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At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review
Friday, Dec. 27

CATTLE For the shortened holiday week 1100 compared with 1532 head last week. Supply includes 40 percent slaughter steers and 45 percent feeder steers. Trading moderately active. Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers steady to 50 higher. Bulls and feeder steers steady. Cows 1.00 higher.

Slaughter steers Lot High Choice 1067 lbs 24.50, small lots 950-1007 lbs 23.75, Choice 950-1300 lbs 22.50-23.50 including Lot High Choice and Prime 1352 lbs 23.00 Good to low Choice 20.50-22.50.

Cows Cutter and Utility 11.25-15.50 few 15.75 Canner and low Cutter 13.00-14.75, Shelly canner down to 11.50.

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19.50-22.00 Good grade 22.00-23.50.

Feeder steers Choice 700-850 lbs 20.50-21.50 Load 975 lbs 20.50 Medium and Good 600-750 lbs 17.00-19.00 few lots Medium 16.00-17.25 Choice 355-510 lbs 23.25-25.50.

CALVES 350 Compared with 561 head last week.

Vealers steady Trading moderately active Choice^H and Prime 34.00-38.00, Good 30.00-34.00, Standard 25.00-30.00, Utility 21.00-25.00.

HOGS 975 Compared with 1054 head last week Trading active Barrows and gilts 1.00 higher Sows steady.

Barrows and gilts U S 1-2 190-230 lbs 16.50-17.25, No 1, 190-230 lbs 17.00-17.50, few to 18.00, U S 1-3, 190-240 lbs 16.00-16.75, mostly 16.25-16.75, U S 2-3, 230-260 lb 15.50-16.00.

Sows U S 1-3, 300-450 lbs 12.50-14.00, U S 2-3, 450-600 lbs 11.00-12.50.

SHEEP 75 Compared with 267 head last week Woolled slaughter lambs steady in active trading Choice and Prime 75-100 lb woolled slaughter lambs 21.00-22.00, few 22.00-23.00, Choice 19.50-21.00.

Chicago Cattle

WEEKLY REVIEW

CATTLE — Receipts for the holiday shortened period 16,500 compared with 28,000 last week and 25,300 a year ago. Slaughter steers 1.25-1.50 higher, slaughter heifers 75 to

Vintage Sale

Tuesday, December 24

CATTLE: 263 Supply includes 25 per cent cows. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers fully 50 higher Cows 50-1.00 higher. Not enough bulls on sale to establish a market.

Slaughter steers. Choice 950-1,300 pounds 23-24.50, good and low choice 21-23, 1,300-1,400 pounds 20.25-22.

Cows Cutter and utility 13.50-14.25, canner and low cutter 12.75-13.75, shelly canner down to 11.50.

Calves. 147 Vealers unevenly 1.00-2.00 higher Choice grade vealers 37-40, good 32-37, standard 27-32, utility 22-27, culls 17-22.

Hogs 91 Barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 higher Grades 1 and 2, 200-220 pounds barrows and gilts 18-18.35 No 3, 250-290 pounds 16.75-17.35.

Sheep 10 Not enough on sale to establish a market.

1.00 higher, cows 50-75 higher. Bulls mostly 25 higher.

Slaughter steers Load Choice 1015 lbs 24.00, Mixed Choice and Prime 1050-1350 lbs 23.00-23.75, with at least a half dozen loads High Choice and Prime 1200-1350 lbs at 23.75 Choice 900-1100 lbs 22.50-23.25 Bulk Choice 1100-1350 lbs 21.75-23.00 Good 900-1300 lbs 20.25-21.75, couple loads mostly Good 1100 lbs 22.00, Standard and Low Good 17.50-20.00, couple lots Utility and Standard Holsteins 16.00-17.00.

Slaughter Heifers Several loads average to High Choice.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, Dec. 26

CATTLE: 935. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers generally fully steady, spots 25-50 higher on Choice weighing under 1200 lbs. Cows fully 1.00 higher. Bulls strong.

Slaughter steers Choice 950-1250 lbs. 23.00-24.50, several to 25.50, 1250-1400 lbs. 21.00-23.00, Good to low Choice 21.50-23.00, 1250-1400 lbs 20.00-21.75, Standard 19.25-21.50.

Cows Cutter and Utility 14.25-15.85, few to 16.00, Canner and low Cutter 13.50-14.25, Shelly canner down to 11.50.

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19.50-21.50, Good grade 22.00-23.50.

Choice 760-835 lb. feeder steers 21.25-22.50, Lot Good 730 lbs 20.00, Lot Medium 740 lbs 16.10, Lot Medium 660 lbs 17.35, Lot Good 350 lbs 21.10.

CALVES 297 Vealers 4.00-5.00 higher Choice and Prime 38.00-45.00, Good 34.00-38.00, Standard 30.00-34.00, Utility 30.00, Cull 18.00-24.00.

SHEEP 2 Not enough to sale to establish a market.

Snow cut the run of horses at the December 23 auction.

900-1025 lbs 22.25-22.50 Bulk Choice on the close 800-1050 lbs 21.00-22.00, few lots mostly Good 20.00-20.50.

Cows Utility and Commercial 12.25-13.75, Canner and Cutter 10.00-12.50.

Bulls Utility and Commercial closed at 18.00-19.75.

total of 139 head sold at slightly lower prices. Pony mares brought \$40-80, and geldings were \$30-65. Riding horses were \$100-150; Driving horses \$85-125, and killers to 5 1/2 cents a pound.

At the December 23 auction of market hogs the 37; head sold at 1.00 higher compared to last week's sale. Retail hogs to local butchers brought 18.50-19.25. Grades 1 to 3 to the packers sold for 17-17.60, and heavyweights brought 16.35-17. Sows were 9.50 to 14. The 60 head of shoats brought \$6 to \$11 per head.

The 85 calves at the December 23 auction met a steady market. Choice and prime vealers brought 34-37.50, good and low choice 32-34, standard 28-32, and cull and common 15-25.

The dairy sale was cancelled because of Christmas Day.

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