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At Lancaster Yards

WEEKLY REVIEW

CATTLE: 3200, compared with 3364 last week. Supply includes 50 percent Slaughter steers and 40 percent Feeder steers. Trading slow for Slaughter steers, active for all other classes. Compared with last weeks close Slaughter steers mostly 25-50 lower, with few sales on weights under 1100 lb. steady, few sales on weights over 1250 lb. 50-75 lower. Cows 50 higher. Bulls and Feeder steers steady.

Slaughter steers few loads and lots High Choice 975-1170 lb. 24 50-25 25, Choice 950-1300 lb. 22 75-24 50, load High Choice 1410 lb. 22 25, Good to low Choice 22 00-23 00, Standard 21 00-22 00.

Heifers: Good and Choice 617-942 lb. 21 50-23 00.

Cows: Cutter and Utility 15 50-18 00, Canner and low Cutter 14 25-15 50, shelly Canner down to 12 50.

Bulls: Utility and Commercial 19 50-22 00, Good grade 22 00-23 50.

Feeder steers: Good and Choice 600-800 lb. 24 50-27 25, including load high Choice 710 lb. 27 25, load 508 lb. 29 50, two loads Choice 650 lb. 29-25, few lots Good and Choice 432-464 lb. 28 00-28 50, few lots Choice 810-931 lb. 23 00-24 50, load low Medium 750 lb. 20 50.

CALVES: 450, compared with 480 last week. Vealers steady. Good and Choice vealers 29 00-34 00, Choice and Prime 34 00-38 00, few to 40-

00, Standard 25 00-29 00, Utility 23 00-26 00.

HOGS: 1400, compared with 1211 last week. Trading active. Barrows and Gilts fully steady, early in week but sales later in week fully 50 higher. Sows steady.

Barrows and Gilts: US 1-2 19-225 lb. 15 50-16 00, closed at 16 00-16 50, US 1 190-225 lb. 16 00-16 50, 1-3 190-240 lb. 15 00-15 50, closed at 15 50-16 00, 2-3 230-260 lb. 14 50-15 00. Sows US 1-3 300-450 lb. 10 50-11 50, 2-3 450-600 lb. 9-5-10 50.

SHEEP: 325 compared with last week. Trading moderately active. Spring Slaughter Lambs steady. Choice and Prime 50-75 lb. Spring Slaughter Lambs 27 00-30 00, Choice and Prime 70-90 lb. 24 00-28 00, Utility to Choice fresh Shorn Slaughter Ewes 4 00-8 00.

Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review

CATTLE — Salable receipts first four day 24,400, compared 28,700 week ago and 31,600 year ago.

Slaughter steers closed steady to 25 higher with all weights and grades sharing in the advance. Heifers steady. Cows steady to 50 higher. Bulls 50 higher. Few feeders.

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Vintage Sale

CATTLE: 465, supply includes 24 percent cows. Compared with last Tuesday, Slaughter steers weighting over 1200 lb. steady and steers grading average Choice and better steady, low Choice and below steady to 50 higher. Cows 50-75 higher. Bulls steady.

Choice 950-1250 lb. Slaughter steers 23.50-24.75, several 25 00, 1300-1450 lb. 24.25, Good to low Choice 22 25-23.50, Standard 21 00-22 25.

Cutter and Utility cows 16-00-18 00, Canner and low Cutter 14 50-16 00, shelly Canner down to 13 00.

Utility and Commercial bulls 19.50-21.50, Lot Good 357 lb. Feeder steers 26 25, two lots Good 717-835 lb. 22 75-22 85.

CALVES: 241, Vealers 1 00-3 00 higher, Good and Choice vealers 31 00-35 00, Choice and Prime 35 00-41 00, Standard 27 00-31 00, Utility 23.00-27.00, Cull 21.00-23 00.

HOGS: 301, Barrows and Gilts 75 to mostly 1 00 higher. Mixed US 1-3 173-242 lb. Barrows and Gilts 15 75-16-25, few lots 15 50, 2-3 245-251 lb. 14 85-15 50. Two lots Choice 30-50 lb. Feeder pigs 8.50-9 00 per head.

SHEEP: 55, Choice and Prime 50-90 lb. Slaughter Lambs 25 00-27 00, Choice 30-45 lb. 24 00-26 50. Utility to Choice Shorn Slaughter Ewes carrying a No. 3 pelt 4 00-7.50.

New Holland Auction

CATTLE: 1163, supply includes 31 percent cows. Compared with last Thursday, Slaughter steers and Bulls steady. Cows 50 to mostly 1 00 higher. Choice 950-1300 lb. Slaughter steers 22 75-24-75, few to 25 00, 1300-1425 lb. 22 75-24 25, Good to low Choice 21 75-23 00, Standard 20.00-22 00.

