

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

December 30, 1966

CATTLE 1550 — Slaughter steers uneven, weights under 1250 lbs. steady to strong, weights over 1250 lbs. strong to 25c Higher. Cows 75-1.25 Higher. Small supply Bulls mostly steady. Not enough sales Feeder steers to fully test trends. Supply included estimated 70 percent Slaughter steers, 20 percent Cows and Bulls with the balance largely Feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 950-1300 lbs. 25.25-26.25. Few Prime 1200-1320 lbs. 25.50-26.50. Couple loads High Choice and Prime 1290-1350 lbs. 25.25-25.50. High Good to Low Choice 965-1300 lbs. 24.75-25.50. High Good and Choice 1300-1480 lbs. 23.50-25.25. Good 1000-1300 lbs. 23.75-25.25

COWS — Utility and High Yielding Cutter 18-20.35, few 20.50-20.85. Cutter 17.50-19. Canner and Low Cutter 16-17.50. Few Low Canner 14.75-16

BULLS — Few Good and Choice \$23.50-25.50

FEEDER STEERS — Load Good 650-680 lbs. 22.60-22.75

CALVES 350 — Good and Choice Vealers \$1-2 Higher. Cull to Standard steady to strong

VEALERS — Choice \$41-45.50. Good 38-43. Standard 34-38.50. Utility \$28-34. Cull 22-27. few 60-85 lbs. 17-20

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Auction Only

December 28, 1966

CATTLE 426 — Slaughter steers under 1250 lbs. mostly steady, weights over 1250 lbs. strong to 25c Higher. Cows steady to 25c Higher. Bulls scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 950-1300 lbs. 25.25-26.25. few Prime 1200-1320 lbs. 25.50-26.50. High Good to Low Choice 1000-1300 lbs. 24.75-25.50. High Good and Choice 1300-1480 lbs. 23.50-25.60. Good 1000-1300 lbs. 23.75-25. Standard 22.50-23.75

COWS — Utility and High Yielding Cutter 18.35-20.35. few 20.50-20.85. Cutter 17.75-19. Canner and Low Cutter 16-17.50. Few Low Canner 14.75-16

BULLS — Few Good 23.50-25

FEEDER STEERS — Load Good 650-680 lbs. 22.60-22.75

CALVES 132 — Vealers steady to strong

VEALERS — Choice 42.50-45.50. Good 39-43. Standard 34-38.50. Utility 28-34. Cull 22-27

HOGS 372 — Barrows and gilts steady to 25c Lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 195-240 lbs. 23, with one lot \$23.50. US 1-3 190-240 lbs. 22-22.75. 2-3 230-255 lbs. 21-21.75. 250-265 lbs. 20.35-20.85

SHEEP 153 — Woolled lambs fully steady.

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 60-100 lbs. 24.35-25.25. 30 head 80 lbs. \$26.10. few Good 105-

Vintage Auction

December 27, 1966

CATTLE 580 — Slaughter steers under 1300 lbs. steady to weak, instances 25c Lower, weights over 1300 lbs. 25-50c Lower. Cows 50-75c Higher. Bulls mostly steady. Supply included 33 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 950-1300 lbs. 25.25-26.25. few Choice and Prime 26.26.75. High Good to Low Choice 875-1300 lbs. 24.50-25.50. High Good and Choice 1300-1480 lbs. \$23-24.85. Good 900-1300 lbs. 23.50-25. Standard to Low Good \$22.75-24

COWS — Utility and High Yielding Cutter 18.25-20. 10 head 20.10-20.85. Cutter 17.25-19. Canner and Low Cutter 16.25-17.25

BULLS — Good 23.60-25.35. Couple commercial \$24.10-24.50. Utility 22.50-23.25. Cutter and Low Utility 20.25-21.75

FEEDER STEERS — Part-load Choice 868 lbs. \$24.60. Good 550-750 lbs. 22.35-24.10

CALVES 406 — Vealers active, strong to \$2 Higher

VEALERS — Choice 42-45. Good 38.50-42. Standard 34.50-38.50. Utility 28.50-34.50. Cull 25-28. 70-90 lbs. \$21.50-25.50

HOGS 460 — Barrows and gilts 75-1.00 Lower

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 195-230 lbs. 23-23.75. US 1-3 180-240 lbs. \$22.25-23. 2-3 180-240 lbs. \$21.25-22

New Holland Auction

December 29, 1966

CATTLE 596 — Slaughter steers uneven, strong to 50c Higher, weights under 1050 lbs. fully 50c Higher; over 1250 lbs. 25-50c Higher. Cows 50-75c Higher. Bulls \$1.00 to mostly \$2.00 Higher Supply included 53 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 875-1200 lbs. 25.35-26.50. few High Choice 26.50-26.85. High Good to Low Choice 1000-1200 lbs. 25.00-25.75. Good 825-1200 lbs. \$24.00-25.35. Few Good and Choice 825-980 lbs. \$26.00-27.25. Choice 1200-1400 lbs. 24.50-25.25. Good 1200-1350 lbs. \$23.00-24.75. Standard to Low Good 22.50-24.00

COWS — Utility and High Yielding Cutter 18.50-20.85. Five head \$21.25-21.75. Cutter 17.50-19.50. Canner and Low Cutter 16.50-17.50

BULLS — Good and Choice \$25.00-26.60. Five head 26.85-27.10. Utility and Commercial 25.50-26.35. Four head 27.00-27.50. few Low Utility 23.75-24.50.

CALVES 417 — Vealers \$1.00-2.00 Higher.

VEALERS — Choice 42.00-45.50. Couple 46.00-47.50. Good 38.50-42.50. Standard 35.00-39.50. Utility 30.00-35.00. Cull 25.00-29.00. 70-90 lbs. 22.00-26.50.

December 28, 1966

Top cows sold lower, others fully steady. Fresh Holsteins,

275-550; Guernseys, 175-225; other breeds, 250-325. Bulls, 140-210 Sale totaled 81 cows, 2 bulls and 1 heifer.

NO SALE MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, ON HORSES, HOGS, OR CALVES.

Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review

CATTLE — Receipts for the holiday shortened period 20,000 as compared with 20,900 last weekend 24,400 a year ago. Twelve market receipts 123,400 as compared with 147,900 last week and 155,000 a year ago. Slaughter steers steady to strong, Slaughter heifers steady, cows mostly 50 higher with 800-900 lb. carcer In the carlot dressed meat trade, Choice steer beef 50-1.50 higher with 800-900 lb. carcasses up most, Standard and Good steer beef steady to 50 higher, heifer beef steady to 1.00 higher, with Choice at full advance, cow beef 1.00-2.00 higher

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Prime 1150-1375 lbs. 25.00-25.50, late 25.00-25.25, load Prime 1250 lbs. 25.75 Monday the high time, High Choice and Prime 1150-1400 lbs. 24.50-25.00, Choice 1150-1400 lbs. 23-

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