

## Market News Reports

### At Lancaster Yards

#### WEEKLY REVIEW

**CATTLE.** 2400. Compared with 1925 head last week. Supply includes 50 percent slaughter steers, 10 percent cows and 30 percent feeder steers. Trading slow. Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers 50-75 lower, spots 100 lower. Heifers 50 lower. Canner and low Cutter grade cows steady, average cutter and Better 50 lower. Bulls steady. Feeder steers weak to 25 lower.

Slaughter steers: Choice 950-1300 lbs 23 00-24 35, Load Choice carrying End Prime 24 50, Lot 1200 lbs. 25 00, Good to low Choice 21 50-23 00, Standard 20 00-21 50.

Heifers: Several lots 750-850 lbs 21 00-22 75

Cows Cutter and Utility 14 75-17 25, Canner and low Cutter 13 00-14 75, Shelly canner down to 11 00

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19 50-22 75, Good 22 00-24 00.

Feeder steers Few lots Good and Choice 550-700 lbs 24 00-26 00, 600-800 lbs 22 50-24 00.

**CALVES** 575 Compared with 593 head last week. Vealers grading Good and Better 1 00-2 00 lower, Standard and below weak.

Good and Choice vealers 30 00-36 00, Choice and Prime 36 00-40 00, Standard and low Good 26 00-31 00, Utility 21 00-26 00

**HOGS** 1725 Compared with 1557 head last week. Trading

moderately active. Barrows and gilts 50-1 00 lower. Sows weak.

Barrows and gilts: U.S. 1-2 190-230 lbs. 15.00-15.50, No. 1 190-230 lbs. early in week 16.75-17.25, 1-3 190-240 lbs closed at 14.50-15.00, 2-3 240-260 lbs. early at 14.75-15.50.

Sows: U.S. 1-3 300-450 lbs. 11 50-13 00, 2-3 450-600 lbs. 9 50-11 50.

**SHEEP** 200. Compared with 247 head last. Trading moderately active. Woolled slaughter lambs steady.

Choice grade woolled slaughter lambs 70-100 lbs. 22.00-23 00, Good 18 00-22 00, Utility 14 00-18 00, Lot Prime 95 lb. spring lambs 23 00, few lots 50-60 lbs 25 00-27.00.

### Chicago Cattle

#### WEEKLY REVIEW

**CATTLE** — Four day salable receipts 26,400, compared 27,500 a week ago and 30,200 a year ago.

Trading on slaughter steers and heifers slow throughout. Steers closed mostly 50 lower. Heifers weak to 50 lower. Cows strong, instances 50 up. Bulls fully steady. Few feeders weak to mostly 50 lower. In the Chicago carlot dressed trade, steer and heifer beet generally 50-1 00 lower. Commercial and Utility cow beef steady to 50 lower, canner and cutter 50-1 00 higher.

Slaughter steers Around 15 loads Prime 1200-1350 lbs 24 25, on Monday two loads Prime 1225-1419 lbs. 24 50.

### Vintage Sale

Tuesday, March 12

**CATTLE:** 621. Supply includes 33 percent cows. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers fully 1.00 lower. Cows grading average cutter and better weak to 25 lower; Canner and low Cutter strong to 25 higher. Bulls

this lowest weekly top since August 1961. Bulk high Choice and Prime 1100-1450 lbs. 23-50-24.50. Bulk Choice 900-1200 lbs. 22.25-23.50, comparable grade 1200-1400 lbs. 22 00-23 00 and Choice 1400-1500 lbs. 21.75-22 50. Good 900-1200 lbs. 20 50-22 25. Loadlots Mixed - Good and Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 21 50-22 00. Load 925 lbs. 23.00. Standard 19 00-20 00.

Slaughter heifers: Load High Choice 23 50, Bulk Choice 850-1100 lbs. 22 25-23.25 Good 20 50-22 25 Load Standard and Good 725 lbs 20 00.

Cows Utility and Commercial closed at 14 75-16 50, Canner and Cutter 12 50-13 75, load Mixed Cutter and Utility 15 00, Shelly Canner 11.50-12 50.

Bulls Utility and Commercial 18 50-20 50.

Feeders Couple lots and loads Good to mostly Choice 800-850 lb steers 22 75 Medium 18 50-19 50 Load Common 950 lbs 17 25.

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### New Holland Auction

Thursday, March 14

**CATTLE:** 1024. Supply includes 33 percent cows. Compared with last Thursday's market, Slaughter steers 50-75, spots 1.00 lower. Utility, grade rows 50 lower; canner

steady to 50 lower.

Choice 975-1300 lb. slaughter steers 22.75-24.50, mostly 24.00 and down, 1300-1400 lbs. 21.75-22.85, Good to low choice 21.50-22.85, Standard 20.00-21.50.

Cows: Cutter and Utility 14.50-16.75, Canner and low Cutter 13 00-14.75, Shelly canner down to 12.00.

Bulls: Utility and Commercial 19.00-22.10.

Few lots 819-907 lb. Good grade feeder steers 21.50-22.35.

**CALVES** 353. Vealers 1.00-3 00 lower. Good grade vealers 27.00-33 00, Choice 33.00-39.00, Standard 23 00-27 00, Utility 19.00-23 00.

**HOGS** 208. Barrows and gilts 50-75 lower.

U.S. 1-3 including lots of 1-2 192-237 lb. Barrows and gilts 14 75-15 50, Lot No. 1 181 lbs. 16.10, several lots no 1's with few Medium 170-186 lbs. 14 00-14.75, 2 lots 2-3 242-246 lbs 14 60-14 75, few head No 3 280-295 lbs 12 50-13 50.

U.S. 2-3 grade Sows 400-525 lbs 9 85-13 10

**SHEEP** 12 Not enough on sale to establish a market.

and cutter steady. Bulls weak.

Choice 950-1300 lb. slaughter steers 22 75-24 50, few to 24.85, 1300-1400 lbs. 22.00-23.25, Good to low Choice 21.75-23.00, Standard 20.00-21.75.

Cutter and Utility cows 15.00-16.50, few to 17 00, Canner and low Cutter 13.25-15.00, Shelly canner down to 12.00.

Utility and Commercial bulls 19.25-22 50, Good grade 22.00-23.00.

Fed lots Good and Choice 627-965 lb. Feeder steers 20.85-23.85.

**CALVES:** 274. Vealers grading average Choice and Better and cull and Utility steady. Standard to low Choice 1.00 lower.

Good and Choice 31 00-37 00 Choice and Prime 37.00-46.00, Standard and low Good 26.00-31 00, Utility 20 00-26.00, cull 15 00-20 00.

**SHEEP:** 8 Not enough on sale to establish a market.

The 563 hogs on the March 11 auction sold on a 50 cent lower market. Retail hogs to local butchers brought 15 50 to 16.85 while 1 to 3 grades went to the packers at 14.75-15.50.

Fat hogs over 240 pounds brought 14 to 14.75.

Veal calves were 1.00 lower at the March 11 auction. There were 87 calves in the run. Choice and prime brought 36-41, good and low choice 30-36, standard 24-30, and cull and common 16-24.

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