

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

March 6, 1969

CATTLE 2800—Compared to first weeks close. Slaughter Steers steady. Cows steady. Pulls fully steady. Feeder Steers fully steady. Supply included an estimated 45 percent Slaughter Steers, 20 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1150-1325 lbs 30 50 31 75. Choice 1000 1350 lbs 28 85-30 85. high-Good and low-Choice 28 00-29 25. Good 26 00 28 50 Standard and low-Good 23 85 25 75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 700 900 lbs 25 50-27 85. Good 24 00 25 75

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 19 75 21 50 few head 21 50 21 85 Cutter 18 50-19 85 Canner and low-Cutter 16 50 18 75

BULLS — Choice 25 75 27 00, one lot 27 35, Good 24 00 23 00, Utility and Commercial 23 50-26 25, few head 26 50 27 00 with three head 27 75-28 25

FEEDER STEERS — Choice 450-525 lbs 30 50 31 00 Choice 915-1125 lbs 27 75-29 00

CALVES 450 — Vealers fully steady

VEALERS — Choice 48 00-50 00, few 51 00-52 00 Good 44 00-48 50, Standard 39 00-45 00 Utility 34.00-40 00. Cull 90 120 (Continued on Page 3)

Auction Only

March 5, 1969

CATTLE 868 — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers steady. Cows steady. Bulls fully steady. Supply included 10 percent Cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1150 1325 lbs 30 60 31 75; Choice 1000 1350 lbs. 28 85-30 85; high-Good and low-Choice 28 00 29-25. Good 26 00-28 50, Standard and low-Good 23 85-25 75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 700 900 lbs 25 50 27 85 Good 24 00 25 75

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 19 75-21 25, few 21 35-21 85 Cutter 18 50 19 85

BULLS — Choice 25 75 26 75, one lot 27 35. Good 24 25 26 00 Utility and Commercial 24 60 26 25 three head 27 75 28 25

CALVES 129 — Vealers fully steady

VEALERS — Choice 48 00 51 00 Good 44 50 48 50 Standard 39 50 45 00 Utility 34 00 39-50 Cull 90-120 lbs 29 50 34 50, 70 90 lbs 25 00 30 00

HOGS 243 — Barrows and Gilts steady to weak

BARROWS & GILTS — US 12 200 235 lbs 22 50-23 00 US 2 215-240 lbs 21 50-21 75 US 2-3 200-250 lbs 21 00 21 35 US 2-3 195 200 lbs 20 35-20 85

SHEEP 51 — Woolled Lambs fully steady

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 95-100 lbs 30 25-30 75; Good 60-85 lbs 26 50 28 25

Vintage Auction

March 4, 1969

A total of 819 steers, 420 calves, 338 hogs and 16 sheep were sold at the regular sale. The top steer price was 32 10 with the market 25 to 50 higher than last week

Several calves sold at the top price of 49 50 and the top hogs sold for 23 10.

No further report on the market was available due to the illness of the Marketing Reporter.

Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

CATTLE — Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers steady to 25 higher. Slaughter heifers strong to 50 higher, cows steady to 50 lower bulls unchanged

Local receipts 68 percent slaughter steers, 27 percent heifers and the balance mainly cows. Overall finish of slaughter steers was the same as both a week ago and a year ago with 10 percent Prime and 74 percent Choice. Average cost and weight of slaughter steers, estimated at 29 40 and 1140 lbs compared with 29 24 and 1138 lbs last week, and 27 61 and 1156 lbs a year ago. Heifer supply mainly Average Good to High Choice weighing 825 1050 lbs

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Prime 1200-1375 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 31 75-32 75, two loads 1200 1256 lbs 33 00, which equals the highest since November, 1962. Mixed High Choice and Prime 1075-1350 lbs 30 25-31 75, Choice 950-1350 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 28 75-30 50, Mixed Good and Choice 27 25-28 75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — On Wednesday, Mixed High Choice and Prime 950-1070 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 29 00 29 50 Choice 825-1025 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 27 75 29 00, Mixed Good and Choice 26 75-27 75

Read Farm Seed Tags

Farmers should read the analysis tags on seed they plan to buy, say extension service agronomists at The Pennsylvania State University. The Pennsylvania Seed Law requires that all farm seeds offered for sale be labeled as to purity, germination, hard seed content if any, weed seed content, amount of inert matter, and kind or variety of seed

New Holland Auction

March 6, 1969

CATTLE 987 — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers steady, instances 25 higher. Cows mostly steady. Bulls 25 50 higher. Supply included 27 percent Cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1025-1325 lbs 30 50 31 85, 13 head 32 10-32 50, Choice 950 1350 lbs 28 85 30 60, high-Good and low-Choice 27 85-29 10, Good 26 00-28 35, Standard and low Good 23 25 26 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Few head Choice 750-820 lbs. 27 00-27 60; Good 24 50-25 60

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 19 25-21 60 few 21 85 22 35. Cutter 18 25 20 00

Canner and low-Cutter 16 50-18 25

BULLS — Choice 26 25-27 35, 5 head 27 75 28 85. Good 24 00-25 75. Utility and Commercial 23 50 26 75 4 head 27.85-28 35.

CALVES 354—Vealers strong to 1 00 higher.

VEALERS — Choice 48 00-52 00 few 53 00-55 00; Good 45 00-49 00 Standard 40 50-45 00 Utility 35 50 40 00; Cull 90-120 lbs 29 00-35 50, 70-90 lbs. 25 00 30 00

COWS

March 5, 1969

Receipts of 97 cows 7 bulls and 2 heifers sold steady. Holstein 400 550 Other breeds 265-21 85 22 35. Cutter 18 25 20 00 (Continued on Page 3)

FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday March 6 1969)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
March			2.58
April	29.45	20.75	2.85
May			3.35
June	28.95	22.35	
August	29.00	21.85	
October	28.92		
November			2.44
December	28.76		

a-asked b-bid n-nominal

Trend Cattle are higher, Hogs are higher; Potatoes are lower

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