# MARKET NEWS REPORT

## At Lancaster Yards

## Weekly Review April 24, 1969

CATTLE 2900 — Compared vance on high-Choice and even, high-Choice and Prime er, with some sales Utility and high-Choice and Prime; Cows Prime; Cows 50-100 higher; Bulls 50 1 00 higher, with Utility cent Cows and Bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS Good 24 85-27 00.

COWS — Utility and highdiessing Cutter 20 00-22 60, few Canner and low-Cutter 1750

BULLS - Choice 26 00 27 60, few head 27 85-28 25, Good 24 -25-26 50. Utility and Commercial 24 50-27 50, 12 head 27 85individual 1700 lbs 3060

CALVES 400 — Vealers 50-100 higher

VEALERS - Choice 48 00- 100 higher 51 50, couple 53 50-54 00, Good 44 00-49 00. Standard 39 00 45 -120 lbs 30 00-37 00, few 65 85 lbs 25 00-31 00

HOGS 1250 — Compared to 120 lbs 30 00-37 00 last weeks close, Barrows and Gilts steady to 25 higher.

CLOSING SALES, BAR-ROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 250 lbs 20 75 21.25

Lambs and Slaughter Ewes fully 275 lbs. 20 00 21 00

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 65-95 lbs 36 00-42 00, Good 35 Lambs mostly steady. 00-37 00

60 85 lbs 31 25-33 00, Good 28 - 55 lbs 40 50 44 00. 00 31 00, one lot Utility 63 lbs

ty and Good 6 00-11 00

Box 100

#### **Auction Only** April 23, 1969

to last weeks close, Slaughter to Monday, Slaughter Steers un- higher; Bulls steady to 50 highsteady to 50 higher, Standard to Commercial 100 higher. 75 higher: Bulls 50-1 00 higher, High-Choice and Prime 1025. er; Bulls mostly 1.00 higher Choice 50-1 00 higher; Cows 50-

SLAUGHTER STEERS High-Choice and Prime 1075- High-Choice and Prime 1075-1375 lbs 32 00-33.10; Choice 900- 1375 lbs 32.00-33.10; Choice 900-1400 lbs 30 00-32 35, high-Good 1400 lbs 30 10-32 35; high-Good and low Choice 29 35-30 60; Good and low-Choice 29 35-30 60; 27 50-29 85. Standard and low- Good 27 50 29 85; Standard and low-Good 24 85-27 00

22 85-24 10. Cutter 19 00 21 75. diessing Cutter 21 00-22 60, few 22 00: Canner and low-Cutter 28 50 22 85-24 10, Cutter 19 50 21 75, 18 00 20 50. Canner and low-Cutter 17 50-20

BULLS — Choice 26 50 27 60, few 27 85-28 25, Good 24 25 26 -50, Utility and Commercial 24-85-27 50, twelve head 27 85-28 -28 85, 5 head 29 00-29 50, with an 85, five head 29 00 29 50, indi- to 2 00 higher. vidual 1700 lbs 3060.

CALVES 102 - Vealers 50-

VEALERS — Choice 49 00. 65-85 lbs 26 00-31 00 00, Utility 36 00-41 00, Cull 90. 51 50, couple 53 50-54 00; Good 44 50 49 00, Standard 39 00-45 - steady to 50 lower 00. Utility 36 00-41 00, Cull 90-

> HOGS 282 - Barrows and Gilts weak to 50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS. US 215-230 lbs 21 35-21 50. One lot 1-2 215-230 lbs 21 35-21 50 One US 1 218 lbs 22.75 US 2 200- lot US 1 218 lbs. 22 75 US 2 200-250 lbs 20 75-21.25 US 2 190-SHEEP 250 — Slaughter 200 lbs 20 10-20 60. US 2-3 250-

SHEEP 90 - Slaughter

SPRING LAMBS - Choice WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 63-66 lbs 36 00-36 75, couple 40-

WOOLED LAMBS - Good SLAUGHTER EWES - Utili- and Choice 58 80 lbs 31 25-33 00, one lot Utility 63 lbs 24 00

## Vintage Auction

#### April 22, 1969

CATTLE 948—Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers CATTLE 1180 — Compared 50-1.00 higher; Cows 1.00-2 00

SLAUGHTER STEERS and Commercial 1 00-2 00 higher Supply included 65 percent Slaughter Steers, and 20 percent Cows and Bulls.

75 higher: Bulls 50-1 00 higher, High-Choice and Prime 1025 Supply included 24 percent Cows and 17 heifers sold stronger. Supply included 65 percent 1 100-2 00 higher. Supply included 33 25-33.85, Choice 900-1400 lbs and 12 percent Bulls.

