

# Market News Reports      Market News Reports

## At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

Friday, January 3

**CATTLE** 1825 Compared with 1051 head last week Supply includes 55 percent slaughter steers and 30 percent feeder steers. Trading slow. Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers generally steady Cows steady to 25 higher. Bulls steady. Feeder steers steady.

Slaughter steers Choice 950-1200 lbs 22.50-23.75, two loads Choice 1325-1355 lbs. 22.75 Load Choice 1525 lbs. 20.50 Good to low Choice 950-1300 lbs. 20.50-22.50, including loads Good and Choice 1275-1415 lbs. 20.00-20.75, few small lots Good 1300-1350 lbs. 19.00-20.00

Cows Cutter and Utility 14.50-15.75 Canner and low Cutter 13.25-14.50 Shelly canner down to 11.00

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

Feeder steers Few lots Good and Choice 600-850 lbs

20.50-21.75, Medium 500-600 lbs 17.00-18.50, Load Choice 328 lb. feeder calves 26.00.

**CALVES** 600. Compared with 338 head last week. Trading active. Vealers 1.00 higher. Choice and Prime grade vealers early 36.00-40.00, at the close 35.00-38.00, Good 32.00-36.00, Standard 27.00-32.00.

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## Chicago Cattle

WEEKLY REVIEW

**CATTLE** — Receipts for the holiday shortened period 19,700 compared with 16,400 last week and 23,785 a year ago

Slaughter steers under 1100 lbs steady, weights over 1100 lbs weak to 50 lower, slaughter heifers steady to 25 lower, least decline on weights under 950 lbs cows 50 to 100 higher, bulls 25 higher

Slaughter steers Few loads High Choice with a few Prime 925-1025 lbs 23.50-23.75,

Mixed High Choice and Prime (Continued on Page 3)

## Vintage Sale

Tues., Dec. 31

**CATTLE**: 539. Supply includes 49 per cent cows. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers and cows 50 to 100 lower. Slaughter bulls strong.

Choice 950-1200 lbs slaughter steers 22.25-23.60, 1200-1350 lbs 21.50-22.50, 1350-1450 lbs. 20.50-21.50, Good to low Choice 950-1200 lbs 20.50-22.25, 1250-1350 lbs. 19.50-21.00, 1350-1450 lbs. 19.00-19.75, Standard 19.00-20.50

Cutter and Utility slaughter cows 13.50-15.25, Canner and low Cutter 12.50-13.50

Utility and Commercial slaughter bulls 19.50-22.00.

**CALVES**: 377 Vealers grading Good and Choice 1.00 to 2.00 lower, Standard and below about steady Choice 33.00-34.50, Good 29.50-33.00, Standard 25.00-29.50, Utility 20.00-25.00

**HOGS** 125 Barrows and gilts steady to 50 lower US No 1-2, 196-235 lbs barrows and gilts 15.60-16.60, lot

## New Holland Auction

Thursday, Jan. 2

**CATTLE**: 787. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers about steady, spots weak. Cows steady to 50 lower Bulls 50 higher.

Slaughter steers: Choice 950-1300 lbs. 22.50-23.60, several High Choice 24.00-24.50, 1300-1500 lbs. 20.75-22.25, Good 950-1300 lbs. 20.50-22.50, 1300-1475 lbs 19.60-21.00, Standard 19.25-21.00.

Good grade Heifers 20.50-21.50, Utility and Standard 16.50-19.00

Cows Cutter and Utility 13.50-15.25, few to 16.00. Canner and low Cutter 13.00-14.00, Shelly canner down to 11.50

Bulls Utility and Commercial 20.00-22.00, few Good grade 23.00-24.25 Lot Choice 623 lb. Feeder Steers 22.60, Lot Good 995 lbs. 19.10

**CALVES** 339 Vealers 3.00-

Medium-1,166 lbs 13.25, No 2-3, 249-253 lbs 15.35-15.50

**SHEEP** 6 Not enough on sale to establish a market

4.00 lower Choice and Prime 37.00-41.00, Good 33.00-37.00, Standard 29.00-33.00, Utility 23.00-29.00, Cull 18.00-23.00.

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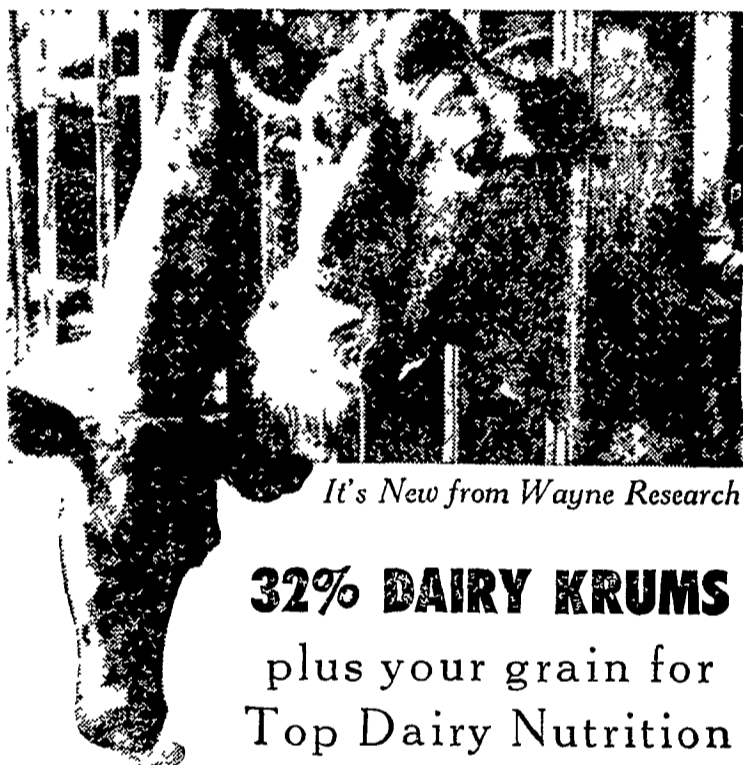
The 151 cows, three bulls and three heifers met a show and barely steady market at the January 1 auction of dairy cattle.

Fresh Holstein cows brought \$275-400: Guernseys \$150-300, and other breeds \$150-285 Stock bulls were \$145-203, and stock heifers brought \$65-140

Horses sold steady at the December 30 sale as 148 head crossed the block Mules sold for \$110-160, riding horses \$110-225, driving horses \$100-150, and killer horses brought 5 to 5½ cents a pound. Pony mares were \$35-85 and geldings \$20-85.

A total of 644 head of hogs sold 100 to 150 lower at the December 30 auction. Grades 1 to 3 brought 15.75 to 16.25,

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