

Market News Reports

At Lancaster Yards

Cattle Slaughter steers moderately active, steady. Cows recovered an early 50-75¢ decline and closed mostly steady. Bulls about steady. Feeder steers fully steady.

Slaughter Steers: Choice 950-1300 lbs 23.85-25.00, Couple loads 1075 lbs 25.25, Load High Choice and Prime 1130-1150 lbs 25.75, Choice 1300-1450 lbs 23.00-24.75, Couple loads mixed Good and Choice 1270-1340 lbs 23.10-23.50, Good to low Choice 22.00-24.00, Standard to low Good 18.75-22.00, Utility 16.50-18.25.

Slaughter Heifers: Good and Choice 700-950 lbs 18.25-21.35, Cows: Cutter and Utility 13.00-14.75, Several to \$15.00, Canner and low Cutter 12.00-13.25.

Bulls: Good and Choice 20.00-22.50, Few head \$23.00, Utility and Commercial 18.00-20.50, Cutter 16.75-18.00.

Feeder Steers: Good and Choice 700-900 lbs 20.50-23.00, Couple load Choice 425-475 lbs 21.50-23.00.

Calves: Vealers mostly steady. Choice 36.00-39.00, Few High Choice and Prime 39.00-42.00, Good 32.00-36.00, Standard 28.00-32.00, Utility 24.00-28.00, Cull mainly 18.00-22.00, With 60-85 lbs. 14.00-19.00.

Hogs: Moderately Active, Barrows and gilts steady to weak. Sows steady US 1-2 19.00-24.00 lbs, Barrows and gilts 18.75-19.50, US 1, 19.50-20.00, Largely 19.50, 1-3 18.00-25.50, 18.00-13.50, 2-3 23.00-25.00, 17.50-18.00, 250-280 lbs 17.00-17.50, US 1-3 300-450 lb Sows 13.00-13.50, 1-2 13.50-14.00, 2-3 4.00-5.50 lb 12.00-13.00.

Sheep: Active, Woolled lambs fully 50¢ higher. Ewes steady to strong Choice 75-100 lb woolled lambs 26.00-28.00, One lot Choice and Prime 87 lb, fall lambs 30.00, Good woolled lambs 23.00-25.50, Utility 18.00-23.00, Cull to Choice Slaughter Ewes 4.00-7.00.

Vintage Sale

Cattle: Slaughter steers steady to 50¢ lower, with most sales 50¢ lower. Cows slow, 50-100 lower, Bulls weak to 50¢ lower. Supply included 30 per cent Cows.

Slaughter Steers: Choice 1000-1225 lbs. 23.75-24.85, Load and couple lots high Choice and Prime 25.00-26.00, Good to low Choice 22.00-24.00, Standard 19.00-22.50.

Cows: Cutter and Utility 12.75-14.60, few to \$15.00, Canner and low Cutter 11.00-12.75.

Bulls: Utility to Good 18.75-19.85.

Calves: Vealers fully steady to \$2.00 higher. Choice 39.50-41.00, Good 34.00-39.50, Standard 29.50-34.00, Utility 25.50-30.00, Cull 85-125 lbs. 19.00-25.00, Cull 60-80 lbs 15.00-19.00.

Hogs: Barrows and gilts 75-100 higher. US 1-3 200-230 lb Barrows and gilts 18.60-19.25, 1 lot US 2-3 255 lbs 17.85.

Sheep: Not enough on sale to establish a market; few sales Choice 80-105 lb Woolled slaughter lambs 25.50-28.00.

At the Jan 30 hog sale, 132 head were received. Market hogs weighing 180-200 lbs sold for 17.60-18.10; 200-220 lbs., 18.10-18.60; 220-240, 17.85-19.35, 240 and up, 17.60-18.85. Sows brought 10-15.50.

Heavy coffee drinkers are less likely to add sugar or cream than are lighter drinkers.

New Holland Auction

Cattle: Active, Slaughter steers steady to 50¢ higher, Cows 25-75¢ higher, Bulls strong to 50¢ higher. Supply included 30% Cows. Slaughter steers mainly Standard and Good, with Choice scarce.

