

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

July 5, 1968

CATTLE 2250—Compared to last week's close slaughter steers 25-50 higher; cows steady; bulls weak to 25 lower; feeder steers fully steady on few sales. Supply included an estimated 60 percent slaughter steers, 25 percent cows and bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS—High Choice and Prime 1125-1310 lb. \$28.50-29.00, including two loads Prime 1250 lb. \$29.00. Choice 950-1350 lb. \$27.00-28.50; high Good to low Choice \$26.75-27.35; Good \$24.85-27.25; Standard to low Good \$23.25-25.10.

COWS—Utility and high dressing Cutter \$20.25-22.10; Cutter \$19.00-20.50; Canner and low Cutter \$17.35-19.10.

BULLS—Choice \$24.50-25.50, few head \$25.50-26.25; Good \$23.00-24.50; Utility and Commercial \$23.00-25.00, few \$25.25-26.00 with ten head 1500-2000 lb. \$26.25-27.25.

FEEDER STEERS—Mixed Choice and Prime 450-525 lb. \$31.50; Choice 450-550 lb. \$29.00-30.00; load mixed Good and Choice 760 lb. \$27.00; load Choice 1050 lb. in Good to low Choice slaughter flesh \$27.75.

CALVES 400—Vealers about steady, slaughter calves slow weak to \$1.00 lower.

VEALERS—Choice \$38.00-40.00, few head \$40.50-43.50; Good \$36.00-39.50; Standard \$34.00-37.00; Utility \$32.00-35.50; Cull 95-120 lb. \$29.00-33.00, few 70-90 lb. \$26.00-30.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES—Good 230-300 lb. \$32.00-35.00; Standard \$29.00-33.00.

HOGS 800—Barrows and gilts 50-100 higher.

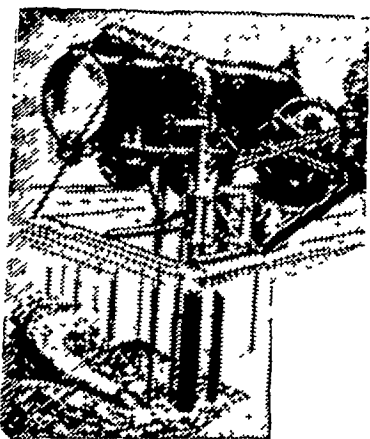
BARROWS AND GILTS—US 1-2 210-235 lb. 24.50; US 2-3 195-245 lb. 23.25-24.00.

SHEEP 400 Spring lambs 50-100 lower. Ewes steady.

SPRING LAMBS—Choice 60-95 lb. \$26.00-27.00, few small lots \$28.00; Good \$24.00-26.00, Utility \$22.00-24.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES—Utility and Good \$5.00-10.00.

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Auction Only

July 3, 1968

CATTLE 608—Compared to Monday slaughter steers strong to 25 higher; cows fully steady; bulls about steady. Supply included 25 percent cows and bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS—High Choice and Prime 1125-1350 lb. \$28.75-29.00; Choice 950-1350 lb. yield grade 2-4 \$27.35-28.50; high Good to low Choice \$26.85-27.35; Good \$24.85-27.25; Standard to low Good \$23.25-25.10.

COWS—Utility and high dressing Cutter \$20.25-22.10; Cutter \$19.25-20.50; Canner and low-Cutter \$17.35-19.10.

BULLS—Choice \$25.00-26.25; Good \$23.00-24.50; Utility and Commercial \$23.00-25.00, few \$25.25-26.00 with three head \$26.00-27.25.

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Vintage Auction

July 2, 1968

CATTLE 770—Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers steady, instances 25c lower; cows weak to 50c lower; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 14 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS—High-Choice and Prime 1050-1325 lbs. 28.25-28.75, seven head 28.85-29.25; Choice 975-1350 lbs. yield grade 2 to 4, 26.85-28.35; high-Good to low-Choice 26.35-27.10; Good 24.75-26.35; Standard to low-Good 23.25-24.75.

COWS—Utility and high-Cutter 20.00-21.85, few head 22.25-22.75; Cutter 19.00-20.60; Canner and low-Cutter 17.50-19.00.

