

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review January 25, 1968

CATTLE 2400—Compared to last week's close, Slaughter Steers 25-50 higher, Cows steady to 50 higher, Bulls fully steady; Feeder Steers fully steady. Supply included an estimated 40% Slaughter Steers, 20% Cows and Bulls with the balance mainly Feeder Steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice & Prime 750-1350 lbs 28.50-29, including three loads 1215-1265 lbs at 28.50; Choice 1000-1350 lbs 27-28.75, High Good to Low Choice 1050-1250 lbs 26.60-27.50, Good 25-10-27.50; Standard to Low-Good 23-25.10

COWS — Utility & high yielding Cutter 16.75-18.10, few head 18.25-18.50, Cutter 16.17-17.50, Canner and Low-Cutter 14.50-16

BULLS — Choice 25-26, Good 23-25, Utility & Commercial 1400-1800 lbs 24.26, few head 26.10-26.85, 950-1200 lbs 22.75-24.50, Cutter 20.25-22.10

FEEDER STEERS — Choice 400-600 lbs 29-29.50, load Good 365 lbs 28.50, Good & Choice 800-1050 lbs 24-25.50

CALVES 500 — Vealers 2.3 lower

VEALERS — Closing sales Choice 43.47-50, several on Monday 48-50, Good 39-42.50, Standard 34.50-39, Utility 30-35, Cull 100-120 lbs 24-29.50, 70-90 lbs 18-23

HOGS 850 — Barrows & Gilts steady, instances 25 higher than last week's close US 1-2 195-230 lbs 20.25-21; US 1, 200-225 lbs 21.25-21.50, one lot 215 lbs 22.25, US 1-3 190-255 lbs 19.25-20.

SHEEP 225 — Woolled Lambs strong to 50 higher, Ewes fully steady

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 65-95 lbs 26-27.50, Good 55-95 lbs 23.25-26.50

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility & Good 6.50-8.50

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Auction Only January 24, 1968

CATTLE 620 — Compared to Mon, slaughter steers 25-50c higher; cows steady to strong; bulls fully steady

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice & Prime 1075-1425 lbs 28.60-29, Choice 1000-1350 lbs 27.35-28.75; high-Good to low-Choice 26.60-27.50, Good 25-10-27.50; Standard to low-Good 23-25.10

COWS — Utility and high-yielding Cutter 17-18.10, few to 18.50; Cutter 16-17.50; Canner and low-Cutter 14.75-16

BULLS — Good 23-25, few Choice 25-25.35, Utility & Commercial 22.75-24.75, several 25-10-26.85, Cutter 20.25-22.10

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Vintage Auction

January 23, 1968

CATTLE 470 — Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers steady to 50c higher with most advance on Choice & Prime; cows mostly steady; bulls scarce, small supply fully steady. Supply included 42% cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 950-1300 lbs. 27-28.75, high-Choice & Prime 1075-1350 lbs. 28.75-29.50, high-Good to low-Choice 26.35-27.25; Good 24.75-26.60; Standard to low-Good 23-25

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Few Choice 775-1050 lbs 24-24.75, few Good 21-23.50

COWS — Utility & high-yielding Cutter 17-18.35, couple to 18.85; Cutter 16-17.50, Canner & low-Cutter 14.35-15.75

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FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, January 25)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
February	26.22	19.25	
March		18.90-n	1.89
April	25.65	18.80	2.04
May		19.50	2.07
June	25.37	20.00	
July	25.50	20.70	
August	25.50	20.10	
September	25.60	19.35-n	
October	25.75		
November	26.00-n		2.35
December	25.95		

a-asked b-bid n-nominal

Trend Cattle are higher Hogs irregular and Potatoes lower

New Holland Auction

January 25, 1968

CATTLE 881 — Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers steady to 50c higher, cows 25-50c lower; bulls fully steady. Supply included 33 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 950-1325 lbs 27.10-28.75, few high-Choice and Prime 1075-1275 lbs 28.75-29.50; high-Good to low-Choice 975-1325 lbs 26.25-27.35 ten head 1425-1795 lbs 23.10-25.26, Good 24.75-26.60, Standard to low-Good 21.85-24.85.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Good and Choice 800-975 lbs 23-00-25.25.

COWS — Utility and high-yielding Cutter 16.25-17.75, few to \$18.00, with 4 head 18.50-18.75, Cutter 15.50-17.00, Canner and low-Cutter 14.00-15.50

BULLS — Choice 25.00-26.85, five head 27.00-27.50, Good 23.00-25.25; Utility and Commercial 22.75-24.85, five head 25.35-25.85, Cutter and low-Utility 20.00-22.35

CALVES 349 — Vealers uneven, Good and Choice \$1.00-3.00 lower, Utility and Standard steady, instances \$1.00 lower, Cull \$1.00-2.00 higher.

VEALERS — Choice 43.00-

47.00. Good 39.50-42.50; Standard 35.00-40.00; Utility 31.00-36.00; Cull 95-120 lbs. 26.50-32.00, 70-90 lbs. 22.00-27.00.

SHEEP 19 — Small supply woolled lambs steady Good and Choice 102-112 lbs 22.00-24.50, one lot Good 78 lbs. 23.50.

COWS

January 24, 1968

Receipts of 150 cows, 3 bulls and 3 heifers sold stronger. Fresh cows, Holstein 400-635; Guernsey 210-240; Other breeds 290-350, Bulls 175-205; Heifers 210-325

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Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

CATTLE — Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers sold 25-50 higher, heifers were 25 higher. Cows advanced mostly 1.00, bulls sold 25-50 higher. In the carlot dressed meat trade at Chicago, steer and heifer beef sold steady to 50 higher, cow beef was \$1 higher.

Receipts 16,100 compared with 19,400 last week and 23,000 last year. Twelve market re-

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