

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

February 16, 1968
CATTLE 2200 — Compared to last week's close, slaughter steers 50-1 00 higher, instances \$1 25 higher with small supply Prime, cows 50-1 00 higher, instances 1 50 higher on Utility, bulls steady, not enough sales feeder steers to fully establish trend Supply included an estimated 50 percent slaughter steers, 20 percent cows and bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice 1150-1275 lbs 28 85-29 60, five head Prime 1325-1400 lbs 29 75 30 25, Choice 1000-1450 lbs 27 75-28 85, high-Good to low-Choice 27-27 75, Good 25 25-27 50, Standard to low-Good 23 50-25 50

COWS — Utility and high-yielding Cutter 18-20 85; four head 21-21 60, Cutter 16 60-18 50, Low-Cutter 15-17

BULLS — Choice 24 75-25 60, few head 26, Good 23-25, Utility and Commercial 23-25, few head 25 25-26 25

FEEDER STEERS — Couple load Choice and Prime 950-1050 lbs 25 25-26 85

CALVES 400 — Vealers \$1-2 higher, instances \$3 higher

VEALERS — Choice 45-48 50, few head 49 49 50, Good 44-46 50 Standard 39-44, Utility 32-38 50, Cull 95-115 lbs 29-33, 70-90 lbs 25-30 50, few on Monday 22

HOGS 1025 — Compared to last week's close, barrows and gilts \$1-1 50 higher Closing sales Barrows and gilts US 1, 200-245 lbs 22 50-22 75, US 1-2 190-245 lbs 21 60-22 25, US 1-3 205-265 lbs 20 75-21 25

SHEEP 275 — Woolled lambs steady to 50c lower Ewes steady.

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Auction Only

February 14, 1968
CATTLE 759 — Compared to Monday, slaughter steers 25-75c higher, cows 50-1 00 higher, instances \$1 50 higher on Utility; bulls steady to strong Supply included 14 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice 1150-1275 lbs 28 85-29 60, five head Prime 1325-1400 lbs 29 75-30 25; Choice 1000-1450 lbs 27 75-28 85, high-Good to low-Choice 27-27 75, Good 25 25-27 50, Standard to low-Good 23 50-25 50

COWS — Utility and high-yielding Cutter 18-20 85, four head 21-21 60, Cutter 16 60-18 50, Low-Cutter 15-17

BULLS — Good 23 35-25, few Choice 25 50-25 60, Utility and

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Vintage Auction

February 13, 1968

CATTLE 462 — Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers 50-1 00 higher, cows 75-1 25 higher, bulls strong to 50c higher Supply included 32 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice & Prime 1050-1275 lbs 28 75-29 60, four head 29 85-30 25, Choice 975-1400 lbs with five head 1400-1490 lbs 27 50-28 75, high-Good to low-Choice 27-28; Good 25-27.

COWS — Utility & high-yielding Cutter 17 75-20, six head 20-10-20 60, Cutter 16 50-18 75, low-Cutter 14 75-17

BULLS — Good 23 60-24 85; Utility and Commercial 22 50-24 75, individual 25

CALVES 387 — Vealers active, \$2-4 higher

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New Holland Auction

February 15, 1968

CATTLE 885 — Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers 50-75c higher, with some late sales 'G o o d' steady to strong, cows 50-1 00 higher, bulls 50-75c higher Supply included 38 percent cows, 7 percent bulls and 5 percent slaughter heifers

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1100-1325 lbs 29 25-29 85, Choice 950-1350 lbs 27 85-29 35, high-Good to low-Choice 27 25-28, few head 28 10-28 50; Good 25-27 35, Standard to low-Good 23 25-25 50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice and Prime 850-1100 lbs 26-26 85; Choice 25-26, Good 23 35-25.

COWS — Utility and high-yielding Cutter 17 85-19 50, few 19 75-20 50; Cutter 16 75-18 25; low-Cutter 15-17.

BULLS — Choice 26-26 60, couple 27-27 75; Good 24-25 50, Utility and Commercial 23-24 85, around ten head 25-26 25

FEEDER STEERS — Choice 875-990 lbs 25 75-26 25, one lot 820 lbs 26 60.

CALVES 322 — Vealers \$1-2 higher, although Cull only steady to strong

VEALERS — Choice 46-49; Good 42 50-46, Standard 39-42 50; Utility 33 50-38 50, Cull 90-115 lbs 26 50-33 50, 70-90 lbs 22-27.

SHEEP 4 — Few Utility slaughter ewes 5 50-8 50

COWS

February 14, 1968

Receipts of 125 cows, 2 bulls and 5 heifers sold lower. Fresh cows, Holstein 375-660; Guernseys 200-295, Other breeds 300-365 Bulls 120-215, Heifers 245-275

HORSES

February 12, 1968

Receipts of 212 head sold steady Mules (single) 165-420, (pair) 375-950, Work horses (single) 175-280, (pair) 470-640; Riding horses 125-450, Driving horses 135-290; Pony mares 30-40, Geldings 25-35; Killers 8-9.

HOGS

February 12, 1968

Receipts of 910 head sold 50 cents higher Retail 20 50-23; Wholesale, No. 1-3 20-20 50;

Heavyweight 19-20 25; Sows 15-17.

CALVES

February 12, 1968

Receipts of 95 head sold \$3 higher Choice and Prime 45-51; Good & L Choice 37-44; Standard 32-36, Common 16-30.

Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

February 15, 1968

CATTLE — Compared with last week's close, Slaughter Steers sold 50-\$1 higher. Slaughter Heifers advanced 75-100. Cows were 50 higher and the highest since last August. Bulls were strong to 75 higher. In the carlot dressed meat trade at Chicago, Steer and Heifer beef sold 50 higher, while Cow beef was \$1 higher. Receipts 16,700 compared with 18,200 last week and 22,600 last year Twelve market receipts 144,700 compared with 153,500 last week and 154,900 last year

SLAUGHTER STEERS — On Wed., Prime 1200-1400 lbs. yield Grade 3 and 4 29 25-30 50, two loads at latter price, highest since April 1966. High Choice & Prime 1100-1400 lbs. 28 50-29 25, Choice 950-1350 lbs. yield Grade 2 to 4 27 25-28 50, mixed Good and Choice 26 25-27 25, Good 24 50-26 25, Standard and low-Good 22 50-24 50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — High Choice and Prime 900-1100 lbs yield Grade 3 and 4 27 25-28, one load at latter price, highest since April 1966 Choice 850-1100 lbs. yield Grade 2 to 4 26 50-26 50 (Continued on Page 3)

FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of February 15, 1968)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
February	27.40	19.60	
March		19.15	1.83
April	26.17	18.60	1.97
May		19.50	2.36
June	25.85	20.00	
July	26.20	20.65	
August	26.02		
September	26.25		
October	26.15		
November			2.35
December	26.27		

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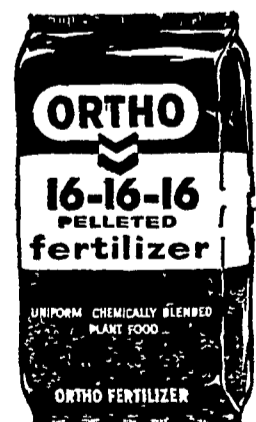
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