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At Lancaster Yards

WEEKLY REVIEW Friday, April 12

CATTLE: 3600, compared with 3648 last week. Supply includes 40 percent Slaughter steers and 50 percent Feeder steers. Trading moderately active. Compared with last weeks close. Slaughter steers steady. Cows 25-50 higher. Bulls steady. Feeder steers steady.

Slaughter steers Choice 950-1250 lb. 23.50-25.75, Good to low Choice 22.00-23.50, Standard 20.50-22.00.

Heifers. load Good and Choice 800 lb. 22.50, lot Choice 500 lb. 23.00. Cows: Cutter and Utility 14.75-17.25, few 17.50, Canner and low Cutter 13.25-14.75, Shelly Canner down to 12.00.

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19.50-22.50, Good grade 22.00-24.00.

Feeder steers: Good and Choice 600-800 lb. 24.00-27.00. 500-600 lb. 26.00-28.50, 800-1000 lb. 23.00-24.50, few loads 950 lb. 25.50

CALVES: 550, compared with 633 last week Trading moderately active. Vealers steady Good and Choice vealers 31.00-36.00, Choice and Prime 36.00-40.00, few 41.00 Standard 26.00-31.00, Utility 21.00-26.00

HOGS: 1450, compared with 1489 last week Barrows and Gilts and Sows steady, few lots of Barrows and Gilts late in week strong Trading active

Barrows and Gilts US 1-2 190-230 lb. 15.25-15.75, No. 1 190-225 lb. 15.75-16.00, few 16.25, 1-3 190-230 lb. 14.50-15.25, 2-3 230-260 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: 1100, compared with 387 last week. Supply mainly for Easter Trade. Choice and Prime 30-40 lb. Spring Slaughter Lambs 30.00-42.00, few 20-30 lb. 40.00-50.00, 40-60 lb. 25.00-31.00, 60-80 lb. 21.00-26.00.

Utility to Choice Woolled Slaughter ewes 4.00-7.00.

Chicago Cattle

WEEKLY REVIEW

CATTLE — Salable receipts first four days 19,400 compared 22,000 week ago and 26,700 year ago. Twelve market receipts 183,100 compared 177,800 week ago and 178,300 year ago.

Trading on slaughter steers generally slow and two way trend developed. Steers grading average choice and below, steady to 25 higher. High choice and prime steady to 25 lower. Heifers steady to 50 higher. Cows strong to 25 higher. Bulls and feeders scarce, steady.

Slaughter Steers: Loadlots prime 1175-1350 lbs. 25.50-26.00, including three loads 1260-1350 lbs. at 26.00 on Monday

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Vintage Sale

Tuesday, April 9

CATTLE: 537, supply includes 30 percent cows. Compared with last Tuesday, Slaughter steers generally steady. Cows fully steady to 50 higher with most advance on Canner and Cutter. Bulls steady.

Choice 950-1325 lb. Slaughter steers 23.50-25.75, several to 26.10, Good to low Choice 22.00-23.75, Standard 20.75-22.00. Good and Choice Heifers 825-1040 lb. 21.85-23.10.

Cutter and Utility Cows 14.75-17.00, few to 17.35, Canner and low Cutter 13.75-14.75, Shelly Canner down to 11.50.

Utility and Commercial bulls 19.50-21.75, lot Choice 1030 lb. Feeder steers 24.50.

CALVES: 306. Vealers steady to 1.00 higher, Choice 33.00-40.00, few Prime 42.00. Good 29.00-33.00, Standard 25.00-29.00, Utility 22.00-25.00.

HOGS: 184. Barrows and Gilts steady to strong. US 1-3 including lots 1-2 186-228 lb. 14.75-15.50, No. 1 156-178 lb. 14.00-14.75, lot Medium and 1 150 lb. 14.35, few US 2-3 350-550 lb. sows 10.00-11.85.

SHEEP: 138 Choice and Prime 27-52 lb. Spring Slaughter Lambs 32.50-40.00, 22-31 lb. 42.00-45.00, few 20-35 lb. 47.00-48.00, few 20-25 lb. 50.00-53.00, 55-85 lb. 26.00-29.00,

New Holland Auction

Thursday, April 11

CATTLE: 882, supply includes 25 percent cows. Compared last Thursday, Slaughter steers grading Choice and Prime fully steady, good grade and below 25 to mostly 50 higher. Cows 50-1.00 higher with most advance on Canner and Cutter. Bulls steady.

High Choice and Prime 1000-1300 lb. Slaughter steers 25.50-26.10, Choice 950-1325 lb. 23.50-25.50. Good to low Choice 22.50-23.75, Standard 20.75-22.50.

Utility and Standard heifers 18.00-21.50. Cutter and Utility cows 15.75-17.75, Canner and low Cutter 14.50-14.75.

Utility and Commercial bulls 19.50-21.85, Good grade 22.00-23.00. Few lots Good and Choice 609-912 lb. 23.10-24.75, lot Choice 497 lb. 26.75.

CALVES: 211, Vealers steady to 2.00 higher most advance on Standard and below Good and Choice vealers 30.00-36.00, Choice and Prime 36.00-45.00, Standard 25.00-31.00, Utility 22.00-26.00, Cull down to 19.00.

SHEEP: 102, Choice and Prime 18-50 lb. Spring Slaughter Lambs 32.00-44.00, lot 31 lb. 47.00, few Choice 45-55 lb.

lot Good and Choice 48 lb. 31.00.

27.50-30.50.

Utility to Choice Woolled Slaughter Ewes 4.00-9.00.

Dairy cattle met a slow but steady market at the April 10 auction as 116 cows, 15 stock bulls and 12 stock heifers sold.

Fresh Holstein cows brought \$275-410; Guernseys, \$175-225, and other breeds \$175-245. Stock bulls sold for \$135-210, and stock heifers brought \$65-125.

At the April 8 sale of horses ponies and mules the market on the 213 head was steady to strong. Mules brought \$140-200 per head. Pony mares were \$65-100 and geldings \$40-110. Riding horses sold for \$135-425 and driving horses were \$115-180. Killers brought 7 1/2 to 8 cents a pound.

The 405 hogs at the April 8 sale sold steady to 25 higher. Retail hogs to local butchers brought 15.5 to 17 while grades 1-3 to the packers sold for 14.75 to 15.25. Heavyweight number 3's brought 14-14.50.

The 108 calves at the April 8 auction sold 1.00 to 2.00 lower with choice and prime vealers bringing 34-38, good and low choice 28-34, standard 24-28, and cull and common 18-24.

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