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At Lancaster Yards

WEEKLY REVIEW

January 25, Friday

CATTLE: 2700. Compared with 2275 head last week. Supply includes 45 percent slaughter steers and 40 percent feeder steers. Trading slow. Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers 50-75 lower, few sales on Choice cattle weighing under 1100 lbs. 25-50 lower. Cows 75-100 higher. Bulls steady. Feeder steers steady.

Slaughter steers: Two loads Choice about 1200 lbs 28 75, Lot 1100 lbs. 29 00. Choice 27 00-28 50, Good grade 25.00-26 75, few mixed Good and Choice 26 50-27 25

Cows Cutter and Utility 14-17 25, Canner and low Cutter 12 50-14 74, Shelly canner down to 10 50.

Bulls Utility and Commer-

cial 20 00-22.50, Good grade 22 50-25 00.

Feeder steers: Good and Choice 700-1000 lbs. 24.00-27.00, Load High Choice 743 lbs. 27 75, Lot Choice 571 lbs. 27-25, few lots Good and Choice 500-700 lbs 25 00-27.25.

CALVES: 525. Compared with 533 head last week. Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher, Good and Choice 29.00-36.00, Choice and Prime 36.00-42.00, Standard and low Good 25.00-29.00, Utility 20.00-25.00.

HOGS: 1525. Compared with 1440 head last week. Trading moderately active. Barrows and gilts fully steady. Sows 1.00 lower.

Barrows and gilts: U. S. 1-2 190-230 lbs 17 75-18 25, Few No 1 190-230 lbs. 18 25-18 50, few small lots 19.00, 1-3 190-240 lbs 17.25-17.75. 2-3 240-250 lbs 17.25-17.75. (Continued on Page 9)

Vintage Sale

Tuesday, January 22

CATTLE: 504. Supply includes 33 percent cows. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers 50 lower; cattle grading Good and weighing over 1200 lbs. 50-75 lower. Cows 1.00-1.50 higher. Bulls strong.

Choice 950-1200 lbs. slaughter steers 26.75-27.85, several to 28 85, Good to Low Choice 24 50-26.75, Standard 21.00-24 50, Utility 18 00-21 00.

Few Choice 840-1050 lb. Heifers 24.00-25.50.

Cutter and Utility cows 14.00-15.75, few to 17 50, Canner and low Cutter 12 00-14 00, Shelly canner down to 10 00.

Utility and Commercial bulls 20 00-22.85.

CALVES: 354. Vealers 2.00 higher. Good and Choice 30.00-36 00, Choice and Prime 36.00-42 00, few to 43 50, Standard and low Good 26 00-30.00, Utility 20 00-26 00

HOGS: 216. Barrows and gilts fully 25 higher. U S 1-2 195-223 lbs. 17 85-18 00 1-3 181-232 lb Barrows and gilts 17 25-17 75, two lots No. 1 173-190 lbs 18 50-18.60, Lot No 3 291 lbs 15 00 U S 2-3 400-500 lbs. Eow 12.50-13.75.

Lot Good and Choice 25 lb. feeder pigs 8 50 per head

New Holland Auction

Thursday, January 24

CATTLE: 968. Supply includes 25 percent cows. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers steady to 50 lower. Utility grade cows steady to 25 higher; Canner and Cutter 50-spots 75 higher. Bulls steady.

Few High Choice and Prime 1000-1200 lb. slaughter steers 28.50-28.85, Choice 975-1250 lbs. 27.00-28 50, Good to low Choice 24.75-27.00, Standard 22.00-24.75.

Standard grade Heifers 19.00-21.00, Utility 17.00-19.00.

Cutter and Utility cows 14.75, 16 75 Few to 17.00, Canner and low Cutter 12.50-14.75, Shelly canner down to 11.00.

Utility and Commercial bulls 19.50-22.50, Good grade 22.00-24 00.

Few Lots Good and Choice 670-875 lb. feeder steers 22.85-25 85.

CALVES: 242. Vealers 3 00 higher.

Good and Choice 33 00-40 00, Choice and Prime 40 00-45 00, Standard and low Good 28 00-33 00, Utility grade 22.00-28 00.

Sheep Not enough on sale to establish a market.

New Holland reported a slow and barely steady market on Wednesday's dairy cattle sale. There were 102 cows, seven bulls and 23 heifers.

Fresh Holstein cows brought \$275-400; Guernseys \$175-225, and other breeds \$175-225. Stock bulls brought \$140-180.

At the January 21 auction of horses, ponies and mules, the 210 head met a steady market. Mules by the pair brought \$300-560. Pony mares were \$75-95 and geldings were \$40-75.

The 418 hogs sold steady to 25 higher at the January 21 auction. Retail hogs to local butchers brought 18 to 19.50. Wholesale hogs to the packers were 17.25 to 18. Hogs over 250 pounds and under 175 brought 15 to 17. Nine sows were \$10.50 per head.

The 100 calves at the January 21 sale brought steady prices. Choice and prime were 37-42, good and low choice 33-37, standard 25-32 and common 17-26.

Feeder calves should be wormed as they are placed in the feed lot. The calves usually will show increased feed efficiency after worming.

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