

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

April 19, 1968

CATTLE 2500 — Compared to last weeks close, slaughter steers 25-75c lower; cows 50-1.00 higher; bulls steady to 25c higher; feeder steers steady. Supply included an estimated 60 percent slaughter steers, 20 percent cows and bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Mixed Choice and Prime 1075-1325 lbs. 28.60-29.25, one small lot Prime 1075 lbs. 30.00; Choice 950-1325 lbs. yield grade 2 to 4, 26.60-28.50; High-Good to low-Choice 25.85-26.75; Good 24.75-26.25; Standard to low-Good 22.50-24.75.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 19.50-21.75, few head 21.85-22.35; Cutter 18.50-20.00; Low-Cutter 17.25-18.75.

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Auction Only

April 17, 1968

CATTLE 888 — Compared to Monday, slaughter steers weak to mostly 50c lower; cows 50-1.00 higher; bulls steady to weak. Supply included 16 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 950-1350 lbs. yield grade 2 to 4 26.60-28.25, few head high-Choice 28.60-29.25; high-Good to low-Choice 25.85-26.75; Good 24.75-26.25; Standard to low-Good 22.50-24.75.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 20.00-21.75, few head 21.85-22.35; Cutter 18.75-20.00; Low-Cutter 17.25-18.75.

BULLS — Choice 24.35-26.10; Good 22.60-24.50; Utility and Commercial 22.60-25.00, few head 25.25-25.60.

CALVES 133 — Vealers \$1.00- (Continued on Page 3)

Vintage Auction

April 16, 1968

CATTLE 861 — Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers steady to strong; cows 25-50c higher; bulls strong to 50c higher. Supply included 21 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS—High-Choice and Prime 1050-1375 lbs. 28.75-29.35; Choice 100-1400 lbs. yield grade 2 to 4 27-29, 950-1100 lbs. 26.75-28.75; high-Good to low-Choice 25.50-27.10; Good 24.50-26.50; Standard to low-Good 22.85-24.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 850-1000 lbs. 24.50-25.50; Good 700-950 lbs. 22.25-24.50.

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 19-21.50, five head 21.60-22; Cutter 18.35-20; low-Cutter 17.50-18.85.

BULLS — Choice 24.25-25.25, couple 25.60-26.10; Good 23.50-24.50; Utility and Commercial 22.85-24.75, three head 25.50-26.75.

CALVES 319 — Vealers \$1-2 higher.

VEALERS — Choice 44.50-49.50, five head 50-52.50; Good 42-45; Standard 38-42; Utility 33-38.50; Cull 90-115 lbs. 30.50-35, 70-85 lbs. 27.50-31.

HOGS 321—Barrows & gilts 50-1.00 higher

BARROWS & GILTS — US 1, 200-240 lbs 21.75-22.25; US 1-2 185-245 lbs. 21-21.75; US 1-3 185-245 lbs. 20-21; US 2-3 240-260 lbs 19.50-20.

SHEEP 39 — Supply mainly spring lambs, trend not comparable with last week's Easter market.

SPRING LAMBS—Twelve head Choice 30-55 lbs 45-50; Good & Choice 35-60 lbs. 37-44

● Farm Calendar (Continued from Page 1)

Wednesday, April 24
Area Tractor Driving, New Holland High School. Rain Date 26th
7:30 p m — 4-H Wildlife reorganization, Farm & Home Center.

Thursday, April 25
8:30 a m. — FFA Regional Par. Procedure and Public Speaking, Millersville College
7:00 p m — FFA Salesmanship Contest, Elizabethtown High School.
8:00 p m — Northern 4-H Holstein Club meeting, Farm & Home Center.

Friday, April 26
26-27—Annual 4-H Play, "Nervous Wreck". Manheim Township High School

New Holland Auction

April 18, 1968

CATTLE 903 — Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers uneven, small supply average 27.25. Choice and Prime steady to 25c lower; Standard to low-Choice steady to 25c higher; cows steady to 50c lower, most decline on Utility; Bulls 50-1.00 higher. Supply included 21 percent cows and 15 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 950-1300 lbs. yield grade 2 to 4, 27-28.35; few head high-Choice and Prime 28.35-29.10; high-Good to low-Choice 26.25-27.25; Good 24.50-26.50; Standard to low-Good 22.75-24.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Good 700-850 lbs. 20.85-22.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 18.85-21, few 21-10 21.85; Cutter 18.50-20; Low-Cutter 18-18.75.

BULLS — Choice 24.60-25.50; (Continued on Page 3)

Good 22.75-24.60; Utility and Commercial 22.35-25, several 25.35-25.85, three head 26.50-27.25.

CALVES 352 — Vealers strong to \$1.00 higher.

VEALERS — Choice 44.50-47.50; Good 43-45.50; Standard 38-43.50; Utility 33-38; Cull 90- (Continued on Page 3)

Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

CATTLE — Compared with the previous Friday, Slaughter steers grading Choice were steady to 25 lower with weights over 1150 lbs. 25-50 off. Other weights and grades generally steady. Slaughter heifers closed steady to 25 lower. Cows were unevenly steady to 25 higher (Continued on Page 3)

FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of April 18 1968)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
April	27.42	19.82	
May		21.00	2.90
June	27.15	22.35	
July	26.87	22.60	
August	26.75	22.15	
September	26.50	20.95	
October	26.42		
November	26.20		2.34
December	26.35	20.50	
February	26.25		
March			2.73

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Trend All futures are higher this week

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Open Sale — all sizes & grades - consign now to members of the Lancaster Livestock Exchange