

# Market News Reports

## At Lancaster Yards

**Weekly Review**  
**Friday, December 20**  
**CATTLE:** 1575. Compared with 2440 head last week. Supply includes 50 percent slaughter steers and 40 percent feeder steers. Trading slow.

Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers generally 50 lower. Cows 25-50 lower. Bulls weak. Feeder steers steady to 50 lower.

**Slaughter steers** Few lots High Choice 950-1050 lbs 23-25-23.75, few small lots 890-1150 lbs Prime 24.00-24.25, Choice 1000-1250 lbs 22.75-23.25, Mixed Good and Choice 22.00-22.75, 3 loads Mixed Good and Choice 1352 lbs 20.50, Good 20.50-22.00.

**Cows:** Cutter and Utility 13.25-14.25, few 14.50, Canner and low Cutter 12.25-13.25, Shelly canner down to 10.00

**Bulls** Utility and Commer-

cial 19.50-21.50. Good grade 21.50-23.00.

**Feeder steers:** Few loads Choice 825-976 lbs. 21.00-22.75. Load Good and Choice (Continued on Page 9)

## Chicago Cattle

### WEEKLY REVIEW

**CATTLE** — Salable receipts first four days totaled 27,500, compared 37,300 week ago and 30,200 year ago.

Trading on slaughter steers and heifers uneven, generally slow on Wednesday. Compared last Friday, steers and heifers steady. Cows fully 50 higher. Bulls strong to 50 higher. Few feeders unchanged.

**Slaughter steers:** Three loads Prime 1275-1300 lbs. 23.-

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## Vintage Sale

December 17, 1963

**CATTLE** 487 Supply includes 29 per cent cows. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers weighing under 1150 lbs. generally steady, weights over 1150 lbs. 50 to fully 1.00 lower. Slaughter cows fully steady. Slaughter bulls steady.

**Choice 950-1200 lbs. slaughter steers** 22.75-24.00, few 24.75, **Choice 1300-1430 lbs** 21.00-22.10, **Good to low Choice** 20.50-22.75, **1250-1400 lbs.** 19.00-21.50. **Standard** 18.00-20.50.

**Cutter and Utility slaughter cows** 13.00-14.25, **Canner and low Cutter** 12.25-13.25, **Shelly Canner** down to 11.00.

**Utility and Commercial slaughter bulls** 19.00-21.00

**Few lots Medium and Good** 550-739 lbs. **feeder steers** 16.75-18.50.

**CALVES** 416 **Vealers** fully steady **Choice** 34.00-36.50, **Good** 30.00-34.00, **Standard** 25.00-31.00, **Utility** 21.00-25.00, **Culls** 17.00-21.00.

**HOGS** 101 **Barrows** and **gilts** steady to 50 higher **US** (Continued on Page 11)

## New Holland Auction

Thursday, Dec. 19

**CATTLE:** 513. Supply includes 30 percent cows. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers 50-75 higher. Cows 75-1.00 higher. Bulls strong.

**Choice 950-1250 lb. Slaughter steers** 23.00-23.85, few to 24.75, **1250-1400 lbs.** 21.50-23.00, **Good to low Choice** 21.50-23.00, **1300-1450 lbs** 20.00-22.00, **Standard** 19.25-21.75

**Cows:** **Cutter and Utility** 13.25-14.75, few to 15.25, **Canner and low Cutter** 12.50-13.25, **Shelly canner** down to 10.00.

**Bulls:** **Utility and Commercial** 19.00-22.00.

**Lot Choice** 716 lb. **feeder steers** 22.60, **Lot Good** 525 lb 21.10, **Lot Choice** 395 lbs. 23.75

**CALVES** 243. **Vealers** unevenly steady. **Choice** 34.50-36.00, **Good** 30.00-34.00, **Standard** 25.00-30.00, **Utility** 21.00-26.00, **Cull** 17.00-21.00.

**SHEEP:** 11. Not enough sale to establish a market.

Weather made a slow easy market on the 162 cow, eight bulls and 42 heifers. Wednesday's auction of dairy cattle.

**Fresh Holstein cows** brought \$275-500; **Guernseys** \$1.250, and other breeds \$1.295. **Stock bulls** were \$1.190, and **stock heifers** brought \$75-160.

The 163 head of horses in a slow and steady market the December 16 sale. Riding horses brought \$85-200; driving horses \$85-175, pony mares \$40-70, and gelding ponies \$30-85. **Mules** by the pair were \$250-440, and single mules sold for \$160-275.

**Hogs** sold steady to 25 higher at the December 16 auction. Receipts included 302 market hogs and 35 shoats. Retail hogs to local butchers brought 17.75-18.25. Grades 1 to

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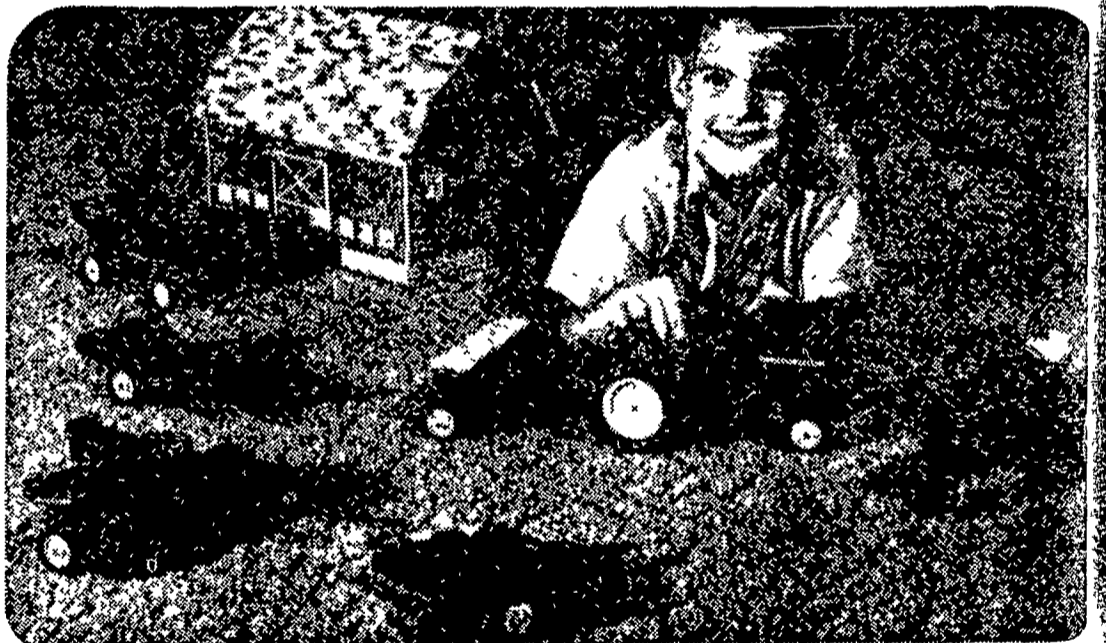
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