

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

October 18, 1968

CATTLE 4800—Compared to last weeks close, slaughter steers about steady; cows steady to 25c higher; bulls about steady; feeder steers steady to 50c higher; Supply included 35 percent slaughter steers, 15 percent cows and bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice to low-Prime 1050-1325 lbs. 29-29.75; Choice 950-1350 lbs. 27.35-29; high-Good to low-Choice 26.50-27.50; Good 24.75-27; Standard to low-Good 23-25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-1000 lbs. 2-26; Good 21.25-23.50.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 18-19.50; Cutter 16.75-18.75; Canner and low-Cutter 14.50-17.

BULLS — Choice 24.25-25.75, few 26; Good 22.75-24.75; Utility and Commercial 22.50-24.75, few 25-26.50.

FEEDER STEERS — Choice 600-800 lbs. 26-28.75; Choice 850-1075 lbs. 25-26.25, Good 650-1050 lbs. 22.50-25; Standard and Good 675-850 lbs. 22-22.50.

CALVES 500—Vealers steady to \$1 higher.

VEALERS — Choice 42.50-46, few head 46.50-48; Good 40.50-44.50, Standard 37-41, Utility 32-38, Cull 95-120 lbs. 29.34, 70-90 lbs. 23-30.

HOGS 1250 — Barrows and guts closed the week steady to 25c higher.

CLOSING SALES — US 2-3 200-240 lbs. 20.50-21, one lot US 1-2 210 lbs. 21.50; US 2-4 190-240 lbs. 19.75-20.25, US 3-4 240-255 lbs. 19.10-19.50; US 2, 175-180 lbs. 17.25-17.50.

SHEEP 300 — Woolled lambs steady. Ewes full steady.

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 60.90 lbs. 25-26.50, few head at 27. Good 22-25, Utility 19-22.50.

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 5-9.

It would be refreshing if the editorial writers and the columnists left their spaces blank occasionally and simply reported that they were tired and had nothing of importance to say

CATTLE SALES EVERY TUESDAY

LARGE SELECTIONS OF CATTLE DIRECT FROM PRODUCERS EACH WEEK.



STAUNTON LIVESTOCK MARKET, INC.

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Staunton, Va.

Auction Only

October 16, 1968

CATTLE 877 — Compared to Monday, slaughter steers about steady; cows steady to 25c higher; bulls about steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice to low-Prime 1050-1325 lbs. 29-29.25; Choice 950-1350 lbs. 27.35-29; high-Good to low-Choice 26.50-27.50; Good 24.75-27; Standard to low-Good 23-25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-1000 lbs. 24-26; Good 21.25-23.50.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 18-19.50; Cutter 17-18.50; Canner and low-Cutter 15-17.

BULLS — Choice 24.25-25.25; Good 22.85-24.35; Utility and Commercial 22.75-24.50.

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Vintage Auction

October 15, 1968

CATTLE 873 — Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers steady, some early sales of Choice and Prime under 1100 lbs. 25c lower; cows 25-50c lower; bulls slow, weak to mostly 50c lower. Supply included 21 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lbs. 29.10-29.85; 950-1100 lbs. 28.60-29.85; Choice 900-1300 lbs. 27.50-29.10; high-Good to low-Choice 26.50-27.50; Good 24.75-26.75; Standard to low-Good 22.75-25.00.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 17.50-19.60, few 19.75-20.50; Cutter 16.50-18.25; Canner and low-Cutter 14.50-16.50.

BULLS — Choice 24.25-24.75; (Continued on Page 3)

New Holland Auction

October 17, 1968

CATTLE 968 — Compared to last Thursday's market, slaughter steers mostly steady; slaughter cows steady to 25c higher, spots 50c higher; slaughter bulls mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Few high-Choice and Prime 1200-1350 lbs. 29.00-29.50; Choice 950-1350 lbs. 27.35-28.85; Good and Choice 26.75-27.60; Good 24.85-27.25; Standard to Good 23.00-25.00.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 18.25-19.60, five head 20.10-21.00; Cutter 17.25-18.50; Canner 15.50-17.25; Shells down to \$14.00.

BULLS — Few Choice 24.85-26.85; Good 23.60-25.00; Utility and Commercial 22.85-25.35; Cutter 19.60-22.35.

FEEDER STEERS—Medium and Good 400-750 lbs. 21.75-24.75, with a few to 25.75.

CALVES 508 — Vealers 50-2.00 higher.

VEALERS — Few Choice 46.00-49.50; Good 42.00-45.50; Standard 39.00-42.50; Utility 34.00-40.00; Cull 90-120 lbs. 32.00-34.50, 70-85 lbs. 29.00-31.50.

SHEEP 13 — Few Choice 90-105 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 24.00-25.00.

COWS
October 16, 1968

Receipts of 140 cows and 5 heifers sold lower. Holstein 350-465; Guernseys 175-380; Other breeds 290-325; Heifers 180-290.

HORSES
October 14, 1968
Receipts of 334 horses sold lower. Riding horses 90-350, Driving horses 120-390; Pony Mares 25-35; Geldings 30-40, Mules (killer way) Killers 5-6
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Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

CATTLE — Compared with the previous Friday. Slaughter steers steady, heifers steady to strong. Cows fully 25-50 lower. Bulls strong to 50 higher. Local supply 75 percent Slaughter steers, 22 percent heifers, balance mainly cows. Overall finish of slaughter steers about like last week at 13 percent Prime and 77 percent Choice compared with 14 percent Prime and 76 percent Choice last week and 13 percent Prime and 71 percent Choice last year. Average
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FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, October 17, 1968)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
October	27.62		
November	27.07		2.73
December	26.60	18.75	
February	25.70	18.40	
March			3.14
April	25.47		3.32
May			3.93
June	25.40	19.00	
August	25.72		

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TREND Cattle are steady; Hogs are steady, Potatoes are stronger

AUCTIONS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE IN MARKETING LIVESTOCK NEW HOLLAND MAKES THE DIFFERENCE IN AUCTIONS

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

New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland, Penna. 717-354-2194
Abe W. Diffenbach, Sales Manager

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For Marketing Information Phone Area Code 717-442-4181

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Kenneth E. Hershey, Sales Manager

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Friday, October 25 - 7 P.M.

November 8 - 22

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and

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FRIDAY, OCT 25, 1968

1:00 P.M.

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Selling all weights, all grades.