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At Lancaster Yards

WEEKLY REVIEW Friday, March 29

CATTLE: 3000. Compared with 2398 last week Supply includes 50 percent slaughter steers and 35 percent feeder steers. Trading moderately active. Compared with last weeks close. Slaughter steers 50 spots 75 higher. Cows 25-50 lower. Bulls steady. Feeder steers strong to 50 higher.

Slaughter steers: Choice 950-1300 lb 23 50-25 25, loads High Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lb 25 50-26 00, Good to low Choice 22 50-23 50.

Cows: Cutter and Utility 14 00-16 50, Canner and low Cutter 12 75-14 00, Shelly Canner down to 10 50.

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19 50-22 50, Good grade 22 00-24 00 Feeder steers few loads Choice and Fancy 915-1118 lb 25 00-25 25, few Choice 800-1105 lb 23 90-24 75, Good and Choice 600-800 lb. 23.00-26 00, load Choice 504 lb 28 50

CALVES: 525. compared with 593 last week Trading moderately active Vealers steady. Good and Choice veal-

ers 31.00-36.00, Choice and Prime 36 00-40.00, Standard and low Good 26 00-31.00, Utility 21.00-26.00.

HOGS: 1650, compared with 1613 last week. Trading active. Barrows and Gilts steady. Sows steady.

Barrows and Gilts: US 1-2 190-230 lb. 15 00-15 75, No. 1 190-230 lb. 15 75-16 00, few at 16 50, 1-3 190-240 lb. 14 50-15 00, 2-3 240-260 lb. 14 00-14 50.

Sows: US 1-3 300-450 lb. 10 50-12 00, 2-3 450-600 lb. 9.50-10 50.

SHEEP: 400 compared with 234 last week. Trading active. Bulk of supply Spring Slaughter lambs All classes steady.

Woolled Slaughter lambs few lots Good and Choice 70-90 lb. 18 00-22 00.

Spring Slaughter lambs Choice and Prime 50-89 lb 25 00-28 00, few 40-50 lb 28 00-30 00

Lot Choice shorn Slaughter lambs No 3 pelt 80 lb 21 00

Chicago Cattle

WEEKLY REVIEW

CATTLE — Salable receipts first four days 26,700, compared 23,600 week ago and 28,500 year ago

Trading on slaughter steers and heifers moderately active, steers steady. Heifers steady to 25 lower Cows and bulls

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Vintage Sale

Tuesday March 26

CATTLE: 646 Supply includes 30 percent cows, compared with last Tuesday, Slaughter steers grading Choice and better steady to 50 higher, Good grade and below steady to 50 lower. Cows steady to 50 lower. Bulls steady. High Choice and Prime 1000-1300 lb. slaughter steers 25 60-26 00, Choice 950-1300 lb. 23.50-25.75, Good to low Choice 21.75-23.50, Standard 20 75-22.00.

Cutter and Utility cows 14 00-16.50 few to 16.75, Canner and low Cutter 13.00-14 00, Shelly Canner down to 11.00.

Utility and Commercial bulls 19.85-21 35.

CALVES 314 Vealers steady to 2 00 lower Choice 32.00-39.00 few Prime 40.00-42 00, Good 27 00-32.00, Standard 24 00-27.00, Utility 19.00-24.00, Cull 16.00-19 00.

HOGS: 209, Barrows and Gilts steady to 25 higher US 1 195-230 lb Barrows and Gilts 15 75-16 00, 1-3 187-233 lb. 15.00-15.50, 2-3 206-243 lb 14 60-14 75, No. 1 173-176 lb 14 00-14 75.

SHEEP: 7, Not enough on sale to establish a market

Cut sudangrass for hay from heading to early bloom stage.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, March 28

CATTLE: 1176 supply includes 25 percent cows. Compared with last Thursday, Slaughter steers fully steady, Cutter and Utility cows steady, Canner fully 25 higher. Bulls steady. High Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lb. Slaughter steers 25.50-26 25 few at 26.35, Choice 950-1350 lb. 23 25-25.50, 1300-1420 lb 23.00-25 00, Good to low Choice 22 25-23.50, Standard 20.50-22.50. Utility and Standard heifers 17.00-21 00. Cutter and Utility cows 14.50-16 50 few to 17.00, Canner and low Cutter 13.25-14 50, Shelly Canner down to 11 50.

