

Market News Reports

At Lancaster Yards

WEEKLY REVIEW

CATTLE 2250. Compared with 2710 head last week Supply includes 50 percent slaughter steers and 35 percent feeder steers Trading slow. Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers mostly 50 lower with weights over 1200 lbs. fully 50 spots 75 lower. Cows steady to 25 lower Bulls steady. Feeder steers steady to weak

Slaughter steers: Choice 1000-1300 lbs 26 25-27 50, few loads 1050-1200 lbs High Choice carrying small end Prime 27 75-28 25, load mixed Good and Choice 1150 - 1300 25 00-26 50, Good and low Choice 24 00-26 25, Standard 21-24.

Heifers Few Good 750-900 lbs 23-24 50

Cows Cutter and Utility 14 50-17, few early 17.50, Canner and low Cutter 12 75-14-50, Shelly canner down to 10-50

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19 50-22 50, Good grade 22 50-26.

Feeder steers few loads Good and Choice 650-800 lbs 23 50-26

CALVES 375 Compared to 511 head last week Trading active Vealers 3 00-4 00 higher.

Good and Choice 34-40, Choice and Prime 40-45, Standard and low Good 23-34, Utility 24-28.

HOGS 950 Compared with 1487 head last week Trading active. Barrows and gilts were steady. Sows steady.

Barrows and gilts U.S. 1-2 190-230 lbs 18-18 50, No 1 190-225 lbs 18 50-19, 1-3 190-245 lbs 17 25-18, 2-3 250-260 lbs. 17-17 50.

Sows U.S. 1-3 300-450 lbs 12-14, 2-3 450-600 lbs 11-12 50

SHEEP 75. Compared with 208 head last week Woolled slaughter lambs 1 00 higher Trading active Choice 70-105 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 22-24, Good Grade 18-22, Utility 15-18.

Chicago Cattle

WEEKLY REVIEW

CATTLE — Salable receipts first four days 28 900, compared 26,000 week ago and 34,800 a year ago

Trading on slaughter steers and heifers very slow throughout the week Slaughter steers closed unevenly 50-1 50 lower with kinds grading average choice and better and all grades over 1150 lbs showing the most decline This resulted in further narrowing of the price spread on steers and weight again became a major price determining factor Heifers closed 50 to mostly 1 00 lower Cows steady to 25 lower Few bulls strong Feeders fully 50 lower

Vintage Sale

Tuesday January 29

CATTLE 450 Supply includes 40 percent cows Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steer highly uneven, averaging steady to strong. Cows steady. Bulls strong

Choice 950-1300 lb slaughter steers 26 75-28 00, several lots 28 85, Good to low Choice 24 50-26 75, Standard 21 00-24 50.

Cutter and Utility cows 14-00-17 10, several to 17 75 Canner and low Cutter 12 50-14-00, Shelly canner down to 11-00

Utility and Commercial bulls 20 00-22 85.

CALVES 332 Vealers 3 00 higher. Choice 37 00-44 00, Prime 45 50-47 00, Standard 28 00-33 00, Utility 23 00-28-00

HOGS 308 Barrows and gilts fully steady U.S. 1-2 210-220 lb barrows and gilts 17-75-18 10, 1-3 184-231 lbs 17-00-17.60, 2-3 245-250 lbs 16-50-16 75

SHEEP 12 Not enough on sale to establish a market

Slaughter steers On Monday, around half dozen loads prime 1250-1375 lbs 28 00-28 25 with bulls high choice and prime 1100-1300 lbs 27-00-27 75 However, on Wednesday, loadlots prime 1125-1350 lbs 26 50-27.00 with two loads prime 1275-1320 lbs 27-25-27 50, this lowest top on prime since October 1961 Late bulk high choice and prime 11-00-1350 lbs 26 00-26 50 with

New Holland Auction

Thursday, Jan. 31

CATTLE 1159 Supply includes 33 percent cows. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers grading Good and below 50 lower. Choice 1 00-1.25 lower, Cutter and Utility grade cows 50 lower, Cannors steady. Bulls strong to 50 higher.

Slaughter Steers Choice 950-1300 lbs 25 50-27 00, few lots 27 10-27 50, few head 28 00-28 25, Good to low Choice 23-75-25 75, Standard 21 00-23-75

Standard grade Heifers 19-00-21 00, Utility 16 50-19.00. Cutter and Utility cows 14 25-17 10, Canner and low Cutter 12 75-14 50, Shelly canner down to 10 00.

Utility and Commercial bulls 20 50-22 85, Good grade 22 50-25 50.

Good and Choice 780-1005 lb feeder steers 22 00-25 25, lot Medium 723 lbs 20 35

CALVES 349 Vealers steady to 1 00 higher

Good and Choice 33 00-41-00, few 46 50-48 00, Standard and low Good 27 00-33 00, Utility 22 00-28 00

SHEEP 30 Few lots Good grade 82-97 lb woolled slaughter lambs 18 00-18 50

bulk choice 900-1150 lbs. 25-00-26 00, good closed at 23 00-24 50 with several loads mixed good and choice 1200-1250 lbs 24 25-24 50, standard 19 50-22 00

Cows Utility and commercial closed at 14 50-16 00, with few head 16 25-16 50, Canner and cutter 11 50-14 50

Few Good grade woolled slaughter ewes 5 00-7 00.

The dairy market was active and fully steady to strong at the January 30 auction. The 150 cows, four bulls and 10 heifers met a good demand.

Fresh Holstein cows brought \$275-475; Guernseys \$150-200, and other breeds \$175-225. Stock bulls were \$165-195, and stock heifers brought \$60-110.

At the January 28 auction of horses, ponies and mules, the 152 head sold on a slow market

Mules by the pair brought \$275-520 Pony mares were \$40-75 while geldings brought \$30-75 Riding horses made \$110-210 and driving horses were \$110-175 Killers were 7 to 7 1/2 cents a pound.

The 615 hogs at the January 28 sale were steady to strong. Retail hogs to local butchers brought 18 25 to 19.75 with a few going to 20, while number 1-3 to the packers were 17-18 10 Heavyweights over 240 pounds brought \$16-17.

Calves were 1 00 higher as 93 sold at the January 28 auction Choice and prime were 37-43, good and low choice 34-37 standard 25-33 and common were 18-24.

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