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At Lancaster Yards

WEEKLY REVIEW
Friday, July 12

CATTLE: 3250 Compared with 2241 head last week. Supply includes 50 percent slaughter steers and 40 percent feeder steers. Trading moderately active, except for feeders weighing over 800 lbs, these active. Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher. Cows 25 higher. Bulls steady. Feeder steers steady to 1.00 higher.

Slaughter steers: Choice 950-1325 lbs. 24.00-25.50, 2 lots 1017-1040 lbs. 25.75, Load High Choice and Prime 1113 lbs. 26.00, 3 loads late in week 1161-1463 lbs. Choice 26.00, Lot High Choice 1225 lbs. 26.25, Good to low Choice 23.25-24.25.

Cows: Cutter and Utility 16.00-17.75, Canner and low Cutter 14.50-16.00, Shelly canner down to 12.50.

Bulls: Utility and Commercial 19.50-22.00, Good grade 22.00-23.00.

Feeder steers: several loads Choice 800-1195 lb. feeder steers 24.00-25.00, Load Choice and Fancy 920 lbs. 25.75, Load Choice and Fancy 957 lbs. 26.75, Good and Choice 600-800 lbs. 24.00-27.00, Load 424 lbs. 28.00, Load Good and Choice 502 lbs. 28.75, Load Good 500 lbs. 25.00.

CALVES: 550. Compared with 443 head last week Trading moderately active. Vealers steady Good and Choice 25.00-30.00, Choice and Prime 30.00-33.00, Standard 22.00-25.00, Utility 19.00-22.00.

HOGS: 1375 Compared with 1090 head last week. Barrows and gilts 25-50 higher.

Sows steady. Trading moderately active.

Barrows and gilts: U. S. 1-2 190-230 lbs 19.50-20.25, No. 1 190-225 lbs. 20.25-21.00, 1-3 190-240 lbs. 19.00-19.50, 2-3 230-260 lbs 18.50-19.00.

Sows: U. S. 1-3 300-450 lbs. 11.50-13.50, 2-3 450-600 lbs. 10.00-11.50.

SHEEP: 375. Compared with 437 head last week. Trading moderately active Spring

slaughter lambs steady to 1.00 lower Choice and Prime 60-90 lb spring lambs 20.00-22.00, few to 23.00, Good grade 16.00-20.00. Utility to Choice Shorn slaughter ewes 4.00-7.00.

Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review

CATTLE — Salable receipts for the four days 22,000 compared with 17,000 last week and 30,600 a year ago.

Slaughter steers grading High Good and Better 1.50-2.50 higher, average Good and Below in short supply and 50 to 1.00 higher; slaughter heifers 1.00-1.75 higher; cows 25-75 lower with bulls strong to 25 higher. Few feeders fully steady. This is the fourth straight week of higher prices and steers reached their highest level since last January. Steers sold higher each day through Wednesday with 50 to 1.00 advances on Monday and Wednesday.

Slaughter steers: At the close, two loads Prime 1300-1375 lbs. 27.75, load at 27.75 feedlot mates to the 24 25 cattle three weeks ago. Three loads Prime 1290-1450 lbs 27.50, Mixed High Choice and Prime 1100-1475 lbs 26.50 to 27.35, load mostly Prime around 1450 lbs 27.25, load Prime 1563 lbs. 27.00, load mostly Prime 1350 lbs. at 27.35 feedlot mates of 25 00 cattle a week ago Wednesday. Choice 900-1450 lbs 25.25-26.50, including Choice 1000-1050 lbs 26.00-26.25, Mixed Good and Choice 900-1250 lbs 24.50-25.00, mostly Good 22-50-24.25, Standard to Low Good 20.00-22.25.

Slaughter Heifers: At the

Vintage Sale

Tuesday, July 9

CATTLE: 587. Supply includes 15 percent cows. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers 1.50-2.00 higher. Cows steady to 50 higher. Bulls fully steady.

High Choice and Prime 950-1325 lb. slaughter steers 26.50-27.25, Choice 950-1325 lb. 25.00-26.50, Good to low Choice 23.10-25.00.

Few Choice 870-935 lb. Heifers 22.35-23.50.

Cutter and Utility cows 15-50-17.50, Canner and low Cutter 14.00-15.25.

