

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

July 18, 1968

CATTLE 3700 — Compared to last week's close, slaughter steers steady, instances 25c lower; cows and bulls 50-1.00 lower; feeder steers fully steady; Supply included an estimated 50 percent cows and bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Prime 1250-1315 lbs. 28.75-29.25; mixed choice and Prime 1075-1325 lbs. 28.50-28.85; Choice 950-1350 lbs yield grade 2 to 4, 27.25-28.50; high-Good to low-Choice 26.75-27.50; Good 25.00-27.35; Standard to low-Good 23.00-25.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 850-950 lbs. 24.25-25.75; Good 22.75-24.50.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter closed at 19.75-21.50, after several on Monday (Continued on Page 3)

Auction Only

July 17, 1968

CATTLE 1221 — Compared to Monday, slaughter steers steady to 25c lower; cows and bulls 50-1.00 lower. Supply included 9 percent cows and 12 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 950-1350 lbs. yield grade 2 to 4, 27.25-28.50, few high-Choice and Prime 28.50-28.85; high-Good to low-Choice 26.75-27.50; Good 25.00-27.35; Standard to low-Good 23.00-25.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 850-950 lbs. 24.25-25.75; Good 22.75-24.50.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 19.75-21.50; Cutter 18.00-20.50; Canner and low-Cutter 17.00-18.50.

BULLS — Good 23.00-24.50, few Choice 24.75-25.35, couple (Continued on Page 14)

Vintage Auction

July 16, 1968

CATTLE 882 — Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers strong to 25c higher; cows 25-75c lower; bulls weak to 50c lower. Supply included 18 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1325 lbs. 28.50-29.50; Choice 950-1400 lbs. in yield grade 2 to 4, 27.50-29.00; high-Good to low-Choice 26.75-27.85; Good 25.25-27.50; Standard to low-Good 23.25-25.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Few head Choice and Prime 840-920 lbs. 27.00-27.50; Good 22.75-24.50.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 20.00-22.10; Cutter 19.00-21.00; Canner and low-Cutter 17.75-19.00.

BULLS — Choice 25.00-25.60; cou. 26.10-26.35; Good 23.25-24.75; Utility and Commercial 23.00-25.00, few 25.10-25.60; Three head 26.60-27.75.

CALVES 613 — Vealers weak to \$2.00 lower, full decline on Cull.

VEALERS — Choice 39.00-41.00; Good 36.00-39.00; Standard 33.00-36.00; Utility 31.00-33.50; Cull 95-120 lbs. 27.50-32.00, 70-90 lbs. 23.00-28.50.

HOGS 326 — Barrows and gilts 50-75c lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 2, 200-225 lbs. 23.00-23.35; US 2-3 190-235 lbs. 22.25-22.85; US 3, 230-260 lbs. 21.25-22.10; one lot US 4, 275 lbs. 19.85.

SHEEP 78 — Spring lambs mostly steady.

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 60-80 lbs. 26.00-28.00; Utility 18.00-22.00.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, July 18, 1968

CATTLE 949 — Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers steady; cows 75-2.00 lower with some sales of Utility off \$2.50; bulls 50c lower. Supply included 16 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 950-1325 lbs. yield grade 2 to 4, 27.25-28.60; few high-Choice and Prime 28.50-29.25; high-Good to low-Choice 26.35-27.50; Good 25.00-27.00; Standard to low-Good 23.50-25.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 790-875 lbs., 25.25-26.00. **COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 19.85-20.85, five head 21.10-22.10; Cutter 18.75-20.50; Canner and low-Cutter 17.35-19.10.

BULLS — Choice 24.50-25.60, few 26.25-26.75; Good 23.00-24.50; Utility and Commercial 22.50-24.75, few 24.85-25.50; Cutter and low-Utility 21.50-23.00.

CALVES 432 — Vealers \$1.00-2.00 lower.

VEALERS — Choice 37.50-40.00; Good 35.00-37.50; Standard 33.00-36.00; Utility 31.00-34.50; Cull 95-120 lbs. 28.00-32.00; 70-90 lbs. 22.00-27.50.

SHEEP 10 — Insufficient volume for a market test.

COWS

July 17, 1968.

Receipts of 144 cows, 2 bulls and 8 heifers sold steady. Holstein 385-580; Other breeds 275-370; Bulls 205-215; Heifers 295-355.

HORSES

July 15, 1968

Receipts of 380 horses sold steady. Riding horses 95-270; Driving horses 120-270; Pony mares 40-50; Geldings 20-45; Mules (killer way); Killers 8-9.

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Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review

July 18, 1968

CATTLE — Compared with the previous Friday, slaughter steers and heifers closed generally steady. Cows were 75-1.50 lower with bulls weak to 50 lower.

Receipts 18,500 compared with 17,600 last week and 18,300 last year. Twelve market receipts 165,200 compared with 158,000 last week and 162,000 last year.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — On Wednesday, Prime 250-1375 lbs. yield Grade 3 and 4 28.50-29.00 with eight loads during the week at the latter price. Mixed High Choice and Prime 1150-1430 lbs. 28.25-28.75. Choice 1050-1400 lbs. yield Grade 2 to 4 27.25-28.25. Mixed Good and Choice 26.50-27.25, Good 25.75-26.50, Standard and Low Good 24.00-25.75.

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FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, July 18, 1968)

| | Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago | Live Hogs — Chicago | Maine Potatoes — New York |
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| July | 27.50 | 22.27 | |
| August | 27.30 | 20.95-b | |
| September | 27.15 | 19.25-a | |
| October | 26.80 | | |
| November | | | 2.40 |
| December | 26.32 | 18.80 | |
| February | 26.10 | | |
| March | | | 2.81 |
| April | | | 3.00 |
| May | | | 3.50 |

a-asked b-bid n-nominal

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

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Tuesday, July 30, 1968

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Monday — 10:00 A.M. Horse Sale

10:30 A.M. Fat Hogs and Shoats

2:30 P.M. Fat Steers, Bulls, Cows and Veal

Wednesday — 12:30 P.M. Dairy Sale

Thursday — 12:30 P.M. Fat Steers, Bulls, Cows and Veal

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New Holland, Penna.

717-354-2194

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