

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

December 12, 1968

CATTLE 2725—Compared to last weeks close, slaughter steers steady to 25c higher, cows steady to 25c higher, bulls steady; Supply included 40 percent slaughter steers, 30 percent cows and bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Prime 950-1275 lbs 29 60-29 85, 1 load early high-Choice and Prime 1430 lbs 29 50, late sales high-Choice and Prime 950-1250 lbs 29 50-29 75; Choice 950-1275 lbs 28-29 50; high-Good and low-Choice 27 50-28 25; Good 25 50-27 60; Standard 22 75-24 60

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 17 50-18 75, few 19-19 50; Cutter 16 50-17 75, Canner and low-Cutter 15 25-16 60

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

VEALERS 525—Steady to \$2 lower, for Utility to Choice Cull steady to \$1 higher Choice 43-46 50; Good 40-44; Standard 35-39, Utility 29 50-36; Cull 95-120 lbs 24-29, 70-90 lbs 21-25

HOGS 1250—Barrows & gilts steady to 25c higher.

BARROWS & GILTS — US 1-2 190-235 lbs 20 50-21, US 1, 200-230 lbs 21 50, US 2, 200-245 lbs 19 50-20; US 2-3 190-270 lbs 18 50-19 10

SHEEP 310 — Woolled lambs steady to 50c higher

WOOLED SLAUGHTER LAMBS—Choice 60-90 lbs 26-27

Heat Lamps

Livestock producers are urged to use supplemental heat such as heat lamps at the time of farrowing pigs or ewes that are lambing. If the building is already being heated this may not be necessary, however, in unheated barns these young animals may get chilled the first few hours when born during the cold winter months. Heat lamps placed over part of the pen will eliminate the dampness and increase the room temperatures for the young. Special effort to save lambs and pigs soon after birth will increase net returns.



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Auction Only

December 11, 1968

CATTLE 742 — Compared to Monday, slaughter steers strong to 25c higher, cows steady; bulls steady to weak; Supply mainly slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Prime 950-1275 lbs 29 60-29 85, High-Choice and Prime 950-1250 lbs 29 50-29 75, Choice 900 1275 lbs 28 25-29 50; high-Good and low-Choice 27 50-28 25, Good 25 50-27 60, Standard 22 75 24 60.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 17 50-18 75, few 19; Cutter 16 50-17 75, Canner and low-Cutter 15 25-16 60

BULLS—Good 23 50-25; Utility and Commercial 23-24 50; Cutter and low-Utility 20-23 50

VEALERS 138 — \$1-2 lower, for Utility to Choice, Cull steady to \$1 higher Choice 43 45 Good 40-43, Standard 35-38; Utility 29 35; Cull 90-120 lbs 25-29, 70-90 lbs 22 25

HOGS 264 — Barrows & gilts steady to strong

BARROWS & GILTS — US 1-2 190-235 lbs 20 50-21, US 1, 18 50-19 10

Vintage Auction

December 10, 1968

CATTLE 786 — Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers steady to strong, cows steady to 25c higher; small supply of bulls strong. Supply included 35 percent cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 925-1300 lbs 28 35-29 75, high-Choice and Prime 29 60-30 75; High-Good and low-Choice 27 75 28 50; Good 25 75-28, Standard and low-Good 23 50-25 50

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 17 50-19; few head 19.25-19 75, Cutter 16 50-18, Canner and low-Cutter 15-25 16 50

BULLS — Few Choice 25 75-26 25, Good 24-25; Utility and Commercial 23 35 15 50

VEALERS 540 — Steady for Utility to Choice, Cull \$2-6 higher Choice 43 44, Good 40-43; Standard 34-39, Utility 28-34; Cull 95-120 lbs 26-30, 70 90 lbs 24-27

