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## At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review  
Friday, March 27

**CATTLE** 2400 Compared with 2550 head last week Supply includes 60 percent slaughter steers and 35 percent feeder steers Trading slow Slaughter steers steady Cows, grading Utility 50 lower, Canner and Cutter steady Bulls weak. Feeders steady

Slaughter steers four loads Choice with end Prime 1130-1250 lbs 23 50, Loads Choice 1000 1300 lbs 22 25-23 00, Loads Choice 1325-1425 lbs 21 25-22 00 Load 1325 lbs 22 50, Good and Choice 20 50-22 00

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

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

Feeder Steers Load Choice 906 lbs 21 50, Choice 600-800 lbs 22 25-24 00, Load 605 lbs 26 00 Good and Choice 700-850 lbs 21.50-23 00, Load Good and Choice 900 lbs 21 75

**CALVES**, 500 Compared with 639 head last week Trading moderately active Vealers fully 100 lower Choice and Prime 35 00-39 00, Good 31 00-35 00, Standard 27 00-31 00, Utility 23 00-27 00

**HOGS** 1350 Compared with 1762 head last week Trading moderately active All classes

barely steady  
Barrows and gilts. U S 1-2, 190-230 lbs 16 00-16 75, No. 1, 190-230 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 1-3, 300-450 lbs. 12 00-13 00, U. S. 2-3, 450-600 lbs 11 00-12 00

**SHEEP** 950 Compared with 513 head last week Supply includes Spring slaughter lambs for Easter Specialty Trade Wooled slaughter lambs steady

Spring lambs grading Choice and Prime 20 30 lbs 40 00-45. 00, 30-40 lbs 35 00-45 00, 40-50 lbs 32 00-36 00, 50-60 lbs. 30 00-32 00, 60-80 lbs 26 00-30 00, several lots cost 30-40 lbs 30 00-35 00, Wooled slaughter lambs grading Choice and Prime 70-100 lbs 22 00-25 00, Load Low Good 65 lbs 19 00, Shorn lambs grading Choice 75 lbs carrying No 3 pelts 23 00-24 50.

## Chicago Cattle

WEEKLY REVIEW

**CATTLE** — Receipts for the four days 24,300, compared with 26,200 a week ago and 26,900 a year ago

Compared with last week, slaughter steers steady to 25 higher, heifers steady. Cows 50-75 lower Bulls steady.

## Vintage Sale

Tuesday, March 24

**CATTLE**: 617. Supply includes 25 percent cows. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers steady to 50 lower. Utility grade cows 50-75 lower: Canner and Cutter steady to 25 lower. Bulls steady

Choice 950-1300 lb. Slaughter steers 21 75-22 85, several 23 00-23 10, 1300-1400 lbs. 20 60-21.85, few to 22 10 Good to low Choice 20 50-22 60, Standard 19 00-20 50

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

Bulls: Utility and Commercial 19 00-20 85.

**CALVES** 338 Vealers 100-200 lower.

Choice 34 00-36 00, Good 29 00 34 00, Standard 26 00-29 00, Utility 22 00-26 00, Cull down to 17 00

**HOGS** 190. Barrows and gilts 25 lower.

U. S. 1-3, 190-237 lbs 15 50-15 75, three lots No. 1, 205-215 lbs 15 85-16 50, No. 1, 178-185 lbs 15 25-15 50.

**SHEEP** 243 Supply mainly Spring slaughter lambs for

Slaughter steers sold strong to 25 higher Monday and thereafter little change in prices.

Slaughter steers: Around 15 loads Prime 1175-1325 lbs. 23 00, Bulk High Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lbs 22 25-22 75, several loads Prime 1300-1350 lbs 22 75, Prime 1370-1435 lbs 22 00-22 25 Bulk Choice 1100-1300 lbs 21 25-22 00, Choice 950-1100 lbs 21 75-22 50, Choice 1300-1450 lbs. 20 00-21 25

Good 900-1200 lbs 20 00-21 25, loadlots Mixed Good and Choice 1100-1250 lbs 21 00-21 50, Standard and Low Good 17 00-20 00. (Continued on Page 3)

## New Holland Auction

Thursday, March 26

**CATTLE** 868. Supply includes 23 percent cows. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers grading Choice steady, Standard and Good 50, spots 75 lower. Cows steady to 25 lower. Bulls weak, to 25 lower.

