

Market News Reports

At Lancaster Yards

WEEKLY REVIEW
Friday, May 3
CATTLE 3400, compared with 3578 last week Supply includes 50 percent Slaughter steers and 40 percent Feeder steers. Trading moderately active Compared with last weeks close Slaughter steers steady to 50 higher. Cows weak to 25 lower. Bulls strong, Feeder steers steady.

Slaughter steers: Choice 950-1300 lb 23 25-25 00, three lots 1118-1286 lb 25 25 Good to low Choice 22 25-23 25, Standard 20 50-22 00
Heifers lot Good and Choice 960 lb 23 00.
Cows Cutter and Utility 15 00-17 75, Canner and low Cutter 13 75-15 00
Bulls Utility and Commercial 19 50-22 00, Good grade 22 00-24 00
Feeder steers: Good and Choice 600-850 lb 24 50-28 00, few lots Good 23 00-24 50, lot 450 lb Choice 29 00, load 668 lb Choice 29 00, Choice 900-1038 lb 23 00-24 35

CALVES 475, compared with 549 last week Trading moderately active Vealers grading Utility steady, Standard and above 1 00-2 00 lower Good and Choice vealers 29 00-35 00 Choice and Prime 35 00-38 00, few 40 00-41 00, Standard 24 00-29 00, Utility 21 00-25 00
HOGS 1200, compared with

1517 last week. Trading active. Barrows and Gilts and Sows fully steady.

Barrows and Gilts: U.S. 1-2 190-230 lb. 15.50-16.00, U.S. 1 190-230 lb. 16.00-16 50, 1-3 190-240 lb. 15 00-15 50, few 14 75, 2-3 230-260 lb. 14 25-15.00.

Sows: U.S. 1-3 300-450 lb. 10.50-11 50, 2-3 450-600 lb. 9 50-10 50.

SHEEP: 275, compared with 301 last week. Spring Slaughter Lambs steady. Choice and Prime 50-70 lb. Spring Slaughter Lambs 27 00-30 00, 60-90 lb 25.00-28 00.

Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review

CATTLE — Cattle receipts first four days this week 28,500 compared with 25,400 last week and 32 800 a year ago

During April the highest price for Prime Steers was 26 00 This was the lowest top for Prime for the month of April since 1946. Slaughter steers closed 50-1 00 lower with weights over 1200 lbs and Standard Grades off most, slaughter heifers steady to 25 lower, cows weak to fully 50 lower, Canner and Cutter of most, Bulls mostly 1 00 off. Small supply Feeders about

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Vintage Sale

Tuesday, April 30

CATTLE: 679, supply includes 20 percent cows. Compared with last Tuesday Slaughter steer grading good and below strong, Choice steady. Cows and Bulls steady.

Choice 950-1300 lb. Slaughter steers 23.50-24.75, several to 25.00, few 25.10-25.25, 13-00-1425 lb. 22.75-24.00, Good to low Choice 21.75-23.25, Standard 20.00-21.75, Few lots Choice 870-1075 lb. Heifers 23.35-24.60.

Cutter and Utility cows 15-50-17.85, Canner and low Cutter 14.50-15 50, shelly Canner down to 12.00.

Utility and Commercial Bulls 19 50-22.00.

CALVES: 222, Vealers grading Choice 1.00 lower, Good and below steady.

Choice vealers 33.00-38.50, Good 30.00-33 00, Standard 26.00-30 00, Utility 22.00-26.00.

HOGS: 295, Barrows and Gilts steady. US 1-2 183-227 lb. Barrows and Gilts 14.85-15.35, three lots US 1 206-208 lb. 15.50-15 60, 2-3 286 lb. \$12 Few US 2-3 380-565 lb. Sows 9.10-10.35.

SHEEP: 51, Choice 45-60 lb. Spring Slaughter Lambs 25-00-27.00, few to 28.50. Few lots Choice and Fancy 30-50 lb. Feeder Lambs 23.50-26.50.

