

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

July 14, 1967

CATTLE 3100 — Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers mostly steady, cows steady to 50c higher; bulls mostly 50c higher; feeder steers strong. Supply included an estimated 65 percent slaughter steers and 20 percent cows and bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1275 lbs 27.50-28, three loads 28.25 on Monday; Choice 1000-1350 lbs. closed at 26-27.50; Good 25-26.50; Standard and low-Good 23-25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-1045 lbs 25-26, 630-750 lbs 24-25-25; Standard and Good 21-24.50

COWS — Utility and high-yielding Cutter 19.50-21.50, few 21.50-22.75, Cutter 18.50-20; Canner and low Cutter 16.50-18.50

BULLS — Choice 25-26.10; Good 24-26; Utility and Commercial 23.75-26, few 1500-2400 lbs 25.50-27 early, Cutter and low-Utility 22-24

FEEDER STEERS — Few loads and lots Choice 750-1050 lbs 25-26, Load Good and Choice 1040 lbs 25.50

CALVES 500 — Vealers closed steady to 50c higher with advance on Good and Choice.

VEALERS — Choice 39-41-50, few 42-43 during the week; Good on late rounds 36.50-40; Standard 34-37.50, Utility 32-35 Cull 29-32, 70-90 lbs 25-29

HOGS 1150 — Barrows and gilts 50c lower, US 1-2 201-210 lbs 24.50-25; 8 hd US 1, 210 lbs 25.50, US 1-3 198-247 lbs 23-23.50, US 1-3 245-261 lbs 23-23.50

SOWS — Too few to establish a trend. Few US 1-3 365-485 lbs 15-17.50

SHEEP 400 — Spring lambs mostly steady, Market not fully tested after Monday

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 60-100 lbs 25-26.50, Good 50-105 lbs 23-25, Utility and Good 40-70 lbs 20-23

Sell Beef Cattle According To Grade

The grade of finish at which to sell beef cattle depends on the quality and sex of the animals, says Homer Sewell, University of Missouri extension livestock specialist.

For instance, higher quality feeders should have a higher finish because they have the beef conformation required for higher slaughter grades.

Sex is a factor because heifers finish at lighter weights than steers.

Sewell reminds that after cattle reach middle choice grade, it takes more feed to add a pound of gain. Thus, gains beyond that grade are usually more expensive to the feeder. The premium paid for higher slaughter grades generally does not offset increased feed costs.

Based on these factors, a "rule of thumb" is to sell cattle at high good to middle choice grades.

Steers should reach this grade at 950 to 1100 pounds. The comparable weight for heifers is 800 to 950 pounds.

Low quality feeders should be sold at lower grades.

Agricultural and livestock 4-H projects teach young farmers newest practices and techniques recommended by the Cooperative Extension Service of the state land-grant universities.

Auction Only

July 12, 1967

CATTLE 1062 — Compared to Monday, slaughter steers uneven, weak to 50c lower; heifers and cows about steady; bulls strong to 50c higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Few high-Choice and Prime 1050-1250 lbs. 27.50-28; Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 26-27.50; Good 25-26.50; Standard and low-Good 23-25.

HEIFERS — Choice 850-1045 lbs. 24.85-25.85, 630-750 lbs. 24-25-25; Standard and Good 21-24.50

COWS — Utility and high-yielding Cutter 19.50-21.50, few 21.50-22.75, Cutter 18.50-20;

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Vintage Auction

July 11, 1967

CATTLE 876 — Compared to two weeks ago, slaughter steers 25-75c higher; cows 50-1.00 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included about 20 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 1050-1250 lbs. 27.50-28.35, few 28.35-28.85; Choice 900-1375 lbs. 26-50-28.00; High Good to low-Choice 26.00-27.00; Good 24.50-26.25.

HEIFERS — Good and Choice 825-985 lbs. 24.00-26.60.

COWS — Utility and high-yielding Cutter 19.75-22.00, few 22.10-22.35; Cutter 18.50-21.00; Canner and low Cutter 16.50-

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New Holland Auction

July 13, 1967

CATTLE 1139 — Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers uneven, averaging mostly 25 to 50c lower; heifers too few to establish a trend; cows and bulls mostly steady; feeders scarce, Supply included 18 percent cows and 10 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1000-1300 lbs. 27-28.10; Choice 925-1350 lbs. 26-27.50; Good and Choice 25.50-26; Good 24.50-25.50; Standard and low-Good 22.50-24.50.

HEIFERS — Few Standard 20.50-22.35.

