

# MARKET NEWS REPORT

## At Lancaster Yards

### Weekly Review

October 11, 1968

**CATTLE 4600**—Compared to last weeks close, slaughter steers steady, instances 25c lower; cows 50-1.00 lower; bulls mostly steady; feeder steers steady. Supply included an estimated 50 percent slaughter steers and 10 percent cows and bulls with the balance mainly feeders. The supply of Choice slaughter steers offered on Wednesday was the largest in many weeks.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**—High-Choice and Prime 975-1250 lbs. 29.10-29.75; Choice 925-1325 lbs. yield grade 2 to 4 27.25-29.10; mixed Good and Choice 24.25-27.50; Good 24.75-27; Standard to low-Good 22.25-24.75

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS**—Load mixed Good and Choice 1940 lbs 23.75.

**COWS**—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 18-19.35, few on Monday 19.50-20.25, Cutter 16.75-18.75, Canner and low-Cutter 14.50-16.50, couple loads Utility and Commercial beef breed cows 14-16.35, few 13.50-14

**BULLS**—Choice 24.50-25.75, few head at 26, Good 22.85-24.75, Utility and Commercial 22.50-24.85, few head 25-25.50

**FEEDER STEERS**—Choice 750-800 lbs 26.25-27.25, load Choice 900 lbs 25.50, Good and Choice 850-1025 lbs 24.25-25.25, Good 700-900 lbs 23-24.50

**CALVES 500**—Vealers steady to \$1 lower. Slaughter Calves \$1-2 lower

**VEALERS**—Choice 43-45.50, few head on Monday 46-47, Good 40-44.50, Standard 37-41, Utility 22-38; Cull 95-120 lbs 28-34, 70-90 lbs 23-28

**SLAUGHTER CALVES**—Choice 270-400 lbs 31-35 Standard and Good 250-400 lbs 25-31

**HOGS 1700**—Barrows and gilts 50-1.25 lower

**BARROWS & GILTS**—US 12 190-220 lbs 21-21.50, US 2-3 230-240 lbs 20.25-20.50, US 2-4 195-260 lbs 19.35-20

**SHEEP 400**—Wooled slaughter lambs 50c lower. Ewes steady

**WOOLED LAMBS**—Choice 60-90 lbs 25-26.50, few head \$27, Good 22.50-25, Utility 19-22.50

**SLAUGHTER EWES**—Utility and Good \$5-8; few Cull \$4

### Auction Only

October 9, 1968

**CATTLE 1688**—Compared to Monday, slaughter steers steady; cows 50-\$1 lower; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 81 percent slaughter steers. The supply of Choice slaughter steers was the largest for a Wednesday in many weeks.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**—High-Choice to low-Prime 975-1250 lbs. 29.10-29.35; Choice 925-1325 lbs. yield grade 2 to 4, 27.25-29.10; high-Good to low-Choice 26.25-27.35; Good 24.75-27; Standard to low-Good 22.25-24.75

**COWS**—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 18-19.35; Cutter 16.75-18.60, Canner and low-Cutter 14.50-16.50; couple loads Utility and Commercial beef breed cows 14-16.35, few 13.50-14

**BULLS**—Choice 24.50-25.60; (Continued on page 3)

## Vintage Auction

October 8, 1968

**CATTLE 947**—Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers steady to 25c higher, with some sales Choice and Prime up 50c. Cows steady to 50c lower, Utility mainly steady; bulls fully steady. Supply included 24 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**—High-Choice and Prime 1000-1275 lbs 29.00-30.10; Choice 950-1350 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4, 27.30-29.35; high Good to low-Choice 26.60-27.85; Good 24.75-27.25; Standard to low-Good 22.85-24.50; Utility 20.00-22.00

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS**—Choice 770-900 lbs 25.50-27.35. **COWS**—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 18.00-20.00, few head 20.25-21.00; Cutter 17.25-18.75, Canner and low-Cutter 15.35-17.25.

**BULLS**—Choice 24.75-26.00, Good 22.75-24.85; Utility and Commercial 22.50-24.35. (Continued on Page 3)

## New Holland Auction

October 10, 1968

**CATTLE 1259**—Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers steady to 25c higher; cows weak to 50c lower; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 21 percent cows. Supply also included 246 head in Special show including 36 head Prime 1060-1290 lbs. selling at 31.00-32.00.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**—High-Choice and Prime 975-1420 lbs. 29.00-30.25; Choice 950-1325 lbs 27.35-29.35; high-Good to low-Choice 26.50-27.60; Good 24.75-27.00; Standard to low-Good 22.85-24.85.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS**—One lot Choice 880 lbs 25.85, couple lot Good 775-820 lbs. 22.00-22.60

**COWS**—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 17.75-19.60, few 19.75-20.25 Cutter 16.75-19.00; Canner and low-Cutter 15.35-16.85

**BULLS**—Choice 24.75-25.85, few head 26.25-26.75, Good 22.50-24.50, Utility and Commercial 22.75-25.00

**FEEDER STEERS**—Good 750-935 lbs 23.60-25.00, one lot Choice 840 lbs 26.60; couple lots Standard 750-825 lbs 19.00-20.10

**CALVES 392**—Vealers fully steady

**VEALERS**—Choice 43.00-46.50, few head 47.50-49.00, Good 41.50-44.00, Standard 38.00-41.50, Utility 33.50-38.00. Cull 95-125 lbs 30.00-34.00, 70-90 lbs. 24.00-30.00.

**COWS**

October 9, 1968

Receipts of 226 cows, 3 bulls and 16 heifers sold lower. Holstein 350-600, Other breeds 250-325, Heifers 320-420; Bulls 150-205

**HORSES**

October 7, 1968

Receipts of 364 horses sold steady. Riding horses 80-345, Driving horses 115-255, Mules

125-175; Pony mares 25-30; Geldings 20-35; Killers 5½-6½.

**HOGS**

October 7, 1968

Receipts of 708 hogs sold steady. Retail 21-23; Wholesale 20-20.75; Heavyweights 18.75-20; Sows 14.75-17; Boars 12.50-14.

**CALVES**

Receipts of 155 calves sold steady. Choice and Prime 42.50-46.50; Good and L. Choice 38-42; Standard 32-37.50; Common 20-31.

## Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers steady, slaughter heifers strong to 25 higher. Cows 25-50 lower, bulls scarce, steady.

Receipts 16,000 compared with 15,700 last week and 23,000 last year. Local supply consisted of 70 percent slaughter steers, 24 percent heifers and the balance mainly cows. Overall finish of slaughter steers was not much different than last week with 12 percent Prime and 75 percent Choice.

This compares with 10 percent Prime and 77 percent Choice last week and 15 percent Prime and 79 percent Choice last year. Average cost and weight of slaughter steers estimated at 28.20 and 1135 lbs., compared with last weeks 28.12 and 1129 lbs. latter the highest in three years and 27.07 and 1162 lbs a year ago. Heifer supply mainly High Good to Low Prime weighing 800-1025 lbs.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**—Prime 1175-1375 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 30.00-30.50, Mixed High Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lbs 28.50-30.00, Choice 1100-1350 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 27.75-28.75. Choice 950-1150 lbs (Continued on Page 3)

## FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, October 10, 1968)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
October	27.35		
November	26.75		2.51
December	26.42	18.70	
February	25.85		
March			2.95
April	25.65-b		3.16
May			3.68
June	25.57		

a-asked b-bid n-nominal

TREND. Cattle are steady, Hogs are lower and Potatoes are lower

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