

Market News Reports

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review
Friday, April 17
CATTLE Compared with 2975 head last week Supply includes 60 percent slaughter steers and 25 percent feeder steers Choice Slaughter steers about steady Standard and Good steady to 50 lower Utility cows steady to 25 lower, Canner and Cutter cows steady to 25 higher Bulls weak to 50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 1100-1250 lbs 23 00-23 50, Part load near 1175 lbs 24 00, Choice 1000-1300 lbs 21 50-23 00, Good 950-1250 lbs 20 50-21 75, Standard 18 50-20 50, Utility 17 50-19 00.

HEIFERS Few Good and Choice 750-990 lbs 19 10-20 75
SOWS High Yielding Cutter and Utility 14 50-15 50, early to 15 75, Cutter 13 25-14 75, Canner 12 00-13 25.

BULLS Utility and Commercial 18 00-21 00, few Good 21 00-22 00

FEEDER STEERS Good and Choice 880-1090 lbs 19 10-22 50, couple lots Good 655-688 lbs 20 00-20 50, Load Choice 660-750 lbs 27 00 Lot Choice 525 lbs 24 10

CALVES 550 Compared with 611 head last week Fairly Active Vealers steady Choice 34 00-37 00, few Prime to 38 00, Good 30 00-34 00, Standard 26 00-30 00 Utility 23 00-26 00

HOGS 1800 Compared with 1545 head last week Fairly Active Barrows, gilts and sows 25 50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS U S 1-2, 190-230 lbs 16 00-16 50, U S 1, 190-225 lbs 16 50-17 00, U S 1-3, 190-240 lbs 15 25-16 00 U S 2-3 230-260 lbs 14 50 15 25, 250-280 lbs. 14 00-14 50

SOWS U S 1-3 300-450 lbs.

11 50-12 50, U S 2-3 450-600 lbs 10 50-11 50, few down to 10 00

SHEEP 350 Compared with 250 head last week. Fairly Active All classes steady.

SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 55-80 lbs 29 00-32 00, Choice 80-95 lbs. 28 00-30 00, Lot Choice 102 lbs 25 50, Choice near 90 lb Shorn lambs No 3 pelts 24 50-25 50, few lots Utility wooled slaughter lambs 18 00.

Chicago Cattle

WEEKLY REVIEW

CATTLE: Receipts for the four days 23,000 compared with 26,000 last week and 23,800 a year ago.

For the week, slaughter steers steady, heifers mostly 25 higher, cows steady; bulls strong

Slaughter steers On Wednesday, four-and-a-half loads prime 1112-1225 lbs 23 25, Bulk High Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lbs 22 25-23 00, loadlots mostly Prime 1200-1325 lbs 23 00 Bulk Choice 950-1300 lbs. 21 25-22 25 Bulk Good 900-1250 lbs. 20 00-21 25, loadlots Mixed Good and Choice 21 00-21 50, Standard and Low Good 17 00-20 00, couple loads 1360 lbs Holsteins 18 50, most Holsteins 17 00-18 00.

Slaughter Heifers: Load High Choice and Prime 977 lbs 22 25, several loads High Choice and Prime 1050-1133 lbs 21 75 22 00, Bulk Choice 850-1100 lbs 20 75-21 75, mostly Good 19 50-20 75

Cows Utility and Commercial 14 00-15 50, Canner and Cutter 12 00 14 25, Shelly Canners 11 00-12 00

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Vintage Sale

Tuesday, April 14

CATTLE 540. Supply includes 20 percent cows. Compared with last Tuesday's market, Slaughter steers steady to 25 higher, spots 50 higher Cows about steady. Bulls weak to 50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1300 lbs 21 50-22 85, Several High Choice and Prime 940-1150 lbs. 22 85-23 50, Good 950-1300 lbs 20 00-21 85, mostly 20 50-21 50, Standard 18 50-20 00, few Utility 17 75-18 50

COWS. Utility and High Yielding Cutter 14 50-15 50, few 15 60-15 85, Cutter 13 25-14 50, Canner 12 35-13 35, few Shelly Canner 11 60-12 35.

BULLS Utility and Commercial 18 60-20 25, few Good 20 60-21 10.

CALVES 255 Vealers steady to strong. Choice 32 00-35 00, few Prime 37 50-39 00, Good 28 50-32 00, Standard 25 50-29 00, Utility 22 00-25 50, Cull 17 00-22 00

HOGS 135 Fairly Active. Barrows and gilts mostly 50 higher

BARROWS AND GILTS: U S 1-2, 190-237 lbs. 15 85-16 25, U S 2-3, 228-240 lbs 15 50-16 00. (Continued on Page 3)

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New Holland Auction

Thursday, April 16

sale to establish a market

CATTLE 1121 Supply includes about 20 percent cows. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers steady. Cows 25-75 higher. Bulls mostly 50 lower

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1350 lbs. 21 50-23 00, few High Choice 1020-1215 lbs. 23 00-23 35, Good 900-1300 lbs. 20 00-21 75, Standard 18 50-20 00, few Utility 16 75-18 50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Utility and Standard 16 00-18 50, few Good 18 50-19 60.

COWS High Yielding Cutter and Utility 14 75-16 00, few 16 00-16 25, Cutter 13 75-15 00, Canner 12 25-13 75.

BULLS Utility and Commercial 18 25-21 10, few Good 20 50-21 35, Cutter 17 25-18 50.

FEEDER STEERS Choice 850-1050 lbs. 18 00-21 35, Medium and Good 450-700 lbs. 19 00-22 25

CALVES 257 Vealers 50-100 higher, instances 1 50 higher on Utility. Choice 35 50-38 00, couple Prime 38 00-39 00, Good 31 00-35 50, Standard 27 50-31 50, Utility 24 00-27 50, Cull 17 00-24 00

SHEEP 8. Not enough on

Dairy cattle met a steady market at the April 16 auction as 157 cows, six bulls and 15 heifers changed hands.

Fresh Holstein cows brought \$275-410, Guernseys \$150-240, and other breeds \$150-200. Stock bulls brought \$140-180 and stock heifers \$65-100.

The 271 head on hand sold steady at the April 31 auction of horses, ponies and mules. Mules by the pair brought \$270-400, riding horses \$125-270, driving horses \$125-225, pony mares \$40-85, and pony geldings \$30-110. Killer horses brought 6 1/2 to 7 cents a pound.

Hogs sold 25 lower at the April 13 auction, as 466 head changed hands. Retail hogs to local butchers were 16 50-17 60, grades 1 to 3 went to the packers at 15 50-16, and heavyweight hogs brought 14 50-15 50. Sows sold for 11-18 50.

Choice and prime vealers were 100 lower while other calves sold steady at the April 13 auction. There were 60 head in the run.

Choice and prime vealers brought 33-36, good and low choice 29-33, standard 26-29, and cull and common 18-24.

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