

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

December 6, 1968

CATTLE 1800 — Compared to last weeks close, slaughter steers mostly steady; cows 75-150 higher; bulls 25-57c higher; feeder steers not fully established. Supply included 25 percent slaughter steers, 30 percent cows and bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 925-1350 lbs 27 75-29 50, high-Good and low-Choice 27 10-28 00; Good 25 10-27 35. Standard and low-Good 22 75-25 10.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 17 25-18 50, few 18 60-19 00. Cutter 16 35-17 50. Canner and low-Cutter 14 50-16 35.

BULLS — Choice 25 00-25 75, few 26 00-26 50. Good 23 25-24 00; Utility and Commercial 22 75-24 85, few 25 00-26 00. Cutter and low-Utility 20 25-22 50.

VEALERS 450 — Strong to \$2 00 higher. Choice 43 00-46 00, few on Wednesday 46 50-47 50. Good 40 00-44 00, Standard 35 00-40 00; Utility 29 50-36 00. Cull 95-120 lbs 23 00-28 00, 70-90 lbs 18 00-25 00, mainly 21 00-25 00.

HOGS 1000 — Barrows and gilts 25-75c lower than last week's close.

CLOSING SALES BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 190-235 lbs \$20 50-21 00 US 1, 220 lbs \$21 50. US 2, 200-245 lbs \$19 25.

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Auction Only

December 4, 1968

CATTLE 389 — Compared to Monday, slaughter steers mostly steady; cows 75-1.00 higher; bulls fully steady, some sales Choice 50c higher. Supply included 19 percent cows and 14 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 925-1325 lbs 28 00-29 50; high-Good and low-Choice 27 10-28 00, Good 25 10-27 35. Standard and low-Good 22 75-25 10.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 17 25-18 50, few 18 60-19 00. Cutter 16 35-17 50; Canner and low-Cutter 15 00-16 35.

BULLS — Choice 25 25-26 50. Good 23 50-25 00. Utility and Commercial 23 00-24 85 few 25 00-26 00. Cutter and low-Utility 20 25-22 50.

VEALERS 115 — Mostly steady, instances \$1 00 higher. Choice 44 00-46 50 couple 47 50. Good 42 00-44 00. Standard 36 00-39 00. Utility 29 50-36 00. Cull 95-120 lbs 23 00-28 00, 70-90 lbs 21 00-25 00.

HOGS 334 — Barrows and gilts 25 75c lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 190-235 lbs 20 50-21 00 US 1, 220 lbs 21 50 US 2, 200-245 lbs 19 25-20 00 US 2-3 190-245 lbs 18 50-19 10.

SHEEP 5 — Insufficient volume for a market test.

be Carl Bittner, Extension Fruit Specialist, Penn State The pruning of young, developing trees with dwarf, semi-dwarf, and standard trees will be included.

The following schedule will be followed 9 30 a m — Henl Orchards Lancaster R2, located two miles south of Mountville and a mile northwest of Central Manor 1 30 p m — Kauffman Orchards Bnd in Hand R1 located on Route 340 east of Bnd in Hand

Vintage Auction

December 3, 1968

CATTLE 455 — Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers 25-50c higher; cows mostly \$1.00 higher; Small supply bulls 25-50c higher. Supply included 40 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 925-1300 lbs 28 35-29 75, few high-Choice and Prime 29 60-30 85; high-Good and low-Choice 27 75-28 50, Good 25 75-28 00, few Standard and low-Good 24 00-25 50.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 17 25-18 85, few head 19 00-19 75; Cutter 16 25-17 75; Canner and low-Cutter 15 00-16 35.

BULLS — Good 23 85-25 00; Utility and Commercial 23 35-25 50, couple 26 10-26 85.

VEALERS 562 — Mostly steady, some sales of Cull and Utility strong to \$1 00 higher. Choice 43 00-44 00, Good 40 00-43 00; Standard 34 00-39 00; Utility 28 00-34 00; Cull 95-120 lbs 23 00-27 50, 70-90 lbs 18 00-22 00, with a few at 16 00-18 00.

HOGS 247 — Barrows and gilts 50-75c lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 200-220 lbs 20 00-20 35 US 2, 200-235 lbs 19 60-19 85. US 2-3 190-250 lbs 16 75-19 50.

