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At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

Friday, Sept. 13, CATTLE: 4050. Compared with 3639 head last week. Supply includes 35 percent slaughter steers and 55 percent feeder steers. Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers steady to 25 lower; 50 lower on weights over 1300 lbs. Cows 50 higher. Bulls steady. Feeder steers steady. Trading moderately active, but feeder steers weighing under 600 lbs., active and good demand.

Slaughter steers: Choice 1000-1300 lbs. 24.50-26.00, Loads High Choice and Prime 1100-1250 lbs. 26.00, 2 loads High Choice and Prime 1052-1228 lbs. 26.25, Choice 1300-1475 lbs. 24.00-25.00, mostly 24.00-24.50, Good to low Choice 23.00-24.50.

Two lots Choice 746-921 lb. Heifers 23.50-24.00.

Cows: Cutter and Utility 15.25-17.00, Canner and low Cutter 14.00-15.25, Shelly canner down to 11.50.

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19.50-22.00, Good grade 22.00-23.75.

Feeder Steers Good and Choice 650-750 lbs 23.50-25.50, few loads Choice \$90-1039 lbs 22.75-24.35, few lots Good 750-876 lbs 22.00-23.00, Good and Choice 406-489 lbs 25.00-28.40, Medium and Good 600-900 lbs 19.00-22.00.

CALVES: 750 Compared with 525 head last week. Trading moderately active. Vealers grading Choice and Prime steady to 2.00 higher; All others steady. Choice and Prime grade vealers 32.00-37.00, few 39.00, Good 26.00-32.00, Standard 22.00-26.00, Util-

ity 19.00-22.00.

HOGS: 1250. Compared with 1178 head last week. Barrows and gilts 75 lower. Sows steady. Trading slow.

Barrows and gilts: U. S. 1-2 grade 190-225 lbs. 17.75-18.25, No. 1 grade 190-220 lbs. 18.25-18.75, few 19.00, U. S. 1-3 grade 190-240 lbs. 17.00-17.75, 2-3 grade 230-260 lbs. 16.75-17.25.

Sows U. S. 1-3 grade 300-450 lbs. 13.50-15.00, 2-3 grade 450-600 lbs. 12.00-13.50.

SHEEP: 725. Compared with 359 head last week. Trading moderately active. Spring slaughter lambs steady.

Choice and Prime 70-100 lb. spring slaughter lambs 21.00-22.50, few lots mixed Good and Choice 20.00-21.00, Good grade 16.50-20.00, Lots Good and Choice 35-74 lb. Feeder lambs 14.00-17.00.

Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review

CATTLE — Salable receipts first four days 33,600 Compared 25,000 week ago and 37,000 a year ago

Compared last Friday, slaughter steers 25-50 lower with most decline on weights over 1300 lbs. Heifers steady to 50 lower. Cows and bulls steady not enough feeders sold for a test of trends.

Slaughter steers Two loads Prime 1102-1183 lbs. 25.35, bulk High Choice and Prime 1075-1325 lbs. 24.50-25.25, High Choice and Prime 1300-1425 lbs. 23.00-24.50, few loads Prime 1325-1350 lbs. 25.00 and several loads Prime

Vintage Sale

Tuesday, Sept. 10

CATTLE: 601. Supply includes 30 percent cows. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers weighing under 1200 lbs. and grading Choice 50 higher; All others steady. Cows 50 higher. Bulls steady.

Few High Choice and Prime 900-1150 lbs. 26.50-27.10, Choice 950-1300 lbs. 24.75-26.50, High Good and Choice 1300-1450 lbs. 23.25-24.50, Good to low Choice 23.00-24.75, Standard 21.25-23.00.

Cows: Cutter and Utility 15.00-17.00, Canner and low Cutter 13.75-15.00; Shelly canner down to 11.50.

Bulls: Utility and Commercial 19.50-22.00; Several light weight utility 18.00-19.00.

Lot Medium 650 lb. Holstein feeder steers 19.75.