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75 higher: Bulls 50-1 00 higher, High-Choice and Prime 1025 Supply included 24 percent Cows and 17 heifers sold stronger. Holstein 425-820; Other breeds and 19 percent Supply included 25 percent Supply included 26 percent Supply included 27 percent Supply included 27 percent Supply included 28 percent Supply included 29 percent Supply included 39 percent Supply include 25.00-27 00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS -

COWS — Utility and high 2750. dressing Cutter 21 35-23 00, sev-COWS - Utility and high- eral 23 10-24 10, Cutter 20 00- Few Choice 800-840 lbs. 28 35- horses 125-245; Killers 9-10.

> few 27 25-27 85, Good 24 50-26 10. eral 23 00-24 10; Cutter 19 75-26 00, few 27 25 27 75

CALVES 302-Vealers steady

50 00; Good 44 00-47.00, Stand. fifteen head 27.75-29 35 ard 41 00-45 00, Utility 36 00-

HOGS 383—Barrows and Gilts share of these return to farm.

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## New Holland Auction

### April 24, 1969

CATTLE 1269—Compared to 25-1 00 higher, least advance on lbs 30.00-35.00. Canner and Cutter 50-1 00 high-

Choice 29 25-30 50; Good 27 50. Choice and Prime 975-1350 lbs. 240-350 29 50; Standard and low-Good 32 00-32 85, near ten head 33.10-33 60, Choice 950-1400 lbs 30.00-32 25; high-Good and low-Choice Good and Choice 725-950 lbs. 29.10-30 60; Good 27 25-29 75; 25 50-27 00, Standard 23 50-25 50. Standard and low-Good 24 50-

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS

COWS — Utility and high-BULLS -- Choice 26 00-27 00, dressing Cutter 20 50-22 85, sev-Utility and Commercial 24 00- 21 75, Canner and low-Cutter steady Retail 21 25-23; Whole-18 00-20 00

BULLS — Choice 27 00-28 75, Good 24 50-27 50, Utility and VEALERS - Choice 47 00. Commercial 24 75-27 50, around

CALVES 291—Vealers strong 41.00; Cull 90-120 lbs 31 00-36 00, to 1 00 higher, the 90-130 lbs.

VEALERS - Choice 49 00-BARROWS AND GILTS-US 52 00, Good 45 50-48.50, Standard 1-2 200-230 lbs 22.00-22.60; US 2 41 00-46 50; Utility 36 50-42 00; 200-240 lbs 21.35-21 85; US 2-3 Cull 90-120 lbs. 30 50-37.50, few 65-85 lbs 28 00-32.00.

SHEEP 32 - Spring Lambs

mostly steady. SPRING LAMBS - Choice last Thursday, Slaughter Steers 30-85 lbs. 36.50-38.50; Good 20-60

#### **COWS**

#### April 23, 1969

Receipts of 197 cows, 12 bulls

## HORSES

### April 21, 1969

Receipts of 377 horses sold steady to higher on quality sales. Mules 165-195; Work horses, single, 145-200, pairs, 500-630; Riding horses 125-410; Driving

#### HOGS April 21, 1969

Receipts of 1,059 hogs sold sale 20 85-21 35; Heavyweights 19-20 75, Shoats 16.50-20 50; Sows 15 25-17; Boars 12-15

#### **CALVES** April 21, 1969

Receipts of 112 calves sold 50 to 100 higher. Choice and Calves in best demand with large Prime 48-52; Good and L Choice 43 47 50; Standard 38-42.50; Common 25-37.

## Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers 50-1.25 higher, most upturn on high good to average choice slaughter heifers 50-1.00 higher, cows strong to 50 higher, bulls fully, steady.

Local receipts 75 per cent slaughter steers, 21 per cent heifers with the balance mainly cows Overall finish of slaughter steers was not as attractive as last week with 10 percent prime and 76 percent choice. This compares with 17 percent prime and 72 percent choice last week, and 8 percent prime and 77 percent choice a year ago. Average cost and weight of slaughter steers estimated at 31 10, highest since November, 1952, and 1160 lbs., compared with 30.45 and 1174 lbs last week and 26.88 and 1154 lbs a year ago. Heifer supply mainly average good to low prime weighing 825-1050 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS - On Wednesday, prime 1250-1440 lbs yield grade 3 and 4 33.50-34.50, load 1402 lbs at latter price. Mixed high choice and prime (Continued on Page 3)

## **FUTURES TRADING**

(Closing bids as of Thursday, April 24, 1969)

1 :	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	. 1	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes  — New York
May				2.68
June	30.55		23.55	•
July			23.82	
August	30.02		22.90	
October	29.60		20.65	
November			····-	2.43
December	29.17		20.50	
February '70	28.82			
March	<del></del>		<del></del>	2.76
April	28.60	·		2.98
a-asked		b-bid	n·nominal	

Trend — Cattle are stronger; Hogs are steady and Potatoes are lower.

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