

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

March 29, 1968

CATTLE 2900 — Compared to last week's close, slaughter steers uneven, mostly 25 to 50c lower, small supply high-Choice and Prime steady to weak; cows 50-1.00 lower; bulls 50-1.00 lower; feeder steers steady. Supply included an estimated 55 percent slaughter steers, 25 percent cows and bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1410 lbs. 28.85-29.50; Choice 950-1300 lbs. yield grade 2 to 4, 26.75-28.50, few head 28.50-28.85; high-Good to low-Choice 26.10-27.25, few 900-1000 lbs. 25.50-26.50; Good 24.35-27; Standard to low-Good 22.50-24.50.

HEIFERS — Choice 700-950 lbs 24-24.75; Good 650-900 lb slaughter heifers 22.75-24

COWS — Utility 17.50-20, few mainly on Monday 20-21; Cutter 16.75-19; Canner and low-Cutter 15-17.

BULLS — Choice 24.75-25.75, few on Monday 26, Good 22.75-25, Utility and Commercial 22-25-24.85, few head 25-26.50; Cutter and Utility 20.75-21.50

FEEDER STEERS — Choice 475-590 lbs 29-30; load Good 500 lbs, 28; Load Choice 1025 lbs. in Good to low-Choice slaughter flesh 27.25; load mixed Good and Choice 1000 lbs. in Good slaughter flesh 25.65

CALVES 400 — Vealers \$1-2 lower, lease decline on Cull and Utility

VEALERS — Choice 42-44, few head 45-46; Good 38.50-42; Standard 35-39; Utility 31-35.50; Cull 95-115 lbs 27.31, 70-90 lbs. 23-29.

HOGS 1400 — Barrows & gilts 50-\$1 lower Sows scarce

BARROWS & GILTS — US 1-2 205-240 lbs 20-20.50; Few US 1, 195-215 lbs 21; US 1-3 190-270 lbs 19-19.75; US 2-3 250-270 lbs 18.10-18.60; US 3, 290-370 lbs. 16.35-17.25.

SHEEP 400—Slaughter lambs fully steady

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 65-105 lbs 27.50-28.50, few head 29, Good 25-27.50; few Choice and Prime 80-95 lb fall crop lambs 30-32

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 55-75 lbs 35-37; Choice 30-40 lbs 42-44

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 6-8

HONEY GLAZES HAM

Like a glossy, golden glaze on ham? Mix one-half cup of honey with one cup of brown sugar Stir in two tablespoons orange juice, one teaspoon grated orange rind and one teaspoon lemon juice Spread over the ham during the last 20 to 30 minutes of baking time

Rehabilitation, not just treatment, is one of the aims of modern medicine. When physicians say that an ill or injured person has been rehabilitated, they mean he has been brought back to self-sufficiency. Rehabilitation benefits the patient, his family and the community.

Robert K. Rohrer

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Vintage Auction

March 19, 1968

CATTLE 876 — Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers uneven, high-Good to Prime steady to 26c higher, although closing sales steady to weak; Standard and Good steady to 50c lower with closing sales fully 50c lower; cows 25-50c lower, instances 75c lower on Utility; bulls steady to 25c lower. Supply included 21 percent cows and 8 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1100-1325 lbs. yield grade 2 to 4 28.50-29.60; Choice 1000-1400 lbs. yield grade 2 and 3 27.50-28.75, with late sales 27-28.75; high-Good to low-Choice 26-27.50; Good 24.50-26.75; Standard to low-Good 23-24.75.

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Auction Only

March 26, 1968

CATTLE 1039 — Compared to Monday, slaughter steers uneven, mostly 25-50c lower, small supply high-Choice and Prime steady to weak, instances 75c lower on Standard and Good; cows weak to 50c lower; bulls 50-1.00 lower. Supply included 9 percent cows and 8 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1325 lbs. 28.85-29.25; Choice 950-1300 lbs. 26.75-28.85; high-Good to low-Choice 26.10-27.10, few 900-1000 lbs. 25.50-26.50; Good 950-1300 lbs. 24.35-26.75; Standard to low-Good 22.50-24.50.

