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At Lancaster Yards

WEEKLY REVIEW
Thursday, February 21

CATTLE: 1725 For the Four day Week. Compared with 2313 head last week. Supply includes 50 percent slaughter steers and 35 percent feeder steers. Trading moderately active; feeder steers active for weights over 800 lbs early in week. Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers steady to 50 higher. Cows 50 higher. Bulls steady. Feeder steers 25 higher.

Slaughter steers: Choice grade 950-1300 lbs 25 00-26-25, Several lots High Choice with few Prime 906-1194 lbs 26 50-27 00, Good to low Choice 23 25-25 00, Standard 21 50-23 00

Few Choice grade Heifers 910-1030 lbs 22 50-24 50

Cows Cutter and Utility 14.75-17 00, Canner and low Cutter 13 00-14 75, Shelly canner down to 11.00

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19 50-22 50, Good grade 22.00-25 00.

Feeder steers Good and Choice 800-1145 lbs 23 00-25 50, Good and Choice 600-800 lbs 24 00-26 75, Good and Choice 411-600 lbs. 26 00-28-25

CALVES 500 Compared with 486 head last week Trading moderately active. Vealers steady.

Good and Choice vealers 32 00-38 00, Choice and Prime 38 00-42 00, few to 43 00, Standard and low Good 27 00-32 00, Utility 21 00-27 00.

HOGS 1317. Compared with 1228 head last week. Trading slow. Barrows and gilts 25-50 lower. Sows steady.

U.S. 1-2 190-230 lb. barrows and gilts 16 75-17.50, No. 1 190-230 lbs. 17.50-18.00, 1-3 190-240 lbs. 16.25-16.75, 2-3 240-260 lbs. 15 25-16 25.

Sows: U.S. 1-3 300-450 lbs. 16 25-16.75, 450-600 lbs. 10-00-11 50.

SHEEP 124 Compared with 139 head last week. Woolled slaughter lambs steady. Few lots Choice 70-100 lb. woolled slaughter lambs 22 00-23.25, Good grade 18.00-22.00, Few lots Choice shorn slaughter lambs carrying No 1 plets and weighing 80 lbs 22 00-22 50.

Chicago Cattle

Wednesday, Feb. 20

Cattle 9,500; calves none Trading on slaughter steers was slow and steady to 50 lower, best action on yearling steers 1,100 pounds and down, these about steady. Heifers fairly active, mostly steady. Cows steady to 50 higher, bulls steady

Loadlots high choice and prime 1,100 - 1,350 pound steers 25 00-27 75 including a four load string around 1,250 pounds 25.75 and a load prime 1,350 pounds at 25 75 A number of loads prime 1,150-1,350 pounds 25.50, few loads high choice and prime 1,375-1,425 pounds 24.25-25 50 Load prime 1,400 pounds 25 00

Vintage Sale

Tuesday Feb. 19

CATTLE: 612. Supply includes 30 percent cows. Choice grade slaughter steers weighing under 1150 lbs 25-50 higher, all others 50-1.00 lower with most decline on weights over 1200 lbs. Cutter and Utility cows fully steady. Canner 50-75 higher. Bulls steady.

Choice 950-1350 lbs. slaughter steers 24 75-26.60, few to 26 85, Choice 1300-1450 lbs. 23 00-25.00, Good to low Choice 23.00-24.75, Standard 21.00-23.00.

Few Choice 770-955 lb. Heifers 23.85-24.75.

Cutter and Utility cows 14.25-16.50, Canner and low Cutter 13.50-14.75, Utility and commercial bulls 19.50-22.85.

Lot Good grade \$95 lb. Feeder steers 23.85.

CALVES: 361. Vealers 1 00-3 00 lower. Good and Choice 23 00-34.00, Choice and Prime 34 00-41.00, Standard and low Good 25 00-28 00, Utility 20.00-25 00.

HOGS: 152. Barrows and gilts steady to 50 lower.

Few lots U S No. 1,211-231 lbs 16 85-17 35, 1-3 184-231 lbs 16 25-16 60, Lot 2-3 233 lbs 15.75, 2 lots No. 2 250-252 lbs 15 75-15 85.

Few U S 1-3 405-555 lb. Sows 13.00-14.00.

SHEEP 16 Not enough on sale to establish a market.

Bulk of the choice 900-1,150 pounds 23.75-24 75; load high choice to mostly prime at 1,000 pounds 25 75. Choice 1,150-1,300 pounds 23.50-24 50, scattered loads choice 1,300-1,450 pounds 23 00-23 75. Good 900-1,200 pounds 22 00-23 50; few standard 19 00-21 00.

Choice 850-1,050 pound heifers 23 50-24 50, several loads high choice and prime 900-1,025 pounds 25 00 Good 22 00-23 25

New Holland Auction

Thursday, February 21

CATTLE: 1045. Compared with a week ago slaughter steers steady to 50 lower. Most decline on weights over 1,250 lbs. Utility cows about steady, canner and cutter 50 lower. Bulls about steady.

High choice and prime 900-1,000 pound slaughter steers 26.00-26.85; 1,300-1,400 lbs. 24.75-25.60. Choice 950-1,350 pound 24.75-26.00. Good and low choice 22.75-25.00; Standard 20-23.

Cutter and utility cows 14.50-16.50, few to 17. Canner and low cutter 13.00-14.50, with shelly canner 11.00-13.00.

Utility and commercial bulls 20 00-22 50; good 22.00-24.00. Medium and good 665-850 pounds feeder steers 20.85-23.35. Two lots good 585-615 pounds 23.35-24 25. Lot medium and common 706 pound holstein feeders 18.25.

Calves 307. Vealers steady. 39 00. Choice and prime 39 00-43 00, few to 45 50.

New Holland reported receipts of 103 cows, five stock bulls and five stock heifers at the February 20 auction of dairy cattle. The market was

Utility and commercial cows 14.25-16 50. Canner and cutter 12 00-14.25. Utility and commercial bulls 18 00-20 00.

Sheep - 800. Rather slow Slaughter lambs steady to weak; slaughter ewes steady. Couple loads 90-180 pound choice woolled slaughter lambs 19 including deck of 108 lb fed westerns Good and choice 80-100 pounds 17 50-18 50

Hogs, 6,000 fairly active. Butchers uneven about steady. Sows steady. One and two grade 190-220 pound butchers 15 50-16 00 One-three 190-225 pound 15-15 75. 220-260 pounds 14 75-15 50 Two-three 250-290 pounds 14 25-14 75.

steady to weak. Fresh Holstein cows brought \$275-400; Guernseys \$150-220, and other breeds \$175-225.

The Feb. 18 sale of horses, ponies and mules had 250 head on sale. The trend was steady.

Mare ponies brought \$45-110 and geldings were \$30-75. Mules by the pair brought \$300-500; riding horses \$110-225, and driving horses \$110-265. Killers were 7 to 7 1/2 cents.

At the Feb. 18 hog sale 512 head sold on a steady to weak market. Retail hogs to local butchers brought 17 to 18 while number 1-3 to the packers were 16-17. Heavy fat hogs over 240 pounds brought 15-16.

The 89 calves at the Feb. 18 sale sold steady.

Choice and prime were 36-42; good and low choice 33-36; standard 26-33, and common were 18-26.

Sheet Supply

Six sheets for each bed in the house is a satisfactory supply, says Mrs. Ceche P. Sinden, Penn State home management extension specialist. This allows for two sheets in use, two in the laundry, and two on reserve. Three sheets for each bed is a minimum. Buying two sheets a year for each bed keeps the supply plentiful.

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