Utility and Commercial bulls 19 50-21.50, Good grade 21 75-23 00, few Cutter bulls 18 00-19 50 Lot Choice 129 lb Feeder steers 28 35, few lots Choice 775- 1040 lb 24.10-24.75.

CALVES 284 Vealers grading Stand and better 1-2 00 higher Cull and Utility steady Good and Choice 30 00-36.00, Choice and Prime 36.00-41.50, Standard and low Good 25 00-30 00, Utility 20.50-25.00, Cull 17 00-20.00.

SHEEP 2 Not enough on sale to establish a market.

The 95 cows, four bulls and 16 heifers sold at steady prices at the March 27 auction of dairy cattle at New Holland

Fresh Holstein cows brought \$275-475; Guernseys \$175-250, and other breeds \$175-250. Stock bulls were \$140-175 and stock heifers \$65-130.

Horses sold steady to strong as 228 crossed the block at the March 25 auction.

Mules by the pair brought \$300-475 Pony mares brought \$65-90 while geldings made \$40-110. Riding horses brought \$115-275 and driving horses sold for \$110-225. Killer horses were 7 1/2 to 8 cents a pound.

The 486 hogs at the March 25 auction sold on a 25 cent higher market Retail hogs to local butchers were 15.50-17.25. Wholesale number 1-3 grades to packers were 14.75 to 15 50 Fat hogs over 240 pounds brought 14 to 14 50

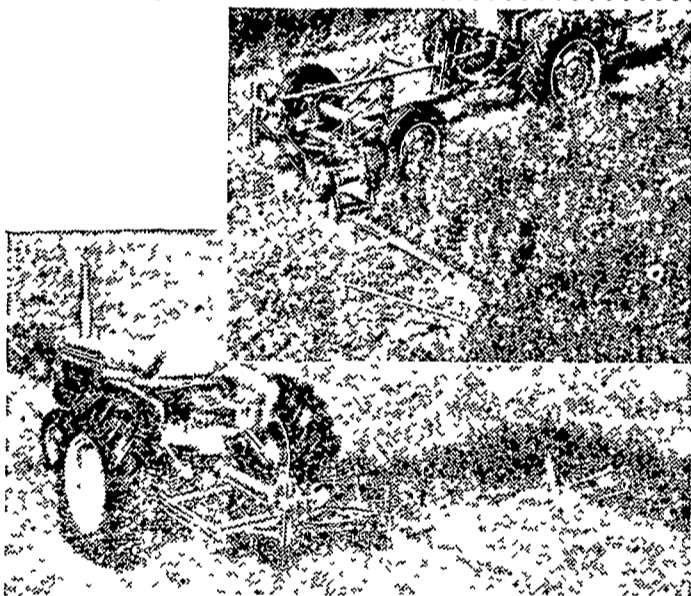
The 28 shoats on sale brought \$8 to \$11 per head.

The 89 calves on the March 25 auction sold steady. Choice and Prime were 36 to 43.50, good and low choice 30-36, standard 24-30 and standard 18-24.

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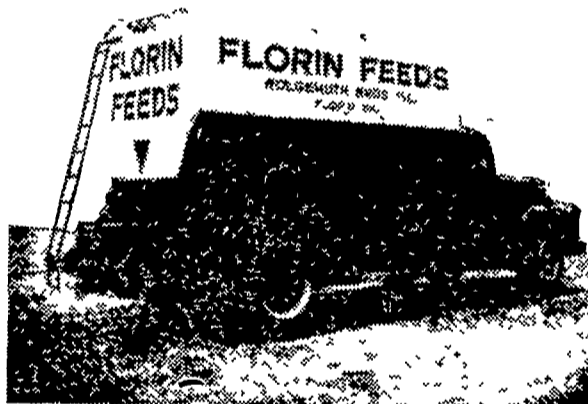
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