

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

January 12, 1968

CATTLE 2400—Compared to last week's close, slaughter steers steady to 50c higher, cows 50-75c lower, bulls steady, instances 50c higher. Supply included an estimated 55 percent slaughter steers, 25 percent cows and bulls with the balance feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS—Load high-Choice and Prime 1285 lbs 28 40, Choice 1000-1325 lbs 26 50-28 25, high-Good to low-Choice 25 60-27, few on Wed 27 35-27 60; Good 1000-1350 lbs 24 50-26 25, Standard to low-Good 21 75-25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS—Choice 815-1100 lbs 24-25 35, few high-Choice and Prime 800-900 lbs 26-26 75.

COWS—Utility and high-yielding Cutter 17-18 50, few on Monday 18 50-19, Cutter 15 75-17 50, Canner and low-Cutter 14 25-16, couple loads Utility and Commercial beef breed 15-25-17 50.

BULLS—Choice 24 75-26, few head 26 25-26 85, Good 23-50-25 10, Utility and Commercial 22 75-25, few head 25 75-26 50.

FEEDER STEERS—Part-load mixed Good and Choice 850 lbs 25 50.

CALVES 525—Vealers steady to \$2 lower, decline mainly on Good and Choice.

VEALERS—Choice 45-48 50, several high-Choice and Prime 49-51, Good 41-45 Standard 35-50-42, Utility 31-36, Cull 95-115 lbs 26-30 50, few 70-90 lbs 21-26.

HOGS 1000—Barrows and gilts closed the week 25-50c lower, after being 50c higher on Monday US 1-2 200-230 lbs 20-20 50, One lot US 1, 205 lbs 21 50, US 13 190-240 lbs 19-19 50, US 2-3 250-270 lbs 18-18 85.

SHEEP 250—Wooled lambs steady to 50c lower. Ewes steady on small supply.

WOOLED LAMBS—Choice 65 95 lbs 25 50-26 50 few small lots 26 75-27 One lot Choice 103 lbs 25 50, Good 24-26 couple lots Utility 22 25 22 50.

SLAUGHTER EWES—One Lot Utility \$5 00.

Farm Show Weather Is Topic Of Discussion

This was the week that almost was for the Pennsylvania Farm Show and the weather that seems to be typical of the big event.

Fortunately—or unfortunately, if the weather pattern continues on the same course—the show opens Monday, January 15, a week later than usual.

Farm Shows are scheduled for the second full week in January. This year the New Year's holiday lopped one day off the first week, thus the third week of the month becomes the second full week. The only other circumstance requiring an adjustment of dates is the inauguration of Pennsylvania governors, which, by state law, must be held at the Farm Show Building.

Farm Show officials are hoping for bright clear weather. But a call to the local weather bureau office for prospects for the week brought an odd response. "We use the Farm Show to forecast the weather for the week," said a spokesman who asked — with tongue in cheek — not to be identified.

Something To Sell? Try a Classified Ad In Lancaster Farming

Auction Only

January 10, 1968

CATTLE 635—Compared to Mon, slaughter steers steady, instances 25c lower on some early sales, cows 50-100 lower, although couple loads Utility and Commercial beef breed cows steady. Bulls steady, instances 50c higher. Supply included 23 percent cows and 10 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS—Choice 1000-1300 lbs 26 50-28 25, high-Good to low-Choice 25 60-28 85, few head 27 35-27 60; Good 1000-1350 lbs 24 50-26 25, Standard to low-Good 21 75-23 35.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS—Choice 815-1100 lbs 24-25 35, few high-Choice and Prime 800-900 lbs 26-26 75.

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Vintage Auction

January 9, 1968

CATTLE 539—Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers fully steady, some sales high-Good to low-Choice 50c higher, cows steady to 50c lower, most decline on Utility and high-yielding Cutter; bulls fully steady on small supply. Supply included 38 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS—Choice 1000-1325 lbs 26 75-28 60, high-Choice and Prime 1050-1325 lbs 28 75-29 25, few head 29 60-29 85, high-Good to low-Choice 26 35-27 35, few 27 50-27 85; Good 24 60-26 50, few Standard to low-Good 23 60-24 35.

COWS—Utility and high-yielding Cutter 17 00-19 00, couple 19 35-19 50; Cutter 16 25-17 75, Canner and low-Cutter 14 85-16 35.

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FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, January 11)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
January		18.85	
February	25.65	18.80	
March		18.72	2.00
April	24.70	18.65	2.16
May		19.20	2.46
June	24.77	19.50	
July	25.30	20.47	
August	25.35	19.50	
September	25.45	19.25	
October	25.45		
December	25.70		

a-asked b-bid n-nominal

Trend Cattle steady, Hogs higher and Potatoes lower

New Holland Auction

January 11, 1968

CATTLE 697—Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers 25-50c higher, most demand on weights under 11500 lbs; cows 25-50c lower, instances \$1 00 lower on Utility, bulls 50-1.00 lower. Supply included 43 percent cows and 30 percent slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS—Choice 950-1325 lbs 26 85-28 50, few head 28 75-29 10; high-Good to low-Choice 26 25-27 25, few head 27 35-27 60; Good 24 75-26 50; Standard to low-Good 22 35-24 50.

COWS—Utility and high-yielding Cutter 16 60-18 00, several 18 10-18 85, Cutter 15 75-17 75, Canner and low-Cutter 14-25-15 75.

BULLS—Good 23 00-24 85, few Choice 24 75-25 50, Utility and Commercial 23 00-24 60, few 24 85-25 85.

FEEDER STEERS—Mixed Good and Choice 750-925 lbs. 24 50-26 00; Good 900-960 lbs 23 25-24 25; Standard 590-890 lbs 20.85-21 75, one lot 365 lb holstein bulls 20 25.

CALVES 392—Vealers \$1 00-\$3 00 lower, most decline on Good and Choice.

VEALERS—Choice 42 50-45 00, couple 49 00-49 50; Good 39 50-43 00, Standard 36 00-40 00, Utility 29 00 36 00; Cull 22-00-29 00.

SHEEP 17—Insufficient volume for a market test.

January 10, 1968

COWS—Receipts of 91 cows, 1 bull and 2 heifers sold steady. Fresh cows, Holsteins 300-580; Guernseys 175-240, Heifers 80-165.

January 8, 1968

HORSES—Receipts of 245 horses sold steady. Riding horses 90-300; Driving horses 150-325; Mules (pair) 350-940; Pony mares 25-50, Killers 6 50-7 50.

January 8, 1968

HOGS—Hog receipts of 841 head sold steady to 25 higher. Retail 20-50-22, Wholesale, No. 1-3, 19.75-20 35; Heavyweights 18.75-19.50; Shoats 12 50-16.

January 8, 1968

CALVES—Calf receipts totaled 118 head and sold 50c to \$1 00 higher. Choice and Prime 43-50; Good and Low Choice 36 50-42.50; Standard 32-36; Common 20-31-50.

Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review

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CATTLE—Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers sold 25-75 lower, slaughter heifers were 25 lower, cows were mostly steady, bulls sold strong to 50 higher. In the carlot dressed meat trade at Chicago. Choice steer and heifer.

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