

# MARKET NEWS REPORT

## At Lancaster Yards

### Weekly Review

February 9, 1968

**CATTLE** 2600 — Compared to last week's close, slaughter steers steady instances 25c higher on high-Good to low-Choice cows steady to 25c lower, bulls steady, feeder steers fully steady. Supply included an estimated 45 percent slaughter steers 20 percent cows and bulls, with the balance mainly feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1100-1325 lbs 28 35-29 Choice 950-1300 lbs 26 75-28 25, 1300-1400 lbs 26 50-27 60, high-Good to low-Choice 950-1350 lbs 26 25-27 25 Good 24 25-26 50, Standard 20 50-23 50

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 750 900 lbs 23 50-25 10, couple 25 50-25 85 Good 22 75-24 Standard 19-21 50

**COWS** — Utility and high-yielding Cutter 17-18 50 Cutter 16 17 50 Canner and low-Cutter 14 50 16 50

**BULLS** — Choice 25-26 Good 23 25 Utility and Commercial 22 75-24 50 several 24 50-25 85 with six head 1850-2000 lbs 26

**FEEDER STEERS** — Load Choice 480 lbs 29 Choice 750-900 lbs 26-26 50 two loads Choice 925-1050 lbs 24 75-25 25

**CALVES** 425 — Vealers mostly steady

**VEALERS** — Choice 44-46 few (Continued on Page 3)

### FARM PRICES

Prices received by Pennsylvania farmers during January were down less than one percent, the State Crop Reporting Service has announced.

The slight drop was caused by lower broiler egg and milk prices.

Grain prices were generally higher with corn up six cents, over the December price to \$1.18 a bushel. Wheat was up a penny to \$1.29, oats up two cents to 81 cents, barley up four cents to \$1.04 and soybeans up 12 cents to \$2.50. Rye remained unchanged at \$1.08.

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### Auction Only

February 8, 1968

**CATTLE** 771 — Compared to Monday, slaughter steers steady, instances 25c higher on high-Good to low-Choice 1000-1200 lbs, cows steady to 25c lower, bulls steady to weak. Supply included 15 percent cows and 9 percent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1100-1325 lbs 28 35-29 00; Choice 950-1300 lbs 26 75-28 25, 1300-1400 lbs 26 50-27 60; high-Good to low-Choice 950-1350 lbs 26 25-27 25, Good 24 25-26 50; Standard 20 50-23 50

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 750-900 lbs 23 50-25 10, couple 25 50-25 85, Good 22 75-

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## Vintage Auction

February 6, 1968

**CATTLE** 757 — Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers steady to weak, instances 25c lower, cows steady, bulls steady on small supply. Supply included 27 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — Choice 950-1375 lbs 26 75-28 50, few high-Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lbs 28 35-29 10; high-Good to low-Choice 26 00-26 75; Good 900-1300 lbs 24 50-26 00, Standard 21 50-24 00; Utility 20 00-21 50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Few Choice 800-900 lbs 23 50-25 50, Good 700-870 lbs 20 50-23 50

**COWS** — Utility and high-yielding Cutter 17 00-18 85, six head 19 00-19 85, Cutter 16 00-17 60; low-Cutter 14 25-15 75

**BULLS** — Good 23 00-24 60; Util-

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## New Holland Auction

February 8, 1968

**CATTLE** 833 — Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers unevenly steady, cows steady to strong, bulls weak to 50c lower. Supply included 29 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lbs 28 35-29 10; Choice 950-1325 lbs 27 00-28 50, high-Good to low-Choice 26 25-27 35, Good 24 50-26 50, Standard to low-Good 23-24 75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Good 750-900 lbs. 22-23 35, few high-Choice 25-26 50.

**COWS** — Utility and high-yielding Cutter 17-18 50, few 18 50-19; Cutter 16-17 50, low-Cutter 14 35-16.

**BULLS** — Choice 25-25 60, couple 26-26 50; Good 23-25 10, Utility and Commercial 22 50-24 75, couple 25 10-25 35, Cutter and low-Utility 20-22

**FEEDER STEERS** — Good and Choice 875-1025 lbs 24-25, few Choice 820-985 lbs 25 10-26

**CALVES** 307 — Vealers active, fully steady, instances \$2 higher on Cull.

**VEALERS** — Choice 44-46 50, Good 40 50-44; Standard 38-41 50, Utility 32 50-37 50, Cull 95-120 lbs 27-32, 70-90 lbs 23 50-27 50

### COWS

February 7, 1968

Receipts of 175 cows, 3 bulls and 13 heifers sold stronger on fresh cows Holstein 450-820; Guernseys 225-245; Other breeds 275-350, Bulls 135-205, Heifers 85-110.

### HORSES

February 5, 1968

Receipts of 413 head sold stronger on work horses and mules. Mules (single) 135-225, (pair) 355 650, Work horses (single) 150-265, (pair) 425-645, Riding horses 135-540, Driving horses 140-360, Pony mares 35-45; Geldings 25-35, Killers 8-10

### HOGS

February 5, 1968

Receipts of 901 head sold steady. Retail 20 25-22 50, Whole-

sale No 1-3, 19 75-20 25; Heavy-weights 18.25-20 10

### CALVES

February 5, 1968

Calf receipts of 112 head sold steady to \$1 higher. Choice and Prime 43-47; Good and L Choice 34-42.50, Standard 30-33 50, Common 15-29.

## Chicago Cattle - Weekly Review

**CATTLE** — Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers sold steady to 50 higher with most advance on kunds average Choice and better. Slaughter heifers advanced 25-50 Cows were 25-50 higher and the highest levels since last October. Bulls were unchanged in the carlot dressed meat trade at Chicago, steer and heifer beef sold 1 00-1 50 higher, while cow beef was steady.

Receipts 18,200 compared with 16,900 last week and 22,600 last year. Twelve market receipts 151,300 compared with 143,500 last week and 159,300 last year.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — On Wednesday, Prime 1200-1400 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 28.50-29 00, High Choice and Prime 1150-1350 lbs. 27.75-28.75, Choice 950-1300 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 26.50-27.75, Mixed Good and Choice 25 75-26 50, Good 24.25-25.75, Standard and Good 22 00-24 50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — High Choice and Prime 900-1050 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 26 25-26 75, two loads Prime Yield Grade 3 1050 lbs 27.00, the latter equals the highest since last September. Choice 850-1050 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 25.75-26 50, Mixed Good and Choice 25.00-25 75, Good 23 50-25.00.

**COWS** — Late Utility and Commercial 16 50-18 00, High Yielding Utility 18.25-18 50, Canner and Cutter 15 00-17.75.

**BULLS** — Utility and Commercial 20 50-23 25.

## FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, February 8, 1968)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
February	26.90	19.10	
March		18.75	1.65
April	26.17		1.70
May		19.50	2.10
June	25.87		
July	26.00	20.60	
August	26.20		
September	26.10		
October	26.00-b		
November			2.29
December	26.32-b		

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Trend Cattle are higher Hogs are higher and Potatoes are lower

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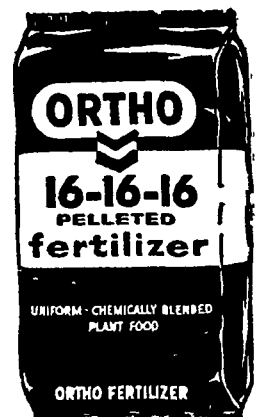
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