

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

November 25, 1966

CATTLE 2800 — Slaughter steers strong to 50 higher. Cows steady, instances 50 lower. Bulls steady to 50 lower. Feeder steers steady. Supply included an estimated 35 percent slaughter steers, 15 percent cows and bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 1000-1275 lb. \$25.85-26.50, including load 1075 lb. \$26.40. Load mostly Prime 1400 lb. \$25.90. Choice 980-1300 lb. \$25.50-26.35, High Good to Low Choice \$24.60-25.65. Good \$23.75-25.50, Standard to low Good \$22.50-24.50, Utility \$20.75-22.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Load Choice and Prime 850-975 lb. \$24.24-24.85, Good and Choice 750-875 lb. \$21.50-23.50, Standard \$19.50-21.50.

COWS — Utility and high yielding Cutter \$17-18.50, few \$18.60-19.50. Cutter \$15.17-50, Canner and low Cutter \$14-15.50.

BULLS — Choice \$24.50-26, Good \$23-24.50, Utility and Commercial \$21.50-24.50, Cutter and low Utility \$19.50-21.50.

FEEDER STEERS — Choice 450-575 lb. \$26-27.75, one lot Choice and Prime 400 lb. \$30. Choice 850-1070 lb. \$23-25.25, Good 700-850 lb. \$22-24.25.

CALVES 500 — Vealers uneven, Standard to Choice steady, Cull and Utility 1-2 lower. Slaughter calves steady to \$2 higher.

VEALERS — Good and Choice \$38-42, few \$42-50-43-50. Standard \$33-37, Utility \$27-31.50, Cull \$23-26.50, few 70-90 lb. \$19-23.

SLAUGHTER CALVES — Good 240-350 lb. \$26-30, couple Choice \$30-33, Standard \$23-27. (Continued on Page 3)

Auction Only

November 23, 1966

CATTLE 370 — Slaughter steers mostly steady, cows steady, instances 50 lower. Bulls steady to 50 lower. Supply included 25 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 1000-1275 lb. \$25.85-26.50, individual \$26.75. Choice 980-1300 lb. \$25.50-26.35, High Good to Low Choice \$24.60-25.60, few \$25.60-26. Good \$23.75-25.25, Standard to Low Good \$22.50-24.50, Utility \$20.75-22.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Load Choice and Prime 850-975 lb. \$24.25-24.85, Good to Low-Choice \$21.50-23.50, Standard \$19.50-21.00.

COWS — Utility and high yielding Cutter \$17-18.50, few \$18.60-19.50. Cutter \$15-17.50, Canner and Low-Cutter \$14-15.

BULLS — Utility and Commercial \$21.50-23.35, Individual Good \$24.25, Cutter and Low-Utility \$19.50-21.

CALVES 121 — Vealers uneven, Standard to Choice Steady to strong, cull and Utility \$1-2 lower. Slaughter calves steady to \$2 higher.

VEALERS — Good and Choice \$38-42, few \$42-50-43-50, Standard \$33-37, Utility \$27-31.50, Cull \$23-26.50, few 70-90 lb. \$19-23.

SLAUGHTER CALVES — Good 240-350 lb. \$26-30, couple Choice \$30-33, Standard \$23-27. (Continued on Page 3)

Vintage Auction

November 22, 1966

CATTLE 519 — Choice and Prime Slaughter steers mostly steady. Standard and Good steady to 50c lower. Cows steady to 50c lower, with large share of late sales steady. Bulls steady to weak. Supply included 28 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 1000-1300 lbs. 26.00-27.00, Couple 27-35-27.60, Choice 950-1300 lbs. 25-25-26.50, Several 26.50-26.85, High Good to Low-Choice 24.50-25.75, Good 23.50-25.00, Standard to Low Good 22.00-23.50.

COWS — Utility and High Yielding Cutter 17.00-18.50, Several 18.50-18.85, Couple 19-10-19.35, Cutter 15.50-17.25, Canner and Low Cutter 13.50-15.50.

BULLS — Good 22.85-24.85, Utility and Commercial 22.00-25.00.

CALVES 439 — Good and Choice Vealers steady to \$1.50 lower. Utility and Standard 2.00-3.00 lower; Cull 3.00-5.00 lower.

VEALERS — Choice 38.50-42.00, few Choice and Prime 42.50-43.50, Good 35.50-38.50, Standard 32.00-35.50, Utility 28.00-32.00, Cull 23.00-28.00, 70-90 lbs. \$21.00-25.00, few sales at \$17.50.

