

Market News Reports

At Lancaster Yards

WEEKLY REVIEW Friday, March 8

CATTLE. 1900. Compared with 2420 head last week Supply includes 50 percent slaughter steers and 30 percent feeder steers Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers 25-50 lower. Cows 25-50 higher; with most advance on Canner grade. Bulls steady. Feeder steers weak. Trading slow.

Slaughter steers: Choice 950-1350 lbs 24.00-25.25, few lots and loads 1000-1200 lbs. 25.25-26.00, Load Choice and Prime 1137 lbs. 26.50, Good to low Choice 22.50-24.00, Standard 20.50-22.50.

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 22.00-23.50.

Feeder steers: Few lots Good and Choice 600-800 lbs 23.50-25.50, few Choice 800-1045 lbs 23.00-24.50, Load Choice 519 lbs 27.00.

CALVES. 575 Compared with 539 head last week Trading moderately active Vealers steady. Good and Choice 31.00-37.00, Choice and Prime 37.00-42.00, Standard and low Good 27.00-31.00, Utility 21.00-27.00

HOGS: 1500 Compared with 1245 head last week. Barrows and gilts 25-50 lower. Sows steady. Trading slow.

Barrows and gilts: U.S. 1-2 190-230 lbs 16.25-17.00, No. 1 190-230 lbs 17.00-17.50, 1-3 190-230 lbs 15.50-16.00, few to 16.25, 2-3 235-250 lbs. 15.25-15.75.

Sows US 1-3 300-450 lbs. 11.50-13.00, 2-3 450-600 lbs. 10.00-11.50.

SHEEP 260 Compared with 93 head last week Trading

moderately active. Slaughter lambs steady. Choice 70-100 lb wooled slaughter lambs 22.00-23.00, Good 18.00-22.00. Lot Choice with few Prime Fresh Shorn 80 lb. lambs 22-50.

Chicago Cattle

WEEKLY REVIEW

CATTLE — Salable receipts first four days 27,300 compared 27,600 week ago and 30,700 year ago.

Trading on slaughter steers uneven, kinds weighing 1300 lbs. down steady to 50 lower, heavier weights 50-1.00 off. Heifers steady to fully 25 lower Cows strong to 50 higher. Bulls mostly higher. Few feeders little changed

Slaughter steers Prime 1200-1350 lbs. 25.25-25.50. Bulk High Choice and Prime 1100-1375 lbs. 24.50-25.25. Bulk Choice 900-1200 lbs. 23.50-24.50 1200-1400 lbs. 23.00-24.00 Choice 1400-1525 lbs 22.50-23.50, mostly 23.00-23.50 Good 900-1200 lbs. 21.50-23.25 Loadlots Mixed Good and Choice 1000-1100 lbs. 23.50-23.75, two loads Mixed Good and Choice 1300-1350 lbs 22.50-22.75. Few Standard 19.00-21.00

Slaughter Heifers Loadlots mostly High Choice with few Prime 900-1025 lbs 21.25-24.50 Bulk Choice 800-1050 lbs. 23.00-24.25, Bulk Good 21.50-23.00

COWS Utility and Commercial closed at 14.75-16.50, Canner and Cutter 12.00-14.75, Shelly Canner mostly 11.50-12.00.

BULLS Utility and Commercial 18.50-20.50.

FEEDERS Several loads mostly Choice 800-950 lb steers 23.00-24.25. Two load lot Choice 675 lbs. 26.00.

Vintage Sale

Tuesday March 5

CATTLE: 615. Supply includes 40 percent cows. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers steady to 25 lower; fills considered. Cows 25 higher. Bulls weak.

Slaughter steers 950-1300 lb, slaughter steers 24.00-25.25, several 25.35-25.75, Good to low Choice 22.50-24.75, average Good and Choice 1300-1450 lbs. 22.50-24.00, Standard 20.75-22.50.

Few Standard and Good 850-1050 lb. Heifers 19.00-22.00.

Cutter and Utility cows 14.50-16.50, several 16.60-17.25, Canner and low Cutter 13.00-14.75, Shelly canner down to 11.50.

Bulls: Utility and Commercial 19.50-22.50.

CALVES. 331. Vealers 1.00-2.00 lower. Good and Choice vealers 28.00-35.00, Choice and Prime 35.00-43.000, Standard and low Good 24.00-28.00, Utility 20.00-25.00.

HOGS: 196. Barrows and gilts 25-50 lower.

U. S. No. 1 211-222 lb. Barrows and gilts 16.50, U. S. 1-2 188-225 lbs. 16.00-16.35, 1-3 180-230 lbs. 15.50-16.00, Lot 1-3 180-230 lbs. 15.50-16.00, Lot 1-3 235 lbs. 16.25. Lot 260 lbs. No 3's 15.00. Lot 295 lbs. of No 3 14.60.

