

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

December 1, 1967

CATTLE 1950—Compared to last week's close, Choice slaughter steers steady to 25c lower, other grades steady to 25c higher; cows 25 to mostly 50c higher; bulls steady to strong feeder steers fully steady. Supply included an estimated 50 percent slaughter steers, 20 percent cows and bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS—Choice 950-1325 lbs. 26 25-27 50, mixed Good & Choice 900-1350 lbs. 25 50-26 60. Good 25-26 10, Standard to low-Good 23 50-24 75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS—Choice 840-1060 lbs. 24 60-26 10, Good 22-23 50.

COWS—Utility & high yielding Cutter 17-17 75, few to 18 35, Cutter 15 25-17; Canner & low-Cutter 13-15 50.

BULLS—Choice 25-26. Good 23 50-25, Utility and Commercial 22-24, few head 24 75-25 25.

FEEDER STEERS—Load Choice 630 lbs. 24 60, mixed Good & Choice 825-1000 lbs. 23-23 75; Good 900-1050 lbs. 22 50-23 25; Standard 550-850 lbs. 20-23.

CALVES 475—Vealers steady to \$1 00 lower.

VEALERS—Choice 40 50-44, Good 37-40; Standard 34 38. Utility 29 34; Cull 90-120 lbs. 23-28, 70-90 lbs. 20-25.

HOGS 1050—Barrows & gilts steady to 25c higher. Sows scarce. US 1-2 200-250 lbs. 20-20 75; US 1, 210-235 lbs. 21-21 50; US 1-3 190-265 lbs. 19 10-19 85.

SHEEP 225—Wooled lambs steady to 50c lower. Slaughter ewes fully steady.

WOOLED LAMBS—Choice 60-100 lbs. 23-24, couple small lots on Monday \$25. Good 60-100 lbs. 21-23 50, Utility 17 25-21.

SLAUGHTER EWES—Utility & Good 4-7. One Lot Good 120 lbs. \$8 50.

Auction Only

Wednesday, November 29, 1967

CATTLE 606—Compared with Monday, slaughter steers mostly steady; cows 25-50c higher, bulls steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS—Choice 950-1325 lbs. 26 25-27 50, high-Good to low-Choice 25 50-26 60. Good 25 00-26 10, Standard to low-Good 23 50-24 75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS—Choice 840-1060 lbs. 24 60-26 10, Good 22 00-23 50.

COWS—Utility and high yielding Cutter 17 00-17 75, couple to \$18 35. Cutter 15 25-17 00. Canner and low-Cutter 13 00-15 50.

BULLS—Good 24 10-24 75. Utility and Commercial 22 00-24 00.

CALVES 111—Vealers steady to \$1 00 lower.

VEALERS—Choice 40 50-43 50, Good 37 00-40 00, Standard 34 50-38 00. Utility 29 00-34 00. Cull 95-120 lbs. 23 00-28 00, 70-90 lbs. 21 00-24 00.

HOGS 304—Barrows and gilts mostly steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-2 200 250 lbs. 20 00-20 75. US 1, 210-235 lbs. 21 00-21 50. US 1-3 190 265 lbs. 19 10-19 85.

SHEEP 36—Wooled slaughter lambs steady, slaughter ewes fully steady.

WOOLED LAMBS—Choice 85-90 lbs. 23 25-23 50; Good 50-90 lbs. 21 50-22 25; couple lots Utility 70-75 lbs. 17 25-18 50.

SLAUGHTER EWES—One lot Good 120 lbs. \$8 50.

Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review

CATTLE—Compared with the previous Friday, slaughter steers grading Choice and Prime over 1150 lbs. 25-75 lower with High Choice and Prime at full decline, other grades and weights steers steady. Slaughter

Vintage Auction

November 28, 1967

CATTLE 447—Compared to last Tues., slaughter steers steady to 50c higher, least advance on Choice; cows uneven, Utility steady to weak, Canner & Cutter steady to 25c higher, bulls steady on small supply. Supply included 42 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS—Choice 975-1350 lbs. 27 35-28 60, few head 28 85-29, high-Good to low-Choice 26-27 60. Good 25-26 35, Standard to low-Good 23 35-25 10.

