

# MARKET NEWS REPORT

## At Lancaster Yards

### Weekly Review

**CATTLE** — Compared to last weeks close, slaughter steers steady, instances 25c higher; cows 50-1.00 lower; bulls steady, spots 50c lower; feeder steers fully steady. Supply included an estimated 55 percent slaughter steers, 20 percent cows and bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — Prime 1275-1325 lbs. 28.75-29.00; mixed Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lbs. 28.50-28.75; Choice 950-1375 lbs. 27.35-28.50; high-Good to low-Choice 26.75-27.50; Good 25.00-27.25, Standard to low-Good 23.00-25.00.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 19.00-20.60, few head on Monday 21.00-21.50; Cutter 17.25-19.50 Canner and low-Cutter 16.00-17.50

**BULLS** — Choice 24.50-25.50; Good 23.00-24.50 Utility and Commercial 23.00-24.75, few head 25.00-26.00

**FEEDER STEERS** — Load Choice in Good to low-Choice slaughter flesh 1085 lbs 27.50, Choice 950-1100 lbs 26.50-27.00, Good 775-1100 lbs 25.50-26.25

**CALVES** — Vealers steady to \$2.00 higher.

**VEALERS** — Choice 38.00-40.50, few 41.00-42.50; Good 35.00-39.50; Standard 33.00-36.50; Utility 30.00-34.00; Cull 95-120 lbs 26.00-30.50, 70-90 lbs 22.00-27.00

**HOGS** — Barrows and gilts mostly steady, with Monday's loss being recovered on Wed. Closing sales Barrows and gilts; US 2, 200-230 lbs. 23.00-23.75, US 2.4 195-235 lbs. 22.10-22.75, US 3.4 230-265 lbs 21.00-21.85.

**SOWS** — US 1-3 370-445 lbs 16.10-16.35, US 2-3 365-465 lbs 15.00-15.60.

**SHEEP** — Spring lambs 50-1.00 lower Ewes about steady

**SPRING LAMBS** — Good 65-100 lbs 23.25-25.50, few lots of Choice on Monday \$26.00 Utility 17.00-23.50

**SLAUGHTER EWES** — Utility and Good 5.50-10.00.

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### Auction Only

July 24, 1968

**CATTLE 868** — Compared to Monday, slaughter steers steady; cows 25-50c lower; bulls steady to 50c lower. Supply included 12 percent cows and 13 percent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — Choice 950-1375 lbs. 27.35-28.75, few head high-Choice and Prime 28.75-29.00; high-Good to low-Choice 26.75-27.50; Good 25.00-27.25; Standard to low-Good 23.00-25.00.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 19.25-20.80; Cutter 17.25-19.50; Canner and low-Cutter 16.00-17.50.

**BULLS** — Choice 24.50-25.50; Good 23.00-24.50, Utility and Commercial 23.00-24.75, few 25.00-26.00

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## Vintage Auction

July 23, 1968

**CATTLE 911** — Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers fully steady; cows and bulls 25-50c lower. Supply included 16 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1025-1250 lbs. 28.35-29.35, few head 29.50-29.85; Choice 950-1350 lbs. 27.50-28.60; high-Good to low-Choice 26.60-27.85; Good 25.00-27.35; Standard to low-Good 23.50-25.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Good and Choice 700-1000 lbs. 24.00-25.10, few Standard 22.50-23.50.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 19.50-20.85, few 21.00-21.60; Cutter 18.50-20.25; Canner and low-Cutter 17.00-18.75.

**BULLS** — Choice 24.50-25.75; Good 23.00-24.50, Utility and

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## New Holland Auction

July 25, 1968

**CATTLE 1121** — Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers steady; cows 75-1.50 lower; bulls steady to 50c higher. Supply included 14 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — Choice 950-1350 lbs. 27.25-28.75, few high-Choice and Prime 28.50-29.00; high-Good to low-Choice 26.75-27.60; Good 25.00-27.25; Standard to low-Good 23.00-25.00.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 18.25-19.75, few head 19.85-20.75; Cutter 17.35-19.00; Canner and low-Cutter 15.60-17.60.

**BULLS** — Choice 24.75-25.85; Good 23.00-24.75; Utility and Commercial 23.00-25.00, few 25.50-26.50

**CALVES** 436 — Vealers strong to \$2.00 higher, some sales \$3.00 higher

**VEALERS** — Choice 39.50-43.00; Good 38.00-41.00; Standard 36.00-39.00; Utility 33.00-37.50. Cull 95-125 lbs 27.00-33.00, 70-90 lbs 24.00-28.50.

**SHEEP** 25 — Spring lambs steady.

**SPRING LAMBS** — Utility 21.00-23.00, One lot Good 24.50.

**COWS**

July 24, 1968

Receipts of 143 cows and 11 heifers sold steady. Holstein 400-1335; Other breeds 285-375; Heifers 230-400.

**HORSES**

July 22, 1968

Receipts of 326 horses sold lower. Riding horses 90-360; Driving horses 110-265; Pony mares 45-60; Geldings 40-55; Mules (killer-way) Killers 7-8

**HOGS**

July 22, 1968

Receipts of 722 head sold \$1-1.50 lower. Retail 23-23.75; wholesale, No. 13 22-22.35; Heavy-weights 19.50-21.50; Sows 18-16.50; Boars 12-13.50.

**CALVES**

July 22, 1968

Receipts of 118 calves sold steady. Choice and Prime 40-42; Good and L. Choice 38-39.50; Standard 32-37.50; Common 22-31.50.

## Chicago Cattle

### Weekly Review

Compared with the previous Friday, Slaughter steers steady. Heifers steady to 50 lower. Cows and bulls steady. Average cost and weight of slaughter steers for the week estimated at 27.50 and 1170 lbs. compared with 27.63 and 1178 lbs. last week and 26.40 and 1173 lbs. last year. Overall finish of slaughter steers 10 percent Prime and 74 percent Choice compared with 12 percent Prime and 76 percent Choice last week and 16 percent Prime and 74 percent Choice last year.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — During the week, Prime 1250-1375 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 28.50-28.75. Mixed High Choice and Prime 1150-1400 lbs. 28.00-28.50. Choice 1000-1400 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 27.00-28.00. Mixed Good and Choice 26.50-27.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Mixed High Choice and Prime 880-1025 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 27.00-27.25. Choice 800-1025 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 26.25-27.00. Mixed Good and Choice 25.75-26.25.

## FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, July 25, 1968)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
August	27.40	20.60	
September	27.00	19.10	
October	26.72		
November			2.35
December	26.32		
February	25.97		
March			2.72
April	25.90		2.92
May			3.37
June	25.92		

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

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