

Market News Reports

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

Friday, May 1

CATTLE 330 Compared with 2829 head last week Supply includes 70 per cent slaughter steers, 10 per cent cows and the balance feeder steers Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers unevenly weak to 50 lower Cows steady to 25 lower. Bulls slow, steady to weak Feeder steers about steady

SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice 950-1250 lbs 20 75-22 25, High Choice and Prime 1000-1200 lbs 22 25-22 50, Load and partload mostly Prime 1227-1284 -lbs 22 85-23 00, Mixed Good and Choice 20 50-21 25, Good 19 50-20 50, Standard 17 50-19 75

HEIFERS Few Good and Choice 18 50-20 25

COWS Utility and High Yielding Cutter 15 50-16 75, Cutter 14 50-15 75 Canner 13 50-14 75 few Shelly canner 13 00-13 50

BULLS Utility and Commercial 18 00-20 50, few Good 20 50-21 50 Cutter 17 00-18 00

FEEDER STEERS Choice 625-750 lbs 22 00-24 50, couple loads Choice 676 lbs 25 25 Couple loads Good to mostly Choice 943 lbs 19 75, Load Mixed Good and Choice 513 lbs 24 85, Few Good 535-855 lbs 18 50-20 50

CALVES 350 Compared with 458 head last week Vealers active and steady to strong Choice 35 00-38 00, Couple Prime 38 00-39 00, Good 31 00-35 00, Standard 27 00-31 00, Utility 24 00-28 00

HOGS 1250 Compared with 1301 head last week Barrows and gilts fairly active and about steady Sows steady

BARROWS AND GILTS U S 1-2 190-230 lbs 16 25-16 75, few lots U S 1, 190-225 lbs 17 00-17 25 Bulk U S 1-3, 190-

240 lbs 15 50-16 25, U. S 2-3, 230-270 lbs. 15.00-15.75

SOWS U S. 1-3, 300-450 lbs. 11 50-12 50, U S 2-3, 450-600 lbs. 10 50-11 50.

SHEEP 350 Compared with 330 head last week Spring slaughter lambs active and fully steady

SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 60-90 lbs. 27 00-30 00, few lots Choice 30-50 lbs. 30 00-35 00, Good 50-80 lbs. 25 00-27 00.

Chicago Cattle

WEEKLY REVIEW

Because of mechanical failure, no Chicago report was available from the Market News Service at press time. The report will resume next week.

Vintage Sale

Tuesday, April 28

CATTLE: 748 Supply includes 16 per cent cows. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers 50-75 lower. Cows fully steady. Bulls mostly steady.

Slaughter Steers Choice 950-1250 lbs. 21 00-22 00, Several 975-1175 lbs 22 00-22 35, 12 head 22 50-22 75, Choice 1300-1485 lbs. 20 00-21 50, Mixed Good and Choice 950-1300 lbs. 20 75-21 50, Good 19 50-21 10, Standard 17 75-19 75, few Utility 16 00-17 75

Cows: Utility and High Yielding Cutter 15 50-16 75, Cutter 14 50-15 75, Canner 13 25-14 50.

Bulls Utility and Commercial 18 25-19 75, couple High Yielding Utility 20.35-20 85,

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New Holland Auction

Thursday, April 30

CATTLE 1105. Supply includes 17 percent cows Slaughter steers steady to 25 lower, instances 50 lower Cows steady to 25 lower. Bulls 25-50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice 900-1300 lbs. 21.00-22 00, High Choice and Prime 1000-1300 lbs 22 25-22 75, Mixed Good and Choice 20 50 21 25, Good 19 50-21 00, Standard 18 00-19 50

COWS Utility and High Yielding Cutter 15 25-16 60, Cutter 14 25-15 50, Canner 13 75-14 25

BULLS Utility and Commercial 18 85-21 00, few High Yielding Utility 21 10-21 85.

CALVES 232 Vealers strong to 50 higher Choice 35 00-38 50, few Prime 38 50-40 00, Good 32 50-35 50, Standard 28 00-32 50 Utility 24 50-28.00, Cull 18 00 24.50

SHEEP 40 Spring slaughter lambs 50-100 lower
SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 46 66 lbs 24 50-29 00.

Dairy cows at the April 30 auction met a steady market. A total of 136 cows, 11 bulls and 42 heifers changed hands.

Fresh Holstein cows brought \$275-550; Guernseys \$150-225; other breeds \$150-420. Stock bulls were \$135-225, and stock heifers \$60-160.

At the April 27 auction of horses, ponies and mules the 380 head brought steady prices. Riding horses were \$125-400, driving horses \$125-240, ponies \$40-85, geldings \$30-110 and killers 7 to 7½ cents a pound. Mules by the pair brought \$250-500

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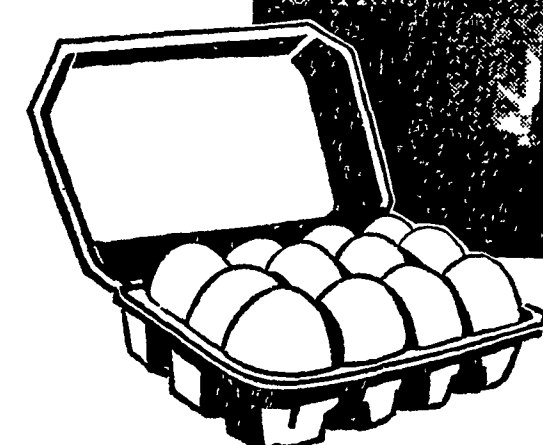
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