

Market News Reports

At Lancaster Yards

August 16

CATTLE: 2300. Compared with 2138 head last week. Supply includes 50 percent slaughter steers and 40 percent feeder steers. Trading slow. Slaughter steers steady. Cows 25 lower. Bulls steady to 50 higher. Feeder steers steady.

Slaughter steers. Load Average to High Prime 1408 lbs. 26.25, Lot 1055 lb Choice 26.25, Choice 950-1350 lbs 24.50-26.00, Good to low Choice 23.00-24.50, Few lots Standard 21.00-23.00.

Heifers: Few Good and Choice 750-850 lbs 22.00-23.00.

Cows Cutter and Utility 15-25-17.00, Canner and low Cutter 13.75-15.25

Bulls: Utility and Commercial 19.50-22.00, Good grade 21.50-24.50

Feeder Steers: Good and Choice 750-850 lbs. 22.00-24.00, Load Choice 950 lbs 24.00. Good mostly 22.00-23.00, Lots 550-700 lbs and grading Good and Choice 24.00-25.50

CALVES: 550 Compared with 542 head last week Trading moderately active. Vealers steady Choice and Prime grade vealers 30.00-33.00, Few to 35.00, Good grade 25.00-30.00, Standard 22.00-25.00, Utility 19.00-22.00

HOGS: 1075 Compared with 1356 head last week Trading active Barrows and gilts weak to 25 lower Sows steady

Barrows and gilts: US 1-2 190-230 lbs 19.50-20.00, Early No 1's 190-225 lbs 20.00-20.50, 1-3 190-240 lbs. 18.75-19.25, 2-3 230-260 lbs 18.25-19.00.

Sows: US. 1-3 300-450 lbs. 13.00-15.00, 2-3 450-600 lbs. 11.50-13.00.

Sheep 350. Compared with 443 head last week. Trading active. Spring slaughter lambs steady. Choice and Prime 100-95 lb. Spring slaughter 20.50-22.50, few grade 16.50-20.50, Good Shorn Slaughter ewes 5.50.

Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review

CATTLE — Salable Receipts first four days 30,300, compared 30,800 week ago and 29,800 a year ago.

Trading on slaughter steers and heifers moderately active throughout the week Steers closed steady to 25 higher. Heifers fully steady. Cows steady. Bulls strong to 50 higher. Feeders strong in Chicago carlot trade, steer beef steady to 50 higher, Most advance on standard grade Heifer beef steady to 50 higher. Cow beef 25-50 higher.

Slaughter Steers: Eight loads Prime 1225-1317 lbs 25.75 Bulk High Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lbs. 25.25-25.50, including moderate number of loads mostly Prime 1200-1350 lbs. at 25.50 Several loads High Choice and Prime 1375-1450 lbs. 24.75-25.00 Bulk Choice 900-1250 lbs 24.75-25.25. Load High Choice and Prime 1000 lbs 25.50 Bulk Good 900-1250 lbs. 22.75-24.25, Standard and Low Good 20.00-22.25.

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Vintage Sale

Tuesday, August 13

CATTLE 636. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers fully steady. Cows 50 lower Bulls steady.

High Choice and Prime 1000-1250 lb. slaughter steers 26.25-28.25, Good to low Choice 23.25-24.50, Standard 21.00-23.00, Utility 18.50-20.00.

Cows: Cutter and Utility 15.00-17.00, Canner and low Cutter 13.25-15.00, Shelly canner down to 12.00.

Bulls: Utility and Commercial 20.00-21.50, few Utility 800-1000 lbs. 18.00-19.50.

CALVES: 566. Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher. Choice and Prime grade vealers 31.00-34.50, few to 36.00, Good 27.00-31.00, Standard 24.00-27.00, Utility 22.00-25.00.

HOGS: 160. Barrows and gilts 25 lower. U.S. 1-2 203-220 lb. Barrows and gilts 19.00-19.35, No. 1 188-197 lbs. 18.25-19.00.

Two lots Choice 30-40 lbs. Feeder Pigs 8.50 per head.

Few U.S. 1-3 grade 340-560 lb. Sows 11.75-15.35.

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New Holland Auction

Thursday, August 15

CATTLE 1167. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers strong to 50 higher, with most advance on Choice grades. Cows 25-50 higher. Bulls steady.

High Choice and Prime 1000-1250 lb. Slaughter steers 26.25-26.85, Choice 950-1350 lbs. 24.50-26.50, Good to low Choice 23.25-24.75, Standard 21.00-23.00.

Good and Choice 700-800 lb. Heifers 21.60-23.25, Utility and Standard 17.00-20.00.

Cows: Cutter and Utility 15.75-17.25, Canner and low cutter 13.75-15.75, Shelly canner down to 12.50.

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

CALVES: 348. Vealers 1.00-2.00 lower.

Choice and Prime vealers 30.00-35.00, Good 28.00-31.00, Standard 24.00-28.00, Utility 20.00-24.00

SHEEP: 34 Good and Choice 60-80 lb. Spring slaughter lambs 18.00-21.00, Utility 37-52 lbs 12.50-15.50

The 152 cows, seven bulls and 14 heifers met a steady market at the August 14 auction of dairy cattle.

Fresh Holstein cows brought \$275-425; Guernseys \$150-250, and other breeds \$150-275. Stock bulls brought \$140-210, and stock heifers brought \$65-180.

At the August 12 horse sale, the 211 head sold at steady prices. Pony mares sold for \$50-110, and Geldings were \$35-120. Riding horses brought \$100-235 and driving horses were \$100-230. Killers were 7 to 7½ cents a pound.

The 410 hogs at the August 12 auction sold 25 higher. Retail hogs to local butchers brought 19.75 to 21. Grades 1 to 3 to the packers sold for 19-19.60. Heavyweight hogs were 18.25-18.85 and sows brought 13 to 16.

Calves sold steady to 1.00 higher at the August 12 sale. There were 109 head in the run Choice and prime vealers brought 28 to 35, good and low choice 25-28, standard 23-25, and cull and common 18-23.

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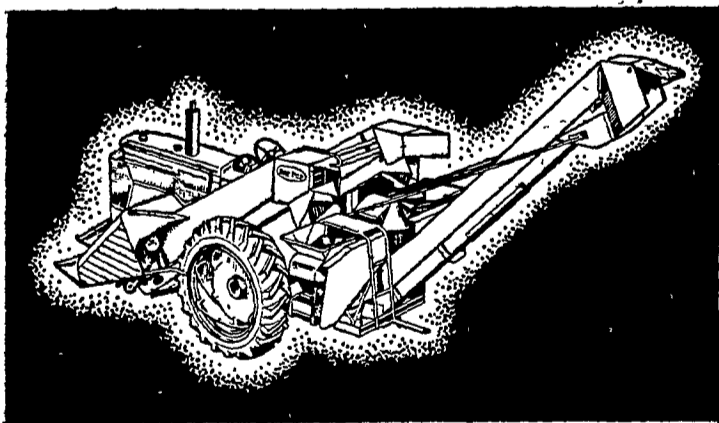
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