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At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

Friday, Sept. 20

CATTLE: 4400. Compared with 4038 head last week. Supply includes 20 percent slaughter steers and 70 percent feeder steers Trading slow. Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers steady to 50 lower, most decline on Good grade and weights over 1200 lbs. Cows steady to 25 higher, most advance on Canner grade Bulls fully steady. Feeder steers steady.

Slaughter steers Choice 950-1250 lbs 24.50-25.25, Load High Choice and Prime 1388 lbs 25.00. Load High Choice 1092 lbs 25.75 2 lots 1009-1173 lbs 25.50. Good to low Choice 22.50-24.50, few loads low Good 22.00 Standard 21.00-22.50.

Cows Cutter and Utility 15.25-17.00, Canner and low Cutter 14.00-15.25. Shelly canner down to 12.00.

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19.50-22.00, Good grade 22.00-25.00.

Feeder steers Good and Choice 750-900 lbs 22.50-24.50, 2 loads Choice 800 lbs 24.50-25.00, few loads Choice 889-1154 lbs 23.00-23.75. Medium and Good 550-700 lbs 21.00-22.00, 150 head 435-454 lbs Choice feeder calves 22.25, Good and Choice 400-

600 lbs 26.00-28.00.

CALVES: 575. Compared with 742 head last week. Vealers grading Good and above fully steady, Standard, and below barely steady. Choice and Prime grade vealers 32.00-37.00, Several to 38.00. Good 27.00-32.00, Standard 22.00-27.00, Utility 19.00-22.00.

HOGS: 1300. Compared with 1306 head last week. Barrows and gilts 50 lower. Sows steady Trading moderately active Barrows and gilts US 1-2 190-230 lbs 17.00-17.75, No 1 190-225 lbs 17.75-18.50, 1-3 190-240 lbs. 16.50-17.00 2-3 230-260 lbs 16.00-16.50

Sows US 1-3 300-450 lbs 13.50-15.00, 2-3 450-600 lbs. 12.00-13.50

SHEEP: 525. Compared with 739 head last week. Spring slaughter lambs weak Choice and Prime 75-100 lb Spring slaughter lambs 20.50-22.00, few lots 22.50. Good 16.50-20.00, Few lots Good and Choice wooled slaughter ewes 4.00-6.00

Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review

CATTLE: — Salable receipts first four days 23,000, compared 33,500 week ago and 30,400 year ago

Compared last Friday, Slaughter Steers and Heifers Steady. Most dependable demand centered on steers under 1250 lbs and heifers. Cows steady Bulls 50 lower. (Continued on page 3)

Vintage Sale

Tuesday, Sept. 17

CATTLE: 943. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers highly uneven; 25-1.50 lower, with best decline on Choice weights under 1100 lbs. Cows steady. Bulls steady to 50 lower.

Few High Choice and Prime 900-1100 lb. slaughter steers 26.00-26.50, Choice 900-1300 lbs. 24.25-25.75, Good to low Choice 22.50-24.25, Good and Choice 1305-1410 lbs. 22.25-23.50, Standard 20.00-22.50.

Heifers: Utility and Standard 17.00-19.50.

Cows: Cutter and Utility 15.00-17.00, Canner and low Cutter 13.75-15.00, Shelly canner down to 11.25.

Bulls: Utility and Commercial 19.00-22.00, Good grade 22.00-23.10, Cutter 15.00-19.00.

Good and Choice 820-950 lb. Feeder steers 23.00-24.10, Good 550-700 22.00-22.85, Lot Medium 800 lbs 19.00

CALVES: 652. Vealers strong Choice 33.00-36.00, Good 28.00-32.00, Standard 22.00-28.00, Utility 17.50-22.00

HOGS: 234. Barrows and gilts 25 lower U. S 1-2 grade 194-225 lbs. 17.10-17.35, 1-3 grade 182-224 lbs. 16.85-17.00, Lot No. 2 grade 257 lbs. 16.50.

