

# MARKET NEWS REPORT

## At Lancaster Yards

### Weekly Review

August 11, 1967

**CATTLE 2700**—Compared to last weeks close, slaughter steers strong to 25c higher, instances 50c higher; cows fully steady, Good and Choice bulls steady to strong, Utility and Commercial closed steady to 50c higher after Monday's sales being 50 75c higher; feeder steers fully steady. Supply included an estimated 50 percent slaughter steers, 20 percent cows and bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers. Several loads 950-1050 lbs feeder steers on offer Monday.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — Load High Choice and Prime 1185 lbs \$28.25, 90 head string High-Choice with a Prime end yield grade 3 and 4 1150 lbs \$28. Choice 950-1325 lbs 26.25-27.60. High Good to low-Choice 26.26-60. Good 24.85-26.35. Standard to low-Good 23.50-24.75. Utility 20.25-23.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Part-load Choice 700-850 lbs 24.10-25.75.

**COWS** — Utility and high-yielding Cutter 18.25-20.25, few 20.35-21. Cutter 17-19. Canner and low-Cutter 15.50-17.50.

**BULLS** — Choice 24.50-25.50, few \$26. Good 23-25. Utility and Commercial 22.50-23.50, few to 25.50. Cutter and low-Utility 20.50-22.50.

**FEEDER STEERS** — Couple loads Choice 475-550 lbs 30, couple loads Good 450-500 lbs 28.25-29. Load Good 620 lbs 27, four loads Choice and Prime 1030-1050 lbs 26.15-26.25, mixed Good and Choice 830-950 lbs 25.75-26.75, three loads 710-925 lbs feeder bulls, including two load holsteins 23.50.

**CALVES 500** — Standard to Choice vealers closed the week 1-2 higher, Cull and Utility steady.

**VEALERS** — Choice 39.41-50. few 42-44. Good 36-40. Standard (Continued on Page 5)

### Auction Only

August 9, 1967

**CATTLE 600**—Compared to Monday, slaughter steers steady; cows steady; bulls steady to 50c lower. Supply included 15 percent cows and 20 percent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — Choice 950-1325 lbs. 26.25-27.60, high-Good to low-Choice 26.26-60; Good 24.85-26.35; Standard to low-Good 23.50-24.75; Utility 20.25-23.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Part-load Choice 700-850 lbs. 24.10-25.75.

**COWS** — Utility and high-yielding Cutter 18.35-20.25 few 20.35-21. Cutter 17.25-19. Canner and low-Cutter 15.50-17.50.

**BULLS** — Choice 24.50-25.85. Good 23-25. Utility and Commercial 22.50-24.75. Cutter and low-Utility 20.50-22.50.

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## Vintage Auction

August 8, 1967

**CATTLE 685**—Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers very uneven, early sales steady to 25c higher, later sales steady to 25c lower; cows uneven, Utility steady to 50c lower, Canner and Cutter steady; bulls steady to 50c higher. Supply included 20 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1250 lbs. 28.25-29; Choice 950-1325 lbs. 26.25-28.25, few 28.25-28.85, high-Good to low-Choice 26-27. Good 24.75-26.50. Standard to low-Good 23.50-25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice and Prime 770-1150 lbs 24.75-26 few Good 22.50-24.50.

**COWS** — Utility and high-yielding Cutter 18-19.85, few 20.10-20.60. Cutter 17-19. Canner and low-Cutter 15.50-17.25.

**BULLS** — Good and Choice 23.50-25.25, Utility, and Commercial (Continued on Page 3)

## New Holland Auction

August 10, 1967

**CATTLE 746** — Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers strong to 50c higher with most sales Good to low-Choice 25-50c higher, cows uneven, Utility steady to strong, Canner and Cutter 50-1.00 higher; bulls 25-50c lower. Supply included 28 percent cows and 14 percent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime scarce, small supply 1050-1300 lbs. 28.00-28.60, few head 28.85-29.10; Choice 900-1360 lbs 26.35-28.10, few to 28.50; High-Good to low-Choice 26.00-27.10. Good 24.75-26.60; Standard to low-Good 23.50-25.00.