Utility and Commercial bulls 20.00-22.10, Good grade 22.00-24.00.

CALVES: 396. Vealers 1.00-3.00 higher. Choice grade vealers 29.00-32.00, Good 26.50-29.00, Standard 23.00-27.00, Utility 20.00-23.00.

HOGS: 289. Barrows and gilts 25-50 higher.

U. S. 1-2 190-233 lb barrows and gilts 19.60-20.25, 1-3 192-224 lbs. 19.35-19.60, small lot No 1 200 lbs. 21.10, 1-3 mostly 2-3 246-250 lbs. 18.00-19.00.

U. S. 1-3 320-450 lbs sows 14.10-15.25, 2-3 400-570 lbs. 12.35-14.25. Lot Choice 35 lb. Feeder pigs 10.00 per head.

SHEEP: 37. Spring slaughter lambs weak to 1.00 lower. Good and Choice 60-75 lb. spring slaughter lambs 17.00-20.00, few to 22.00.

close, several loads High Choice and Prime 1000-1075 lbs. 25.00-26.00, including load around 1075 lbs. at 26.00, Choice 800-1100 lbs. 23.75-25.25, Bulk 24.00-25.00 small supply Good 22.00-23.25, Standard and Low Good 20.00-22.00.

Cows: At the close, Utility and Commercial 14.50-16.00,

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New Holland Auction

Thursday, July 11

CATTLE: 1200. Compared with 2 weeks ago, slaughter steers 1.00-2.50 higher with most advance on Choice and weights over 1300 lbs. Cows about steady. Bulls fully 50 lower.

High Choice and Prime 950-1350 lb. slaughter steers 27.00-27.50, several to 27.85, Choice 950-1500 lbs. 25.00-27.00, Good to low Choice 23.00-25.00, Standard 21.00-23.00.

Heifers: Utility and Standard 17.50-20.00.

Cows: Cutter and Utility 15.50-17.50, few to 17.75, Canner and low Cutter 14.50-15.50, Shelly canner down to 13.00.

Utility and Commercial bulls 19.50-21.75, Good grade 22.00-23.75. Few lots Good grade 597-915 lb. feeder steers 21.50-25.25.

CALVES: 344. Vealers fully 1.00 lower Choice grade 29.00-32.00, Good grade 26.00-29.00, Standard 23.00-26.00, Utility 19.00-23.00.

SHEEP: 49. Utility and Good 60-76 lb. spring feeder lambs 14.00-18.00. Lot Choice 86 lbs. 21.00.

The demand was very good for fresh cows and September and October springers at the

July 10 auction of dairy cattle as the heaviest run of the year was on sale. Receipts included 190 cows, five stock bulls and 36 stock heifers.

Fresh Holsteins brought \$275-450; Guernseys \$150-225, and other breeds \$150-235. Stock bulls were \$147-210, and stock heifers brought \$65-175.

At the July 8 auction of horses, ponies and mules, killer horses were slightly higher but all other kinds were \$10 to \$20 per head lower as the demand for camp horses narrowed. Receipts included 258 head.

Pony mares brought \$50-125 while geldings were \$30-125. Riding horses sold for \$115-260 and driving horses brought \$120-300. Killers brought 7½-8 cents a pound.

Receipts of 372 hogs brought prices 25 cents higher at the July 8 sale. Retail hogs to local butchers were 19.50 to 20.75; grades 1-3 to packers sold for 19-20, while heavy-weight hogs changed hands at 18-19. Sows brought 13-15.75.

A total of 150 calves at the July 8 sale brought prices 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Choice and prime vealers sold for 28-32, good and low choice 24-28, standard 24-28, and cull and common 16-20.



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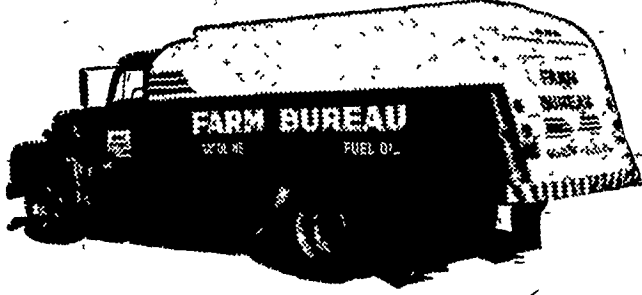
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