Slaughter steers Choice 975-1300 lbs 21.75-23 00, several to 23 50, 1300-1400 lbs. 20.50-22.00, Good to low Choice 20 00-21 75, Standard 19 00-20.00.

Utility and Standard Heifers 16 00-19 00.

Cows Cutter and Utility 14.75-15 50, Canner and low Cutter 13 75-15 00, Shelly canner down to 12 00

Bulls: Utility and Commercial 18 75-21.25.

Feeder Steers: Good and Choice 505-714 lbs 22 25-25 25, Good and Choice 1065-1130 lbs. 19 50-19 60.

Lot Good 552 lb. Feeder Heifers 19 75

**CALVES** 240 Vealers steady. Choice 36 00-39 50, Good 32.00-36.00, Standard 27.00-32.00, Utility 23 00-27 00, Cull down to 18 00.

**SHEEP**: 52. Supply mainly

Easter Specialty Trade Choice and Prime 20-39 lb. spring lambs 44.00-49 00, Choice 20-40 lbs 38.00-44 00, 35-53 lbs 32.00-38 00, 54-65 lbs. 25 00-28 00, Good and Choice 44-53 lbs. 27.00-31 00.

Lot Good 43 lbs 25 00. Utility and Choice wooled slaughter ewes 4 00-7 00.

At the March 21 auction 211 hogs were sold. Hogs weighing 170-190 pounds were 15 50-15 85, 190-210 pounds 15.50-16, 210-230 pounds 15 50-16, 230 pounds up 15 60. Sows brought 11 10-13 35

Spring slaughter lambs for Easter Specialty Trade. Choice 20-35 lbs. 40.00-45 00, 25-40 lbs 36 00-39 50, 40-50 lbs. 28 50-33. 50.

The dairy cattle was slow but steady at the March 25 auction. The run included 86 cows, 11 stock bulls and three stock heifers

Fresh Holstein cows brought \$250-400; Guernseys \$150-235, and other breeds \$150-276. Bulls \$140-185, and heifers \$86-140.

Draft horses and mules at the March 23 auction were \$10-20 per head lower, but riding horses were fully steady as 288 head crossed the block.

Mules by the pair were \$250-450, and singles brought \$125-175. Riding horses were \$126-450, and driving horses \$126-225. Pony mares \$40-75 and geldings \$35-120. Killer horses continued at 6-6½ cents a pound.

The 640 hogs at the March 23 auction were 25 lower. Retail hogs to local butchers brought 16 50-17.50 while grades 1 to 3 went to packers at 15.75-16.25 Heavyweight hogs were 15.75

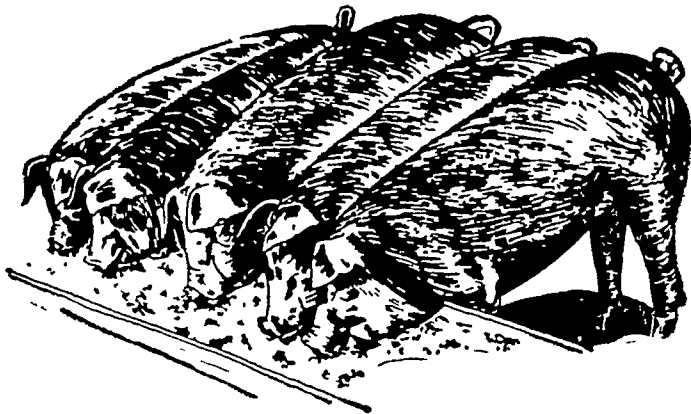
A 100 lower market took the 110 calves at the March 23 auction. No prime calves were in the run.

Choice 34-36, good and low choice 32-34, standard 28 50-32, and cull and common 20-26

One hundred lambs on sale brought 30-45 for 25 to 40 pound spring lambs, and 20-30 for 50 pound lambs.

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