

# MARKET NEWS REPORT

## At Lancaster Yards

### Weekly Review

**August 2, 1968**  
**CATTLE 3200** — Compared to last weeks close, slaughter steers steady; cows 50-1.00 lower; bulls steady, instances 25c lower; feeder steers about steady. Supply included an estimated 45 percent slaughter steers, 20 percent cows and bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**—High-Choice and Prime 1100-1250 lbs. 28.35-29.90; Choice 975-1350 lbs. yield grade 2 to 4, 27.25-28.60; high-Good to low-Choice 26.75-27.50; Good 25.25-27.25; Standard to low-Good 23.50-25.25.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 17.75-19.00, few head mainly on Monday 19.00-20.00; Cutter 16.50-18.50; Canner and low-Cutter 14.75-16.50.

**BULLS** — Choice 24.50-25.60, few head at 26.00; Good 23.00-24.50, Utility and Commercial 22.75-24.75, few head 25.00-26.00; Cutter and low-Utility 20.75-22.50

**FEEDER STEERS** — Choice 950-1075 lbs. 26.50-26.75, load Good 360 lbs. 28.75, Load Good 800 lbs 26.00

**CALVES 500** — Vealers close the week steady to \$1.00 higher with part of Mondays advance being lost on Wednesday.

**VEALERS** — Choice 38.50-40.00 several on Monday 41.00-43.00 Good 36.00-38.50; Standard 33.00-37.00 Utility 31.00-34.00, Cull 95-120 lbs 27.00-32.00, 70-90 lbs 23.00-28.00.

**HOGS 1500** — Barrows and gilts 1.00-2.00 lower

**BARROWS AND GILTS**—US 2, 190-195 lbs 22.75-23.00, US 2, 200-225 lbs 22.00-22.50; US 2-4 195-255 lbs 20.60-21.10.

**SOWS** — US 2-3 415-545 lbs 14.75-15.60.

**SHEEP 300** — Spring lambs and slaughter ewes mostly steady

**SPRING LAMBS** — Choice 65-90 lbs 25.00-25.50, couple lots 26.00, Good 22.50-25.00; Utility 18.00-22.00

**SLAUGHTER EWES** — Utility to Good 5.00-10.00.

### Leaders' Council To Sponsor Barbecue

The 4H Leaders' Council is sponsoring a Chicken Barbecue in conjunction with 4H Achievement Day on August 15th. This will be the Council's money raising activity for this year.

The dinner will be available from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. and the cost is \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Take-out orders will be available.

Mrs. Doris Thomas, Extension Home Economist says, "We sincerely hope you support this project and help make it a huge success."

All tickets must be purchased in advance and orders should be sent to the Extension office at the Farm and Home Center by August 13.

### ABS To Hold Barn Meet

The American Breeder's Service representatives announced a barn meeting this week, to be held at the farm of Gideon Stoltzfus, located along Route 41 the first farm south of the Octoraro High School.

Time for the meeting is 7:00 p.m.

### Tea Drinkers

The natives of Tibet are among the world's greatest tea drinkers. The average Tibetan drinks 30 to 50 cups of tea a day.

### Auction Only

**July 31, 1968**  
**CATTLE 823** — Compared to Monday, slaughter steers fully steady; cows 50-1.00 lower; bulls steady, instances 25c lower. Supply included 12 percent cows and 14 percent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**—High-Choice and Prime 1100-1250 lbs. 28.35-29.00; Choice 975-1350 lbs. 27.25-28.60; high-Good to low-Choice 26.75-27.50; Good 25.25-27.25; Standard to low-Good 23.50-25.25.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 17.75-19.00, few head 19.10-20.00; Cutter 16.50-18.50; Canner and low-Cutter 14.75-16.50.

**BULLS** — Choice 24.75-25.60; Good 23.10-24.50; Utility and

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## Vintage Auction

July 30, 1968

**CATTLE 956** — Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers steady to weak, instances 25c lower; cows 50-1.00 lower; bulls 25-50c higher. Supply included 15 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lbs. 28.35-29.25; Choice 925-1350 lbs. yield grade 2 to 4 27.25-28.85; high-Good to low-Choice 26.75-27.50; Good 950-1200 lbs. 25.00-27.25, 1200-1350 lbs. 24.60-26.75; Standard to low-Good 23.00-25.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 825-990 lbs. 24.75-26.35; Good 675-825 lbs. 22.50-24.50.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 18.50-20.35, few head 20.50-21.35; Cutter 17.35-19.50; Canner and low-Cutter 16.00-17.25.

