

# Market News Reports

## At Lancaster Yards

### Weekly Review

**CATTLE** 2700 Compared with 1370 head last week. Supply includes 60 percent slaughter steers and 25 percent feeder steers. Trading slow. Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers steady to 50 lower. Cows grading Canner and Cutter steady. Utility grade 50 lower. Bulls steady. Feeder steers about steady.

Slaughter steers: Choice 950-1250 lbs 22 50-23 50, 2 lots High Choice 1040-1170 lbs 23 75. Small Lot 803 lbs grading Choice 24 25, 3 loads Choice and Prime 1200-lbs 24. 35. Load 1108 lbs 24 50, few loads Choice with few Good 1300-1380 lbs 21 00-22 00, Good to low Choice 21 00-22. 50

Heifers Good and Choice 800-950 lbs 20 00-22 00.

Cows Cutter and Utility 13. 50-15 00 Canner and low Cutter 12 50-13 75, Shelly canner down to 11 00

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19 50-21 50, Good grade 21 50-22 50.

Feeder steers: Few loads Good and Choice 700-910 lbs 21 00-21 75, 3 loads Choice 757-969 lbs 22 50-23 00, Load Choice 1180 lbs 21 35

**CALVES:** 850 Compared with 238 head last week. Trading active. Vealers 1 00-2 00 lower Choice and Prime grade vealers 35 00-38.00, Several to 42 00, Early in week; Good 31.

00-37 00, Standard 27 00-31 00, Utility 23 00-27 00.

**HOGS** 1600. Compared with 531 head last week. Barrows and gilts 50-1 00 lower. Sows steady.

Barrows and gilts: U S 1-2, 190-230 lbs 16 50-17 25, No. 1, 190-225 lbs 17 25-17 50, few to 18 00, U S 1-3, 190-240 lbs 15 75-16 50, U. S. 2-3, 230-250 lbs 15 75-16 25

Sows U S 1-3, 300-450 lbs. 12 00-13 50, U S 2-3, 450-600 lbs 11 00-12 00.

**SHEEP** 325 Compared with 211 head last week. Woolled slaughter lambs 1 00-2 00 higher. Trading active. Choice and Prime 70-100 lb woolled Slaughter lambs. 23 50-24 50.

## Chicago Cattle

### WEEKLY REVIEW

**CATTLE** — Salable receipts for the four days 27,300 compared with 30,056 last week and 26,000 a year ago

Slaughter steers steady to 50 lower with the least decline on weights under 1150 lbs. slaughter heifers steady to 25 lower, cows mostly 25 off and bulls 50 lower

Slaughter steers On Wednesday, couple loads High Choice and Prime 1050-1075 lbs 23 75 on Monday, load 1105 lbs. 23 65, Mixed High Choice and Prime 1050-1350 lbs 22 75-23 50, Choice 900-1100 lbs 22 50-23 25, several loads High Choice 1000-1100

**CATTLE** 527. Supply includes 35 percent cows Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers weak to 50 lower. Cows fully steady.

Slaughter steers: Choice 950-1250 lbs 22 50-24 00, several 24 10-24 35, 1300-1450 lbs 21 00-22.60, Good to low Choice 21 00-22 50, 1300-1420 lbs 20 00-21 50, Standard 19. 00-21 00.

Cows Cutter and Utility 13. 50-15 35, Canner and low Cutter 12 75-13 50, Shelly canner down to 11 00.

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19 75-21.85.

**CALVES:** 472 Vealers 2 00-3 00 lower Choice and Prime 35 00-38 00, Good 29 00-35 00, Standard 26 00-29 00, Utility 22 00-26 00, Cull 17 00-22 00.

