

Market News Reports

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review
Friday, Nov. 22

CATTLE: 2800. Compared with 3195 head last week. Supply includes 20 percent slaughter steers and 65 percent feeder steers. Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers steady to weak. Utility grade cows 25 lower. Canner and Cutter steady. Bulls steady to 1.00 lower, with most decline on Commercial grade Feeder steers about steady.

Slaughter steers: Choice 550-1250 lbs. 24 00-25 00, mostly 24 00-24.50, few loads 1290-1350 lbs. 23 50-24 00, Good to low Choice 22 25-24. 00

Cows: Cutter and Utility 14 00-15 00, Canner and low Cutter 12 75-14 00, Shelly canner down to 10 50.

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19 00-22 00, Some Commercial down to 18 00, Good grade 22 00-24 00

Feeder Steers: Choice 695-850 lbs. 23.00-24.00, Mixed Good and Choice 650-800 lbs. 21.50-23.00, Good 20.00-21.50, Medium and Good 600-750 lbs. 17.00-19.50, Choice 800-1047 lbs. 20.50-22.50, few lots Choice with few Fancy 800-998 lbs. 22.75-23.00, Good and Choice 900-1223 lbs. 19.85-20.50

CALVES: 675. Compared with 564 head last week. Trading moderately active. Vealers

steady Choice and Prime 34.00-37.00, few 38.00-39.00, Good 29.00-34.00, Standard 24.00-29.00, Utility 19.00-24.00.

HOGS: 1175. Compared with 1145 head last week. Trading moderately active. Barrows and gilts steady to 25 lower. Sows steady.

Barrows and gilts: U. S. 1-2, 190-230 lbs. 16.75-17.25, No. 1, 190-220 lbs. 17.25-18.00, U. S. 1-3, 190-240 lbs. 16.00-16.75, mostly 16.00-16.50, U. S. 2-3, 230-260 lbs. 15.50-16.25

Sows U. S. 1-3, 300-450 lbs. 13.00-14.50, U. S. 2-3 450-600 lbs. 11.50-13.00.

SHEEP: 325. Compared with 245 head last week. Trading moderately active. Woolled slaughter lambs steady.

Choice and Prime 80-105 lb. woolled slaughter lambs 21.00-22.00, few 22.50, Choice 19.50-21.00, Good 17.00-19.50.

Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review

CATTLE — Salable receipts first four days 26,600, compared 31,700 week ago and 27,400 year ago.

Trading on slaughter steers and heifers slow most of the week. Compared last Friday, steers and heifers steady to 25 lower. Cows weak to 50 lower. Bulls steady.

Vintage Sale

November 19, 1963

CATTLE: 529. Supply includes 48% cows. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers steady, spots 50 higher on Choice grades weighing 1150 lbs. Slaughter cows, Utility 50 lower, Canner and Cutters steady. Slaughter bulls steady.

Few High Choice and Prime 950-1150 lbs. slaughter steers 26.00-27.00, Choice 950-1250 lbs. 24.25-25.50, several to 26.00, Good to low Choice 22.00-24.25, 1300-1410 lbs. 21.50-23.35, Standard 19.50-22.00

'Cutter and Utility' slaughter cows 13.75-15.00, Canner and low Cutters 12.75-13.75, Shells down to 10.50, Utility and Commercial slaughter bulls 19.00-21.00.

CALVES: 443. Vealers weak. Choice and Prime 33.00-36.50, Good 29.00-33.00, Standard 24.00-29.00, Utility 19.00-24.00, Culls down to 16.00.

HOGS: 222. Barrows and gilts steady to 50 lower. Lot US No. 1 200 lbs. barrows and gilts 18.60, No. 1, 193-225 lbs. 17.50-18.25, No. 1-2, 200-238 lbs. 16.50-17.50, No. 1-3, 203-243 lbs. 15.75-16.50, No. 2-3, 246-266 lbs. 14.75-15.50, lot of Medium and No. 1, 170 lbs. 14.00. Two Lots US Choice 30 lbs. feeder pigs 6.50 per head

SHEEP: 25. Utility to Choice woolled slaughter ewes 4.00-5.50.

