

Market News Reports

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review
Friday, May 22

CATTLE 3300 Compared with 3481 head last week. Supply includes 65 per cent slaughter steers, 10 per cent cows, with balance mainly feeder steers. Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers 50 lower, with instances 75 lower. Cows fully steady. Bulls steady to 50 higher. Feeder steers active, steady to strong.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1250 lbs closing 20.50-21.85, with few lots High Choice 1000-1200 lbs 21.75-22.25, early part of week High Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lbs 22.50-22.75. Load mostly Prime 1350 lbs 23.00, 10 head Choice 1400-1630 lbs late 19.10-20.75, Good 19.50-21.00, Standard 17.75-19.75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good and Choice 850-1140 lbs. 18.35-20.35, with couple lots Choice 950-1020 lbs 20.50-21.25. Standard 17.50-18.60

COWS Utility and High-

Yielding Cutter 15.75-17.35, 8 head 17.50-18.00, Cutter 14.85-16.00, Canner 13.75-15.00.

BULLS Utility and Commercial 18.50-20.50, Good and High Yielding Utility 20.50-21.50, few to 22.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Mixed Good and Choice 4.75-6.25 lbs. 22.00-24.00, Mixed Good and Choice 650-750 lbs 21.50-22.00, Lot mostly Choice 750 lbs. 23.00, and load mostly Choice 850 lbs 21.50.

CALVES 500. Compared with 472 head last week. Fairly Active, Vealers grading Good and Choice 1.00-2.00 lower; other grades mostly steady. Choice 32.00-36.00, few early 37.00, with couple Prime 37.00-38.00, Good 29.00-32.00, Standard 26.00-29.00, Utility 23.00-26.00.

HOGS 1300 Compared with 1185 head last week. Barrows and gilts 25-50 higher. Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS U. S 1-2, 190-240 lbs closing 17.00-17.50, U S 1, 190-225 lbs 17.25

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Vintage Sale

Tuesday, May 19

CATTLE 545. Supply includes 18 per cent cows. Slaughter steers mostly steady, instances weak to 25 lower. Cows active, 25 to 50 higher. Bulls steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 950-1200 lbs. 22.25-22.85, 1330-1520 lbs 20.35-21.85, 10 head High Choice and Prime 1520-1745 lbs. 19.60-20.50, Choice 950-1300 lbs. 21.00-22.10. Mixed Good and Choice 20.50-21.35, Good 19.85-21.10, Standard 18.00-20.10.

HEIFERS: Few Good and Choice 19.25-20.25.

COWS Utility and High Yielding Cutter 16.25-17.35, 5 head 17.50-17.85, Cutter 15.00-16.25, Canner 13.50-15.85.

BULLS Utility and Commercial 18.60-20.35, Cutter 17.50-18.60

CALVES 250 Vealers 1.00-2.00 lower. Choice 33.00-35.50, Couple Prime 37.00-38.50, Good 30.50-33.00, Standard 27.00-29.50, Utility 24.00-27.00, Cull 21.00-24.00

HOGS 249 Fairly Active, Barrows and gilts mostly steady. U S 1-2, 185-228 lbs 16.50-16.85, U S No 1, 195-223 lbs 17.00-17.60, U S 1-3, 180-255 lbs 16.00-16.50, U S 2-3, 230-250 lbs 15.25-15.85

SHEEP 54 Spring slaughter lambs steady to strong. Choice 40-90 lbs 24.50-27.50, Good 40-70 lbs 20.00-24.50.

At the May 16 auction 275 market hogs were sold. Hogs weighing 160-180 pounds brought 15.35-15.85, 180-200 pounds 16-17.10, 200-220 pounds 16.25-17.10, 220-240 pounds 15.85-16.38, 240 pounds up 15.35-15.60. Sows brought 10.75-12.85.

Attend Church on Sunday.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, May 21

Cattle: 865. Supply includes 22 percent cows. Moderately active, Slaughter steers mostly steady, few sales steady to 25 lower. Cows fully steady to strong. Bulls mostly 50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1250 lbs. 20.75-22.00, few High Choice 900-1200 lbs. 22.00-22.50, Good 900-1250 lbs. 19.75-21.00, Standard 18.00-20.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Utility and Standard 15.00-18.60, 4 head Choice 870-950 lbs. 20.25-20.60. Cows: Cutter and Utility 15.75-17.50, Canner and low Cutter 14.00-15.75, few Shelly Canner 13.00-14.00.

BULLS: Utility and Commercial 19.00-21.00, Couple Utility 21.50-21.75, Cutter 18.00-19.10.

FEEDER STEERS: Good and Choice 720-990 lbs. 18.25-21.25, Medium 555-845 lbs. 16.25-18.85.

CALVES 274 Good and Choice vealers 2.00-4.00 lower, other grades 1.00-2.00 lower. Choice 32.00-33.50, Good 28.50-32.00, Standard 26.50-28.50, Utility 22.50-26.50, Cull 18.00-22.00.

SHEEP 18 Few Good and Choice 55-85 lb Spring slaughter lambs about steady at 23.50-28.00

Dairy cows sold steady at the May 20 auction as 174 cows, 11 bulls and 22 heifers changed hands.

Fresh Holstein cows brought \$250-500, Guernseys \$150-225, and other breeds \$150-300. Stock bulls \$140-195, and stock heifers \$65-170.

At the May 18 horse sale 331 head brought steady prices.

Riding horses were \$125-295; driving horses brought \$125-175, and killers were 7 to 7 1/2 cents a pound. Pony mares were \$40-100 and geldings \$30-90.

The 95 calves at the May 18 auction met a 100 lower mar-

ket. Choice and prime vealers were 32-37, good and low choice 28-32, standard 25-28, and cull and common 18-25. The 23 lambs sold steady. Lambs weighing 30-50 pounds 22-26; 75-90 pounds 26-28.60

Chicago Cattle

WEEKLY REVIEW

CATTLE — Salable receipts first four days 25,900, compared 26,700 week ago and 24,700 year ago.

Compared last Friday, slaughter steers steady to 25 lower. Heifers steady to 25 lower, instances 50 off. Cows strong to 50 higher. Bulls steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Eight loads Prime 1204-1269 lbs. 22.25, this equalling lowest weekly top in 18 years. Bulk High Choice and Prime 1150-1375 lbs. 21.00-22.00, with around 25 loads at 22.00. Late Bulk Choice 950-1300 lbs. 20.00-20.75. With few loads Average to High Choice 1000-1100 lbs at 21.00. Bulk Good 900-1250 lbs 18.75-19.50, Standard and Low Good 16.00-18.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Late Bulk Choice 800-1100 lbs 19.50-20.75, with loadlots High Choice and Prime 1000-1175 lbs 20.75-21.00. Bulk Good 18.25-19.50 with loadlots Mixed Good and Choice 19.00-19.75. Few Standard and Low Good 16.00-18.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial closed at 13.50-15.25, Canner and Cutter 12.00-14.25, Lightweight Shelly Canner 11.00-12.00.

BULLS: Cutter to Commercial 17.00-19.50, few Fat Commercial 15.00-16.00.

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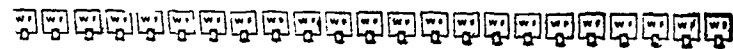
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