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At Lancaster Yards

WEEKLY REVIEW

Friday, May 31

CATTLE for the Four day period, 2625 compared with 2638 last week Supply includes 50 percent Slaughter steers and 35 percent Feeder steers Trading slow. Slaughter steers steady-50 lower most decline on weights over 1250 lb Utility cows weak - 25 lower, Canner and Cutter steady Bulls steady Feeder steers steady.

Slaughter steers two lots Choice and Prime 1032-1075 lb 24 50, Choice 950-1300 lb 22 50-24 00, lot high Choice 1093 lb 24 25, Good to low Choice 21.25-22 50, Standard 19 00-21 25

Cow Cutter and Utility 16 25-18 00 Canner and low Cutter 14 50-16 25, shelly Canner down to 12 50

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19 50-22 00, Good 22 00-23 25

Feeder steers Good and Choice 550-750 lb 24 50-28 00, few lots Good 23 50-24 50 Few lots and loads 856-1121 lb Choice 22 75-23 75

CALVES 425, compared with 561 last week Vealers steady to mostly 1 00 lower. Good and Choice 29 00-33 00, Choice and Prime 33 00-38 00, Standard 25 00-29 00, Utility 22 00-25 00

HOGS 1250, compared with 1405 last week Barrows and

Gilts and Sows fully 1.00 higher Trading active Barrows and Gilts U.S. 1-2 190-230 lb, 18.00-18.50. No 1 200-230 lb, 18 50-19 25, 1-3 190-240 lb, 17.50-18.00, 2-3 230-270 lb, 17.00-17.50.

Sows: U.S. 1-3 300-450 lb, 11 50-12.50, 2-3 450-600 lb 10 00-11 50.

SHEEP 400, compared with 538 last week. Spring Slaughter Lambs 1 00 lower. Choice and Prime 55-85 lb. Spring Slaughter Lambs 23 00-26.00, Good and Choice 20.00-23 00. Utility to Choice Shorn Slaughter Ewes No 3 pelts 4 50-7 00. Few lots Choice 56-62 lb. Spring Feeder Lambs 19 20.

Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review

CATTLE — Receipts for the three days this week 20,500, last week 24,200, year ago 22,100

Slaughter steers opened the week steady to 50 lower under the bearish influence of the upcoming holidays and continued record breaking beef production but Wednesday, supplies were sharply curtailed and with a higher steer beef trade, this loss was more than recovered Compared last Friday, steers strong to mostly

ly 25 higher, heifers mostly (Continued on Page 7)

Vintage Sale

Tuesday, May 28

CATTLE: 545, supply includes 25 percent cows. Compared with last Tuesday Market Slaughter steers grading Choice steady to 50 lower, Good grade and below fully steady. Utility grade cows 25-50 lower, Canner and Cutter steady. Bulls 50 lower

Several high Choice and Prime 1050-1250 lb Slaughter steers 24 00-24 50, Choice 950-1325 lb. 22 50-24 00, Good to low Choice 21 50-22 50, Standard 19.50-21.50

Cows Cutter and Utility 16 25-17 85, Canner 14.50-16 00, shelly Canner down to 12 75.

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19.50-21 75.

CALVES 290, vealers grading Choice 1 00 lower, Good grade and below steady. Choice 33 00-37 00, Good 30.00-33 00, Standard 27 00 - 30 00 Utility 24 00-27 00.

HOGS 316, Barrows and Gilts 1 00-1 25 higher Mixed US 1, 2, 3 196-235 lb Barrows and Gilts 17 75-18 59 mostly 18 00-18 50, two lots

New Holland Auction

Because of the Memorial Day holiday, no market report was available from the May 30 auction at New Holland The regular report will be continued next week.

Dairy cattle at the May 29 auction brought steady prices There were 121 cows, nine bulls and 37 heifers.

Fresh Holstein cows brought \$275-450, Guerneys \$150-225 and other breeds \$150-225. Stock bulls were \$140-185 and stock heifers brought \$65-180.

At the May 20 sale of horses, ponies and mules, 274

No 1 199-200 lb. 18 60, lot 2-3 244 lb 17 75, few lots No 1 170-185 lb. 17 60-18 50

Sows Few US 1-3 315-480 lb sows 11 35-12.85

SHEEP 67, Choice 75-90 lb Spring Slaughter Lambs 23 00-24 00, Good and Choice 60-90 lb 20 50-22 50 Utility to Choice Shorn Slaughter Ewes 3 50-5 00 Good and Choice 35-50 lb Spring Feeder Lambs 17 00-20 50 Medium and Good Shorn Stocked Ewes 4 50-5 00

head crossed the block at steady prices. Mules were \$95-130 Pony mares brought \$60-125 and geldings were \$10-140. Riding horses changed hands at \$130-300 and driving horses were \$120-225. Killer horses brought 7 to 7 1/2 cents a pound.

Hogs were 1.00 higher at the May 27 sale as 506 head crossed the block. Retail hogs to local butchers brought 18-50 to 19 50. Grades 1-3 to packers were 17 75 to 18 50. Heavyweight hogs were 17 to 17 75 Shoats brought 10 25 to 12.50, and sows were 11-13.

At the may 27 calf sale prices were 1.00 to 2.00 lower as 120 head sold Choice and prime vealers were 32-36; standard 25-28, good and low choice 28-32, and common 22-25.

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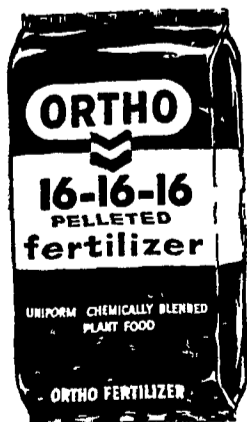
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