

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

December 22, 1967

CATTLE 1550—Compared to last week's close, slaughter steers mostly steady; cows \$1-1.25 higher; bulls steady, insufficient volume feeders sold to best market. Supply included 35 percent slaughter steers, 30 percent cows & bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS—Choice 975-1325 lb. 26-27.40; high-Good to low-Choice 25.75-26.25; Good 950-1275 lb. 24-26; Standard to low-Good 22.50-24.10, few Utility 20-22.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS—Choice 820-950 lb. 25-25.60; Standard 700-950 lb. 17.25-19. Cows—Closing sales Cutter & Utility 16.50-18.50, few head 18.60-19.25; Canner & low-Cutter 14.75-16; load Commercial beef breed 14.60-16.25.

BULLS—Choice 25-26, couple 26.50; Good 23-25, Utility & Commercial 22.50-24.75, few head 25-26, an individual 1445 lb. Commercial 27.75; Cutter & low-Utility 20.50-22.

CALVES 550—Vealers steady to \$1 higher.

VEALERS—Choice 42-45, few head 46-48.50, Good 38-43, Standard 35-39, Utility 30-36, Cull 95-120 lb. 25-30.50, 70-90 lb. 22-26.50.

HOGS 1150—Barrows & gilts steady, instances 50 higher. **BARROWS & GILTS**—US 1 190-215 lb. 21.50, US 1-2 200-240 lb. 20-20.60, US 1-3 195-235 lb. 19-19.50, US 2-3 220-245 lb. 18.35-18.75.

SHEEP 250—Woolled slaughter lambs steady to strong. Ewes absent.

WOOLED LAMBS—Choice 65-95 lb. 23.50-25, Good 60-100 lb. 21-23.50, Utility 17-21.50.

Zsa Zsa Has Third 1000 lb. Butterfat Record

Brattleboro, Vt. — Another official production record exceeding a half ton of butterfat has been completed by Blossomelle Zsa Zsa 5051343, (EX), a Registered Holstein cow owned by Herbert and Rhelda E. Royer, Lancaster. This is the third time that "Zsa Zsa" has achieved the 1,000 lbs. butterfat production level in a single lactation. This record ranks among 2,370 similarly completed by Registered Holstein cows on official test.

The Pennsylvania Holstein's official record of production totaled 25,690 lbs. of milk and 1,029 lbs. of butterfat in 305 days. She started her lactation at the age of 6 years and 11 months and was milked three times daily.

Blossomelle Zsa Zsa was bred in the Royer herd. She was sired by Osbornedale Ivanhoe 1189870 (EX), a bull that has earned a Gold Medal Sire recognition.

Pennsylvania State University supervised the weighing and sample testing of her production in cooperation with the Dairy Herd Improvement Registry program of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

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Auction Only

December 20, 1967

CATTLE 271—Compared with Mon. Slaughter steers about steady; cows \$1 higher; bulls steady. Supply included 34 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS—Choice 975-1325 lb. 26-27.25; high-Good to low-Choice 25.75-26; Good 24-25.75; Standard to low-Good 22.50-24.10; few Utility 20-22.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS—Choice 820-950 lb. 25-25.60; Standard 700-950 lb. 17.25-19.

COWS—Cutter & Utility 16-60-18.50, few head 18.60-19.25; Canner & low Cutter 14.75-16; Load Commercial beef breed 14.60-16.25.

BULLS—Choice 25.50-25.85; Good 23.50-25; Utility & Com-

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Vintage Auction

December 19, 1967

CATTLE 453—Compared to last Tues, slaughter steers steady to strong; cows mostly \$1 higher, instances \$1.50 higher; bulls 25-75c higher. Supply included 33 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS—Choice 1000-1300 lbs. 26.60-28.35, high-Choice and Prime 28.28.75, couple head 28.85-29.10; high-Good to low-Choice 25.75-26.50; Good 950-1300 lbs. 24-26; Standard to low-Good 23-24.

COWS—Utility and high yielding Cutter 16.50-18.50 - few head 18.60-19; Cutter 15.75-17.50; Canner and low-Cutter 14-16.

BULLS—Good 23-24.75; Utility and Commercial 22.75-24.50, few head 25-25.85.

CALVES 477—Vealers steady, instances \$1 higher on Cull.

VEALERS—Choice 41.50-44, couple 45-46; Good 39-42; Stand-

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FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, December 21, 1967)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
January '68		19.00	
February	25.57	19.00	
March		18.90	2.09
April	25.00	18.80	2.21
May		19.25	2.55
June	25.10	19.75	
July	25.35-n	20.40	
August	25.65	19.97	
September	25.60	19.50	
October	25.60		
November			2.35

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Trend Cattle are irregular, Hogs are steady and Potatoes are much lower.

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New Holland Auction

December 21, 1967

CATTLE 389 — Slaughter steers in very short supply and sold strong to 50 higher; cows 50-1.50 higher; bulls 25-75 higher. Supply included 45% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS—Choice 975-1250 lb. 26.50-27.85, five head 28.25-28.85 high-Good to low Choice 26.25-27; Good 24.50-26.50; Standard to low-Good 23-24.50.

COWS—Utility & high-yielding cutter 17-18.85; ten head 19.19.50; Cutter 16-18; Canner & low-Cutter 14.75-16.

BULLS—Choice 26.10-27.35; Good 23.35-25.85; Utility and Commercial 22.75-25, three head 25.35-26.50; Cutter & low-Utility 19-22.10.

CALVES 354—Vealers about steady, instance 50 lower.

VEALERS—Choice 42.50-44.50; Good 39-42.50; Standard 36-40; Utility 31-35.50; Cull 100-120 lb. 26-30.50; Cull 70-95 lb. 22-26.

SHEEP 4 — Insufficient volume for a market test.

COWS

December 20, 1967

Receipts of 180 cows, 6 bulls and heifers sold steady. Fresh Cows, Holstein 435-910; Guernseys 300-335; Other breeds 235-400; Bulls 115-255; Heifers 150-365.

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Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review

CATTLE — Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers were uneven, kinds average Choice and Better sold 25-50 higher, while those Low Choice and below were unevenly steady to 1.00 lower. Standard and Good slaughter steers have declined 1.00-2.50 during the past two weeks. Slaughter heifers sold 25 higher. Cows advanced 25-50, bulls were unchanged. In the carlot dressed (Continued on Page 3)



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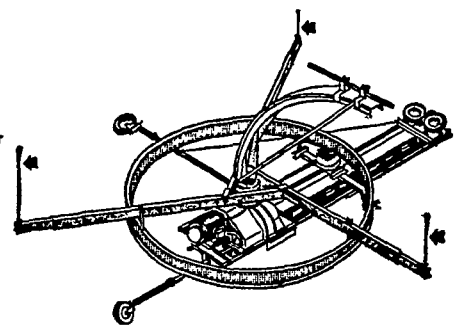
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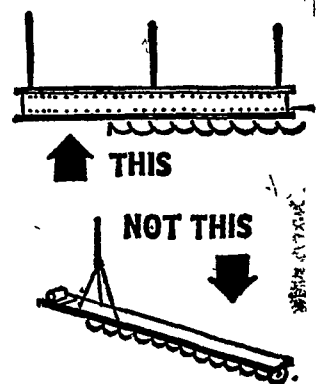
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