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At Lancaster Yards

Friday, April 26

CATTLE: 3500, compared with 3182 last week. Supply includes 60 percent Slaughter steers and 30 percent Feeder Steers. Trading slow. Compared with last weeks close. Slaughter steers 50-100 lower. Cows grading Utility 25-50 steady. Bulls 25-50 lower. Feeder steers steady to 50 lower, Canner and Cutter cr.

Slaughter steers: Choice 950-1325 lb 23 00-25 00, load Choice and Prime 1200 lb 25.10, Good to low Choice 22 00-23 00, Standard 20 00-22.00.

Cows Cutter and Utility 15 25-18 00, Canner and low Cutter 13 75-15.25, shelly Canner down to 12 00

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19 00-22 00, Good grade 22 00-23 25 Feeder steers Good and Choice 600-800 lb 23.50-27 00, Choice 800-950 lb 23 00-24 50, few lots Good at 23 00

CALVES 575, compared with 490 last week Trading moderately active Vealers weighing under 110 lb fully steady, heavier weights weak

Good and Choice vealers 31 00-36 00 Choice and Prime 36 00-40 00, few at 42 00 Standard and low Good 26 00-31 00, Utility 21 00-26 00

HOGS 1450, compared with 1306 last week Trading moderately active Barrows and

Gilts and Sows steady. Barrows and Gilts. US 1-2 190-230 lb. 15.25-16.00, few No. 1 195-225 lb. 16.00-16.25, 1-3 190-235 lb. 14.75-15.50, 2-3 240-260 lb. 14.50-15.00. Sows. U.S. 1-3 300-150 lb. 10.50-11.50, 2-3 450-000 lb. 9.50-10.50.

SHEEP: 225, compared with 266 last week. Trading moderately active Spring Slaughter Lambs steady. Choice and Prime 60-85 lb. Spring Slaughter Lambs 24.00-28.00, Good and Choice 35-50 lb. 22.00-25 00.

Chicago Cattle

WEEKLY REVIEW

CATTLE: Salable receipts 25,800 compared 23,800 week ago and 25,700 year ago

Day to day price trends on slaughter steers and heifers uneven in response to irregular marketings. Prices worked sharply lower Monday under pressure of liberal receipts, but marketings curtailed Wednesday and price declines mostly recovered. Slaughter steers and heifers closed steady to 25 lower, instances 50 off on steers grading Good and below. Cows steady to 25 lower. Bulls mostly 100 higher. Feeders about steady.

Slaughter Steers Half dozen loads Prime 1250-1364 lbs 25-

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Vintage Sale

Tuesday, April 23

CATTLE: 541, supply includes 28 percent cows. Compared with last Tuesday Slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower. Cows grading Utility 25-50 lower, Canner and Cutter steady. Bulls weak to 50 lower.

Choice 950-1325 lb. Slaughter steers 22.75-25 00, few 25-10, Good to low Choice 21.75-23.00, Standard 19.50-21 75.

Cutter and Utility cows 15-25-18.10, Canner and low Cutter 14 50-15.50, shelly canner down to 12.00.

Utility and Commercial Bulls 19.00-21 75. Two small lots Good and Choice 440-460 lb. Feeder steers 27 75.

CALVES: 242, Choice and Prime vealers 200 lower, Good and below steady.

Good and Choice 30 00-32 00, few Choice and Prime 33 00-41 50, Standard 26 00-30 00, Utility 22 00-26 00, Cull 19-00-22.00

HOGS: 308, Barrows and Gilts steady to 50 lower, US 1-2 187-225 lb Barrows and Gilts 14 85-15 35, lot No. 1 202 lb 15 60, 2-3 235-240 lb. 14 60-14 85, No 1 150-152 lb. 14 85-15 00, lot Cull and Medium 86 lb 10 75 US 2-3 385-575 lb Sows 9 60-10 85

Lot Choice 115 lb. Feeder pigs 14 75, lot Choice 80 lb. 13 00, lot Choice 60 lb 11 25, lot Good 30 lb 10 25 Prices for Feeder pigs in a head basis

SHEEP: 32, Choice 40-55 lb. Spring Slaughter Lambs 25 00-26 00. Utility to Choice Wooled Slaughter Ewes 4 00-6 00, few Good and Choice replacement 8.00.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, April 25

CATTLE: 1109, compared with last Thursday market. Slaughter steers average, Choice and above steady 50 higher, low Choice and below 50-75 higher, Cows 25-50 lower, Bulls 25-50 higher.

