

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

March 27, 1969

CATTLE 3700 — Compared to last weeks close. Slaughter Steers steady to 25 higher with part of Monday's advance being lost on Wednesday. Cows strong to 50 higher. Bulls fully steady. Feeder Steers fully steady. Supply included an estimated 65 percent Slaughter Steers, 15 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers. The 1149 head on offer at the Wednesday auction was the second largest on record.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Prime 1135 1350 lbs 33 25 34 00 one lot 1290 lbs 34 35 mixed Choice and Prime 1075 1375 lbs 31 60 33 25 two loads mixed Choice and Prime 1300 1525 lbs 29 60 31 50 Choice 950 1375 lbs 29 75 32 00 high Good and low Choice 28 50 30 00 Good 26 50 29 00 Standard and low Good 27 35 26 10

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Few Good 700 850 lbs 25 00 26 60

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

BULLS — Choice 26 00 27 00, few 27 00 28 00 Good 24 50 26 35 Utility and Commercial 24 00 26 50, few head 26 50 27 00

FEEDER STEERS — Load Choice 680 lbs 33 00 Choice 950 1060 lbs 28 35 29 10 four loads mixed-Good and Choice 950 lbs 28 50 load Choice 720 lbs Feeder Heifers 26 00

CALVES 450 — Vealers 1 00 3 00 higher

VEALERS — Choice 49 00-52 50 few head 53 00-54 00 Good

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Auction Only

March 26, 1969

CATTLE 1149 — The supply of cattle is the second largest auction, exceeded only by opening day in 1964. Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers weak to 50 lower. Cows about steady. Bulls steady to weak.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 1075 1375 lbs 31 60 33 50, one lot 1290 lbs 34 35, two loads Choice and Prime 1300-1525 lbs 29 60 31 50, Choice 950 1375 lbs 29 75-32 00 high-Good and low Choice 28 50 30 00, Good 26 50 29 00 Standard and low Good 23 35 26 10

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Good 700 850 lbs 25 00 26 60

COWS — Utility and high

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Vintage Auction

March 25, 1969

CATTLE 935 — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers steady to 50 higher. Cows 25-75 higher. Bulls uneven, Good and Choice 25 75 higher. Utility and Commercial fully steady. Supply included 27 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 32 25 32 85, around 10 head 33 00 33 85 choice 1000 1350 lbs 29 85 32 25, high Good and low Choice 28 50 30 35, Good 27 00-29 00 few Standard 24 00 26 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Few Choice 800 900 lbs 27 35 29 60 Good 725 900 lbs 23 85 25 50

COWS — Utility and high dressing Cutter 19 85 22 00 few 22 10 23 10 Cutter 18 50 20 50

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New Holland Auction

March 27, 1969

CATTLE 1051 — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers 25-75 lower. Cows opened steady to weak, with later sales fully steady. Bulls fully steady. Supply included 30 percent Cows and 10 percent Bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 1075 1430 lbs 31 35 32 35, one lot 32 75, Choice 950 1350 lbs 29 50-31 85, high Good and low Choice 28 00 30 00 Good 26 35 29 10, Standard and low-Good 24 00 26 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Good 740 1000 lbs 23 00 25 35 few Choice 25 85 26 75

COWS — Utility and high dressing Cutter 19 75 22 10 few 22 25 22 75 Cutter 18 50 20 35 Canner and low Cutter 17 00 18 50

BULLS — Choice 26 00 27 60 five head 28 10 29 10 Good 24 00 26 00 Utility and Commercial 24 00 26 50, few 27 00 27 50 with three head 28 00 29 10

CALVES 365 — Vealers steady to 2 00 higher, most advance on Cull and Utility

VEALERS — Choice 48 50 53 00 Good 44 00-49 00 Standard 40 50 46 00, Utility 35 00-40 00, Cull 90-120 lbs 30 00-35 00, 65 85 lbs 25 00 30 00

SHEEP 189 — Supply mainly 30-50 lb Spring Lambs sold to the Easter trade

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 20 40 lbs 58 00 66 00, six head 20 35 lbs 68 00-70 00; Choice 40- (Continued on Page 12)

Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

CATTLE — Compared with last weeks close slaughter steers were uneven, High Choice and Prime steady to strong, Average Choice and Below steady to 50 lower. Slaughter heifers strong to 25 higher. Cows strong to 50 higher.

Local receipts 75 percent slaughter steers, 21 percent heifers and the balance mainly cows, over all finish of slaughter steers not much different than last week with 11 percent Prime and 75 percent Choice. This compares with 9 percent Prime and 76 percent Choice a year ago. Average cost and weight of slaughter steers, estimated at 30 85 highest since November, 1962, and 1145 lbs compared with 30 36 and 1148 lbs last week, and 27 59 and 1152 lbs a year ago. Heifer supply mostly High Good to Low Prime weighing 825-1050 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — On Wednesday, Prime 1225-1325 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 34 00 35 00, load 1325 lbs 35 25, high-

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FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday March 27, 1969)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
April	30.35	21.80	2.82
May			3.63
June	29.30	23.40	
August	29.52	23.00	
October	28.80	21.40	
November			2.44
December	28.47	20.25	
February '70	28.05		
March			2.79
April	28.15		
June	28.05		

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Trend Cattle are lower Hogs are lower and Potatoes are lower

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