SHEEP 27 — Woolled Lambs 50-100 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 70-100 lbs 28 00-30 00, 7 head 30 50-32 50; Good 25 00-28 00.

New Holland Auction

December 5, 1968

CATTLE 857 — All trends compared to two weeks ago; market not reported last week because of Holiday. Slaughter steers 25-75c higher; cows 2.00-2.50 higher; bulls 25-1.00 higher. Supply included 27 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Few high-Choice and Prime 1050-1225 lbs. 29 85-30 35; Choice 900-1325 lbs 28 00-29 85; high-Good and low-Choice 27 50-28 60; Good 25 50-28 00; Standard and low-Good 23 25-25 75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Few Choice 800-850 lbs. 25 00-26 25.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 18 00-19 25, few 19 35-20 00; Cutter 16 50-18 35; Canner and low-Cutter 15 50-16 75.

BULLS — Choice 25 75-27 50, three head 28 00-28 50; Good 23 50-25 75. Utility and Commercial 23 50-25 50, few 25 50-26 00.

VEALERS 449 — 2 00-3 00 higher. Choice 44 00-47 00; Good 40 00-44 00, Standard 37 00-41 00; Utility 30 00-36 00; Cull 95-120 lbs. 24 00-29 00, 70-90 lbs. 20 00-25 00.

SHEEP 47 — All classes steady.

WOOLED LAMBS — Few Good and Choice 85-95 lbs. 23 50-26 00, one lot Utility 55 lbs. 19.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 5 00-8 50.

COWS

December 4, 1968

Receipts of 75 cows and 2 bulls sold stronger on fresh cows. Holstein 385-500; Other breeds 275-350; Bulls 100-185.

HORSES

December 2, 1968

Receipts of 233 horses sold steady. Riding horses, 95-195; Driving horses 95-320; Mules 100-180; Pony mares 20-35; Geldings 15-25; Killers 4½-5½.

HOGS

December 2, 1968

Receipts of 519 hogs sold steady. Retail 20 25-22; Wholesale 19 75-20 25; Heavyweights 19-20; Sows 14 50-15 50.

CALVES

December 2, 1968

Receipts of 116 calves sold steady. Choice and Prime 37-44; Good and L Choice 33-36 50; Standard 27-32 50, Common 12-26.

Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

CATTLE — Compared with the previous Friday, slaughter steers 25-75 lower. Heifers 25-50 lower. Cows 75-150 higher, bulls unchanged. Demand only fair throughout the period. Supply 75 percent slaughter steers, 22 percent heifers. Overall finish of slaughter steers 11 percent Prime and 79 percent Choice compared with 13 percent Prime and 76 percent Choice last week and 11 percent Prime and 79 percent Choice last year. Average cost and weight estimated at 28 30 and 1140 lbs compared with 28 78 and 1140 lbs last week and 26 71 and 1153 lbs last year.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — On Wednesday, Prime 1200-1350 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 30 00-30 65, after reaching 31 25 on Monday Mixed High Choice and Prime 1150-1350 lbs 29 00-30 00. Choice 950-1325 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 27 75-29 00, Mixed High Good and Choice 26 75-27 75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Prime 950-1075 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 27 75-28 00, several loads 28 50 on Tuesday and one load 29 00 on Monday.

Mixed High Choice and Prime 950-1050 lbs 27 00-27 75, Choice 850-1050 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 26 25-27 25, Mixed Good and Choice 25 50-26 25.

FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, December 5, 1968)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
December	28.37	20.50	
February	27.25	18.55	
March			3.08
April	26.72	18.15	3.26
May			3.87
June	26.52	19.50	
August	26.75	19.85	
October	26.70		
November			2.48

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

Demonstrations On Fruit Tree Pruning

Two pruning demonstrations have been planned for county orchard owners, managers, and their work crews on Tuesday, December 10, according to Arnold Lueck, Associate County Agent.

On hand to show and discuss correct pruning techniques will

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

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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



BABY BEEF SHOW & SALE

Tuesday, December 10th, 1968

SHOW 9 A. M. SALE 1:30 P. M.

Support Your 4-H Clubs Buy A Choice or Prime Baby Beef

Chester — Dauphin — Lancaster — Northampton Counties