

# MARKET NEWS REPORT

## At Lancaster Yards

### Weekly Review

January 19, 1968

**CATTLE 2150** — Compared to last weeks close, slaughter steers 25-50c higher; cows 25-50c lower; bulls steady on small supply. Supply included an estimated 45 percent slaughter steers, 25 percent cows and bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — Load Choice and Prime 1340 lbs 28 50, Choice 975-1350 lbs 27 00-28 35, eight head on Wednesday 28 50-29 00; four load strung high-Choice and Prime 1560 lbs 27 50, high-Good to low-Choice 26 50-27 35; load mixed Good and Choice 1345 lbs 25 85, Good 25 00-26 50, Standard to low-Good 23 00-25 00, with around a load Standard 1250-1500 lbs 21 25-23 00.

**HEIFERS** — High-Choice and Prime 875-950 lbs 25 50-26 50, Choice 24 50-25 50, Good 23 00-24 50.

**COWS** — Utility and high-yielding Cutter 16 25-18 00, few on Monday 18 25, Cutter 15 50-16 75, Canner and low-Cutter 14 25-15 75.

**BULLS** — Choice 25 00-26 25, Good 23 00-25 00, Utility and Commercial 23 50-25 00, few 25 00-26 00.

**FEEDER STEERS** — Several loads Choice 880-1025 lbs 25 00-25 50 few Standard and Good 750-900 lbs 22 00-23 50.

**CALVES 425** — Vealers steady to \$1 00 higher.

**VEALERS** — Choice 46 00-49 00, few high-Choice and Prime 50 00-50 50, Good 42 00-46 00, Standard 36 00-42 00, Utility 30 00-36 00. Cull 95-115 lbs 26 00-31 50, few 70-90 lbs 21 00-26 00.

**HOGS 1000** — Barrows and gilts steady to 25c higher. Sows scarce. Closing sales Barrows and gilts US 1-2, 190-325 lbs 20 25-20 75. One Lot US 1, 205 lbs 21 50 US 1-3, 195-260 lbs (Continued on Page 6)

### Auction Only

January 17, 1968

**CATTLE 519** — Compared to Monday, slaughter steers steady to 25c higher; Cows 25-50c lower, bulls steady on small supply.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — Choice 975-1250 lbs 27 00-28 35, eight head 28 50-29 00, few Choice 1250-1500 lbs 26 10-27 50, high Good to low-Choice 26 50-27 35, Good 25 10-26 35, Standard 1250-1500 lbs 21 25-23 00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — High-Choice and Prime 875-950 lbs 25 50-26 50, Choice 24 50-25 50, Good 23 00-24 50.

**COWS** — Utility and high-yielding Cutter 16 25-18 00, Cutter 15 50-16 75, Canner and low-Cutter 14 00-15 50 (Continued on Page 3)

## Vintage Auction

January 16, 1968

**CATTLE 607** — Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers uneven, few high-Choice and Prime steady to 25c lower, others fully steady, instances 25c higher on Good; cows steady to 25c lower; bulls scarce and steady. Supply included 28 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1000-1250 lbs 28 50-29 10; Choice 900-1325 lbs 26 75-28 60; high-Good to low-Choice 26 25-27 35; Good 24 85-26 60; Standard to low-Good 23 00-25 00.

**COWS** — Utility and high-yielding Cutter 16 75-18 50, few 18 60-19 00; Cutter 16 00-17 50, Canner and low-Cutter 14.50-16.

**BULLS** — Individual Choice (Continued on Page 14)

## New Holland Auction

January 18, 1968

**CATTLE 692** — Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers steady to 50c lower, least decline on Choice; cows steady to 25c higher, bulls steady to 25c higher. Supply included 38 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — Choice 950-1325 lbs 26 75-28 50, 25 head Choice and Prime 1035-1340 lbs 28 60-29 25; Standard to low-Good 21 85-24 75.

**COWS** — Utility and high-yielding Cutter 16.85-18 35, few 18 50-19 35; Cutter 16 00-17 75; Canner and low-Cutter 14.50-16 00.

**BULLS** — Choice 25 50-27 25; Good 23.25-25 25; Utility and Commercial 22 50-24 85; few 25 20.00-22.50.

**FEEDER STEERS** — Part-load Good and Choice 550 lbs. 28.00; part-load Good and Choice 855 lbs. 24.85; couple lot Good 645-745 lbs 22 85-23 85, Standard 780-1035 lbs. 18.10-19 85.

**CALVES 396** — Vealers \$1 00-2 00 higher, full advance on Good and Choice.

**VEALERS** — Choice 45 00-48 50; few 49 00-50 00, Good 42.00-45.50; Standard 36 00-

42 0; Utility 31 00-36.00; Cull 95-115 lbs 25.00-32 00; 70-90 lbs. 21 00-26.00

**SHEEP 3** — Insufficient volume for a market test.

### COWS

Receipts of 116 cows, 1 bull and 9 heifers sold stronger on fresh cows. Fresh cows, Holstein 375-520; Guernseys 130-225, Other breeds, 300-350; Heifers 205-295.

### HORSES

Receipts of 260 head sold stronger. Riding Horses 135-520; Driving horses 125-295; Mules (single) 135-340; (Pair) 680-935; Work horses (pair) 385- (Continued on Page 5)

## Chicago Cattle

### Weekly Review

**CATTLE** — Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers sold 50-75 higher, heifers advanced 25-50, cows and bulls were unchanged. In the carlot dressed meat trade at Chicago, steer beef sold steady to 100 higher, heifer beef 50 higher, cow beef 50-1 50 lower. (Continued on Page 12)

## FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, January 18)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
January		19.50	
February	26.00	18.80-n	
March		18.75	2.04
April	25.30	18.62	2.15
May		19.10	2.45
June	25.00	19.55-n	
July	25.22	20.42	
August	25.35	19.75	
September	25.70	19.00-n	
October	25.65		
November	25.75		2.32
December	25.70		

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Trend Cattle higher Hogs irregular and Potatoes weaker

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