# NEWS REPORT

#### At Lancaster Yards

#### Weekly Review

February 23, 1968

**Auction Only** 

February 21, 1968

and Choice steady to strong, Uti- and Commercial fully steady lity and Commercial steady to to 50c higher Supply included few head high-Choice and Prime an estimated 55 percent slaugh- 1150-1350 lbs 28 75-29 50, highfeeder steers

SLAUGHTER STEERS -High-choice and Prime 1150- yielding Cutter 18 75-20 85, few 1350 lbs 28 75-29 50, Choice head 21-22, Cutter 17 25-19, low-1000 1420 lbs 27 35 28 50, high- Cutter 14 75-17 Good to low Choice 26 75-27 60, low-Good 22 60-25 60

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to last weeks close, slaughter Monday, slaughter steers steady of Choice being steady to 25c mostly steady, spots weak, cows Heavyweights 20 21.50; Sows 16steers mostly 50c lower, instan- to 25c lower, cows steady to 50c lower, cows steady, instances strong - 25 higher, bulls most- 17. ces 75c lower, cows steady to higher, Good and Choice bulls 25c higher, bulls steady to ly steady, choice 950 1350 lb 50c higher, bulls uneven, Good weak to 50c lower, with Utility strong on small supply Supply slaughter steers 27 60-28 75, 5

SLAUGHTERSTEERS 50c higher, Feeder steers strong Choice 1000-1420 lbs 27 35-28 35, ter steers, 20 percent cows and Good to low Choice 26 75-27 60, bulls with the balance mainly Good 25-26 85, Standard to low-Good 22 60-25 60

COWS — Utility and high-

BULLS -- Choice 25 35-26 10, Good 25 00 26 85, Standard to Good 23 25-25 50, Utility and Commercial 23 25-25 25, several

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## **FUTURES TRADING**

(Closing bids as of Thursday, February 22)

	Midwester Live Cattl — Chicag	le	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
March			19.25	1.80
April	26,55		18.87	1.98
May			19.70	2.39
June	26.02		20.30	
July	· ·		20.65	
August	26.00			
September	26.07			
October	26.20		·······	
November			<del></del> _	2.33
December	26.15			
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Trend Cattle are higher, Hogs are steady and Potatoes are higher

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## Vintage Auction

February 20, 1968

last Tuesday, slaughter steers cows, balance largely bulls and \$150 higher Retail 22-2325; CATTLE 2600 — Compared CATTLE 711 — Compared to about steady, after early sales feeder steers, slaughter steers Wholesale, No 1-3 2150-22; included 26 percent cows

> SLAUGHTER STEERS-High-Choice and Prime 1075-1425 00-27 00, standard to low good lbs 28 50-29 75, five head 29 85-30 25, Choice 975-1350 lbs 27 25-28 75, High-Good to low-Choice 26 75-27 75, Good 25-27; Standard to low-Good 23-24 75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS -Choice and Prime 800-1080 lbs 60, good 23 00-25 50, utility and 26-26 75, Good and Choice 25-26

COWS — Utility and highyielding Cutter 18-1975, few head 19 85-20 85. Cutter 16 75-18 75, low-Cutter 15 50-17 25

BULLS -- Choice 24 75-25 25, 24 85-25 35.

FEEDER STEERS - Choice 900-1125 lbs 25-26 25, 620 800 lbs 26-26 60

CALVES 462 - Vealers weak to \$1 lower.

Utility 33.50-38 50, Cull

HOGS 253 - Barrows & gilts \$1-1 25c higher

BARROWS & GILTS - US 1. 195-230 lbs 22 25-22 50; US 1-2 200-230 lbs 21 75-22.10. US 1-3 190-250 lbs 21-21 60, US 1-2 165-185 lbs 19 75-20 10

SHEEP 15 - Insufficient volume for a market test

#### New Holland Auction

CATTLE 808 - Supply included 50 per cent slaughter CATTLE 691 — Compared to steers and herfers, 30 per cent head 29 00-29 85, mixed good and choice 26 85-27 60; good 25 -25 50-26 35, good 23.00-24 60; standard 21 00-22 60, utility and high yielding cutter cows 18 35-1960, few to 20.00, cutter 1700-18 35, low cutter 15 75-17 25, few choice slaughter bulls 26 00-26 commercial 22 50-26 00; good

steers 23 00-26 00. Good 23 25-24 75, Utility and utility 33 50-38 50, cull 90-120 Commercial 22 85-23.75, couple lbs 28 00-32 50, 70-90 lbs. 20,00-

SHEEP 2 — Not enough of steady to 50 higher any one grade to establish a

#### cows February 21, 1968

Receipts of 117 cows and 8 and 121,400 last year. VEALERS — Choice 44-48, heifers sold steady on better Good 41-44.50, Standard 38 50- cows but lower on others Hol-95-115 lbs 28-33, 70-90 lbs 23-28 235, Other breeds 250-325; Heifers 255-310.

#### HORSES February 19, 1968

Receipt of 303 head sold 2100-2375 steady Mules (single) 150-270, Riding horses 135-320; Driving and Cutter 15 00-18 00. horses 140-245; Pony Mares 32-45, Geldings 25-35, Killers 8-9

HOGS February 19, 1968

Receipts of 796 head sold \$1-

#### **CALVES** February 19, 1968

Calf receipts of 118 head sold \$1 higher Choice and Prime 46-52, Standard 33-37 50; Good and 22 75-25 35, few choice heifers L Choice 38-45 50, Standard 33-37 50, Common 20-32

### Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

CATTLE - Compared with and choice 500-900 lb feeder last weeks close, Prime Slaughter steers were 25-50 lower, CALVES 306 - Vealers Choice and below were steady. steady - 1 00 lower, choice 47 00- Slaughter heifers were steady. 48 50, couple 49 50-50 00, good Cows sold steady to 25 higher. 42 00-46 50, standard 38 00-41 50, Bulls were unchanged In the carlot dressed meat trade at Chicago, steer beef sold 50 higher, heifer and cow beef were

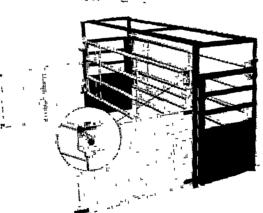
> Three day local receipts 14,-300, compared with 16,400 last week and 20,100 last year. Twelve market receipts 113,700 compared with 127,500 last week

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS High Choice and Prime 975-1075 steins 350-445; Guernseys 185- lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 27 00-27.25, package at 27.50, Choice 850-1050 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 26 00-27.00, Mixed Good and Choice 25 25-26 00, Good 23 75-25.25, Standard and Low Good

COWS - Utility and Com-(pair) 350-700; Work horses mercial 1675-1850, High Yield-(single) 150-250, (pair) 390-580; ing Utility 18 75-19.00, Canner

BULLS - Utility and Commercial 20 50-24 00

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