**HOGS** 167. Barrows and gilts 1 00-1 50 lower U S. No. 1 205-220 lbs 16 75-17 00, U. S 1-2 196-234 lbs 16 25-16 60, U S 1-3 195-228 lbs 16 00-16 25

**SHEEP** 3 Not enough on sale to establish a market.

lbs 23 50, Choice 1100-1350 lbs 22 00-22 75 Good 900-1250 lbs 20 50-22 00, several loads Good and Choice 1250-1325 lbs 21 25-21 75 Standard and Low Good 17 00-20 00 including load 1150 lb. Holsteins 19 25

Slaughter Heifers Choice 850-1100 lbs 21 50-22 75, mostly 22 00-22 50, several loads High Choice and Prime 1000-1075 lbs 22 50-22 75, on Thursday load 1050 lbs 23 00, Good 19 50-21 50, load 900 lbs. 21 75, load Choice 1258 lbs. 20 00

Cows Utility and Commercial 14 00

## New Holland Auction

Thursday, January 23

**CATTLE.** 969 Supply includes 27 percent cows Compared with last Thursday market, slaughter steers steady; spots strong Cows highly unevenly steady Bulls steady. Slaughter steers Choice and Prime 1000-1200 lbs 24 75-25 25, Choice 950-1250 lbs. 22 75-24 75, 1300-1420 lbs 21 50-22 75, Good to low Choice 21 00-22 75, 1300-1450 lbs 19 75-21 75, Standard 19 00-21 00.

Good grade 800-975 lb Heifers 19 75-21 85, Utility and Standard 16 50-20 00

Cows Cutter and Utility 13 50-15 25, Canner and low Cutter 12 50-14 00, Shelly canner down to 11 00.

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19 75-21 75

Two lots Mixed Good and Choice 710-720 lbs Feeder steers 21 25

**CALVES** 354 Vealers 3 00 to 5 00 lower Choice and Prime grade vealers 35 00-38 00, few to 40 50 Good 31 00-35 00, Standard 27 00-31 00, Utility 23 00-27 00, cull 17 00-23 00

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

Hog receipts for the January 20 auction following the snowed out sale of the previous week totaled 725 head of market hogs and 112 shoats Hogs sold steady to 25 higher than the January 6 sale

Retail hogs to local butchers: Utility and Commercial 12 25-13 75, Canner and Cutter 10 25-12 25.

Bulls Utility and Commercial 16 50-18 50, fat Commercial 14 00

brought 17-17 75, grades 1 to 3 to the packers 15 85 to 16 35, and heavyweight hogs 14 75 to 15 50. Sows were 11 50 to 15, and shoats brought \$6 to \$12 50 per head

Choice and prime vealers were 1.00 to 2.00 higher than the January 6 sale, but other grades were steady The January 20 auction had 160 head Choice and prime 34-40, good and low choice 32-34, standard 30-32, and common 15-26.

The 270 horses at the January 20 sale sold mostly steady with riding horses under some pressure. Riding horses were \$100-190, driving horses \$100-175 Killer horses were 5 1/2 to 6 cents a pound.

The 146 dairy cows, seven stock bulls and 28 stock heifers commanded a slightly stronger price at the January 22 auction. Fresh Holstein cows brought \$275-480, Guernseys \$150-240, and other breeds \$140-230

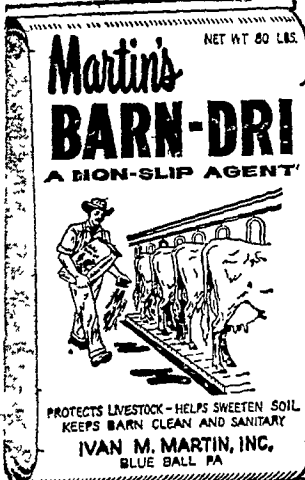
### Save Nitrogen

To prevent loss of nitrogen in manure, Wayne Hinsh, Penn State extension agronomist, advises applying superphosphate at the rate of 2 lbs. per cow per day in the stable gutter, or immediately before or after bedding in loafing or feeding pens.

### Longer Life for Plants

With proper treatment, blooming plants will last longer, says Mrs. Lynn B. Smith, Penn State extension flower specialist. You don't need a green thumb, but remember to give plants full sunlight and cool temperatures, keep them out of drafts, and keep the soil moist but not soggy.

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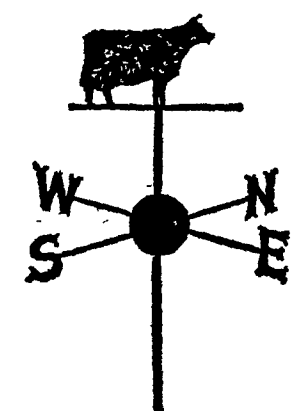
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