

# MARKET NEWS REPORT

## At Lancaster Yards

### Weekly Review

July 12, 1968

**CATTLE 3000** — Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers fully steady. Instances 25c higher; cows 50-\$1 higher; bulls fully steady; feeder steers steady. Supply included an estimated 65 percent slaughter steers, 25 percent cows and bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — Prime 1100-1200 lbs. 28.75-29.25; mixed Choice and Prime 1050-1375 lbs. 28.25-28.75; Choice 950-1450 lbs. yield grade 2 to 4, 27.25-28.50; high-Good to low-Choice 26.75-27.50. Good 25.25-27.25; Standard to low-Good 23.50-25.00.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 20.50-22.85; Cutter 19.75-21.50; Canner and low-Cutter 17.50-19.50.

**BULLS** — Choice 24.75-26.00; Good 23.00-25.00; Utility and Commercial 23.00-25.00, several head 25.75-26.75.

**FEEDER STEERS** — Choice 1000-1075 lbs in Good to low-Choice slaughter flesh 26.00-27.00 load Choice 850 lbs 27.25; load Good 600 lbs 25.50; load Standard 860 lbs. 23.00.

**CALVES 500** — Vealers steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter calves fully steady.

**VEALERS** — Choice 39.00-41.50, few head high-Choice and Prime on Monday 42.00-43.50; Good 36.00-40.00; Standard 35.00-38.00; Utility 33.00-36.00; Cull 95-120 lbs 30.00-33.50, 70-90 lbs. 26.00-30.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES** — Choice 250-350 lbs 33.00-35.50; Good 31.50-34.00, Standard 29.00-32.00.

**HOGS 1300** — Barrows and gilts 25c lower.

**BARROWS & GILTS** — US 1-2 190-230 lbs 23.75-24.00. US 2-3 195-240 lbs 22.85-23.25. US 3 200-265 lbs 22.00-22.60.

**SHEEP 300** — Spring lambs fully steady. Slaughter ewes scarce.

**SPRING LAMBS** — Choice 60.85 lbs 26.00-27.00, few lots \$28.00, Good 24.00-26.00, Utility 22.50-24.00.

### Sphinx's Sculptor

The name of the sculptor of the Great Sphinx of Egypt remains a riddle. Though the Sphinx is referred to as "she" it is believed that it is a stone portrait of King Khafre, 26th-century B C builder of the second pyramid.

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### Auction Only

July 10, 1968

**CATTLE 1268** — Compared to Monday, slaughter steers steady; cows 50-1.00 higher; bulls fully steady. Supply included 24 percent cows and bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — Mixed high-Choice and Prime 1050-1375 lbs. 28.25-29.10; Choice 950-1450 lbs. yield grade 2 to 4, 27.35-28.50; high-Good to low-Choice 26.75-27.50; Good 25.25-27.10; Standard to low-Good 23.50-25.00.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 20.35-22.85; Cutter 19.75-21.50; Canner and low-Cutter 17.50-19.50.

**BULLS** — Good 23.50-25.00, few Choice 25.00-25.50; Utility and Commercial 23.75-25.50, few

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## Vintage Auction

July 9, 1968

**CATTLE 922** — Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers 25-75c higher; cows 50-75c higher; bulls strong to 50c higher. Supply included 16 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lbs. 28.60-29.50; Choice 900-1325 lbs. yield grade 2 to 4 27.35-28.85; high-Good to low-Choice 26.75-27.50; Good 25.00-26.85; Standard to low-Good 23.50-25.35.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 20.75-22.85; Cutter 19.35-21.25; Canner and low-Cutter 18.00-19.50.

**BULLS** — Choice 24.75-25.50, couple 26.75-27.00; Good 23.35-25.10; Utility and Commercial 23.25-25.25 few 25.50-26.10.

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## New Holland Auction

July 11, 1968

**CATTLE 1047** — All trends compared to two weeks ago; market not reported last week because of holiday. Slaughter steers mostly 50c higher; cows 50-1.25 higher; bulls steady to 50c higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — Choice 900-1325 lbs. yield grade 2 to 4, 27.25-28.60, few high-Choice and Prime 28.60-29.00; high-Good to low-Choice 26.60-27.50; Good 25.10-27.10; Standard to low-Good 23.50-25.25.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 20.60-23.10, few 23.25-23.60; Cutter 19.50-22.25; Canner and low-Cutter 17.50-20.00.

**BULLS** — Choice 25.00-26.25, few 26.50-26.85; Good 23.35-25.10; Utility and Commercial 23.50-25.85, five head 26.75-27.85; Cutter and low-Utility 22.50-23.50.