CALVES: 661 Vealers grading Choice and better 1.00-2.00 higher. Good grade steady. Utility and Standard 100-2.00 lower

Good grade vealers 26.00-31.00, Choice and Prime 31.00-37.00, Standard 21.00-26.00, Utility 17.00-21.00

HOGS: 154. Barrows and gilts 75-1.00 lower.

1418-1497 lbs 22.75-24.00 Most Choice 900-1250 lbs 24.00-24.75, comparable grade 1250-1350 lbs. 23.00-24.25, and Choice 1350-1500 lbs. 22.00-23.50; Good 900-1250 lbs. 22.25-23.50, Standard and Low Good 20.00-22.00

Slaughter Heifers: High Choice and Prime 950-1108 lbs 24.00-24.25 Bulk Choice 800-1100 lbs 22.50-23.75 and on Monday several loads 24.00. Good 21.75-22.50 couple loads Standard and Good 775-800 lbs 21.00-21.25

Cows. Utility and Commercial closed at 14.50-16.25, few 16.50 Canner and Cutter 12.00-14.50 with Shelly Canner largely 11.00-12.00

Bulls Utility and Commercial closed at 17.50-19.50, moderate number up to 20.00 earlier in the week and few fat bulls 15.00-15.50.

Feeders Load Choice 916 lbs steers 24.50

New Holland Auction

CATTLE: 1137. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers steady. Cows 50-1.00 higher. Bulls about steady.

High Choice and Prime 950-1100 lb. Slaughter steers 26.35-26.85; Choice 950-1275 lbs. 24.50-26.25, 1305-1370 lbs. 24.00-25.00, Good to low Choice 23.00-24.50, Standard 21.00-23.00.

Choice 700-900 lb. Heifers 24.00-25.00, Utility and Standard 17.00-20.00; Cutter 15.00-17.00.

Cows: Cutter and Utility 15.25-17.35, Canner and low Cutter 13.75-15.25, Shelly canner down to 12.00.

Bulls: Utility and Commercial 19.50-22.00, Good grade 22.00-23.10.

Good and Choice 730-830 lb. Feeder Steers 21.60-24.10; including lot 1080 lbs. 21.35, Medium and Good 575-700 lbs. 19.10-21.00; 2 lots Good 610-655 lbs 23.00-23.85, 2 lots Good and Choice 245-350 lbs. 25.25-26.75, Lot Common 450 lbs 12.85.

Lot Choice grade feeder heifers 374 lbs. 22.60.

CALVES. 421. Vealers steady to 2.00 higher, with

U. S. 1-3. grade 192-249 lb. Barrows and gilts 17.10-17.60, two lots U. S. No 1 grade 201 lbs 21.3 lbs. 18.00 and 19.00 U. S. 1-3 grade 335-540 lb Sows 12.60-14.85.

SHEEP: 31 Spring slaughter lambs weak to 50 lower. Good grade 60-100 lb. spring slaughter lambs 16.00-18.50, few Choice 80-105 lbs: 19.00-20.50.

spots 3.00 higher on Prime Choice and Prime 32.00-38.00, few up to 43.00, Good 29.00-32.00, Standard 24.00-29.00, Utility 18.00-24.00.

SHEEP: 38. Good and choice 75-100 lb. Spring slaughter lambs 18.00-21.00.

Dairy cows sold slow but steady at the September 11 auction. There were 168 cows, 10 stock bulls and 18 stock heifers on sale.

Fresh Holstein cows bought \$275-400; Guernseys \$150-225, and other breeds \$150-275. Bulls were \$140-227, and heifers brought \$65-140.

The September 9 auction of horses saw 261 head sell at steady prices.

Pony mares bought \$40-100, and geldings were \$30-115. Riding horses sold for \$100-365 while driving horses brought \$100-210. Killers were 7 to 7 1/2 cents a pound.

The 405 hogs at the Sept. 9 auction sold 50 to 75 lower. Retail hogs to local butchers brought 18.25 to 19, while grades 1 to 3 to the packers were 17.25 to 17.60. Heavyweight hogs brought 16.75 to 17.25, and sows were 13 to 16.

The 116 calves at the Sept. 9 sale brought steady prices as choice and prime vealers sold at 31 to 38. Good and low choice were 28-31, standard 25-28, and common 16-25.

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