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New Holland Auction

March 28, 1968

CATTLE 1030 — Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers 25-50c lower, instances 75c lower on Standard and Good; cows 50-1.00 lower; bulls 50-1.00 lower, instances \$1.50 lower on Choice.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1100-1325 lbs. 28.35-29.25, few head 29.35-29.75; Choice 950-1350 lbs. 26.60-28.50; high-Good to low-Choice 26-27.25; Good 24-26; Standard to low-Good 22-24.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 900-1015 lbs. 25.35-25.85.

COWS — Utility 17.50-19.50, few head 19.60-20.60; Cutter 17-18.75; Canner and low-Cutter 15-17.25.

BULLS — Choice 24.35-25.50; Good 22.50-24.25; Utility and Commercial 22-24.35, individual 2525 lbs. 26; Cutter and low-Utility 20-22.

CALVES 288 — Standard to Choice vealers \$1-2 higher, Cull and Utility mostly steady.

VEALERS — Choice 43-47; Good 41.50-45.50; Standard 37.50-41; Utility 32-38; Cull 95-115 lbs. 27.50-33, 70-90 lbs 22-28

SHEEP 14 — Insufficient volume to test trend, few Good and Choice 35-50 lb. Spring slaughter lambs 26-30.

COWS

March 27, 1968

Receipts of 235 cows, and 2 bulls sold steady. Holsteins 385-800; Guernseys 150-255; Other breeds 255-350; Bulls 130-385.

HORSES

March 25, 1968

Receipts of 416 head sold stronger on better horses. Mules (single) 160-320, (pair) 430-600; Work horses (single) 145-350, (pair) 505-695; Riding horses 120-300; Driving horses 135-255; Pony mares 45-60; Geldings 40-55; Killers 8½-9½.

HOGS

March 25, 1968

Receipts of 901 head sold 50 lower. Retail 20.25-21.50; Whole-

sale No. 1-3, 19.75-20.25; Heavy-weights 18.50-19.50; Sows 13-16-75.

CALVES

March 25, 1968

Receipts of 116 head sold steady. Choice and Prime 38.-50-43.50; Good and L. Choice 35-38; Standard 32-34.50; Common 20-30.

Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

CATTLE — Compared with the previous Friday, Slaughter steers steady to 25 lower, with the decline primarily on Choice and Prime. Slaughter heifers mostly 25 lower. Cows steady and bulls 50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — On Wednesday, Prime 1200-1300 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 29.50-30.00, three loads at latter price.

Earlier in the week two loads average to High Prime at 30.25-30.50. High Choice and Prime 1150-1400 lbs. 28.50-29.50, Choice 950-1350 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 27.25-28.50. Mixed Good and Choice 26.25-27.25. Good 25.25-26.25 Standard and Low Good 22.50-25.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — On Wednesday, load High Choice and Prime 1025 lbs. 27.00 Choice 900-1050 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 26.00-26.75. Mixed Good and Choice 25.00-26.00. Good 24.25-25.00. Standard and Low Good 22.00-24.25.

COWS — On Thursday, Utility and Commercial 18.00-20.00, High Yielding Utility 20.00-20.25. Canner and Cutter 16.00-19.00, limited volume lower than average yield Canner during the week at 13.00-16.00.

BULLS — Utility and Commercial 21.00-24.50.

FEEDERS — String 110 head Choice yearling steers and heifers, 28.00 and 668 lbs. for steers and 25.00 and 577 lbs. for heifers.

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FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, March 28)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
April	27.02	19.20	1.64
May		20.50	2.17
June	26.37	21.60	
July		22.00	
August	26.10	21.70	
September	26.10	20.65	
October	25.97		
November			2.33
December	26.07		
February	26.22		
March			2.67

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TREND — Cattle are steady; Hogs are stronger and Potatoes are stronger.

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