Utility and Standard Heifers 18 25-21 00.

Cutter and Utility cows 16-00-18 50, Canner and low Cutter 14 50-16 00, Shelly Canner down to 13 00.

Utility and Commercial bulls 20 00-22 00, few lots Good 763-860 lb. Feeder steers 22-00-23 85, lot Good 405 lb. 24.85, few lots Medium 285-542 lb. 20 00-22 10.

CALVES: 248, Vealers steady to 1 00 higher. Good and Choice vealers 30 00-34-00, Choice and Prime 34 00-39 00, Standard 27 00-30 00, Utility 24 00-27 00, cull down to 20 00.

SHEEP: 17, few Choice 40-55 lb. Spring Slaughter Lambs 25 00-26 50.

The 69 cows, four bulls and 22 heifers met a steady market

at the May 8 auction of dairy cattle.

Fresh Holstein cows brought \$275-500; Guernseys \$175-225, and other breeds \$175-250. Stock bulls were \$160-185, and stock heifers brought \$70-140.

At the May 6 auction of horses, ponies and mules, 301 head changed hands at about steady prices.

Mules by the pair brought \$275-520, while single mules sold for \$130-225. Pony mares were \$50-115 and geldings were \$40-135. Riding horses brought \$120-250 and driving horses were \$120-250. Killer horses were 7 1/2 to 8 cents.

The May 6 hog auction sold 334 head at prices 25 higher. Retail hogs to local butchers were 15 85 to 16.85. Grades 1 to 3 to the packer brought 15.35 to 15.85. Heavyweights over 240 pounds brought 13.75-14.85.


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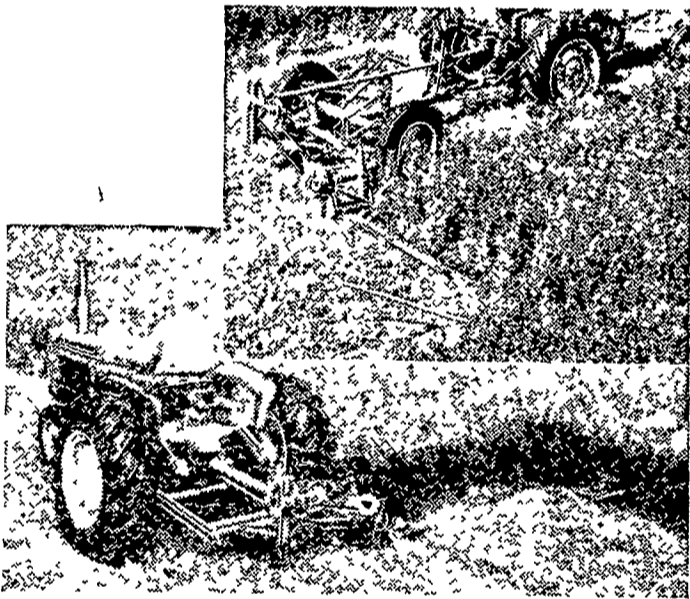


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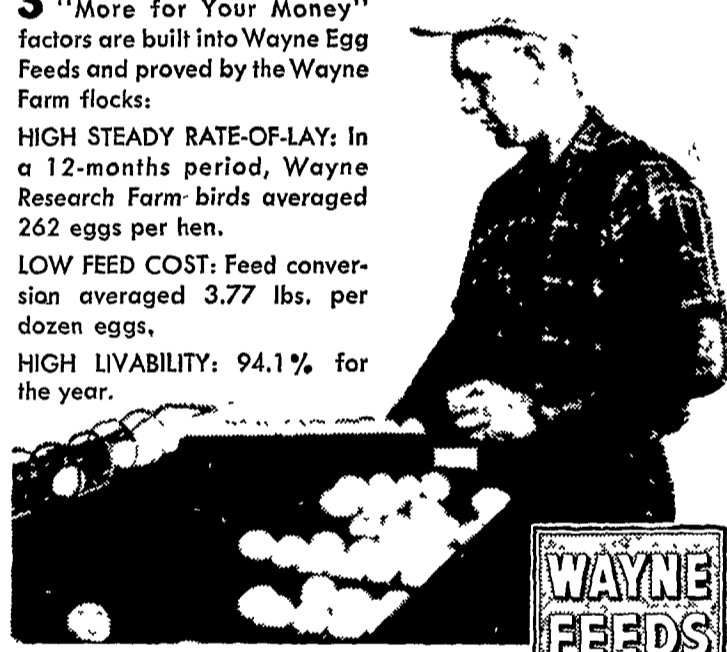
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