

Market News Reports

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review
Friday, May 8

CATTLE 2500 Compared with 3467 head last week Supply includes 70 per cent slaughter steers about 10 per cent cows and the balance mainly bulls with feeder steers scarce. Slaughter steers mainly Good and Choice with Several loads High Choice and Prime Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers mostly steady, instances 25 lower Cows steady to 25 lower Bulls fairly active, steady to 25 higher

SLAUGHTER STEERS—Choice 975-1300 lbs 20 50-22 00, Several loads High Choice and Prime 1100-1250 lbs 22 00-22 50, Part-load 1125 lbs 22 75, Good 19 50-20 75, Mixed Good and Choice 20 50-21 25, Standard 17 50-19 50, Part-load of Standard near 1350 lbs 16 75

HEIFERS Good and Choice 750-950 lbs 18 25-20 00

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

BULLS Utility and Commercial 18 50-20 50, Several High Yielding Utility 1500-2200 lbs 20 60-21 75

FEEDER STEERS few lots, Choice 550-650 lbs 23 50-24 50, couple lots Medium 600-660 lbs, 17 00-17 25

CALVES 450 Compared with 557 head last week Fairly Active, Vealers fully steady,

Choice 35 00-38 00, few Prime 39 00, Good 31 00-35 00, Standard 27 00-31 00, Utility 24 00-28 00

HOGS 1400 Compared with 1184 head last week Barrows and gilts active, steady to 25 higher

BARROWS & GILTS U S 1-2, 190-230 lbs 16 25-16 75, few lots U S 1, 190-225 lbs 16 50-17 00, U S 1-3, 190-240 lbs 15 75-16 25, U S 2-3, 230-270 lbs 14 50-15 25.

SOWS U S 1-3, 300-450 lbs 11 25-12 50, U S 2, 3, 400-600 lbs 10 50-11 50.

SHEEP 375 Compared with 419 head last week Spring slaughter lambs 50-100 lower, Choice 60-90 lbs 26 00-30 00, Largely 26 00-28 50, Good 40-85 lbs 25 00-26 00

Chicago Cattle

WEEKLY REVIEW

CATTLE — Receipts for the four days 24,000 compared with 25,800 last week and 24,400 a year ago

Slaughter steers and heifers mostly steady, cows steady to 50 lower. Bulls steady to 50 higher

Slaughter steers: Four loads Prime 1190-1300 lbs. 22 25 on Wednesday, this the lowest weekly top since October 1946, Bulk High Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lbs 21.00-22.00 Choice 1000-1350 lbs 19 75-21 00, late

Vintage Sale

Tuesday, May 5

CATTLE 724 Supply includes 72 per cent slaughter steers, 20 per cent cows with the balance mainly bulls Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers 25 to mostly 50 lower, instances 75 lower. Cows mostly steady, instances 25 lower Bulls strong to 50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice 950-1275 lbs 20 50-21 60, 1300-1450 lbs 19 50-20 85, High Choice and Prime 950-1300 lbs. 21 50-22 10, few Mixed Good and Choice 20 25-21 00, Good 19 00-20 50, Standard 17 00-19 25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Few Choice 18 50-20 00

COWS Utility and High Yielding Cutter 15 50 16 50, Cutter 14 50-15 50, Canner 13 10-14 50

sales 20 25-21 00, Choice 1350-1500 lbs 19 00-20 25 Good 900-1200 lbs 18 50-19 50, Mixed Good and Choice 19 50-20 00. Most Holsteins 16 50-17 50

Slaughter Heifers High Choice and Prime 950-1050 lbs 20 50-21 00, late Mostly 20 75-21 00, Load Prime 1140 lbs 20 50 on Monday, Bulk Choice 300-1100 lbs. 19 50-20 50 Mixed Good and Choice 19 25-19 50, Good 18 00-19 25, Standard and Low Good 16 00-18 00

Cows Utility and Commercial 13 50-15 00, Canner and Cutter 11 50-14 00, mostly 12 00-13 75.

Bulls: Cutter to Commercial 17 50-19 50.

Feeders: Couple loads Choice 700 lb steers 21 00.

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New Holland Auction

Thursday, May 7

CATTLE 942 Supply includes 21 per cent cows balance mainly slaughter steers Slaughter steers mostly steady, Instances strong to 50 higher on Good to low Choice Cows and bulls steady

SLAUGHTER STEERS—High Choice and Prime 950-1250 lbs 22 25-22 85, Choice 950-1300 lbs. 21 00-22 10, Good 19 50-21 25, Standard 17 50-20 00.

HEIFERS: Choice 825-1025 lbs 20 00-20 75.

COWS Utility and High Yielding Cutter 15 25-16 75, Cut-

ter 14 50-15 50, Canner 13 25-14 50.

BULLS Utility and Commercial 18 75-20 60, few High Yielding Utility over 1500 lbs 20 75 21 25, Cutter 17 75-18 75

CALVES 208, Vealers steady Choice 34 50-38 00, Good 32 00-34 50, Standard 27 50-32 00, Utility 24 00-28 00, Cull 20 00-24 00

SHEEP 14 Not enough on sale to establish a market

Dairy cows met a steady market at the May 6 auction There were 133 cows, three bulls and Cattle in the run.

Fresh Holstein cows brought \$275-425; Guernseys \$150-210, and other breeds \$150-200 Stock bulls brought \$140-185, and stock heifers were \$60-140

At the May 4 auction 292 head of horses and ponies crossed the block. Prices were about steady.

Riding horses brought \$180-350, driving horses \$180-200, pony mares \$40-100, and pony geldings \$30-215. Killer horses were 7 to 7½ cents a pound

The 345 hogs at the May 4 auction sold 25 lower Retail hogs to local butchers brought 16.50-17; grades 1 to 3 went to packers at 15.50-16. Heavy-weight hogs brought 14.50-16.65, and sows were 11-18 50.

Vealers sold about steady at the May 4 auction as 110 head changed hands Choice vealers were 33-38.50, good and low choice 29-33, standard 24-29, and cull and common 18-25

Twenty one lambs were sold Lambs 30-40 pounds brought 22-26, and 75-90 pounds were 27-29.

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