

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

August 23, 1968

CATTLE 3200 — Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers uneven, Standard and Good steady to strong, Choice and Prime 25-50c higher; cows strong to 50c higher; bulls mostly steady; feeder steers fully steady. Supply included an estimated 50 percent slaughter steers, 20 percent cows and bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Load Prime 1254 lbs 30.00; mixed high Choice and Prime 1150-1200 lbs 29.00-29.35; Choice 1000-1350 lbs 27.25-28.85; high-Good to low-Choice 26.75-27.50; Good 25.35-27.35; Standard to low Good 22.75-24.75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 800-950 lbs 24.85-25.75
COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 18.00-20.00, few head 20.00-20.50, Cutter 17.00-19.00 Canner and low-Cutter 15.50-17.00

BULLS — Choice 24.50-25.50, few head 25.75, Good 23.00-24.75 Utility and Commercial 22.75-24.75, few 25.25-26.50

FEEDER STEERS — Load mixed Choice and Prime 950 lbs in Good to average Choice slaughter finish 23.00, mixed Good and Choice 950-1075 lbs 25.85-26.75, Standard 750-1050 lbs 22.40-23.00

CALVES 500—Vealers strong to \$2.00 higher, full advance on Good and Choice

VEALERS — Choice 43.00-46.50, few head 47.00-48.50, Good 40.00-44.50, Standard 36.00-41.00; Utility 34.00-38.50, Cull 95-120 lbs 27.50-33.00, few 70-90 lbs 25.00-29.00

HOGS 1550 — Barrows and gilts mostly 50c higher Sows scarce

BARROWS & GILTS — US 2, 195-230 lbs 21.35-21.75, few US 1-2 200-230 lbs 22.00-22.50, US 2-4 200-260 lbs 20.35-21.25

SHEEP 200 — Spring lambs strong to \$1.00 higher.

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 60-90 lbs 25.50-26.50, few head
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Vintage Auction

August 20, 1968

CATTLE 942 — Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers strong to 50c higher; cows steady to 25c higher; bulls steady to strong. Supply included 20 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1000-1300 lbs. 29.00-29.85, 12 head \$30.00-30.50; Choice 950-1325 lbs. 27.50-29.00; high-Good to low-Choice 26.85-27.75; Good 25.25-27.25; Standard to low-Good 23.25-25.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 825-1000 lbs. 25.00-25.85
COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 18.50-20.50; Cutter 17.60-19.50; Canner and low-Cutter 16.75-17.75

BULLS — Good 23.00-24.60, couple Choice 24.85-25.35; Utility and Commercial 23.25-24.75, few 25.00-25.75, Cutter and low-Utility 20.60-22.50
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Auction Only

August 21, 1968

CATTLE 1170 — Compared to Monday, slaughter steers uneven, small supply high-Choice fully steady; Standard to low-Choice steady, instances 25c lower; cows steady to strong; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 11 percent cows and 8 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 1000-1375 lbs 27.25-28.85, few head mixed high-Choice and Prime 29.00-29.35; high-Good to low-Choice 26.75-27.50, Good 25.35-27.35; Standard to low-Good 22.75-24.75, few Utility 20.00-23.10.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 800-950 lbs 24.85-25.75
COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 18.60-20.50; Cutter 17.25-19.00, Canner and low-Cutter 15.50-17.00.

BULLS — Choice 24.50-25.35,
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New Holland Auction

August 22, 1968

CATTLE 1021 — Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers steady to 50c higher; cows uneven, Utility steady to 50c lower, Canner and Cutter steady to mostly 50c higher; bulls steady to 50c higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 900-1325 lbs. 27.50-29.00, few-head mixed high-Choice and Prime 29.00-30.00, high-Good to low-Choice 27.00-28.00; Good 25.50-27.50; Standard to low-Good 23.35-25.25.

National Farm Labor Force Declines To Record July Low

The nation's farm labor force numbered 5,745,000 workers in July, USDA reports. This is a record low for the month.

The Department said that during the survey week of July 27-29 the total work force consisted of 3,855,000 family members and 1,890,000 hired workers

The number of family workers was 33 percent below the July, 1967, level. There were 43 percent fewer hired workers than a year earlier.

The decline in family workers was general throughout the nation. However, the decline in hired farm employment was spotty.

Numbers of hired hands rose from July, 1967, to July, 1968, in the major farm employment states of California and Texas as well as in Washington, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin, Iowa, Oklahoma, Utah, and Delaware.

Hired farm employment dropped sharply in the Southeastern states (except Florida) and in the Great Plains states of the Midwest and West.

The Department said the average work week was 46.4 hours for farm operators, 34.6 hours for other family workers, and 33.1 hours for hired hands.

Vermont farm operators had the longest work week — 67.9 hours.

50-27.50; Standard to low-Good 23.35-25.25.

COWS — Utility 18.25-20.00, few 20.00-20.50; Cutter 17.50-20.00, several high-yielding 20.00-21.00; Canner and low-Cutter 16.50-17.50.

BULLS — Choice 24.85-26.25, few 26.50-27.50; Good 23.50-25.00; Utility and Commercial 22.75-24.75, few head 25.50-26.60.

CALVES 552 — Utility to Choice vealers steady to \$2.00 higher; Cull \$1.00-2.00 lower.

VEALERS — Choice 44.50-47.00; Good 41.00-46.50; Standard 38.00-42.50; Utility 32.00-37.00; Cull 95-120 lbs. 26.50-32.00, 70-90 lbs. 22.00-27.00

COWS
 August 21, 1968
 Receipts of 187 cows and 53
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Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

CATTLE — Compared with last Friday, slaughter steers steady to 50 higher, the upturn mainly on High Choice and Prime over 1150 lbs. slaughter heifers steady. Cows steady to 25 lower. Bulls unchanged.

Local receipts 16,500 compared with 19,100 last week and 18,800 last year.

Average cost and weight of slaughter steers estimated at 28.00, highest since last September, and 1150 lbs. lightest since April.

Compared with 27.72 and 1164 lbs last week and 27.47 and 1150 lbs. a year ago. Overall finish of slaughter steers was 11 percent Prime and 73 percent Choice, compared with 13 percent Prime and 71 percent Choice last week, and 15 percent Prime and 71 percent Choice last year. Heifer supply mostly average Good to Low Prime weighing 800-1000 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Prime 1200-1400 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 29.50-30.00, latter
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FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, August 22, 1968)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
September	27.22	19.00	
October	26.72	18.80	
November	26.10	18.50	2.72
December	25.87	18.42	
February	25.60		
March			3.13
April	25.55		3.31
May			3.96
June	25.57		

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

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