BULLS—Choice 24.50-26.00; Good 23.50-25.00; Utility and Commercial 23.00-25.00, few 25.00-25.85; Cutter and low-Utility 21.85-22.85.

CALVES 456—Vealers steady.

VEALERS—Choice 39.50-41.00.

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FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Wednesday, July 3)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
July	27.52-b	22.70	
August	27.57	21.80	
September	27.35	20.50	
October	27.32	19.30-n	
November	27.00	19.50-n	
December	26.92	19.50	
February	26.85		
April	26.52		

a-asked b-bid n-nominal

Trend — Cattle are higher; Hogs are steady and no market reported for Potatoes due to holiday.

New Holland Auction

July 4, 1968

CATTLE 880—High Choice and Prime, 28.35-29, a few to 29.50. Choice 27-28.25; High good and Low Choice 26.25-27; Good 24.75-26.

BULLS—Choice 25-26.50, several to 27; Good 23.50-25; Utility 23-25.50.

COWS—Utility Cutter, 20-22.50; Cutter 19.50-21; Canner and Low Cutter 17.75-19.25.

COWS

July 3, 1968

Receipts of 151 cows, 2 bulls and 5 heifers sold stronger on fresh cows. The balance was steady. Holstein 385-1085; Guernseys 280-335; Other breeds 275-

350; Bulls 255-245; Heifers 170-305.

HORSES

July 1, 1968

Receipts of 363 head sold lower. Riding horses 115-270; Driving horses 125-470; Pony mares 30-45; Geldings 25-35; Killers 9-10.

HOGS

July 1, 1968

Receipts of 503 head of hogs and 42 shoats sold steady. Retail 23.50-24.50; Wholesale 22.50-23.25; Heavyweights 21.50-22.50; Shoats 14-16; Sows 14.50-16; Boars 12-13.50.

CALVES

July 1, 1968

Receipts of 66 calves sold \$1-2 lower. Choice and Prime 40-41; Good and L. Choice 35-38; Standard 30-34; Common 23-28; Culls 18-23.

Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review

Compared with the previous Friday, slaughter steers and heifers were mostly 75 higher, cows 25 higher, and bulls 50 higher. For the week — Supply about 75 percent slaughter steers and 20 percent heifers. Overall finish this week 15 percent Prime and 76 percent Choice compared with 13 percent Prime and 74 percent Choice last week and 17 percent Prime and 72 percent Choice last year. The average cost and weight this week estimated at 27.80 and 1185 lbs. compared with 27.07 and 1179 lbs. last week and 26.27 and 1193 lbs. last year.

SLAUGHTER STEERS—Prime 1190-1375 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 29.00-29.25. High Choice and Prime 1150-1400 lbs. 28.50-29.00. Choice 1050-1375 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 27.75-28.75. Mixed Good and Choice 27.00-27.75. Good 25.75-27.00. Standard and Low Good 24.00-25.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS—Mixed High Choice and Prime 930-1100 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and

4 27.25-27.75. Choice 850-1050 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 26.75-27.25. Mixed Good and Choice 26.25-26.75. Good 25.25-26.25. Standard and Low Good 23.00-25.25.

COWS—Commercial 16.75-18.75. Utility 18.00-19.25, few to 19.75. Canner and Cutter 16.00-18.50.

BULLS—Utility and Commercial 23.00-25.00.

Birds Like Variety When Eating

If you like birds, blend plants attractive to them into the home landscape. Consider tall trees with thick crowns all the way down to the low seed-heads in flowerbeds and lawns. And don't forget to place the plants where you can see them from a window, patio or terrace so you can enjoy the birds they attract, say extension specialists at The Pennsylvania State University.

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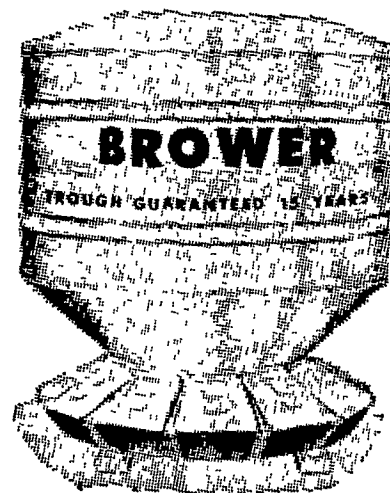
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