

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

April 10, 1969

CATTLE 2300 — Compared to last weeks close, Slaughter Steers 50-100 higher; Cows strong to 50 higher; Bulls steady to 50 higher. Feeder Steers not fully established. Supply included an estimated 60 percent Slaughter Steers, 25 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Prime 1170-1270 lbs 33.25-33.75, mixed-High Choice and Prime 1100-1330 lbs 32.25-33.35, Choice 1000-1450 lbs 29.75-32.25, high-Good and low-Choice 28.75-30.75, Good 26.75-29.50, Standard and low-Good 24.75-27.00

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 19.50-21.75, mainly 20.00-21.50, with a few at 22.00-22.35, Cutter 18.50-20.60, Canner and low-Cutter 17.00-19.00

BULLS — Choice 26.00-27.00, Good 24.00-26.25, Utility and Commercial 24.00-26.50, few head 26.50-27.35, with an individual 1580 lbs 29.25

CALVES 450 — Vealers steady to 1.00 lower than last weeks close.

VEALERS — Choice 48.00-52.50, with a couple at 54.00, Good 45.00-50.50; Standard 39.00-45.00; Utility 35.00-40.00; Cull 90-120 lbs, 29.00-35.00, 70-90 lbs, 24.00-29.00.

HOGS 1200 — Barrows and Gilts steady to 25 lower, Sows scarce

CLOSING SALES, BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 220-235 lbs, 21.75-22.00, One lot US 1-230 lbs, 23.00, US 2 210-265 lbs 21.10-21.50, 195-205 lbs 20.50-21.10.

SHEEP 350 — Supply mainly Spring Slaughter Lambs, Woolled Lambs scarce

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 45-60 lbs 40.00-45.00, few 35-45 lbs 55.00-60.00, Choice 60-70 lbs 36.00-38.00, On Wednesday one lot Choice 47 lbs 81.00, and one lot Choice 61 lbs 65.00.

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April 9, 1969

CATTLE 1016 — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers strong to 50 higher; Cows strong to 25 higher; Bulls steady to strong.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Few high-Choice and Prime 1100-1330 lbs, 32.25-33.35, Choice 1000-1450 lbs, 30.00-32.25; high-Good and low-Choice 29.00-30.75, Good 26.75-29.50; Standard and low-Good 24.75-27.00

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 20.00-21.75, few to 22.35, Cutter 18.75-20.60, Canner and low-Cutter 17.00-19.00.

BULLS — Choice 26.25-27.00;

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Vintage Auction

April 8, 1969

CATTLE 963 — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers 50 higher, instances 100 higher; Cows 25-50 higher; Bulls steady to 50 higher. Supply included 19 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1325 lbs 31.85-33.60; Choice 1000-1350 lbs, 30.00-32.35, few sales 29.60-30.00, high-Good and low-Choice 29.00-30.50; Good 27.00-29.25; few Standard and low-Good 24.00-27.50.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 19.75-22.00, few 22.25-23.00; Cutter 18.50-20.75; Canner and low-Cutter 16.75-18.60

BULLS — Choice 25.35-26.35;

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FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, April 10, 1969)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
April	31.20	21.30	2.40
May			3.37
June	30.20	23.65	
July		23.65	
August	29.60	22.80	
October	29.20	21.00	
November			2.44
December	28.87	19.90	
February '70	28.65		
March			2.80
April	28.10-b		

a-asked b-bid n-nominal

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

New Holland Auction

April 10 1969

Driving horses 115-255; Killers 9-10

CATTLE 1266—Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers strong to 50 higher, instances 75 higher; Cows steady to 50 higher; Bulls 50 higher. Supply included 20 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1450 lbs, 32.00-33.75; Choice 850-1350 lbs, 30.00-32.50, few 29.50-30.00; high-Good and low-Choice 28.75-30.25; Good 27.00-29.25

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 19.75-22.00, few 22.10-23.25; Cutter 18.75-21.00; Canner and low-Cutter 17.00-18.75.

BULLS — Choice 26.00-26.85, couple 27.25-27.60; Good 23.60-25.75; Utility and Commercial 23.50-25.75, few 26.00-27.00.

CALVES 273 — Vealers strong to 1.00 higher, some sales Choice 2.00 higher.

VEALERS — Choice 50.00-53.00; Good 44.50-50.00; Standard 42.00-46.00; Utility 35.50-41.00; Cull 90-120 lbs, 30.00-35.00.

SHEEP 30 — Supply mainly Spring Lambs.

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 30-40 lbs, 58.00-59.00, one lot 78 lb, 36.50.

SLAUGHTER EWES—Utility 7.00-9.50, couple Cull 3.50.

COWS

April 9, 1969

Receipts of 97 cows and 6 bulls sold steady. Holstein 385-475; Other breeds 295-365; Bulls 170-260.

HORSES

April 7, 1969

Receipts of 367 horses sold steady, Mules 145-185; Work horses (single) 165-200, (pairs) 435-590; Riding horses 135-480;

HOGS

April 7, 1969

Receipts of 807 hogs sold steady Retail 22-23; Wholesale 21.50-22; Heavyweights 20.50-21.50; Sows 15-17.50.

CALVES

April 7, 1969

Receipts of 68 calves sold steady. Choice and Prime 47-52; Good and L. Choice 42-46.50; Standard 37-41.50; Common 22-36

Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review

CATTLE — Compared with the previous Friday, Slaughter steers 50-100 higher, heifers fully 50 higher, cows strong, bulls unchanged. Demand Good throughout the period. Receipts for the week 74 percent slaughter steers and 22 percent heifers, balance mainly cows. Overall finish of slaughter steers improved over last week and 12 percent Prime and 78 percent Choice compared with 11 percent Prime and 72 percent Choice last week and 9 percent Prime and 72 percent Choice last year. Average cost and weight of steers estimated at 30.75 and 1140 lbs, compared with 29.95 and 1129 lbs, last week and 27.52 and 1155 lbs, last year. Finish of slaughter heifers mostly High Good to Low Prime 850-1050 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — On Wednesday, Prime 1225-1325 lbs, Yield Grade 3 and 4 34.00-34.75. Two loads latter price.

Mixed High Choice and Prime 1150-1350 lbs, 32.00-34.00. Choice 1150-1350 lbs, 32.00-34.00.

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ANNOUNCING

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