

# MARKET NEWS REPORT

## At Lancaster Yards

### Weekly Review

June 7, 1968

**CATTLE 2700** - Compared to last week's close, slaughter steers 25c lower, instances 50c lower on wts over 1200 lbs.; cows steady to 25c higher; bulls fully steady; not enough sales of feeder steers to fully establish a trend. Supply included an estimated 60 percent slaughter steers, 15 percent cows and bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**-High-Choice and Prime 1150-1300 lbs. 27.60-28.50; Choice 950-1200 lbs. yield grade 2 to 4. 26.75-28; Choice 1200-1420 lbs. 26.25-27.50; high-Good to low-Choice 950-1250 lbs. 26-27; Good 24.50-26.50; Standard to low-Good 23-24.75

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** - Choice 750-975 lbs. 23.60-25.00; Good 23.00-23.25.

**COWS**-Utility and high-dressing Cutter 20.25-22.75; Canner and low-Cutter 18-19.25; Load Utility and Commercial beef breed cows 19.50-22.10.

**BULLS** - Choice 24.50-26, few head 26-26.25; Good 23.25-25; Utility and Commercial 23-25, around 15 head 1500-2000 lbs 25.50-27.

**CALVES 450** - Vealers mostly \$1.3 lower, although Cull steady to \$1 lower.

**VEALERS** - Closing sales Choice vealers 39-42, after several selling from 42-44 on Monday; Good 37-40; Standard 35-50-38.50, Utility 33-50-36, Cull 90-120 lbs 30-34, few 70-90 lbs 26-30

**HOGS 1300**-Barrows and gilts 25-50c higher Sows scarce

**BARROWS & GILTS** - US 1, 215-225 lbs 22.50-23; US 1-2 200-245 lbs 21.25-22; US 1-3 200-260 lbs 20-21. One lot US 2-3 275 lbs 19.25. One lot US 3, 325 lbs 17.75

**SHEEP 300**-Spring lambs 50-\$1 lower Ewes steady

**SPRING LAMBS**-Choice 50.90 lbs 29.50-31 Good 26-29

**SLAUGHTER EWES** - Utility and Good 4-8

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## Vintage Auction

June 4, 1968

**CATTLE 950** - Compared to Monday, slaughter steers mostly steady, instances 25c lower on weights over 1200 lbs.; cows fully steady, instances 25c higher; bulls fully steady. Supply included 11 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** - Few high-Choice and Prime 1150-1300 lbs. 27.60-28.35; Choice 950-1200 lbs. 27.00-27.85; Choice 1200-1420 lbs. 26.25-27.25; high-Good to low-Choice 950-1250 lbs. 26.00-27.00; Good 24.50-26.50; Standard to low-Good 23.00-24.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** - Choice 750-975 lbs. 23.60-25.00; Good 23.00-23.25.

**COWS** - Utility and high-

**CATTLE 814** - Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers steady to 50c lower with most sales 25c lower; cows steady to 50c higher; bulls steady. Supply included 18 percent cows and 8 percent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** - High-Choice and Prime 1050-1325 lbs. 27.85-28.35, few head 28.60-28.75; Choice 950-1375 lbs. yield grade 2 to 4. 26.50-28.25; high-Good to low-Choice 25.85-27.00; Good 24.75-26.35; Standard to low-Good 23.50-25.00.

**COWS** - Utility and high-dressing Cutter 20.50-22.85; Canner and low-Cutter 18.75-20.00.

**BULLS** - Choice 25.25-26.10; Good 23.50-25.25; Utility and

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## New Holland Auction

June 6, 1968

**CATTLE 1221**-All trends compared to two weeks ago, market not reported last week because of Holiday. Slaughter steers steady to 50c lower; cows steady to weak; bulls weak to 50c lower. Supply included 19 percent bulls and 14 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**-High-Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lbs. 27.50-28.35; Choice 950-1325 lbs. yield grade 2 to 4. 26.25-28; high-Good to low-Choice 25.75-27; Good 24.50-26.25; Standard to low-Good 23-24.65.

**COWS**-Utility and high-Cutter 20.50-22.75; Canner and low-Cutter 18-19.50.

**BULLS**-Choice 24.50-26; Good 23-24.75; Utility and Commercial 23-25, several 25.10-26, couple 26.85-27.35.

**CALVES 248**-Vealers \$2-3 lower.

**VEALERS** - Choice 40-43.50; Good 38-40; Standard 36-39; Utility 33.50-38; Cull 90-120 lbs. 30-35.

**SHEEP 22**-Insufficient volume for a market test.

**COWS (June 5)**-Receipt of 118 cows, 2 bulls and 15 heifers sold steady. Holstein 380-525; Guernseys 200-350; Other breeds 275-350; Bulls 215-225; Heifers 305.

