

# MARKET NEWS REPORT

## At Lancaster Yards

### Weekly Review

February 21, 1969

**CATTLE 2000** — Compared to last weeks close, Choice and Prime Slaughter Steers 50-75 higher, instances 100 higher; Standard and Good steady to 50 higher; Cows mostly steady; Bulls uneven, Good and Choice steady-50 lower, Utility and Commercial mostly steady; Feeder Steers not fully established Supply included an estimated 55 percent Slaughter Steers, 25 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1100-1375 lbs 30 50 31 25, Choice 975-1400 lbs 28 75-30 85, high-Good to low Choice 27 75-29 35; Good 26 00-28 25 Standard and low-Good 23 50-25 75

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Good 750 850 lbs 24 00-25 35 Standard 21 50-22 35

**COWS** — Utility and high dressing Cutter 18 85-21 00 several mainly on Monday 21 25-22-25 Cutter 18 35-19 50 Canner and low Cutter 17 00-18 50

**BULLS** — Choice 26 00-27 00 Good 23 75-26 00 Utility and Commercial 23 50-26 50, couple (Continued on Page 3)

### Auction Only

February 19, 1969

**CATTLE 775** — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers uneven, Choice and Prime 25-50 higher, instance 75 higher; Standard and Good steady to 25 higher; Cows 25-50 lower; Bulls steady to 50 lower. Supply included 13 percent Cows and 10 percent Steers, sold as Feeders

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — Choice 975-1400 lbs 29 10-30 85, few high-Choice and Prime 1100-1375 lbs 30 50 31 25; high-Good to low-Choice 27 75-29 35; Good 26 25-28 25; Standard and low-Good 23 50-25 75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Good 750 850 lbs 24 00-25 35, Standard 21 50-22 35

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 18 85-21 00, few 21 25-21 50 Cutter 18 35-19 50, low Cutter 17 00-18 50

**BULLS** — Choice 26 00-26 50 Good 23 75-25 60 Utility and Commercial 24 00-25 35 several 26 00-26 60

**FEEDER STEERS** — Choice 950 1200 lbs 27 25-28 35 few Good 23 60-25 75

**CALVES 68** — Vealers steady to 1 00 lower

**VEALERS** — Choice 49 00 (Continued on Page 7)

## Vintage Auction

February 18, 1969

**CATTLE 588** — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers uneven, Choice and Prime 25-50 higher, Standard and Good steady to strong; Cows 25-75 higher; Bulls mostly steady. Supply included 35 percent Cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1200 lbs. 30.25-31 00, 5 head 31.35-32.00; Choice 900-1325 lbs. 28.75-30.75, mainly 29 00-30 25; high-Good to low-Choice 27.75-29.00; Good 26 00-28 25; Standard and low-Good 23 75-25 50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Good and Choice 840-1000 lbs 24 75-26 35

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 19 75-21 50, Cutter 18 75-20 60 low Cutter 17 00-18 50

**BULLS** — Good 24 00-25 75 individual Choice 26 60 Utility 24 35-25 25 three Commercial 26 00

**CALVES 417** — Vealers uneven Utility to Choice 1 00-2 00 lower, Cull steady to 1 00 higher

**VEALERS** — Choice 45 00-48 50, Good 41 00-46 00; Standard 38 00-42 50 Utility 34 00-38 00; Cull 90-120 lbs 30 00-35 00, 70-90 lbs 25 00-30 50

**HOGS 393** — Barrows and Gilts fully steady.

**BARROWS AND GILTS** — US 1-2 200-235 lbs 22 50-23 10, US 2 190-245 lbs 21 50-22 10, US 2 2 240-255 lbs 20 75-21 35, US 2 1 165-180 lbs 17 00-18 00, US 2 135-155 lbs 15 75-16 60

**SHEEP 12** — Insufficient volume for a market test.

## Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

**CATTLE** — Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers 25 to mostly 50 higher, slaughter heifers 50-75 higher cows steady to 50 higher, bulls unchanged.

Local receipts 75 percent slaughter steers 20 percent heifers and the balance mainly cows Average cost and weight of slaughter steers estimated at 29 10 and 1150 lbs compared with 28 66 and 1141 lbs last week and 27.26 and 1158 lbs. a year ago.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** on Wednesday, Prime 1200-1375 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 31 75-32 25, Mixed High Choice and Prime 1100-1375 lbs. 30 50-31 75, Choice 950-1350 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 28 75 30 50, Mixed Good and Choice 28 00-28 75

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — On Wednesday, High Choice and Prime 950-1050 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 28 75-29 50, Choice 825-1025 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 27 50-28 75, Mixed Good and Choice 26 50-27 50

## New Holland Auction

**CATTLE 690**: Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers mostly steady, cows steady to strong; bulls steady to 50 lower. Supply included 39 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**: Choice 925-1,300 lb 29 00-30.50, 1,250 lb. included at 30 25-30 60; high-good and low-choice 27.75-20.50; good 26.25-28.25; standard and low-good 23.50-25 75

**COWS**: Utility and high-dressing cutter 19 50-21 85, few 22.00-22 60; cutter 18 50-20 00; canner and low-cutter 17 00-18 50

**BULLS**: Choice 26 25-26 85, couple 27 85-28 25, good 23 50-26 00, utility and commercial 23 75-25 25, few 26 00-26 85

**CALVES 316**, Vealers steady to 1 00 lower, although cull steady to 1 00 higher

**VEALERS** Choice 50 00-53 50 good 44 50-49 50 standard 41 00-46 50 utility 34 00-40 50 cull 85 120 lb 29 00-34 50, few 70-80 lb 27 00-29 00

### COWS

February 19, 1969

Receipts of 88 cows, 9 bulls and 5 heifers sold steady Holstein 425-600, Guernseys 185-

### HORSES

February 17, 1969

Receipts of 354 horses sold stronger. Mules (single) 75-250, (pairs) 450-710; Work horses (single) 175-225, (pairs) 475-735; Riding horses 100-900; Driving horses 115-180; Pony mares 20-30; Geldings 15-25; Killers 8-9.

### HOGS

February 17, 1969

Receipts of 1017 hogs sold steady Retail 22-23; Wholesale (Continued on Page 3)

## Lancaster Auction Opening Postponed

It has been announced by the Lancaster Livestock Exchange and the Stock Yard Co. that after due deliberation the proposed opening of a weekly cattle auction March 7th, 1969, has been postponed indefinitely until such time all problems in connection with an additional weekly sales day can be fully canvassed.


## FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of February 20, 1969)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
February	30.10	21.25	
March			2.49
April	28.55	20.25	2.70
May			3.17
June	28.17		
August	28.32	21.35	
October	28.15		
November			2.45
December	28.10		

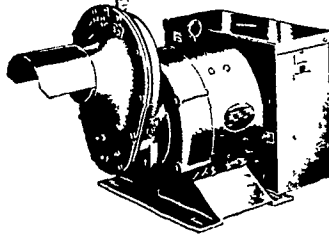
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Trend Cattle are higher; Hogs are higher and Potatoes are lower.



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## HARVESTORE HOG MEETING

For All Interested Hog Farmers

WHEN — March 4, 1969 — 12:30 to 3:30 P.M.  
WHERE — Lancaster Stock Yards Pavilion  
SPEAKERS — Bertin Knoblauch, Low Point, Ill. — Hog Farmer  
— Robert Eichelberger — Hog Consultant  
— Earland Carlson — Corn Consultant

Hear about feeding high moisture corn to hogs.

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