COWS — Utility and high-yielding Cutter 19.50-22.25, few 22.35-23.50; Cutter 19-21; Canner and low Cutter 17.50-19.50; Shelly Canner 15-17.50.

BULLS Choice 25-26.50; Good 23.50-25.75; Utility and Commercial 23-26; individual 27.35

FEEDER STEERS — Few lots Good and Choice 730-885 lbs \$23.75-26.85.

CALVES 347 — Vealers uneven, averaging mostly steady.

VEALERS — Choice 39-42, Good 37-40, Standard 34-38; Utility 32-36; Cull 27-32

COWS

July 12, 1967

Fresh cows stronger; spring-ers steady as 184 cows, 3 bulls, and 17 heifers sold. Fresh Holsteins, 425-635; Guernseys, 215-240, other breeds, 350-400

Bulls and heifers, both 225-240

HORSES

July 10, 1967

Killers and better quality horses averaged higher with receipts totaling 237 head. Riding horses, 135-270; driving, 125-270, killers, including mules, 9-10 cents per lb. Pony mares, 40-80, geldings, 30-70.

HOGS

July 10, 1967

Receipts totaling 911 head averaged 50 cents higher. Receipt, 24-50-25.50, heavyweights, 00 24.50 after mid-week

23-24; wholesale (U.S. 1-3), 23-85-24.50. No sows listed.

CALVES

July 10, 1967

A \$1 higher trend prevailed as 161 head sold. Choice and Prime, 36-41; Good and Low Choice 34-35.50; Standard, 30-33.50; Common, 18-28.50.

Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review

CATTLE — Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers steady to mostly 25 lower, slaughter heifers steady to 50 lower, largely 25 lower, cows mostly 25 lower, bulls steady. In the carlot dressed meat trade at Chicago, steer beef steady to 1.00 lower, heifer beef steady to 25 lower, cow beef steady to 50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Prime 1095-1400 lbs mainly yield grade 3 and 4 27.25-27.75, two loads at latter price. High Choice and Prime 1150-1350 lbs. yield grade 3 and 4 26.50-27.25, several loads 1350-1450 lbs. yield grade 4 and 5 26.50, Choice 900-1350 lbs 25.50-26.75, largely 25-75-26.50, Mixed Good and Choice 900-1300 lbs. 25.25-25.75, Good 24.50-25.25, Standard and Low Good 23.50-24.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — High Choice and Prime 950-1050 lbs 26.25-26.50, two loads at latter price, Choice 800-1075 lbs. 25.00-26.25, mostly 25.25-26.00, Mixed Good and Choice 24.50-25.25, Good 23.50-24.50, Standard and Low Good 22.25-23.50.

COWS — Utility and Commercial 17.50-19.50, few High Yielding Utility 19.50-20.00, Canner and Cutter 16.50-18.75.

BULLS — Utility and Commercial 22.00-25.00, mostly 22.00-24.50 after mid-week

FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, July 13, 1967.)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
July		23.95	
August	old	27.42	
	new	28.40-b	23.55
September		22.10	
October	28.00	21.25-n	
November		21.40-b	2.23
December	28.10	21.40	
February	28.17-b		
March			2.53
April	28.17		2.73
May			3.07
June	28.25		
July	old	28.15-b	
	new	28.20-b	

a-asked b-bid n-nominal

Trend Cattle and hogs both irregular, potatoes, higher.

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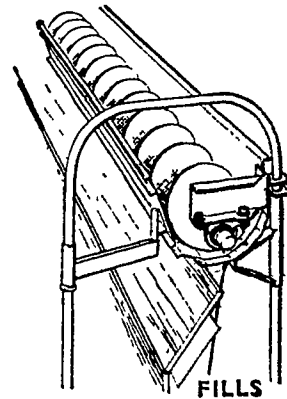
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Kenneth E. Hershey, Sales Manager

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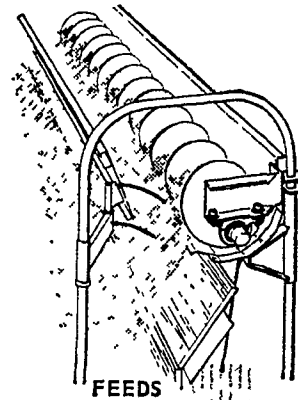


FILLS

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Hinged side pulls away automatically to dump feed fast, all at once entire length of bunk. Pushing and shoving is eliminated. All cattle get same quality feed. Economical manual control also available. Feeds grain or silage.



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