**HORSES (June 3)**-Receipts of 343 head sold steady. Mules 135-155; Work horses 140-175; Riding horses 95-330; Driving horses 110-220; Pony mares 40-55; Geldings 30-45; Killers 9-10.

**HOGS (June 3)**-Receipts of 690 head sold steady. Retail 21-75-22.50; Wholesale 20.50-21.25; Heavyweights 14.50-20.50; Sows 14-15.50; Boars 12-13.

**CALVES (June 3)**-Receipts of 101 calves sold steady. Choice and Prime 42-44; Good and L. Choice 39-41.50; Standard 36.50-38.50; Common 25-35.

Choice and Prime 950-1075 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 26.25-26.00, package average to High Prime around 1050 lbs. Yield Grade 3 27.00. Choice 850-1075 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 25.25-26.25, Mixed Good and Choice 24.75-25.25, Good 24.00-24.75, Standard and Low Good 22.00-24.00.

**COWS** - Commercial 18.00-19.50, Utility 19.00-20.25, High Dressing 20.50, Canner and Cutter 16.75-19.50.

**BULLS** - Throughout the week, Utility and Commercial 22.50-24.50, Outstanding Individual 25.00.

**SHEEP** - Compared with last weeks close slaughter lambs and ewes steady. Receipts for the week 700 as compared 500

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## Chicago Cattle

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**CATTLE** - Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers were uneven, High Choice and Prime sold steady to 25 lower, kinds average Choice and Below were steady to 25 higher. Slaughter heifers declined 25. Cows and Bulls were unchanged.

Receipts 15,900 compared with 14,900 last week and 20,300 last year. Twelve market receipts 142,100 compared with 122,800 last week and 168,300 last year.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** - On Wednesday, Prime 1225-1325 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 28.00-28.50, Three loads at latter price which was the lowest weekly high since December. Mixed High Choice and Prime 1150-1350 lbs. 27.25-28.00, Choice 950-1300 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 26.25-27.25, Mixed Good and Choice 25.50-26.25, Good 24.25-25.50. Standard and Low Good 23.00-24.25

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** - On Wednesday, Mixed High

## FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bid as of Thursday, June 6, 1968)

	Midwestern Live Cattle - Chicago	Live Hogs - Chicago	Maine Potatoes - New York
June	26.62	21.75	
July	26.40	22.20	
August	26.42	21.70	
September		20.40	
October	26.45		
November	26.17		2.36
December	26.20		
February	26.12		
March			2.70
April	26.15		2.90
May			3.33

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Trend - Cattle are higher; Hogs are higher and Potatoes are irregular

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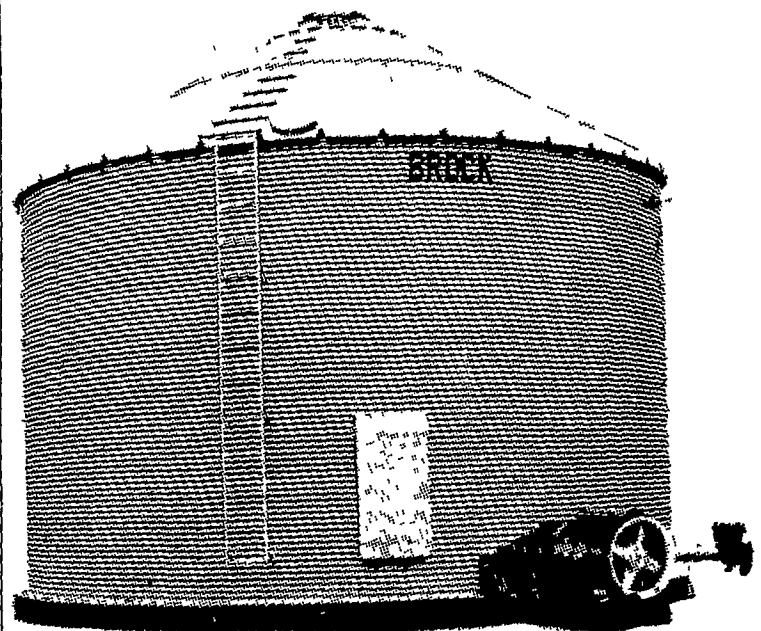
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