

# MARKET NEWS REPORT

## At Lancaster Yards

### Weekly Review

May 10, 1968  
**CATTLE 3000** - Compared to 1st weeks close, slaughter steers fully steady; cows \$1 higher; bulls mostly steady; feeder steers active, 50c higher. Supply included an estimated 60% slaughter steers, 15% cows and bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**-High-Choice and Prime 1100-1250 lbs. 29-29.50; Choice 950-1350 lbs. yield grade 2 to 4, 27-28.60; high-Good to low-Choice 26.50-27.35; Good 950-1325 lbs. 24.50-27; Standard to low-Good 23-24.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** - Choice 800-850 lbs. 25-25.50, mixed Good and Choice 750-900 lbs. 23-24; Standard 21-22

**COWS**-Utility and high-Cutter 19.85-21.85, few head at 22.10. Cutter 19-20.50; Canner and low-Cutter 16.75-18.50.

**BULLS**-Choice 24.50-25.60, few head \$26; Good 23-24.75; Utility and Commercial 22.50-25, several head 25.50-26, with a couple at 27-27.10.

**FEEDER STEERS** - Couple loads Choice and Prime 620-680 lbs. 31-32, load Choice and Prime 825 lbs. \$29; Couple loads Choice 660-675 lbs. 29.75-30; Choice 800-1050 lbs. 26.75-27.25; couple loads mixed Good and Choice 950-1000 lbs \$26

**CALVES 425** - Vealers \$1-2 higher. Closing sales Choice vealers 42 50-46 50, couple 47 50-48; Good 40 50-43; Standard 36 50-40, Utility 34-37; Cull 90-115 lbs. 50-34, few 70-90 lbs 26-30.

**HOGS 1200**-Barrows and gilts steady to 25c lower

**BARROWS & GILTS** - US 1-2 195-230 lbs 21.25-21.75; couple lots US 1, 205-220 lbs 22-22.50; US 1-3 195-240 lbs 20.25-21; US 2-3 235-265 lbs 19.50-20.10

**SHEEP 250** - Spring lambs about steady Ewes scarce

**SPRING LAMBS**-Choice 50-80 lbs 32-35, Good 28-32

**SLAUGHTER EWES**-One lot Utility \$7

### NEWS NOTE

Secretary Orville Freeman has announced he is leaving the Department of Agriculture at the end of the year—no matter who is elected president, according to the National Farmers Union Washington News Letter. Freeman, serving his eighth year as secretary, has indicated he will return to Minneapolis to practice law.

## Vintage Auction

### Auction Only

May 8, 1968  
**CATTLE 710** - Compared to Mon., slaughter steers steady to strong; cows fully \$1 higher; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 18% cows and 10% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**-Choice 950-1350 lbs. 27.10-28.60; high-Good to low-Choice 26.50-27.35; Good 950-1325 lbs. 24.50-27; Standard to low-Good 23-24.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS**-Good and Choice 750-900 lbs., 23-23.60; Standard 21-22.

**COWS**-Utility and high-Cutter

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May 7, 1968  
**CATTLE 771** - Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers strong to 25c higher, with most advance on high-Good to average Choice; cows steady to 50c higher, least advance on high-Utility; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 18 percent cows and 9 percent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** - High-Choice and Prime 1075-1300 lbs. 28.50-29.50; Choice 950-1350 lbs. yield grade 2-4, 27.25-28.75; high-Good to low-Choice 26.50-27.25; Good 24.75-26.60;

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## FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, May 9)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
May		20.90	2.44
June	26.70	22.25	
July	26.55	22.65	
August	26.52	21.75	
September	26.30	20.80	
October	26.30		
November	26.25		2.35
December	26.15		
February	26.27		
March			2.71
April			2.95

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Trend — Cattle are lower; Hogs are steady and Potatoes are irregular.

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## New Holland Auction

May 9, 1968

**CATTLE 841**-Compared to last Thurs., slaughter steers steady to 25c higher, with most advance on high-Good to average Choice; Cows strong to 50c higher; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 21% cows and 14% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**-Choice 950-1300 lbs. yield grade 2-4, 27-25-28.75, few individual head 29.29.75; high-Good to low-Choice 26.25-27.50; Good 24.75-26.75; Standard to low-Good 23-24.50.

**COWS**-Cutter and Utility 18.85-21, high-dressing kinds 21-22.10; Canner and low-Cutter 17-19.

**BULLS**-Choice 24.85-25.85, few head 26.25-27; Good 23.25-25.10; Utility and Commercial 22.50-24.75, few 25.10-26.35.

**CALVES 251**-Vealers \$1-2 higher.

**VEALERS** - Choice 44-46 50; Good 41-44; Standard 38-41.50; Utility 34.50-39; Cull 29.50-35.50.

**SHEEP 16**-Insufficient volume for a market test.

**COWS (May 8)**-Receipts of 134 cows, 2 bulls and 59 heifers sold steady. Holstein 375-820; Other

breeds 250-350; Bulls 195-295; Heifers 75-325.

**HORSES (May 6)**-Receipts of 404 head sold steady. Mules 123-155; Work horses 140-135; Riding horses 90-300; Driving horses 115-210; Pony mares 45-55; Geldings 34-45; Killers 8½-9½.

## Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

**CATTLE** - Compared with the previous Friday, slaughter steers were steady to 25 lower; slaughter heifers steady. Cows sold strong to 50 higher and bulls generally unchanged.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** - On Wednesday, Prime 1250-1350 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 29.50-30.25, one load at latter price Mixed High Choice and Prime 1175-1350 lbs. 28.25-29.50. Choice 950-1350 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 26.50-28.50. Mixed Good and Choice 25.75-26.75, Good 25.00-25.75, Standard and Low Good 24.25-25.00. Standard 22.50-24.25 (Continued on Page 3)

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