High Choice and Prime Slaughter steers 1100-1275 lb. 25-00-25.85, High Choice and Prime 1300-1615 lb. 23.00-24-85, Choice 900-1300 lb. 23.75-25.00, Good 22 00-24.00, Standard 20 60-22 35, Utility 19-10-20.60, few Good and Choice Slaughter heifers 21.60-22.80, Standard 19.60-20.30, Utility 17 60-19.60.

Utility Slaughter cows 16-75-18.00, Cutter 15 35-16.75, Canner 13 85-15 25, shelly down 11 00.

Few Good Slaughter bulls 22 00-22 60, Utility and Commercial bulls 19:60-22 00. Cutter 18 25-19.60.

Feeder steers Choice 440-820 lb Feeder steers 23 85-26.00, Good 460-690 lb 23 00-24 50.

CALVES 262, Vealers 1 00-2 00 lower, Good and above, Standard and below 1.00 higher.

High Choice and Prime vealers 34 50-38 00, Choice 31 50-35 00, Good 29 00-32 00, Standard 27 00-30 00, Utility 24-50-27 00, Culls 20 50-24.50.

SHEEP: 14, Choice 60-65 lb. Spring Slaughter Lambs 25-00-28 50

Dairy cattle met a steady

market at the April 24 auction of 155 cows, 14 bulls and 45 heifers.

Fresh Holstein cows brought \$275-410, Guernseys \$150-225, and other breeds \$150-250. Stock bulls were \$100-175, and stock heifers sold for \$40-140.

At the April 22 sale of horses and ponies and mules the 285 head sold steady to strong.

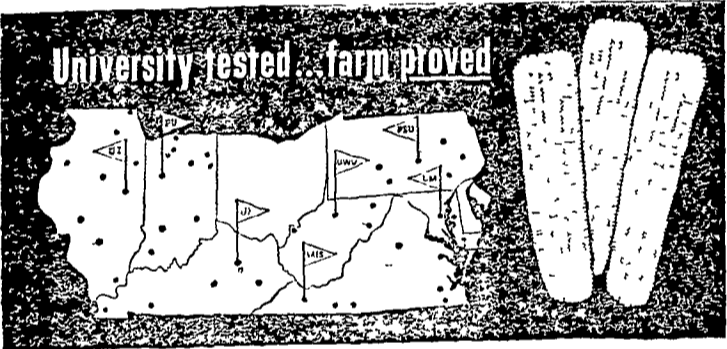
Mules by the pair brought \$285-540, and singles were \$140-330. Pony mares made \$50-95 and geldings were \$40-115. Riding horses brought \$140-250 and driving horses sold for \$125-250. Killer horses were 7 to 7 1/2 cents.

At the April 22 hog auction, the market was 50 lower as 448 head were sold. Retail hogs to local butchers were 15 50 to 16 50. Grades 1 to 3 to the packers brought 15-15-50 while heavy fat hogs sold for 14-15.

The 92 calves at the April 22 auction sold steady as choice and prime vealers brought 35-40. Standard and good were 25 to 30 and good and low choice brought 30-35. Cull and common were 18-20.

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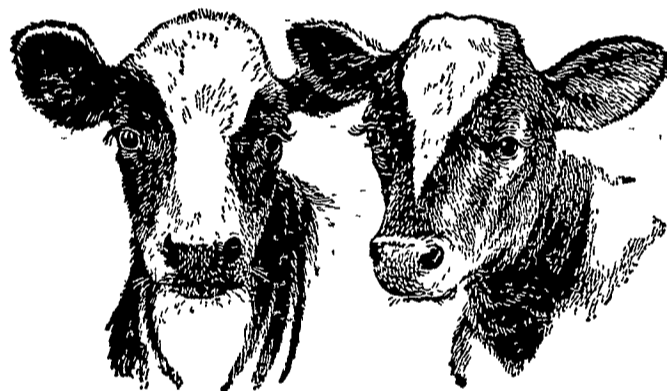
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