Lot Choice grade 25 lb Feeder Pigs 4.25 per head.

Sows U. S. 1-3 grade 320-550 lbs. 12.50-15.00.

SHEEP: 15. Few Good and Choice mostly Good 60-100 lb. Spring slaughter lambs 16.50-21.50.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, Sept. 19

CATTLE: 1407. Supply includes 20 percent cows and 30 percent feeder steers. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers weighing over 1200 lbs. 50-1.00 lower; all others steady. Cows 50 lower. Bulls 50 higher.

Slaughter steers: High Choice and Prime 1000-1100 lbs 26.00-26.35, Choice 950-1275 lbs 24.00-26.00, 1300-1400 lbs 22.50-24.00, 1400-1550 lbs 21.00-23.00, Good to low Choice 22.50-24.00, Standard 20.50-22.50, Utility 17.00-20.00

Good and Choice 750-1000 lb Heifers 21.10-23.85, Utility and Standard 17.00-20.00.

Cows: Cutter and Utility 15.00-16.85, Canner and low Cutter 13.25-15.00. Shelly canner down to 11.75

Bulls: Utility and Commercial 19.50-22.50, few Utility 18.00-19.50. Good grade 22.00-24.00

Feeder steers: Good and Choice 540-795 lbs 21.50-24.25, Lot Choice and Fancy 780 lbs 25.00 Good and Choice 820-1150 lbs 20.85-23.50, Medium 802-980 lbs. 17.10-18.35, Lot Choice 350 lbs 28.00

Medium and Good Feeder Bulls 600-900 lbs. 16.00-18.00, Lot Choice Feeder Heifers 315 lbs 23.60.

CALVES: 382. Vealers grading Good and Below Steady, Choice and Prime steady to 1.00 lower, Instances 3.00 lower on Prime grade.

Choice and Prime 32-38, Good 29.00-32.00, Standard 24.00-29.00, Utility 17.50-24.00.

SHEEP: 9. Few Good and Choice 60-85 lb. Spring slaughter lambs 17.50-21.00.

Dairy cows sold very slow and \$10 to \$20 per head lower at the September 18 auction. There were 159 cows, four stock bulls and 24 stock heifers on hand.

Fresh Holstein cows brought \$275-410; Guernseys \$150-210, and other breeds \$150-200. Stock bulls were \$140-225, and heifers sold for \$65-160.

The Sept. 16 sale of horses saw 288 head cross the block at lower prices and slow bidding. Riding horses were \$100 to 240, while driving horses brought \$100-225. Pony mares sold for \$40-100 and geldings \$30-100. Killers were 6 1/2 to 7 cents a pound.

The 465 hogs at the Sept. 16 sale sold steady to 25 lower. Retail hogs to local butchers brought 18.25 to 19, Grades 1 to 3 to the packers sold for 17 to 17.50, and heavy-weight hogs were 16.75 to 17. Sows sold 13 to 16.

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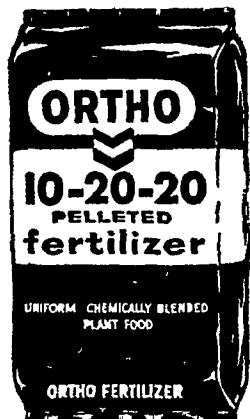
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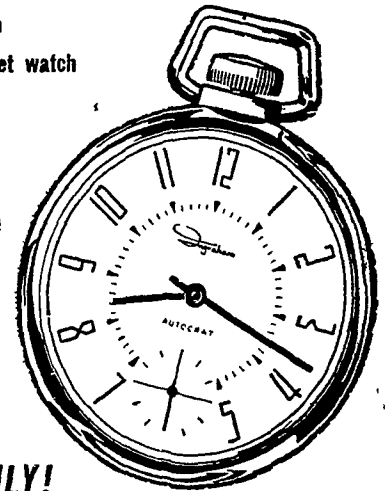
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