Slaughter steers: Around dozen loads Prime 1200-1350 lbs. 24.50. Bulk high Choice and Prime 1050-1350 lbs. 23.75-24.25. Bulk high Choice and Prime 1325-1425 lbs. 22.75-23.75. Few loads Prime around 1400 lbs. 23.75-24.00. Bulk Choice 950-1350 lbs. 23.00-23.75. Good 900-1250 lbs. 21.00-23.00. Standard and low Good 19.00-21.25. Including Holsteins at 20.50-21.25.

Slaughter heifers: High Choice and Prime 850-1100 lbs. 22.75-23.00. Bulk Choice 800-1100 lbs. 21.75-22.50.

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New Holland Auction

Thursday, Nov. 21

CATTLE: 1061. Supply includes 30 percent cows and 30 percent feeder steers. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers grading low Choice and below steady; Average to High Choice 50 lower. Utility grade cows 25-50 lower; Canner and Cutter 50 higher. Bulls weak. Feeder steers steady.

Slaughter steers: Choice 950-1250 lbs. slaughter steers 24.00-25.00, few to 25.50, 1300-1400 lbs. 22.50-23.60, Good to low Choice 22.00-24.25, 1300-1450 lbs. 21.50-22.25, Standard 19.00-22.00, Utility 17.00-19.50.

Good and Choice 800-900 lb. Heifers 21.50-22.85, Utility and Standard 16.00-20.00.

Cows: Cutter and Utility, 13.25-14.25, Canner and low Cutter 12.75-13.75, Shelly canner down to 10.50.

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19.00-21.10.

Feeder Steers: Good with few Choice 705-940 lbs. 19.35-21.85, lot Choice 760 lbs. 23.50, Lot Good and Choice 1020 lbs. 20.25, Good 600-695 lbs. 22.10-22.85, Medium 565-698 lbs. 17.35-19.25, Lot. Mixed Good and Choice 420 lbs. 23.10.

Lot Medium and Good mixed

Steers and Bulls 535 lbs. 18. CALVES: 365. Vealers fully steady, spots 1.00 higher, on Prime grade. Choice and Prime grade bulls 34.00-36.00, few to 40.00, Good 30.00-34.00, Standard 25.00-30.00, Utility 19.50-25.00, cull 17.00-19.00. **SHEEP:** 7. Not enough on sale to establish a market.

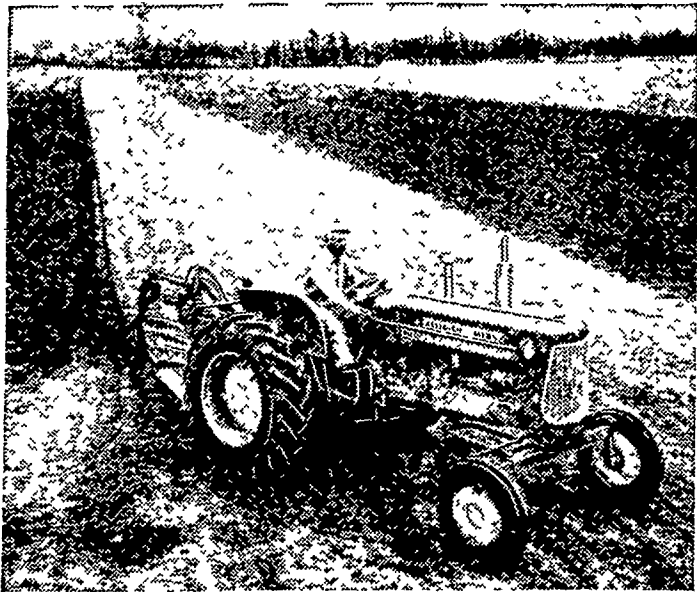
The dairy cow market was very active and \$10 to \$20 per head higher at the November 20 auction. A total of 22 cows, six stock bulls and 1 stock heifers were on hand.

Fresh Holstein cows brought \$275-500; Guernseys \$175-275 and other breeds \$150-225. Stock bulls were \$160-220, and stock heifers made \$70-140.

The 262 head at the November 18 sale of horses sold slow and barely steady with killer horses selling one cent a pound lower.

Riding horses were \$100-200; driving horses \$100-175; pony mares \$40-110, and pony geldings \$30-140. Killers were 5 1/2 to 6 cents a pound. One pair of mules brought \$315.

Heavyweight hogs were steady but all others were lower at the November sale. There were 561 head market hogs and 54 shoats. (Continued on Page 14)



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