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## At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

Friday, Feb. 28

**CATTLE** 2400 Compared with 2170 head last week Supply includes 60 percent slaughter steers and 25 percent feeder steers Trading moderately active. Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers weak to 50 lower, spots 100 lower Cows-Canner and Cutter steady, Utility steady to 25 lower Bulls steady. Feeder steers strong.

Slaughter steers Choice 650-1275 lbs 21 50-22 50, few lots High Choice and Prime 23.00 few lots 950-970 lbs 23.25-23 50 Good to low Choice 20 25-22 00, 2 lots Choice 1303-1363 lbs 19 60-19 75.

Cows Cutter and Utility 14.50-15 75 Canner and low Cutter 13 25-14 75, Shelly canner down to 11 50

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19 00-21 50, Good 21 50-22 75

Feeder Steers Load Choice and Fancy 735 lbs 23 75, Several loads Choice with Fancy End 725-840 lbs 22 00-23 00.

Choice 750-959 lbs 20 75-21.75, Lot Good 860 lbs 19 75, 2 loads Choice 437-588 lbs 26.75, Load 561 lbs 26 50, Load Choice 593 lbs 25 50.

**CALVES** 600. Compared with 439 head last week Vealers steady Trading active. Choice and Prime grade 37 00-42 00, few to 44 00, Good 32.00-37 00, Standard 28 00-32.00, Utility 24 00-28.00.

**HOGS:** 130 Compared with 1333 head last week. Trading moderately active Barrows and gilts 25 lower Sows steady

Barrows and gilts U. S. 1-2, 19-230 lbs 16 50-17 00, No. 1, 190-225 lbs 17 00-17

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## Chicago Cattle

WEEKLY REVIEW

**CATTLE** — Salable receipts first four days 24,500, compared 29 200 week ago and 27,600 a year ago

Trading on slaughter steers and heifers active, compared last Friday 50-100 higher Cows steady to 50 higher, advance mainly on Utility and Commercial Bulls 50-75 higher

Slaughter steers At mid-week, loadlots Mixed Choice & Prime 1000-1150 lbs 22 50-23 00 including two loads 1050-1100 lbs 23 00 Bulk High Choice and Prime 1150-1400 lbs 21 75-22 50, around dozen loads Prime 1200-1350

Tuesday, Feb. 25

**CATTLE** 480 Supply includes 42 percent cows Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers and cows steady Bulls strong.

Choice 950-1275 lb. Slaughter steers 21 75-22 50, Several 1060-1190 lbs. 22 75-23.10, 1300-1420 lbs 20 00-21 50, several down to 19 50 Good to low Choice 20 25-22 00, Standard 19 00-20 25.

Cows Cutter and Utility 14.75-15.75, Few to 16 00. Canner and low Cutter 13 75-15.00, Shelly canner down to 11.50

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19 50-22 00.

**CALVES** 424 Vealers steady to 100 lower. Choice 35.00-39 50, Good 31 00-35 00, Standard 27 00-31 00, Utility 24 00-27 00, Cull down to 18.00

**HOGS** 94 Barrows and gilts 25 higher U S 1-3, 184-233 lb Barrows and gilts 16 10-16 35, Lot No 1, 198 lbs 17 10 Lot No 1, 205 lbs 16 85, Lot No 2, 234 lbs 16 00

Lot Choice 40 lbs Feeder Pigs 22 50 cwt

**SHEEP** 8 Not enough on sale to establish a market.

## New Holland Auction

Thursday, Feb. 27

**CATTLE** 875. Supply includes 27 percent cows. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers 50-75 higher. Cows steady to 50 lower, most decline on utility grade Bulls strong.

Choice 950-1275 lb. Slaughter steers 22.00-23 35, Several 1000-1150 lbs. 23 50-24.00, 1300-1450 lbs. 20 25-22.00, Good to low Choice 20.50-22.50, standard 19 50-20 50

Utility and Standard Heifers 16 00-19 00

Cows. Cutter and Utility 14 25-15 50, Canner and low Cutter 13 50-14 75, Shelly canner down to 12 00.

Utility and Commercial bulls 19 50-21 85

Lot Mixed Good and Choice 495 lb Feeder steers 24 75

**CALVES** 433 Vealers steady Choice grade vealers 36 00-40 00, few Prime 43 00, Good 32 00-36 00, Standard 28 00-32 00, Utility 24 00-28 00, Cull 17 00-24 00

**SHEEP** 4 Not enough on sale to establish a market

Dairy cattle sold slow but steady at the February 26 auc-

tion as 98 cows, eight stock bulls and two stock heifers changed hands.

Fresh Holstein cows brought \$275-485; Guernseys \$175. 240, and other breeds \$375. 275 Stock bulls were \$140. 277 50, and heifers \$40-160.

The 270 head of horses ponies and mules sold steady at the Feb. 24 sale Mules by the pair brought \$300-540, and singles made \$140-215. Pony mares were \$40-80 and geldings \$30-85. Riding horses \$125-290, and driving horses \$125-200 Killer horses were 6 to 6½ cents a pound.

The 379 hogs sold steady at the Feb. 24 auction. Retail hogs to local butchers brought 17 to 18 Grades 1 to 3 went to packers at 16.10-16.75, and heavyweight hogs were 15.50-16 The 28 head of shoats brought \$6-11 per head.

Calves sold steady at the Feb 24 sale as 130 head sold. Choice and prime vealers 34-41, good and low choice 34-36, standard 30-34, and cull and common 20-25.

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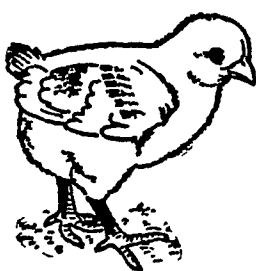
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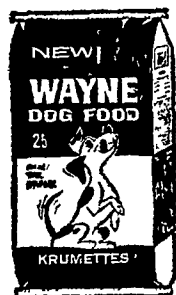
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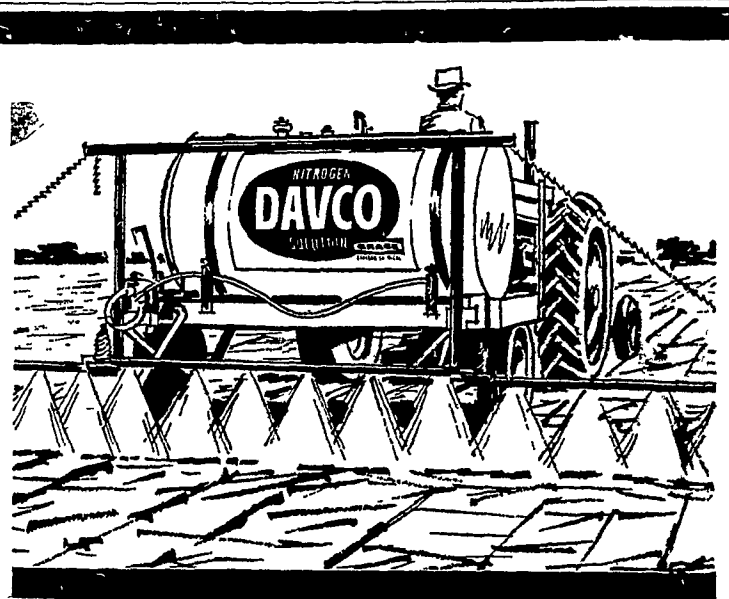
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