

Market News Reports

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review
Friday, March 20

CATTLE 2650 Compared with 2446 head last week Supply includes 60 percent slaughter steers and 30 percent feeder steers Trading slow Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers mostly 25-50 lower, few early sales steady, closing sales 50 lower Cows 25-50 higher Bulls and Feeder steers steady.

Slaughter steers Choice 950-1309 lbs 21 75-23 50, but steers over 23 00, weighed under 1200 lbs Lot High Choice and Prime 1100 lbs 23 60, Good to low Choice 20 50-22 00, Load High Choice and Prime 1415 lbs 21 75.

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

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

Feeder Steers Choice 550-650 lbs 24 50-26 65, Load Choice 790 lbs 24 50, 2 loads Choice 1200 lbs 20 50 Good and Choice 750-900 lbs 21 50-22 75

CALVES 625 Compared with 577 head last week Trading moderately active Vealers 1 00 lower Choice and Prime grade vealers 36 00-41 00, Good 32 00-36 00 Standard 28 00-32 00, Utility 24 00-28 00

HOGS 1350 Compared with 1504 head last week Trading moderately active Barrows and gilts 25-50 lower Sows about steady.

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

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

SHEEP 475. Compared with 333 head last week Trading active Shorn Slaughter lambs 50 higher Spring slaughter lambs 2 00-3 00 higher, and mainly for Easter Specialty Trade

Several lots Choice with few Prime 80-95 lb Shorn slaughter lambs carrying No 3 pelts 24 50-25 00, Spring slaughter lambs Choice 75-90 lb 28 00-30 00, Choice 50-75 lb 29 00-35 00, few lots 30-35 lbs. 40. 00, Woolled slaughter lambs 75-85 lb Choice 22 00-23 00, Lot Choice 120 lbs 20 00.

Chicago Cattle

WEEKLY REVIEW

CATTLE — Receipts for the four days 26 200 compared with 28,000 last week and 23,600 a year ago

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers steady. Heifers steady to 25 lower Cows strong to 50 higher Bulls steady

Declines on Monday were mostly recovered on Wednesday's short supply.

Slaughter steers Four loads Prime 1225-1280 lbs 23 00, two loads Choice 960-1025 lbs 23 00, bulk High Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lbs 22 00-

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Vintage Sale

Tuesday, March 17

CATTLE 505 Supply includes 34 percent cows. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers steady, spots 25 lower on Choice grade. Cows 50 higher. Bulls steady to 30 lower.

Choice 950-1275 lb Slaughter steers 21 85-23 00, Several 23 10 to 23 60, 1300-1380 lbs. 20 50-22 00, Good to low Choice 20 50-22 00, Standard 19. 50-20 50

Good 820-925 lb Heifers 19. 75-21 00.

Cows' cutter and Utility 15. 50-16 25, Canner and low Cutter 14 25-15 50. Shelly canner down to 13 00

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19 00-21 85, few down to 18 50

Few Small lots Good and Choice 817-935 lb Feeder Steers 20 85-21 85

CALVES 371 Vealers grading High Choice steady; all others 1 00-2 00 lower, spots 3 00 lower on weights under 120 lbs

Choice grade vealers 34 50-39 50, Good 29 00-34 50, Standard 27 00-29 50, Utility 22 50-27 00

HOGS 116 Barrows and gilts 25-50 lower. U S. 1-2, 185-218 lb Barrows and gilts 15 85-16 10, few lots U S 1-3. 186-200 lbs 15 75, Lot No 1, lbs 16 25, Lot U S 1-3, 234 lbs 15 50, few lots No 1. 147-168 lbs 14 25-15 10 U S. 1-3. 305-510 lb. Sows 11 35-13 50

SHEEP 59 Supply mainly

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New Holland Auction

Thursday, March 19

CATTLE: 906. Supply includes 37 percent cows. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers 25-50 lower, spots steady. Cows 50 higher Bulls strong.