HOGS 185 — Barrows and gilts mostly steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 195-225 lbs. 23.00-23.35, US 1-3 190-230 lbs. 22.50-22.85, 2-3 210-245 lbs. 21.50-22.00, 245-270 lbs. 20.50-21.00, One Lot US 3, 260-lbs. \$19.00.

SHEEP 27: Slaughter lambs and Slaughter Ewes steady. (Continued on Page 3)

Less Moo, More Milk On Pa. Farms, But Total Production Lags

HARRISBURG — Dairy cow numbers in the state declined again in October—for the 24th consecutive month—while milk production dropped 12 percent below last year's level, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. The number of cows on Pennsylvania dairy farms last

month was estimated at 740,000, down 2,000 from a month earlier, and 36,000 less than in October 1965.

The last increase occurred five years ago, in October 1961, according to Crop Reporting records. That month 880,000 cows were reported on state farms, 1,000 more than in September.

Two years ago, in September 1964, the state counted 880,000 cows on its farms, the same number reported in the

New Holland Auction

November 24, 1966

CATTLE 525 — A steady market prevailed as numbers dropped for the holiday sale. Bulls, steady; cows, 50 cents higher. Supply included 30 percent cows and 20 percent feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime, 25.50-26.50, with very few Prime animals bringing up to 27.25. High Good to Low Choice, 24.75-25.50; Good, 24-24.75; Standard, 22.50-24.

COWS — Utility and High-Yielding - Cutters, 18.50-19.50, with couple at 20. Cutter, 17-18; Canner to Low Cutter, 15-17.

BULLS — Good and Choice, 24-25; Utility and Commercial, 23-24, Cutter to Low Utility, 20-22.

FEEDER STEERS — Averaged 50 cents lower; few Good and Choice, 875-925 lbs., 23.75-24.25; Good, 700-900 lbs., 22-23.25; Common and Inferior, 19.50-21.50.

CALVES 148 — On the small market, Choice and Prime averaged 50 cents to \$1 higher.

previous month. That decline has been uninterrupted since then.

Production per cow rose to a record October high last month, 715 pounds of milk. That was 25 pounds more than in October last year and 104 pounds above the 1960-64 average.

Total milk production, however, declined in the state with October volume reported as 548 million pounds, seven million pounds less than a year earlier.

Since the beginning of the year, Pennsylvania milk production totaled 5,818 million pounds, 90 million pounds—almost 42 million quarts—less than last year.

VEALERS — Choice and Prime, 40-44; Standard, to Choice, 34-38; Culls, 26-32.

COWS — November 23, 1966. With a steady trend prevailing, 188 cows, 4 bulls, and 45 heifers sold. Fresh Holsteins, 275-700; Guernseys, 150-315; other breeds, 150-350. Bulls, 225-325; heifers, 140-185. (Continued on Page 3)

Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review

CATTLE — Receipts 19,500 compared with 21,000 last week and 21,800 a year ago. Twelve market total 133,900 compared with 154,900 a week ago and 163,300 last year. Slaughter steers strong to 25 higher. Heifers 25-50 higher. Cows fully 50 higher and bulls steady. In the carlot dressed beef trade, steer beef steady to 100 higher with Choice 50-100 higher, Choice heifer beef 75 higher, Good steady. Cow beef steady to 50 lower.

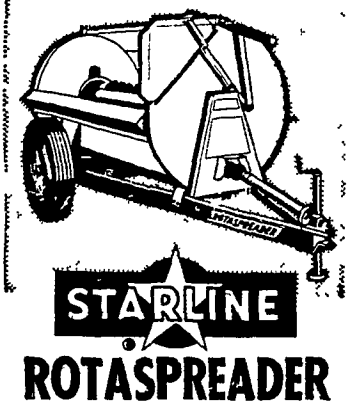
SLAUGHTER STEERS — Prime 1150-1400 lbs. 25.75-26. (Continued on Page 3)

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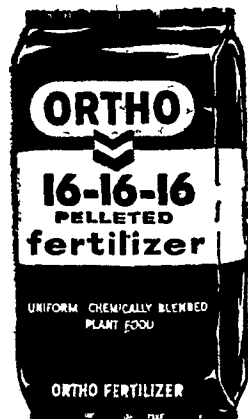


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Monday: Beef Cattle 2:00 P.M.
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Wednesday: Sale of Dairy Cattle 12:30 P.M.
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