Slaughter Steers: Good to low Choice 850-1200 lbs. 22.50-24.50, Few Choice 24.50-26.00, Standard to low Good 19.00-22.50.

Slaughter Heifers: Good and Choice 750-1000 lbs 20.00-23.50, Standard 18.00-19.50.

Slaughter Cows: Cutter and Utility 13.00-15.85, Couple head 16.35-16.50, Canner and Low Cutter 12.25-13.35.

Bulls: Utility and Commercial 18.50-21.50, Individual Utilities 22.35, Good and Choice 20.50-23.25, Cutter 16.50-18.50.

Feeder Steers: Load Choice 840-900 lbs 23.00-23.50, Couple lots Standard and Good 19.00-21.35.

Calves: Active, Vealers \$2.00-3.00 higher with some sales \$4.00 higher. Good and Choice 37.50-41.00, few Choice to \$43.50, Standard 31.50-36.00, Utility 26.00-31.50, Cull mainly 20.00-25.00, With Cull 65-85 lbs 15.00-19.00.

There were 110 cows, 2 bulls and 3 heifers sold at the cow sale on Feb 3. Fresh Holsteins brought 275-510; Guernseys, 150-240; other breeds, 150-250. Bulls sold for 140 and 185 Heifers, 65-170. Sale trend was steady.

The horse sale on Feb. 1 was active and steady for all kinds

with 313 head received. Most sold singly brought 125-150 pairs, 250-550. Single driving horses brought 135-240; pair 275-575. Driving horses for 85-250; riding horses, 16-20.

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Chicago Cattle

WEEKLY REVIEW

CATTLE — Receipts for the four days 23,800 compared with 24,600 last week and 25,100 year ago. Twelve market supply 179,600 compared with 192,000 last week and 169,600 year ago. Slaughter steers and heifers steady. Cows steady to higher. Bulls steady to 50¢ higher. In the carlot dressed beef trade, steer, heifer and cow beef steady to 50¢ lower in very slow trade.

Slaughter steers and heifers failed to show any gains this week despite curtailed receipts and continued reductions in cattle slaughter. Receipts locally and the twelve month total smallest for any non-holiday week in five months. Slaughter under Federal inspection this week is running below last week which was the smallest non-holiday week since early September. Trading in slaughter steers slow, throughout the week while heifers were moderately active. Supply 75-80 percent slaughter steer 15 percent heifers, balance cows. Steer supply mostly 13-15 lbs. and down. The quality of steers slightly better than last week.

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New Holland Sales Stables, Inc.

Sale Schedule

Monday: Horse Sale 10:00 A.M.
Tack Sale to Follow Horse Sale

Monday: Hog Sale 11:30 A.M.
Monday: Beef Cattle 2:00 P.M.

Sale Order — Bulls, Steers, Cows, Calves

Wednesday: Sale of Dairy Cattle 12:30 P.M.
Thursday: Sale of Beef Cattle 12:30 P.M.
Sale Order — Bulls, Steers, Cows, Calves

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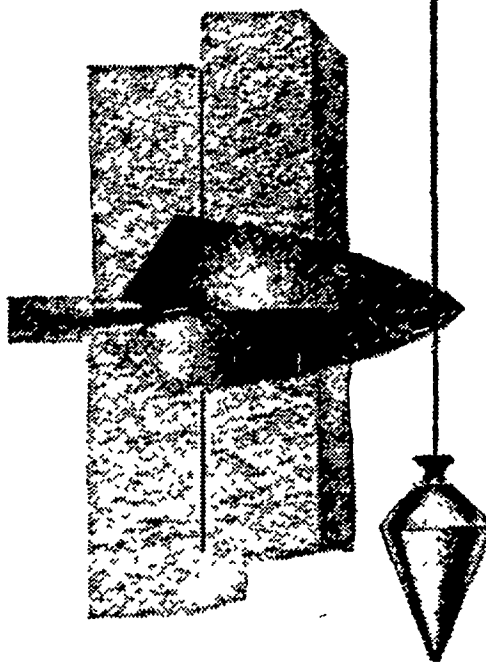
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