**COWS** — Cutter and Utility 18.00-20.50, few high-yielding 20.50-21.35; Canner and low-Cutter 16.25-18.00, around a load of Commercial beef bred cows 16.35-18.60.

**BULLS** — Good and Choice 23.00-25.10, four Choice 26.10-27.00, Utility and Commercial 22.50-24.50, three head 25.00-25.60.

**CALVES 408** — Utility to Choice vealers \$1.00-2.00 higher, Cull steady to \$1.00 higher.

**VEALERS** — Choice 38.50-42.00, Good 37.00-40.00; Standard 34.00-38.50, Utility 32.00-35.00; Cull 28.50-32.00, 70-90 lbs. 25.50-29.50.

**SHEEP 27** — Spring lambs mostly steady.

**SPRING LAMBS** — Good and Choice 60-95 lbs 23.00-25.50, Utility 50-80 lbs 17.50-22.00.

**COWS**  
August 9, 1967  
A steady trend was noted as 164 cows, 2 bulls, and 18 heifers sold. Fresh Holsteins, 425-610; Guernseys, 250-275; other breeds, 325-400. Bulls, 205 and 265; heifers, 195-360.

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### HORSES

August 7, 1967

Receipts totaling 266 head sold steady. Riding horses, 115-280; driving, 135-255; killers (including mules), 7-8 cents per lb. Pony mares, 40-75; geldings, 30-65.

### HOGS

August 7, 1967

Prices averaged 50-75 cents lower as 802 head sold. Retail, 23.50-24.50; heavyweights, 21.50-22.50; wholesale (U.S. 1-3), 22-23. Sows, 16-17.50.

### CALVES

August 7, 1967

One-hundred twenty-seven head sold steady. Choice and prime, 38-41.50; Good and Low Choice, 35.50-37.50; Standard, 29.50-35. Common, 18-28.50.

## Chicago Cattle

### Weekly Review

**CATTLE** — Receipts this week 19,200 compared with 19,500 last week and 21,400 last year. Twelve market receipts 145,600 compared with 148,500 last week and 161,400 last year. Compared with previous weeks close, slaughter steers fully 25, instances 50 higher on Choice, slaughter heifers unevenly steady to 25 higher, cows 25-50 higher, bulls steady to 25 higher. In the carlot meat trade, steer and heifer beef fully 50 higher, except Choice 700-900 lb. steer beef 50 to 1.00 higher. Cow beef 1.00-1.50 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — Prime 1150-1400 lb. Yield Grade 3 and 4 27.50-28.25, one load at 3 and 4 latter price on Wednesday, Mix- (Continued on Page 3)

## FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, August 10, 1967)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
August	27.40	21.72	
September		20.45	
October	27.85	19.50	
November		19.75-n	2.24
December	27.85	19.65	
Feb. '68	27.72		
March			2.56
April	27.52		2.75
May			3.09
June	27.52		
July	27.07-n	21.00-n	

a-asked b-bid n-nominal

Trends Cattle and potatoes both stronger hogs weaker

### 1500 Attend ABC's Fourth Open House

More than 1500 persons visited "Atlantic On Parade", the annual open house held August 3 by Atlantic Breeders Cooperative at ABC headquarters on the Rt 230 Bypass.

Highlights of the third annual event included tours of facilities and exhibits, and reports by officials on Total Service features and Genetic Power sales.

ABC general manager David Yoder told the crowd that the AI cooperative now has 142 employees, including 105 technicians. Mileage traveled by employees totals 35 million miles annually, he said.

Production manager Floyd Weidler reported ABC has more than 60 bulls stabled, with two veterinarians in use to keep the sires in excellent condition. In reporting on quality control, he told of a special trailer used to distribute semen monthly west of the Susquehanna River. Technicians working in the eastern part of the state receive semen at headquarters, he said.

Other speakers at the afternoon session included Ed Fry, Chester town, Md., breeder. Rufus Patton, superintendent of Harrisburg State Hospital Farm. Bob Trivets, Winterthur Farm. Paul Zimmerman, Ephrata and Larry Specht, Extension dairy specialist Penn State. County Dairy Princess Anna Mae Donough spoke briefly.

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