

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

March 20, 1969

CATTLE 3000 — Compared to last weeks close. Slaughter Steers steady to 50 higher, with most advance on high Choice and Prime Cows mostly steady. Bulls steady to 50 higher. Feeder Steers 25 50 higher. Supply included an estimated 50 percent Slaughter Steers 15 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 1100-1400 lbs 31 50 33 25, Choice 1100 1375 lbs 30 00 31 85, 900 1100 lbs 29 50 31 50 high Good and low Choice 28 50 30 25 Good 26 50 28 75 Standard and low Good 24 00 26 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 26 10 27 50 Good 700-900 lbs 24 00 26 00

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 19 50 21 50 few 21 85 22 50 Cutter 18 25 20 00 Canner and low Cutter 16 50 18-50

BULLS — Choice 25 75 27 60 Good 24 00-26 10 Utility and Commercial 23 75 26 60, six head 27 25-28 60

FEEDER STEERS — Six loads Choice and Prime 550-580 lbs 35 00 35 50 Choice 500-530 lbs 32 00-33 50, load mixed-Good and Choice 620 lbs 30 50, four loads Choice and Prime 970-1025 lbs 29 50 30 00 Choice 900 1070 lbs 28 50 29 60, mixed-Good and Choice 870-1075 lbs 27 50 28 75

CALVES 450 — Vealers steady to 1 00 lower some sales Cull 2 00 lower

VEALERS — Choice 48 50-52 00 few head 53 00-54 00 Good 45 00-50 00, Standard 39-00 44 00 Utility 33 00 41 00, Cull 90 120 lbs 29 00-34 00, few 65 85 lbs 24 00 29 00

HOGS 1350 — Barrows and Gilts steady to mostly 25 higher. Sows scarce

CLOSING SALES BARROWS AND GILTS US 1 210
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Auction Only

March 19, 1969

CATTLE 1041—Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers steady to 50 higher, with most advance on high Choice and Prime. Cows mostly steady. Bulls steady to 50 higher. Supply included 10 percent Cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 1100-1400 lbs 31 50 33 25 Choice 1100 1375 lbs 30 00 31 85, 900-1100 lbs 29 50 31 50 high-Good and low Choice 1100 1325 lbs 28 75 30 25, 900 1100 lbs 28 50-29 75 Good 26 50 28 75 Standard and low Good 24 00 26 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Good 700 900 lbs 24 00 26 00, couple Choice 26 10 26 25

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 19 25 21 50, few 21 60 22 50 Cutter 18 35 20 25,
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Vintage Auction

March 18, 1969

CATTLE 910 — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers steady to 50 higher, some sales high Choice and Prime 75 higher. Cows unevenly steady, Bulls fully steady. Supply included 24 percent Cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lbs 31 60 32 60, 5 head 32-85 33 50 Choice 950 1375 lbs 29 35 31 50, few 31 50 32 00 high Good and low Choice 28 35 29 75. Good 26 50-29 00. Standard and low Good 23 75-26 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Good 675 850 lbs 24 35 26 00, few head Choice 875 1100 lbs 26 00 28 00

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 19 25 21 50, few 21 60 22 50 Cutter 18 35 20 25,
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New Holland Auction

March 20, 1969

CATTLE 1100 — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers strong to 25 higher, some sales high Choice and Prime 50 higher. Cows steady to 50 higher, with Utility mainly 50 higher. Bulls uneven, Good and Choice fully steady, Utility and Commercial 50 75 higher. Supply included 29 percent Cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1075-1275 lbs 32 00 33 75, Choice 1000 1375 lbs 30 00 32 00, few 925-1000 lbs 29 50 31 00 high-Good and low Choice 28 85 30 25, Good 26 75 29 10. Standard and low Good 24 00 26 10

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Good 820 990 lbs 24 60 25 25, couple lots 700-735 lbs 23 25 23 75 few head Choice 26 25-26 50

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 19 75 22 25, several 22 35 23 00, Cutter 18 35-20 35, Canner and low-Cutter 17 50-18 85

BULLS — Choice 26 00-27 00, few 27 10-27 60, Good 24 00-26 10; Utility and Commercial 24 35-26 60, around 15 head 27 35-28 25

CALVES 349 — Vealers weak to 1 00 lower.

VEALERS — Choice 48 50-51 50, Good 44 00-49 00, Standard 40 00-45 00, Utility 33 00-40 00, Cull 90-120 lbs 29 00-33 50, 65 85 lbs 24 00-29 00

SHEEP 5 — No test of trends, three Choice 55-75 lbs Spring
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Lambs 34 50-35 50, two Utility Slaughter Ewes 8 00

COWS

March 19, 1969

Receipts of 100 cows 5 bulls and 2 heifers sold steady Holstein 425 700; Guernseys 180-360 Other breeds 265-385, Bulls 130 300, Heifers 118

HORSES

March 17, 1969

Receipts of 400 horses sold steady Mules (single) 175-245,
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Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

CATTLE — Compared with the previous Friday, slaughter steers 25 50 higher, heifers strong to 50 higher. Cows fully 50 higher

Supply fully 70 percent slaughter steers and 25 percent heifers, balance mainly cows. Overall finish of slaughter steers this week 11 percent Prime and 76 percent Choice compared with 9 percent Prime and 77 percent Choice last week and 11 percent Prime and 73 percent Choice last year. The average cost and weight for the week estimated at 30 25 highest average since December 1952 and 1145 lb compared with 29-85 and 1134 lbs last week and 27 90 and 1166 lbs last year. Heifers were mostly Average Good to Low Prime 850-1100 lbs

SLAUGHTER STEERS — On
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FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, March 20, 1969)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
April	31.00	22.00	2.88
May			3.74
June	30.25	23.97	
August	30.40	23.32	
October	30.20	21.50	
November			2.43
December	29.60		
February '70	29.40		
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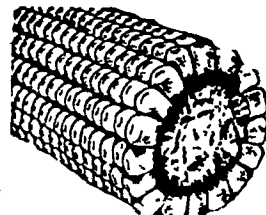
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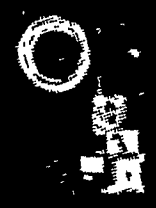
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