**CALVES 451** — Vealers uneven, Standard to Choice \$1.00 higher; Cull and Utility 1.00-2.00 lower.

**VEALERS** — Good 36.50-40.50, few Choice 41.00-41.50; Standard 35.00-39.00; Utility 32.00-36.00; Cull 95-120 lbs. 28.00-32.50, 70-90 lbs. 25.00-29.00.

**SHEEP 23** — Spring lambs and slaughter ewes fully steady.

**SPRING LAMBS** — Choice 65-90 lbs. 26.00-28.50.

**SLAUGHTER EWES** — Utility and Good 5.00-9.00.

### COWS

July 10, 1968

Receipts of 112 cows and 1 bull sold steady. Holstein 395-570; Guernseys 215-275; other breeds 285-365; Bull 205.

### HORSES

July 8, 1968

Receipts of 296 horses sold steady. Riding horses 90-275; Driving horses 120-185; Mares 40-55, Geldings 35-50; Mules Killer way; Killers 8½-9½.

### HOGS

July 8, 1968

Receipts of 734 hogs sold steady. Retail 23.75-24.50; Wholesale 23.25-24; Heavy-weights 20-21.50; Sows 15.50-16.60; Boars 12.50-14.

### CALVES

July 8, 1968

Receipts of 168 calves sold steady. Choice and Prime 40-42.50; Good and L. Choice 38-39.50; Standard 32-37.50; Commercial 25-31.

## Chicago Cattle

### Weekly Review

**CATTLE** — Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers sold steady to 25 lower, the decline mainly on Choice and Prime. Slaughter heifers were generally 25 lower. Cows advanced fully 50 while bulls were unchanged.

Receipts 17,800 compared with 13,200 last week and 20,100 last year. Twelve markets receipts 155,900 compared with 103,200 last week and 164,800 last year.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — On Wednesday, Prime 1250-1375 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 28.00-28.50, two loads 1395-1470 lbs. 28.75, Mixed High Choice and Prime 1150-1400 lbs. 27.75-28.25, Choice 1050-1400 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 27.00-28.00, Mixed Good and Choice 26.50-27.00, Good 25.75-26.50, Standard and Low Good 24.00-25.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — On Wednesday, few loads and lots Mixed High Choice and Prime 950-1060 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 27.00-27.25, Choice 780-1000 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 25.75-27.00, Good 800-950 lbs. 25.00-26.25, Standard and Low Good 23.00-25.00.

**COWS** — Late Commercial 17.50-19.50, Utility 18.50-20.75, few High Dressing 21.00. Canner and Cutter 17.00-19.50.

## FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, July 11, 1968)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
July	27.70	22.70	
August	27.62	21.80	
September	27.50	20.35	
October	27.45	19.50	
November	26.97		2.37
December	26.97-b		
February	26.60		
March			2.75
April			2.95
May			3.47

Trend — Cattle are stronger; Hogs are lower and Potatoes are higher.

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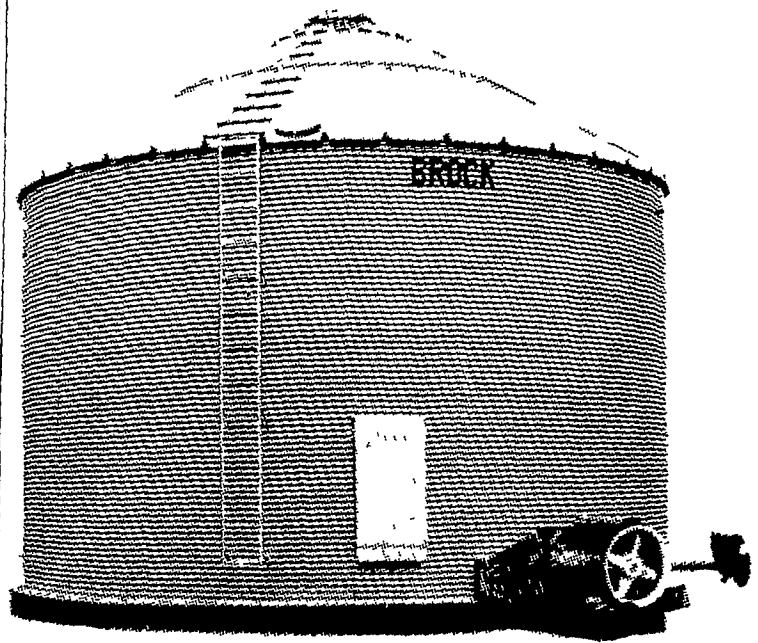
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