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## New Holland Auction

August 1, 1968

**CATTLE 933** — Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers mostly steady, instances 25c higher on high-Choice and Prime; cows steady; bulls steady to 25c higher. Supply included 14 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 975-1300 lbs. 28.60-29.10, five head 29.25-29.60; Choice 950-1300 lbs. yield grade 2 to 4, 27.35-28.75; high-Good to low-Choice 26.60-27.60; Good 24.85-27.00; Standard to low-Good 23.25-25.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Few Choice 850-890 lbs. 25.35-25.60.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 18.10-19.50; few 19.75-20.75; Cutter 17.35-19.00; Canner and low-Cutter 16.50-17.50.

**BULLS** — Choice 24.75-25.35, few 25.85-26.25; Good 23.10-24.60; Utility and Commercial 23.25-25.65.

**FEEDER STEERS** — Mixed Good and Choice 775-835 lbs. 26.25-27.50.

**CALVES 406** — Vealers steady to weak, instances \$1.00 lower.

**VEALERS** — Choice 39.50-42.50; Good 37.00-40.00; Standard 35.00-38.50; Utility 30.00-35.00; Cull 95-120 lbs 27.00-31.00, 70-90 lbs. 23.50-28.00.

**SHEEP 8** — Insufficient volume for a market test.

### COWS

July 31, 1968

Receipts of 141 cows, 2 bulls and 8 heifers sold steady. Holstein 285-800; Bulls 220-245; Heifers 280-380.

### HORSES

July 29, 1968

Receipts of 277 horses sold steady. Riding horses 85-250; Driving horses 130-225; Pony mares 35-45; Geldings 20-40; Killers 7-8.

### HOGS

July 29, 1968

Receipts of 1038 hogs sold steady. Retail 22-22.85; Wholesale, No. 1-3 21-21.50; Heavy-weights 20-21.

### CALVES

July 29, 1968

Receipts of 140 head sold steady. Choice and Prime 40-42; Good and Low Choice 38-39.50; Standard 32-37.50; Common 22-31.50.

## Chicago Cattle

### Weekly Review

Compared with last Friday. Slaughter steers strong to 25 higher, slaughter steers steady. Cows 25-75 higher. Bulls unchanged. Average cost and weight of slaughter steers for the week estimated at 27.60 and 1165 lbs, compared with 27.46 and 1161 lbs. last week and 25.52 and 1161 lbs. last year. Overall finish of slaughter steers 13 percent Prime and 72 percent Choice, compared with 10 percent Prime and 75 percent Choice last week and 16 percent Prime and 72 percent Choice last year. Heifer supply mostly Average Good to Low Prime weighing 800-1025 lbs. with an increased showing weighing 700-800 lbs.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — On (Continued on Page 3)

## FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, August 1, 1968)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
August	27.55	19.70	
September	27.35		
October	26.80		
November	26.50		2.36
December	26.32	18.15	
February	26.02		
March			2.70
April	25.92		2.90
May			3.37
June	25.92		

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Trend Cattle are weaker; Hogs are irregular and Potatoes are stronger.

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Kenneth E. Hershey, Sales Manager

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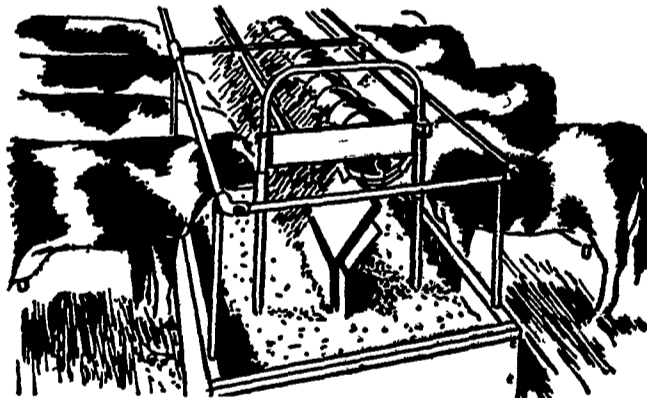
Monday — 10:00 A.M. Horse Sale  
 10:30 A.M. Fat Hogs and Shoats  
 2:30 P.M. Fat Steers, Bulls, Cows and Veal  
 Wednesday — 12:30 P.M. Dairy Sale  
 Thursday — 12:30 P.M. Fat Steers, Bulls, Cows and Veal

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