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New Holland Auction

December 12, 1968

CATTLE 1078 — Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers mostly steady, instances 25c higher; cows 50c lower, bulls steady. Supply included 35 percent cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 1050-1250 lbs 29 85-30 50; Choice 900-1325 lbs 28 25-29 85, high-Good and low-Choice 27 50 28 60, Good 25 50 28

HEIFERS — Choice 790-885 lbs 25 50-26 25; Good 750-775 lbs 22 75-23

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Utility 17 50-18 75, odd head 19 50-20; Utility 16 18, Canner and low-Cutter 15-16 50

BULLS — Choice 25 75-27 25, Good 23 50-25 50, Utility and Commercial 23 50-25 50

VEALERS 470 — Steady to strong for Utility to Choice, Cull \$1-3 higher Choice 44-47, Good 40-44, Standard 37-41; Utility 30-36, Cull 95-120 lbs 26-30, 70-90 lbs 23-27

SHEEP 25 — Limited sales steady

WOOLED LAMBS — Good and Choice 80-95 lbs 24-27, Utility 50-55 lbs 18-20

stronger Choice and Prime 39-44 50. Good and L Choice 36-38 50. Standard 32 50-35. Common 15 30

Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

CATTLE — Compared with last Friday, slaughter steers and heifers strong to 25 higher, cows steady to 50 lower, bulls unchanged

Modest price upturns in slaughter steers and heifers appeared to be the result of higher wholesale dressed beef prices early in the week. By mid week, buyers in the live trade were very aggressive for most grades and weights of steers and heifers. Local receipts consisted of 75 percent slaughter steers, 21 percent heifers and the balance mainly cows. Overall finish of slaughter steers was the same as last weeks 10 percent Prime and 78 percent Choice, and about the same as last years 10 percent Prime and 79 percent Choice. Average cost and weight of slaughter steers, estimated at 28.75 and 1155 lbs. the latter the heaviest since September compares with 28 49 and 1149 lbs. last week, and 26.38 and 1156 lbs a year ago. Heifer supply largely high good to average prime, weighing 850-1050 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Prime 1200-1350 lbs. yield Grade 3 and 4 30 50-30 75, mixed High Choice and Prime 1100-1400 lbs. 29.25-30.50, Choice 950-1350 lbs yield Grade 2 to 4 28-29 50, mixed Good and Choice 27-28.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Prime 1000-1090 lbs. yield Grade 3 and 4 28 50-29, latter price equal to the highest since April 1966. Mixed High Choice and Prime 900-1050 lbs 27.50-28 50, Choice 850-1050 lbs yield Grade 2 to 4 26 75-27 75, mixed Good and Choice 25.75-26 75.

FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, December 12, 1968)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
December	28.80	20.47	
February	27.62	18.75	
March			3.12
April	26.90	18.40	3.32
May			3.92
June	26.77	19.67	
August		19.85	
October	26.80		
November			2.45

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Trend Cattle are stronger; Hogs are steady, and Potatoes are stronger

COWS

December 11, 1968

Receipts of 136 cows, one bull and 1 heifer sold steady. Holstein 385 525, Other breeds 265-350

HORSES

Receipts of 275 head sold steady. Mules (single) 120-180; (pair) 400-750; Work horses (pair) 400-550, (single) 150-240, Riding horses 95-250; Driving horses 95-260, Pony mares 20-30, Geldings 15-25, Killers 4-5

HOGS

Receipts of 936 hogs sold steady. Retail 20 50-22; Wholesale 19 75-20 25. Heavyweights 18 50-19 50, Sows 13 50-15 50

CALVES

December 9, 1968

Receipts of 110 calves sold

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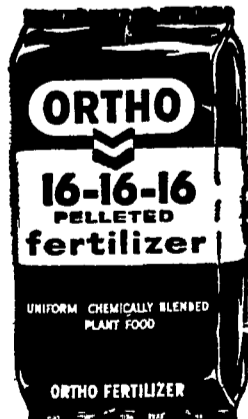
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