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## At Lancaster Yards

**Friday, April 5**  
**CATTLE** 4275, compared with 3017 last week. Supply includes 45 percent Slaughter steers and 45 percent Feeder steers. A good demand for 500-1000 lb Feeder steers and steers to go on grass was evident this week. Quality of Slaughter steers best of the year with larger percent grading Choice and Prime Trading slow except for Feeder steers these fairly active. Compared with last weeks close Slaughter steers Early on Mon. steady but closing trade steady to 25 lower, with Slaughter absent after Monday Cows 25-50 higher, Bulls steady, Feeder steers strong

Slaughter steers: Several loads and lots high Choice and Prime 1050-1275 lb 25 50-26 00, lot 1214 lb 26 75, Choice 950-1300 lb. 23 50-25 50, Good to low Choice 22-50-23 75

Heifers: Few lots 750-900 lb Choice 23 00-24 50, load Good about 800 lb. 21 00

Cows Cutter and Utility 14 50-17 00, Canner and low Cutter 13 00-14 50, Shelly Canner down to 11 00

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19 50-22 50, Good grade 22 00-24 50 Feeder steers Good and Choice 800-1140 lb 22 50-24 50, loads Choice 800-1100 lb 24 50-25 00, Good and Choice 550-750 lb 24 50-27 75, including load 700 lb at 27 00, lots Choice 421-297 lb 30 00-31 50, lot 511 lb 29 00, few lots Medium and Good 700-900 lb 21 00-24 00

**CALVES** 650, compared with last weeks 544 Trading moderately active Vealers steady Good and Choice Vealers 31 00-36 00, Choice and Prime 36 00-40 00, few to 42 00, Standard and low Good 26 00-31 00, Utility 21 00-26 00

**HOGS** 1500, compared with 1639 last week Trading active Barrows and Gilts strong to 50 higher Sows steady Barrows and Gilts US 1-2 190-230 lb 15 25-16 00, No 1 190-230 lb. 16 00-16 50, 1-3



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 U.S 1-3 300-450 lb. 16 50-  
 12.00, 2-3 450-600 lb. 9.50-  
 10.50.

**SHEEP:** 375, compared with 497 last week. All classes steady. Spring Slaughter lambs Choice and Prime 50-60 lb. 23 00-28 00, 35-50 lb. 28 00-30.00, Wooled Slaughter lambs lot Good 90 lb. 19.00, lot Utility 90 lb. 15 00, Shorn Slaughter lambs few lots Good and Choice carrying No. 3 pelts 18 00-21.50. Wooled Slaughter Ewes few Utility and Good 3 00-9.00.

## Chicago Cattle

**Weekly Review**  
 Cattle — Salable receipts 22,400 compared with 26,900 last week and 25, 900 a year ago  
 Trading on slaughter steers slow, steady to 25 lower, in-  
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## Vintage Sale

**Tuesday, April 2**  
**CATTLE:** 525. Supply includes 33 percent cows. Compared with last Tuesday, Slaughter steers generally steady. Cows 25-50 higher. Bulls steady.

Choice 950-1300 lb. Slaughter steers 23.50-25.75, few 25-75-26.00, Good to low Choice 22.00-23.50, Standard 20.75-22.00. Cutter and Utility cows 14.25-16.75 several to 17.60. Canner and low Cutter 13.25-14.25, Shelly Canner down to 11.50.

Utility and Commercial bulls 19 50-21.50. Load Choice 702 lb. Feeder steers 25.65.

**CALVES:** 295, Vealers grading Choice steady to 1 00 lower, Good and below steady to 1.00 higher. Choice grade vealers 32 00-38.00, few Prime at 41 00, Good 27 00-32 00, Standard 24.00-27 00, Utility 21.00-24.00, Cull 18.00-21.00.

