

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

February 23, 1968

CATTLE 2600 — Compared to last weeks close, slaughter steers mostly 50c lower, instances 75c lower, cows steady to 50c higher, bulls uneven, Good and Choice steady to strong, Utility and Commercial steady to 50c higher, Feeder steers strong to 50c higher. Supply included an estimated 55 percent slaughter steers, 20 percent cows and bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-choice and Prime 1150-1350 lbs 28 75-29 50, Choice 1000-1420 lbs 27 35-28 50, high-Good to low Choice 26 75-27 60, Good 25 00-26 85, Standard to low-Good 22 60-25 60

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Auction Only

February 21, 1968

CATTLE 711 — Compared to Monday, slaughter steers steady to 25c lower, cows steady to 50c higher, Good and Choice bulls weak to 50c lower, with Utility and Commercial fully steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 1000-1420 lbs 27 35-28 35, few head high-Choice and Prime 1150-1350 lbs 28 75-29 50, high-Good to low Choice 26 75-27 60, Good 25-26 85, Standard to low-Good 22 60-25 60

COWS — Utility and high-yielding Cutter 18 75-20 85, few head 21-22, Cutter 17 25-19, low-Cutter 14 75-17

BULLS — Choice 25 35-26 10, Good 23 25-25 50, Utility and Commercial 23 25-25 25, several

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Vintage Auction

February 20, 1968

CATTLE 691 — Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers about steady, after early sales of Choice being steady to 25c lower, cows steady, instances 25c higher, bulls steady to strong on small supply. Supply included 26 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1075-1425 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 26-26 75, Good and Choice 25-26

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

BULLS — Choice 24 75-25 25, Good 23 25-24 75, Utility and Commercial 22 85-23 75, couple 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.

VEALERS — Choice 44-48, Good 41-44.50, Standard 38 50-42 50, Utility 33.50-38 50, Cull 95-115 lbs 28-33, 70-90 lbs 23-28

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

HOGS

February 19, 1968

Receipts of 796 head sold \$1-52 higher Retail 22-23 25; Wholesale, No 1-3 21 50-22; Heavyweights 20 21.50; Sows 16-17.

CALVES

February 19, 1968

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

Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

CATTLE — Compared with last weeks close, Prime Slaughter steers were 25-50 lower, Choice and below were steady. Slaughter heifers were steady. Cows sold steady to 25 higher. Bulls were unchanged in the carlot dressed meat trade at Chicago, steer beef sold 50 higher, heifer and cow beef were steady to 50 higher.

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 and 121,400 last year.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — High-Choice and Prime 975-1075 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 21 00-23 75

COWS — Utility and Commercial 16 75-18 50, High Yielding Utility 18 75-19.00, Canner and Cutter 15 00-18 00.

BULLS — Utility and Commercial 20 50-24 00

FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, February 22)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	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			2.33
December	26.15		

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Trend Cattle are higher, Hogs are steady and Potatoes are higher

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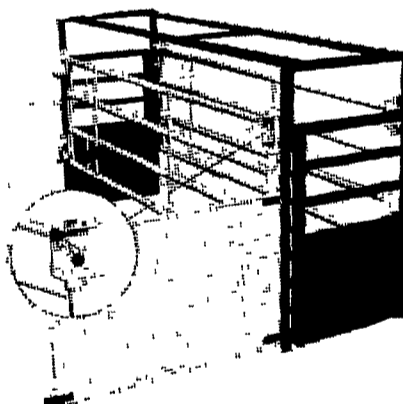
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