SHEEP 2. Not enough on sale to establish a market.

• Mary Jane Herr

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Yunginger, Marietta R1, news reporters; Nancy Frey Marietta R1, and Dallas Wolgemuth, Mount Joy R1, song leaders, and Wilbur Hosler, Manheim R3, junior leader.

The club also elected J. Harold Frey, Mylin R. Good, Jay R Nissley, Melvin G. Rohrer, Elvin Hess Jr, and Fred W. Linton, leaders.

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New Holland Auction

Thursday, March 7

CATTLE: 1161. Supply includes 35 percent cows. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers barely steady. Cows 50 higher. Bulls steady.

Choice 950-1350 lb. slaughter steers 23.75-25.60, several lots to 25.85, 1300-1400 lbs. 23.00-24.85, Good to low Choice 22.50-24.00, Standard 20.50-22.50.

Cutter and Utility cows 15.00-17.00, few to 17.50, Canner and low Cutter 13.25-15.00, Shelly canner down to 12.00.

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19.50-22.50, Good grade 22.00-23.50.

Few lots mostly Choice 621-821 lb. Feeder steers 23.75-24.60, Lot Choice 456 lbs. 26.00, Lot Medium 605 lbs. 19.60.

CALVES. 319. Vealers 1.00-2.00 lower. Good and Choice 32.00-38.00, Choice and Prime 38.00-46.00, Standard and low Good 27.00-32.00, Utility 20.00-27.00, cull 15.00-20.00.

SHEEP. 5 Not enough on sale to establish a market.

New Holland reported steady prices on the 127 cows, four bulls and three heifers at the March 6 auction of dairy cattle.

Fresh Holstein cows brought \$300-420, Guernseys \$150-240, and other breeds \$150-225. Stock bulls brought \$125 to \$180.

Horses were slow and steady at the March 4 sale There were 246 head in the run. Mules by the pair were \$275-475; pony mares brought \$50-85, and gelding ponies were \$30-75. Riding horses were

\$110-520 and driving horses were \$110-235. Killers continued at 7-7½ cents.

At the March 4 hog sale the 525 head met a 50 cent lower market. Retail hogs to local butchers brought 16.50-18, while wholesale hogs to the packers were 15.50-16, Heavy, fat hogs brought 14.50-15.50.

The 98 calves at the March 4 sale met a steady market with choice and prime vealers bringing 36-42, good and low choice 30-36, standard 26-30, and common 18-24.

Federal Order Changes Seen By Dairyman

Delegates and directors of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeders Cooperative were told Wednesday, "We are wide open for something to happen to us on federal milk orders this spring"

Joe S. Taylor, extension dairy specialist from the Pennsylvania State University, said all Federal orders effecting milk producers in the area are open or will be open to hearings this spring. He said producers from Wisconsin are planning to testify at all the hearings.

Wisconsin produces 14 per cent of the nation's milk but have a market for only two per cent within the state, he said. They have an eye toward (Continued on page 8)

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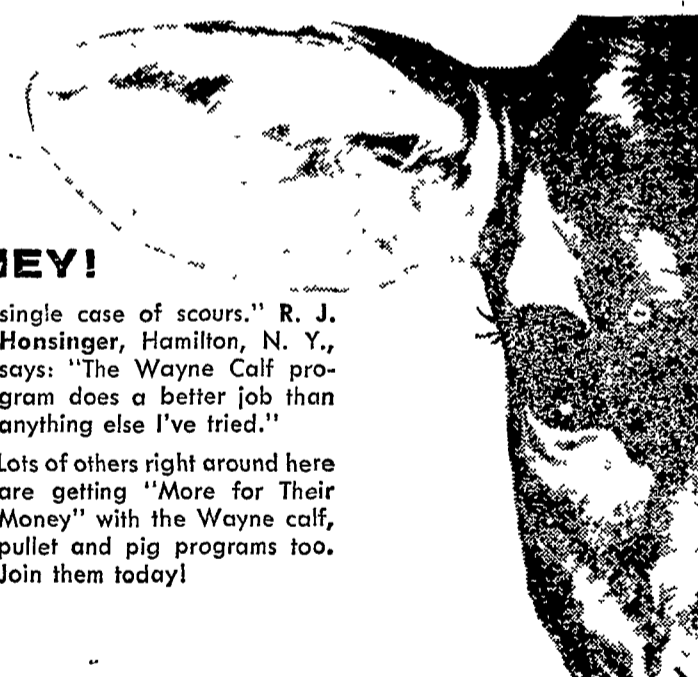
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