

# MARKET NEWS REPORT

## At Lancaster Yards

### Weekly Review

March 8, 1968

**CATTLE 2200** — Compared to last week's close, slaughter steers steady to strong, cows 50-\$1 higher, bulls fully steady; feeder steers steady. Supply included an estimated 40 percent slaughter steers, 20 percent cows and bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — Choice 1050-1325 lbs 27 25 29; part-load high-Choice and Prime 1225 1450 lbs 29-30.50, load mixed Good and Choice 1100 lbs high-yielding yield grade No 2, 28 75, mixed Good and Choice 950 1300 lbs 26 75-27 75; Good 25 50 27 10, Standard 22 25-24

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 750-950 lbs 24 35-25 75, Good 23 35-24 50

**COWS** — Closing sales Utility and high-yielding Cutter 19-20-60, Cutter 17 35-19 35, Low-Cutter 16-17 50

**BULLS** — Choice 25-26, Good 23-25, Utility and Commercial 23-25 60, few head 1650 2200 lbs 26-27

**FEEDER STEERS** — Load Choice 680 lbs 28 50, load Choice 975 lbs with Good slaughter flesh 27 25, load Choice 1195 lbs 26 75, load Choice 860 lbs 26 50

**CALVES 450** — Vealers \$1-2 higher

**VEALERS** — Choice 47-50, Good 44 50-47 50, Standard 39-45, Utility 34-40, Cull 90-115 lbs 29-33 50, few on Monday 70-90 lbs 24-28

**HOGS** — 1300 Barrows & gilts steady to 25c lower

**CLOSING SALES** — US 1-2 195-235 lbs 21-21 25, One lot US 1, 190 lbs 21 50, US 1-3 200-230 lbs 20 50-20 75 US 2-3 235-270 (Continued on Page 3)

### Auction Only

March 6, 1968

**CATTLE 767** — Compared to Monday, slaughter steers steady, instances 25c lower; cows 50-1 00 higher; bulls fully steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — Choice 1050-1325 lbs. 27.25-28 60, part-load Choice and Prime 1225 1450 lbs 29-30 50; high-Good to low-Choice 950-1300 lbs 26 75-27 60, Good 25 50-27.10; Standard 22 25-24

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 750-950 lbs 24 35-25 35, Good 23 35-24 50

**COWS** — Utility & high-yielding Cutter 19-20 60, Cutter 17 35-19 35, low-Cutter 16-17 50

**BULLS** — Choice 25-26, Good 23 35-25, Utility and Commercial 24-25 60, couple 26 60-27.

**CALVES 136** — Vealers \$1 00 higher

**VEALERS** — Choice 47 50-50, Good 44 50-47 50, Standard 39-45, Utility 35-40, Cull 95-115 lbs 29-33 50

**HOGS 363** — Barrows & gilts steady to 50c lower

**BARROWS & GILTS** — US 1-2 195-235 lbs 21-21 25, US 1, one lot 190 lbs 21 50, US 1-3 200-235 lbs 20 50-20 75, US 2-3 235-270 lbs 19 35-19 85, US 3, one lot 350 lbs 15 85

**SHEEP 78** — Slaughter lambs fully steady

**WOOLED LAMBS** — Couple lots Choice 100-106 lbs 28 50, couple lots Good 60-65 lbs 25 25-25 75

**FALL LAMBS** — Couple lots Choice 90-100 lbs 30 50-31 50

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## Vintage Auction

March 5, 1968

**CATTLE 762** — Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers weak to 50c lower, with Choice mainly 25-50c lower; cows steady to strong; Bulls fully steady. Supply included 28 percent cows

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — Choice 950-1470 lbs 27 25-28 60, small supply high-Choice and Prime 28 60-29 85; high-Good to low-Choice 26.25-27.25, Good 25-26 75

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Few head Choice 825-1030 lbs 24 85-26 60.

**COWS** — Utility & high-yielding Cutter 18-20 10, 10 head 20-25-21 25; Cutter 17 25-19; Canner & low-Cutter 14.60-17 25.

**BULLS** — Good 24-25, Individual Choice 25 75, Utility and Commercial 23 25-25, few 1765-1990 lbs 24 35-25 60

**CALVES 412** — Vealers \$1-3 higher

**VEALERS** — Choice 48-51 50, Good 44-47; Standard 40-44 50, Utility 36-42; Cull 90-115 lbs 29-34, 70-90 lbs 24-30 50

**HOGS 303** — Barrows & gilts steady

**BARROWS & GILTS** — US 1-2 200-235 lbs 21 10-21 75, US 1-3 195-250 lbs 20 25-20 85

**SHEEP 11** — Insufficient volume for a market test

## Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

**CATTLE** — Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers and heifers sold 25 50 higher Cows and bulls were unchanged In the carlot dressed meat trade at Chicago, steer beef sold steady to 50 higher The advance on Choice 800-900 lbs steer and cow beef were steady Receipts 17,200 compared with 17,700 last week and 19,500 last year Twelve market receipts 155,100 compared with (Continued on Page 3)

## New Holland Auction

March 7, 1968

**CATTLE 720** — Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers steady to 25c higher; cows \$1-1 50 higher; bulls steady to 50c higher. Supply included 33 percent cows

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 27 50-29 25, few high-Choice & Prime 28 85-30 10; high-Good to low-Choice 26.60-27 50; Good 25.25-27; Standard to low-Good 22 50-25

**COWS** — Utility & high yielding Cutter 18.75-20.75, few head 21-21.60; Cutter 18 25-19 25; low-Cutter 16.50-18 25.

**BULLS** — Choice 25 25-26 35; Good 23-25 10; Utility & Commercial 22.75-25 25, few head 25-

50-26.10.  
**CALVES 462** — Vealers steady to \$1 higher.

**VEALERS** — Choice 48-50 50; Good 44-48; Standard 41-45; Utility 34-40.50; Cull 95-115 lbs. 29-50-34.50, 70-90 lbs. 24-29.50.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES** — Standard & Good 290-450 lbs. 26-31, few Choice 33-38.

**SHEEP 7** — Not enough on offer for a market test.

### COWS

March 6, 1968

Receipts of 149 cows, 3 bulls and 3 heifers sold steady. Holstein 400-850; other breeds, 275-375; Bulls 280-315; Heifers 210-275.

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## FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, March 7, 1968)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
March		19.30	1.65
April	26.55	18.95	1.94
May		19.65	2.40
June	26.15	20.40	
July	26.15	20.60	
August	26.10	20.45	
September	26.20		
November			2.27
December	26.05		
February	26.05-b		

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