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New Holland Auction

Thursday May 2

CATTLE: 1153, supply includes 22 percent cows. Slaughter steers steady to mostly 50 lower. Cows steady to 25 lower. Bulls steady.

Several lots 1000-1250 lb. high Choice and Prime Slaughter steers 24.35-25.10. Choice 950-1300 lb. 23.00-24.75, 13-00-1420 lb. 22.75-24.00, Good to low Choice 21.75-23.25, Standard 20.00-22.00. Few Good and Choice 845-985 lb. Heifers 21 85-23.25, Utility and Standard 18-00-20.

Cutter and Utility cows 15-00-17.60, Canner and low Cutter 13.50-15.00, shelly Canner down to 12.00.

Utility and Commercial bulls 19.50-22 00, few Good grade 21 50-23.00.

CALVES: 245, Vealers steady to 1.00 higher. Good and Choice 29 00-34 00, Choice and Prime 34 00-38 00, few 40.00-41 00, Standard 27.00-30.00, Utility 24.00-27 00, Cull down to 19 50.

SHEEP: 31, Choice 38-64 lb. Spring Slaughter Lambs 28.50-29.50.

The 94 cows, three stock bulls and 65 stock heifers met a steady market at the May 1 auction of dairy cattle at New Holland.

Fresh Holstein cows brought

\$275-425; Guernseys \$150-275, and other breeds \$150-275. Stock bulls brought \$110-265 and stock heifers made \$40-165.

Horses sold steady at the April 29 auction. There were 328 head in the run. Mules by the pair brought \$290-440 and single mules were \$140-185. Pony mares sold for \$60-110 and geldings were \$40-125. Riding horses brought \$130-350 and driving horses sold for \$130-425. Killer horses were 7 to 7 1/2 cents.

The 466 hogs on the May 1 sale sold at steady prices. Retail hogs to local butchers brought 15.50 to 16.50; number 1-3 to packers were 15-15.50 and heavyweight hogs over 240 pounds brought 13.50-14.50.

Calves sold 1.00 to 2.00 lower as 80 head changed hands. Choice and prime vealers brought 33-38, good and low choice 28-33, standard 24-28, and cull and common 18 24.

Poisonous plants, old battery cells, paint cans, spray vats and fertilizer bags are common causes of illness and death of cattle on pasture.

The veterinary group said that pasture policing is even more important in spring and summer in areas where tourists may litter the edge of roads with tin cans and other trash.

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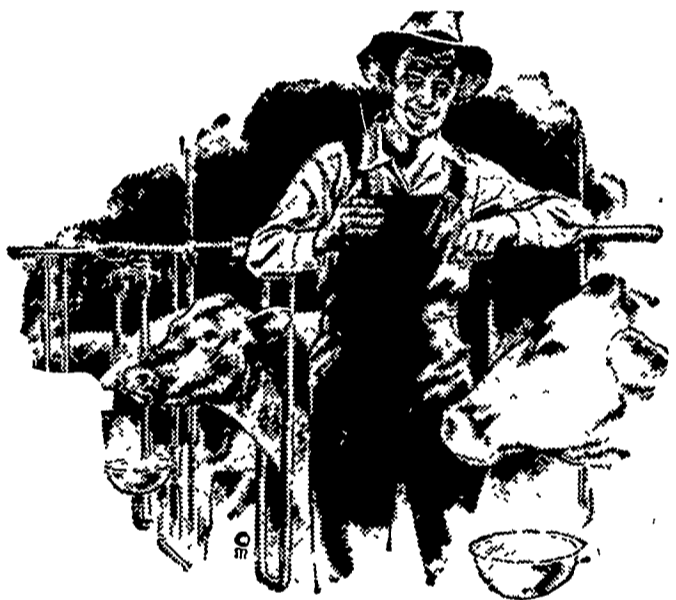
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