COWS—Utility and high yielding Cutter 16 25-17 75, few head 17 85-18 10, Cutter 15 35-17 10. Canner & low-Cutter 13 35-15 75.

BULLS—Utility 21 85-24, Individual Choice 25 35.

CALVES 474—Vealers steady to \$1 lower.

VEALERS—Choice 40 50-43 50, Good 37-40, Standard 34 50. (Continued on Page 3)

New Holland Auction

November 30, 1967

CATTLE 638—All trends compared to two weeks ago, because market was closed last week. Slaughter steers 25-1 00 higher; cows 50-1.25 higher; bulls 50-75c higher. Supply included 37 percent cows and 18 percent feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS—Choice 1000-1325 lbs. 26 85-28 85, few high-Choice and Prime 28 75-29 10, high Good to low-Choice 26 50-27 00, Good 25 00-26 75; Standard to low-Good 22 75-25 00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS—Good 700 925 lbs. 22 50-24 60, Standard 19 00-22 00.

COWS—Utility and high yielding Cutter 16 85-18 50, 10 head 18 60-19 00; Cutter 16 00-17 50. Canner and low-Cutter 14 25-16 00.

BULLS—Choice 25 50 26 50;

Good 24 60-25 25; Utility and Commercial 23.00-24.85, three head 26 35-27 35; Cutter and low-Utility 20.00-23.00.

FEEDER STEERS—Good 600-850 lbs. 22.50-24.00; Standard 650-885 lbs. 19.35-22.50.

CALVES 316—Vealers \$1 00-2 00 higher, although Cull only steady.

VEALERS—Choice 41 00-44 00, few head 45.00-46 00; Good 38 00-41 00; Standard 35-00 39 50, Utility 31 00-36 00; Cull 24 00-29 00, 60-90 lbs. 20.00-24 00.

SHEEP 3—No market test.

COWS

November 29, 1967

Receipts of 130 cows, 1 bull and 2 heifers sold stronger. Fresh cows, Holstein 365-535; Guernseys 245-275, other breeds 275-350. bull 280, heifers 235-300.

HORSES

November 27, 1967

Horse receipts totaled 211 head and sold stronger. Riding horses 80-175; driving horses 105-175, Pony mares 25-40; geldings 20-30, work horses 115-225; killers 4 5.

HOGS

November 27, 1967

Receipts totaled 601 head and sold steady to 25 cents higher. Retail 20 50-21.25; Wholesale 19-50-20 50; Heavyweights 18.50-19.50, Sows 15-17.25.

CALVES

November 27, 1967

Calf receipts of 178 head sold a \$1 00 lower. Choice and Prime 38 50-42; Good and Low Choice 34-38; Standard 31-33.50; Common 15-28.

FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, November 30)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
December	25.82	19.50	
January '68		19.25	
February	25.42	19.20	
March		19.00	2.52
April	24.92	19.10	2.70
May		19.50	3.11
June	25.07		
July	25.40	20.60	
August	25.57		
September	25.60		
October	25.70		

a-asked b-bid n-nominal

Trend Cattle are higher; Hogs are irregular and Potatoes are lower.

heifers unevenly steady to 25 lower, cows strong to 50 higher, bulls fully steady. In the carlot dressed meat trade at Chicago, steer beef 50 to 1.50 lower, heifer beef 50 to 1.25 lower, cow beef 1.00-2.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS—On Wednesday, one load Prime 1325 lbs. 28.00, Prime 1200-1400 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 27.25-27.75, two loads at latter price, Mixed Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lbs. 26.75-27.25, Choice 900-1350 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 (Continued on Page 3)

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