

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

January 5, 1968

CATTLE 1900 — Compared to last week's close, slaughter steers strong to 50c higher, cows steady, some strength on Canner & low-Cutter, bulls steady, although Utility & Commercial scarce, feeder steers fully steady on few sales. Supply included an estimated 45 percent slaughter steers, 25 percent cows and bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 950-1200 lbs 26 85-27 85, five head 28-28 25, Choice 1200-1470 lbs 26 35-27 25, high-Good to low-Choice 25 85-26 85, couple loads on Monday 27-27 25, Good 24 50-26 50 few sales 950-1000 lbs on Monday at 26 50-27 Standard to low-Good 22-24 50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Good & Choice 800-1050 lbs 23-25 10, Standard 20 25-22

COWS — Utility & high-yielding Cutter 17 25-18 85, few sales 19-19 25, Cutter 16 50-18, Canner & low-Cutter 14 50-16 75.

BULLS — Choice 24 85-26, Good 23-25, Small supply Utility & Commercial 22 75-24, with a couple 25-25 25.

FEEDER STEERS — Load mixed Good & Choice 435 lbs 28; two loads Choice & Prime 960 lbs with Good slaughter flesh 25 75; two loads Choice 1020 lbs 25, load mixed Good & Choice 950-1100 lbs 23 75-25 25, load 730 lbs feeder bulls 22 25.

CALVES 350 — Vealers \$2-3 lower.

VEALERS — Choice 45 50-49; few high-Choice & Prime 50-52; Good 42-46; Standard 36-43; Utility 33 37, Cull 95-115 lbs 26 50-31, Cull 70-90 lbs 22 25.

HOGS 500 — Barrows & gilts mostly steady.

BARROWS & GILTS—US 1-2 190-245 lbs 20 25-20 75, 30 head (Continued on Page 3)

Auction Only

January 3, 1968

CATTLE 567 — Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers steady to 50c lower, cows steady, some strength on Canner and low-Cutter; Bulls steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 950-1200 lbs 26 85-27 85, five head 28 00-28 25, Choice 1200-1470 lbs 26 35-27 25, high-Good to low-Choice 25 85-26 85, Good 24 50-26 25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Good and Choice 800-1050 lbs 23 00-25 10 Standard 20 25-22 00.

COWS — Utility and high-yielding Cutter 17 25-18 85, few 19 00-19 25 Cutter 16 50-18 00, Canner and low-Cutter 14 50-16 75.

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Vintage Auction

January 2, 1968

CATTLE 435 — Compared to last Tues, slaughter steers steady to 25c higher; cows strong to 50c higher, bulls mostly steady on small supply. Supply included 41 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS—Choice 850-1325 lbs. 26 85 28 50, high-Choice and Prime 1075-1325 lbs. 28 60-29 35; high-Good to low-Choice 26 50-27 10; Good 24 50-26 60; Standard to low-Good 22-24 50.

COWS — Utility & high-yielding Cutter 17 35-19 50, eight head 19 60-20, Cutter 16 25-18-50, Canner & low-Cutter 14 50-16 50.

BULLS — Good 23 85-24 85, couple Choice 25 25; Utility and Commercial 23 35-25 85.

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New Holland Auction

January 4, 1968

CATTLE 657— Compared to last Thurs, slaughter steers 50-75c higher; cows 50-1 00 higher; bulls steady to 50c higher. Supply included 38 percent cows and 11 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS—Choice 950-1300 lbs 26 50-28 25, high-Choice & Prime 1100-1225 lbs 28 25-28 75, two loads strong Choice & Prime 1250-1515 lbs 25 85-27 50, with 8 head 1570-1675 lbs 23 85-25 85, high-Good to low-Choice 1000-1300 lbs 25-60-26 50, Good 24 50-26 10. Standard to low-Good 22 50-24 10.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-950 lbs. 24 50-26 25; Good 22 75-24 50.

COWS Utility & high-yielding Cutter 17-18 85, few 19 10-19 60 Cutter 16-18, Canner & low-Cutter 14 75-16 25.

BULLS — Choice 24 75-26 50, few 27 10-27 35, Good 23 25-25, Utility & Commercial 22 75-25-10, several 1700-2225 lbs. 26-27 35.

CALVES 384 — Vealers steady to \$2 lower.

VEALERS — Choice 44-47 50, Three head 51-51 50; Good 41-50-43 50; Standard 36-42, Utility 30-36 50; Cull 95-115 lbs 26-32-50, 70-90 lbs 21-23 50.

SHEEP 11 — Insufficient volume for a market test.

COWS

January 3, 1968

Receipts of 114 cows, 3 bulls and 9 heifers sold lower. Fresh cows, Holstein 350-525; Guernseys 175-280; Other breeds 300-375; Bulls 155-185, heifers 220-305.

HORSES

January 1, 1968

Receipts of 200 horses sold steady with killers higher. Riding Horses 85-280; Driving horses 125-200, Mules 120-245; Pony mares 35-45, Geldings 25-35, Work horses (single) 150-280, Pair 355-540, Killers 8-9.

HOGS

January 1, 1968

Receipts of 396 head sold steady. Retail 21-22 50, Wholesale,

No. 1-3, 19.50-20.25; Heavy-weights 18.75-19.50; Sows 12-14 50.

CALVES

January 1, 1968

Calf receipts of 74 head sold \$1-2 higher on Choice & Prime with the balance steady. Choice & Prime 42-48 50; Good & low-Choice 36-41.50; Standard 31-35 50; Common 20-30.

Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

CATTLE — Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers and heifers sold 25-50 higher. Cows were 50-75 lower. Bulls were unchanged. In the carlot dressed meat trade at Chicago, steer and heifer beef steady to 50 higher, cow beef steady.

Receipts 15,000 compared with 19,200 last week and 16,800 last year. Twelve market receipts 116,400 compared with 125,000 last week and 146,000 last year.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — On Wednesday, Prime 1200-1375 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 28 25-28 75, two loads at the latter price. The highest since later October. High Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lbs. 27.50-28 25, Choice 950-1350 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 26 25-27 50, Mixed Good and Choice 25 50-26 25, Good 23 25-25 50, Standard and Low Good 21 50-23 25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — High Choice and Prime 950-1075 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 26 25-26 50, one load Tuesday at 26-75, Choice 850-1025 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 25.50-26 25, Mixed Good and Choice 24 50-25 50, Good 22 25-24 50, Standard and Low Good 20 50-22 25.

COWS — Late sales Utility and Commercial 15.00-16.50, High Yielding Utility 16.50-17-00, Canner and Cutter 14 00-16.

BULLS — Utility and Commercial 20 00-22 50.

FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, January 4, 1968)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
January		19.12	
February	25.82	19.05	
March		18.85-b	2.11
April	24.97	18.80-b	2.23
May		19.35	2.59
June	25.10	19.50	
July	25.42	20.65	
August	25.62	19.60-n	
September	25.80	19.60-n	
October	25.90		
December	25.92-n		

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Trend: Cattle are steady, Hogs irregular and Potatoes higher.

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