

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

March 13, 1969

CATTLE 2700 — Compared to last weeks close, Slaughter Steers .50 100 higher. Cows mostly steady. Bulls fully steady Feeder Steers steady to strong Supply included 50 percent Slaughter Steers, 20 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers Feeder buyers competing with Slaughter buyers on Good grade Slaughter Steers with around 5 loads sold as Feeders

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 1000-1350 lbs 31-25-32 85. Choice 975-1350 lbs 29 75 31 60, high-Good and low Choice 28 60 29 85- Good 26 50 29 50 few Standard 23 10-25 50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 800-925 lbs 26 50 27 25 Good 750-900 lbs 24 60 26 10

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 19 75-21 25, few head 21 50-22 25, Cutter 18 50-20 10, Canner and low-Cutter 16 50-18 50

BULLS — Choice 26 00-27 00, few 27 10-27 85. Good 23 75-26 00 Utility and Commercial 23 50-26 75, four head 1660 1770 lbs 27 25-27 75

FEEDER STEERS — Couple lots Prime 525-625 lbs 32 25-33 00, around 5 loads Choice 850-1140 lbs in Good slaughter finish 28 25-29 50, load mixed-Good and Choice 930 lbs 27 30, load Good 820 lbs 26 75

CALVES 425 — Vealers strong to 100 higher.

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

HOGS 1350 — Barrows and (Continued on Page 3)

Auction Only

March 12, 1969

CATTLE 823 — Compared to Monday. Slaughter Steers strong to 50 higher; Cows mostly steady. Bulls fully steady Supply included 10 percent Cows, and nearly 10 percent Steers, sold as Feeders

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 975-1350 lbs 29 75 31 60, few high-Choice and Prime 1200-1325 lbs 32 00 32 85; high-Good and low-Choice 28 60 29 85, Good 27 10-29 50, few Standard 23 10 25 35

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Good 750 900 lbs 24 60 26 10, couple Choice 26 50 27 25

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 19 75-21 25, 5 head 21 50-22 25 Cutter 18 00-20 10 Canner and low Cutter 16 50 18 50

BULLS — Choice 26 00 27 00, few 27 10-27 85, Good 23 75-26 00 Utility and Commercial 24 75 26 75 4 head 1660-1770 lbs 27 25-27 75

FEEDER STEERS — Nearly 4 loads Choice 850-1100 lbs in Good slaughter finish 28 25-29 50

CALVES 81 — Vealers fully steady

VEALERS — Choice 49 00-52 00, Good 45 50-49 50, Standard 40 50-45 50; Utility 35 00-40 50, Cull 90-120 lbs 29 50-34 50, 70-90 lbs 26 00-30 00

HOGS 208 — Barrows and Gilts mostly steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 200-230 lbs 22 25-23 00 US 2 200-270 lbs 21 25-21 75. US 2 190-195 lbs 20 00-20 75

SHEEP 53 — Woolled Lambs 50-1 50 higher

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 65-90 lbs 30 50-33 00 Good 60-50 lbs 28 00 30 00

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Vintage Auction

March 11, 1969

CATTLE 756 — Compared to two weeks ago, market not reported last week. Slaughter Steers 25-50 higher. Cows steady to 50 higher; Bulls strong to 50 higher Supply included 29 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1050 1375 lbs 31 00-31 75, 5 head 32 35; Choice 950-1400 lbs 29 35-31 10, high-Good and low-Choice 28 50 29 60; Good 27 00 28 85, few Standard 24 75-25 25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Good 850-1000 lbs 24 00 26 00, couple Choice 27 25-28 10.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 19 25-21 50, few 21 60-22 50, Cutter 18 50 20 25 Canner and low Cutter 17 00 18 25

BULLS — Good 23 75 25 50 Utility and Commercial 24 00 (Continued on Page 6)

Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

CATTLE — Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers 25-75 higher, slaughter heifers 25-50 higher, cows 50 higher

Local receipts 73 percent slaughter steers, 22 percent heifers with the balance mainly cows Overall finish of slaughter steers 10 percent Prime and 77 percent Choice This compares with 12 percent Prime and 74 percent Choice last week, and 11 percent Prime and 73 percent Choice a year ago Average cost and weight of slaughter steers, estimated at 30 00, highest since November, 1962, and 1140 lbs compared with 29 49 and 1142 lbs last week, and 27 90 and 1166 lbs a year ago Heifer supply mainly High Good to Low Prime weighing 825 1050 lbs

SLAUGHTER STEERS — On Wednesday Prime 1200 1350 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 32 75-33 50, latter the highest since

New Holland Auction

March 13, 1969

CATTLE 1158—Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers strong to 50 higher, with some sales of Choice and Prime 75 higher; Cows steady to 50 higher; Bulls steady to 50 lower Supply included 25 percent Cows and 16 percent Feeder Steers

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Few high-Choice and Prime 1100-1375 lbs 31 25-32 85, 4 head 33 00-33 35, Choice 950-1400 lbs 29 75-31 85, high-Good and low

Choice 28 50-30 00; Good 26 25-29 25, Standard and low-Good 23 25-26 25

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Good 825-985 lbs. 23 75-25.00.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 19 75-21.60, few 21 75-22 25, 3 head 22.85-23 00; Cutter 18 25-20 50; Canner and low-Cutter 17.00-18 50

BULLS — Choice 25.60-26.75, couple 27 35-27 60; Good 23 75-25 85; Utility and Commercial 23 75-26 00, 4 head 26 35-26.75; (Continued on Page 3)

FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, March 13, 1969)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
April	30.32	22.00	2.88
May			3.49
June	29.90	23.65	
August	29.95	23.25	
October	29.75		
November			2.41
December	29.37		

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Trend — Cattle are stronger; Hogs are stronger and Potatoes are stronger

October, 1962 Mixed High Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lbs 31 50-32 75, Choice 950-1350 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 29 50-31 50, Mixed Good and Choice 28 50 29 50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — On Wednesday, Mixed High Choice and Prime 950-1100 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 29 50-30 00, latter the highest since November 1962, Choice 850-1025 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 28 25-29 50, Mixed Good and Choice 27 50-28 25

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