Choice 975-1300 lbs. Slaughter Steers 21 75-23.00, several to 23 35, 1300-1375 lb. 20.75-22.00, Good to low Choice 20-50-22 00, Standard 19.50-20.50.

Cows' Cutter and Utility 15 25-16 35, Canner and low Cutter 13.75-15.25, Shelly canner down to 12 50.

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19 00-22 00.

CALVES 325. Vealers steady to 1.00 lower.

Choice 36.00-40.00, Good 32 00-36 00, Standard 27.00-32 00, Utility 23.00-27 00, Cull

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Spring lambs for Easter Specialty Trade Choice and Prime 20-35 lbs spring lambs 41 00-44 00, 25-50 lbs. 36.00-40 00, 50-65 lbs 27 00-33 50.

Few Good and Choice woolled slaughter ewes 8 00-10 50.

At the March 14 hog sale 257 market hogs sold about steady Hogs weighing 170-190 pounds were 15 85-16 75, 190-210 pounds 16 25-16 50, 210-230 pounds 16-16.75, 230 pounds up 15 35-16 10 Sows brought 11 10-13 10.

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—Publius Syrus

down to 18 00.

SHEEP. 82. Supply includes Spring lambs for Easter Specialty Trade Choice 20-38 lbs 38.50-43.50, 35-47 lbs 34.00-40.50, 45-55 lbs 33 50-38.00, 50-65 lbs. 28.50-34.00.

Dairy cows sold slow and barely steady at the March 16 auction A total of 163 cows, four bulls and eight heifers crossed the block.

Fresh Holstein cows brought \$250-500; Guernseys \$150-250, and other breeds \$150-250 Stock bulls were \$140-210, and stock heifers \$80-175

The 265 head met a steady market at the March 16 auction of horses, ponies and mules. Mules by the pair brought \$250-500, and singles were \$150-210 Riding horses made \$125-420, and driving horses were \$125-200. Pony mares ranged \$40-100 and geldings \$30-125 Killer horses were 6 to 6½ cents a pound.

A steady market took the 594 hogs at the March 16 auction Retail hogs to local buyers brought 16 75 to 17 75 while grades 1 to 3 went to packers at 16 to 16.50. Heavy weight hogs brought 15-16 The 25 shoats changed hands at \$8 50 to \$14 50 per head

The 113 head of calves met a steady market at the March 16 sale Choice and prime vealers were 36-39 50, good and low choice 34 50-36, standard 30-34, and cull and common 20-25.



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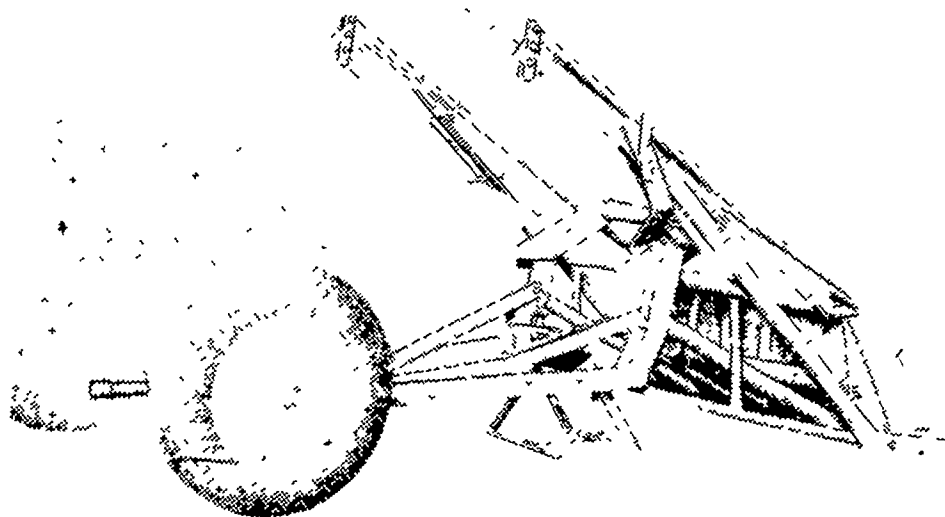
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