

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

November 22, 1968

CATTLE 4400 — Compared to last weeks close, slaughter steers mostly steady, some strength on high-Good and low-Choice; cows \$1.00-1.25 lower; bulls mostly steady; feeder steers steady to strong; Supply included 30 percent slaughter steers, 15 percent cows and bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — high-Choice and Prime 1075-1275 lbs. 29.25-29.85; Choice 950-1350 lbs. 27.35-29.35; high Good and low-Choice 26.75-28.00; Good 25.25-27.25; Standard and low-Good 22.75-24.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 800-950 lbs. 24.60-25.25
COWS — Closing sales Utility 16.50-17.25, several on Monday 17.75-18.50; Cutter 15.25-17.00; Canner and low-Cutter 14.00-15.25.

BULLS — Choice 25.00-26.10, few head 26.25-26.40; Good 23.00-25.00; Utility and Commercial 22.85-25.00, few head 25.00-26.00; Cutter and low-Utility 20.50-22.25.

FEEDER STEERS — Load Choice and Price 740 lbs. 28.25-part-load Choice and Prime 900 lbs. with Good to low-Choice slaughter finish 27.00; load Choice 450 lbs \$30.00; Choice 900-1025 lbs. 24.75-26.00; Choice 650-900 lbs 25.90-27.65; load mixed Good and Choice 1050 lbs 24.50

VEALERS 525 — 1.00-2.00 lower. Choice 42.00-44.50, few 45.00-47.00 on Monday; Good 39.00-43.00; Standard 36.00-40.00, Utility 30.00-36.00; Cull 95-125 lbs 26.00-31.00, 70-90 lbs. 22.00-27.00

HOGS 1400 — Barrows and gilts closed the week mostly steady, with Monday's advance being lost on Wed Closing sales Barrows and gilts US 1-2 195-220 lbs 20.50-21.00 US 2, 200-245 lbs 19.25-19.50 US 2-3 195-270 lbs 18.50-19.10

SHEEP 450 — Woolled slaughter lambs steady to 50 lower; Ewes fully steady

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 60-90 lb \$25.00-27.00; Good 60-100 lb \$22.00-25.00, Utility \$19.00-22.00

Auction Only

November 20, 1968

CATTLE 1300 — Compared to Monday, slaughter steers steady, some strength on high-Good and low-Choice; cows \$1.00-1.25 lower; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 12 percent cows and 10 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 975-1350 lbs. 27.35-29.35, few high-Choice and Prime 29.35-29.85; high-Good and low-Choice 26.75-28.00; Good 25.25-27.25; Standard and low-Good 22.75-24.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 800-950 lbs. 24.60-25.25
COWS — Utility 16.50-17.25, couple to 17.75; Cutter 15.25-17.00; Canner and low-Cutter 14.00-15.00.

BULLS — Choice 25.10-26.10; Good 23.75-25.10; Utility and Commercial 22.85-25.00, few 25.00-26.00.

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Vintage Auction

November 19, 1968

CATTLE 838 — Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers unevenly steady; cows 50-1.00 lower; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 39 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lbs. 29.00-29.50, few head 29.75-30.00; Choice 950-1350 lbs. 27.00-29.10; high-Good to low-Choice 27.00-28.00; Good 25.00-27.25; Standard and low-Good 23.00-25.00.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 17.00-18.25, few 18.25-18.75; Cutter 15.50-17.85; Canner and low-Cutter 14.35-15.50.

BULLS — Choice 24.50-25.25; Good 23.75-24.50; Utility and Commercial 23.25-24.75, couple 25.00-25.85.

CALVES 611 — Utility to Choice vealers mostly steady; Cull \$1.00-2.00 lower.

VEALERS — Choice 43.00-45.00

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New Holland Auction

November 21, 1968

CATTLE 1068 — Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers steady to weak; cows \$1.50-2.00 lower; bulls about steady; feeder steers steady. Supply included 31 percent cows and 23 percent feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 950-1300 lbs. 27.35-29.10, few head high-Choice and Prime 29.25-29.60; high-Good and low-Choice 26.60-28.10; Good 25.00-27.00; Standard and low-Good 22.85-25.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Few Good and Choice 700-850 lbs. 23.00-24.00

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 15.50-16.75, few head 17.00-17.75; Cutter 14.75-16.00; Canner and low-Cutter 13.25-15.00.

BULLS — Choice 25.00-26.25, few head 26.50-27.35; Good 23.25-25.25; Utility and Commercial 23.00-24.85; Cutter and low-Utility 20.50-22.75.

CALVES 443 — Good and Choice vealers \$1.00-2.00 lower; Utility and Standard 2.00-3.00 lower. Cull 5.00-7.00 lower.

VEALERS — Choice 42.00-43.50; Good 38.00-42.00; Standard 33.00-38.50; Utility 28.00-35.00; Cull 95-120 lbs 21.00-26.50, 70-90 lbs. 17.00-23.00.

SHEEP 40 — All classes about steady.

WOOLED LAMBS — Utility 50-85 lbs. 17.00-19.00

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 5.00-8.00.

COWS

November 20, 1968

Receipts of 123 cows, 2 bulls and 9 heifers sold steady. Holstein 385-555; Guernseys 265-

340; Other breeds 275-325; Bulls 120-130; Heifers 75-190.

HORSES

November 18, 1968

Receipts of 265 head sold steady. Riding horses 95-185; Driving horses 95-245; Pony mares 20-30; Geldings 20-25; Killers 4-5.

HOGS

November 18, 1968

Receipts of 880 hogs and 45 shoats sold steady. Retail 20-22; Wholesale 19.25-19.75; (Continued on Page 3)

Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

CATTLE WEEKLY — Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers and heifers steady, cows 75 to 1.00 lower and currently the lowest since January, bulls unchanged.

Receipts 19,500 compared with 22,600 last week and 18,200 last year. Supply 75 percent slaughter steers, 20 percent heifers and the balance mainly cows. Overall finish of slaughter steers was about the same as last weeks 10 percent Prime and 77 percent Choice, and compares with 12 percent Prime and 76 percent Choice a year ago. Average cost and weight of slaughter steers, estimated at 28.30 and 1140 lbs, compared with 28.42, the highest since April, 1966 and 1143 lbs last week and 26.95 and 1156 lbs a year ago. Heifer supply largely High Good to Low Prime weighing 825-1025 lbs

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FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, November 21, 1968)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
December	27.90	19.50	
February	27.05	18.47	
March			3.08
April	26.75		3.25
May			3.83
June	26.60	19.50	
August	26.75	19.85	
October	26.70		
November			2.41

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TREND Cattle are stronger; Hogs are steady; and Potatoes are weaker.

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