**HOGS:** 260, Barrows and Gilts 25 lower.

US 1-2 200-233 lb. Barrows and Gilts 15.00-15 50, 1-3 194-  
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## New Holland Auction

**Thursday, April 4**  
**CATTLE:** 1126, Supply includes 30 percent cows. Compared with last Thursday Slaughter steers steady with fills considered. Cows 50-75 higher. Bulls steady.

Choice 950-1460 lb. 23.25-25 50 few 1000-1250 lb. 27.60-26.00, Good to low Choice 22-00-23.50, Standard 20.50-23.50.

Good grade Heifers 21 00-22 00, Utility and Standard 16 00-19.00.

Cutter and Utility cows 14-75-17.00, several to 17 60, Canner and low Cutter 13 50-15 00, Shelly Canner down to 12 00.

Utility and Commercial bulls 19 50-22 00, Good grade 22-00-22.75.

Few lots Good and Choice 540-702 lb Feeder steers 22-25-25 35, few lots Choice 795-1010 lb 23 85-24 50.

**CALVES.** 249, vealers about steady Good and Choice 30.00-36 50, Choice and Prime 36 50-45 00, Standard 25 00-30 00, Utility 20 00-25.00, Cull 18-00-20 00.

**SHEEP** 60 Choice and Prime 30-40 lb. Spring Slaughter Lambs 30 00-44 00, small prime vealers were 36-40, good lot 30 lb. 54 00, 40-50 lb 30-  
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00-35 00, 50-60 lb. 26.50-31.00, 60-92 lb. 22 00-24.50.

Dairy cattle at the April 3 auction met a slow but steady market. There were 121 cows, nine bulls and seven heifers in the run.

Fresh Holstein cows brought \$275-440; Guernseys, \$150-250, and other breeds \$175-250. Stock bulls brought \$130-220 and stock heifers \$65 to 140.

Horses were very active and stronger as 282 head sold at the April 1 auction.

Mules by the pair brought \$275-452, and single mules sold for \$125-210. Pony mares were \$65-110 and geldings brought \$40-100. Driving horses were \$110-240 while riding horses changed hands at \$110-300. Killer horses were 7 1/2 to 8 cents.

The 586 hogs met a steady market at the April 1 sale. Retail hogs to local butchers brought 15 50 to 16 75 while 1-3 grades to the packers brought 14 75-15 25. Heavy fat hogs were 13 50-14.50. Shoats brought \$8-11 per head.

The 85 calves in the run on April 1 sold steady. Choice and ter Lambs 30 00-44 00, small prime vealers were 36-40, good lot 30 lb. 54 00, 40-50 lb 30-  
 and low choice 30-36.

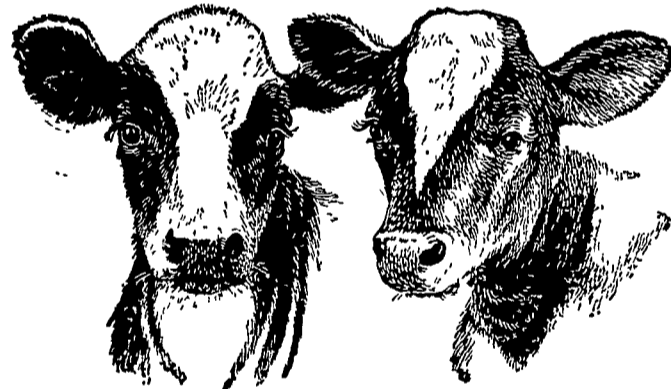
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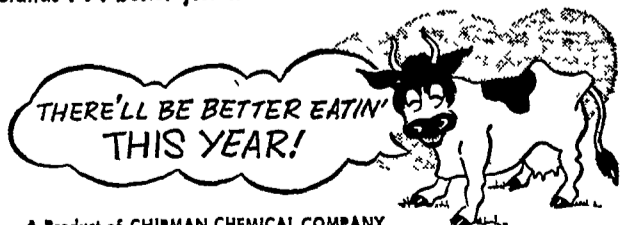
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