

Market News Reports Market News Reports

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

Friday, March 6

CATTLE 2150 Compared with 2305 head last week. Supply includes 60 percent slaughter steers and 30 percent feeder steers. Trading moderately active. Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers 50-75 instances 1 00 higher on weights over 1275 lbs. Cows 25 higher. Bulls steady. Feeder steers steady.

Slaughter steers Choice 950-1275 lbs 22 00-23 00, 2 lots 915-1178 lbs 23 25, 2 lots High Choice and Prime 1357-1379 lbs 22 00. Load Choice 1340 lbs 21 00, Good to low Choice 20 50-22 25.

Cows: Cutter and Utility 14. 75-16 00. Canner and low Cutter 13 50-15 00. Shelly canner down to 11 50.

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

Feeder Steers: Lot 1000 lb Choice grade 21 50. Lot Choice 710 lbs 22 00, Load High Choice 500 lbs 26 90, Lot Choice 390 lbs 26 50. Few loads 828-1080 lbs Good and Choice 20. 00-20 75.

CALVES 550 Compared with 574 head last week. Trading moderately active. Vealers 1. 00-2 00. Lower Choice and Prime grade vealers 36 00-41 00. Several to 42 00, Good 32. 00-36 00. Standard 28 00-32. 00. Utility 24 00-28 00.

HOGS 1225 Compared with 1272 head last week. Barrows and gilts steady to weak. Sows steady. Trading moderately active.

Barrows and gilts U S 1-2,

190-230 lbs 16 50-17 00, No 1, 190-225 lbs 17 00-17 50, few 17 75. U S 1-3, 190-240 lbs. 16 00-16 50. U. S 2-3, 230-260 lbs 15 25-16 00.

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

SHEEP 275. Compared with 215 head last week. Trading active. Woolled slaughter lambs full steady. Choice 75-105 lb. woolled slaughter lambs 22 00-23 50, Choice and Prime 23. 50-24 50. Good 19 00-22 00, Choice grade spring slaughter lambs 60-90 lb 26 00-29 00. Few Good 24 00-26 00, Few lots Choice 80-95 lb. shorn slaughter lambs carrying No. 2 pelts 23.00-23 50.

Chicago Cattle

WEEKLY REVIEW

CATTLE — Receipts for the four days, 23,000 compared with 24,600 last week and 27,500 a year ago.

Compared last Friday, slaughter steers and heifers 50 to 1 00 higher. Cows strong to 50 higher. Bulls steady to 25 higher.

Slaughter steers Bulk High Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lbs 22 00-23 00, including number of loads Prime 1200-1325 lbs late at 22 75-23 00, Bulk Choice 1100-1300 lbs at the close 21 50-22 50, small supply Choice 950-1100 lbs 22 00-22 75, Choice 1300-1500 lbs 20 00-21 50, load High Choice and Prime 1570 lbs. 20 25, Good 900-1200 lbs 20 00-21 50, Standard and Low Good 17 50-20 00, includ-

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Vintage Sale

Tuesday, March 3

CATTLE 639 Supply includes 30 percent cows. Compared with last Tuesday's market, Slaughter steers weighing under 1300 lbs. generally 50 higher. Weights over 1300 lbs opened 50-75 higher, closed weak. Cows — Utility grade steady, Canner and Cutter 50 higher. Bulls steady.

Choice 950-1275 lb. slaughter steers 22 00-23 10, few to 23 35, 1300-1465 lbs 19.25-21 50, few 1300-1325 lbs 21.60-22 25, Good to low Choice 20 50-22 00, Standard 19 25-20 50.

Heifers Few Good grade 935-1015 lbs 20 50-21 10.

Cows: Cutter and Utility 15 00-16 00, Canner and low Cutter 14 00-15 25, Shelly canner down to 12 00.

Bulls: Utility and Commercial 19 00-21 60.

Small lot Choice 925 lb Feeder steers 22 25 - Small lot Choice 510 lbs 23 10.

CALVES 350 Vealers steady to 1 00 lower. Choice 35 00-40 00, few Prime 40 00-40 50, Good 30 00-35 00, Standard 27 00-30 00, Utility 23 50-27 00.

HOGS 210 Barrows and gilts steady to 25 lower.

U S 1-3, including lots of U S 1-2, 184-223 lb Barrows

New Holland Auction

Thursday, March 5

CATTLE 1125 Supply includes 30 percent cows. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers steady. Cows steady to 25 higher. Bulls strong.

Choice 950-1300 lbs slaughter steers 22 00-23.35, several to 23 85, 1300-1340 lbs. 20 50-21 85, Good to low Choice 20. 50-22 50, Standard 19 50-20 50.

Utility and Standard Heifers 16 00-18 50.

Cows: Cutter and Utility 14. 50-15 85, Canner and low Cutter 13 50-14 75, Shelly canner down to 12 50.

Utility and Commercial bulls 19 50-22 00, 2 lots Choice 870-907 lb Feeder steers 22 00-22

and gilts 16 00-16 35, few lots No 2, 174-225 lbs 15 75-15-

85. Two lots No 3, 242-246 lbs 15 50-15 75, Lot Medium and No 1 157 lbs 15 25.

Two lots Choice 102-106 lb Feeder Pigs 16 50-17 00, Lot Choice 132 lbs. 15 75.

Few U S 1-3, 350-500 lb Sows 12 35-13 10.

SHEEP 30 Choice 66-80 lb woolled slaughter lambs

22 50-24 00, Choice 52-95 lb Spring slaughter lambs 23 50-26 00.

10, several lots Good and Choice 970-1090 lbs 20.85-21.25, **CALVES** 327. Vealers strong to 2 00 higher; with most advance on vealers grading Good and below.

Choice and Prime 36.50-42.00, Good 32 00-36.50, Standard 28 00-33 00, Utility 24 00-24. 50, cull 18 00-24 00.

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

Dairy cows sold slow and \$10 to \$20 per head lower at the March 4 auction. A total of 171 cows, five bulls and seven heifers were sold.

Fresh Holstein cows brought \$250-400, Guernseys \$125-240, and other breeds \$150-250. Stock bulls were \$140-185 and stock heifers brought \$65-140.

Mules and draft horses sold active and riding horses sold higher at the March 2 sale.

Mules by the pair brought \$200-500, and \$130-210 for singles. Single draft horses sold for \$125-240, and teams brought \$250-610. Pony mares were \$40-85, and geldings \$30-80. Riding horses \$135-210 and driving horses \$125-210. Killers were 6 to 6 1/2 cents a pound.

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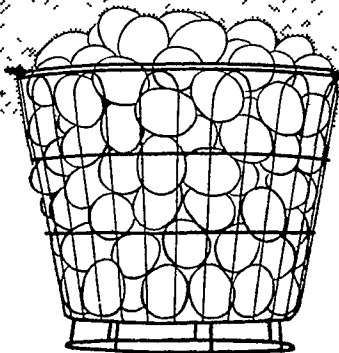
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