged 17 27 to 17 75, while fat hogs over 240 pounds sold at 16 to 17.

The 90 calves at the January 14 sale continued about steady. Choice and prime were 38 to 42, good and choice 32-36, standard 25-30, and cull and common were 16-22.

Pennsylvania accounts for almost six (6) per cent of the tourist industry in the United States. It is surpassed only by New York, California, and Florida. Out-of-state tourists spend an average of more than a million dollars a day \$150-225, and other breeds in Pennsylvania.

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