

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

May 1, 1969

CATTLE 3700 — Compared to last weeks close, Slaughter Steers steady to 50 higher, some sales high-Choice and Prime 1.00 higher. Cows strong to 50 higher; Bulls steady to 50 lower. Supply included an estimated 65 percent Slaughter Steers, 25 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers. The receipts at Wednesday's Auction were the largest receipts in the Auction's five-year history.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1075-1500 lbs 32.25-34.00, Choice 1000-1350 lbs 30.25-33.00, high-Good and low-Choice 29.75-30.75; Good 27.50-30.25; Standard and low-Good 25.50-27.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-925 lbs 27.50-29.00, Good 26.00-27.25.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 21.50-23.35, few head 23.75, Cutter 19.50-22.25 Canner and low-Cutter 17.50-20.00

BULLS — Choice 27.00-28.75, three head 29.35-29.85, Good 24.50-27.25, Utility and Commercial 24.50-28.00, several head 28.50-29.60.

FEEDER STEERS — Load mixed-Choice and Prime 970 lbs 31.00; three loads Choice 1000-1225 lbs 30.00-30.50; load Good with end of Choice 900 lbs 28.60

CALVES 350 — Vealers strong to 2.00 higher

VEALERS — Choice 49.00-54.50; Good 46.00-51.00, Standard 42.00-48.00; Utility 36.00-43.00; Cull 90-120 lbs 31.00-38.00, few 65-85 lbs 25.00-32.00

HOGS 1550 — Barrows and Gilts 50-1.00 higher, Sows scarce

CLOSING SALES, BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 200-230 lbs 22.50-23.25 US 2 200-255 lbs 21.75-22.25 US 2 190-195 lbs 21.35 US 2-3 235-270 lbs 21.00-21.50

SHEEP 250 — Slaughter Lambs mostly steady, Slaughter Ewes steady to weak Supply mainly Spring Lambs with the Woolled Lamb supply being mainly Utility

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 45-90 lbs 37.00-42.00, Good 33.00-38.00.

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Auction Only

April 30, 1969

Cattle 1335—The receipts at the Wednesday Auction were the largest in history of Auction. Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers fully steady, instance 50 higher. Cows strong to 50 higher; Bulls 25-50 higher

SLAUGHTER STEERS—High-Choice and Prime 1075-1500 lbs. 32.85-34.00, Choice 30.35-33.00; high-Good and low-Choice 29.75-30.75; Good 27.50-30.25; Standard and low-Good 25.50-27.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-925 lbs 27.50-29.00; Good 26.00-27.25

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 21.75-23.35, few 23.75, Cutter 19.75-22.25, Canner and low-Cutter 17.50-19.50

BULLS — Choice 27.25-28.75, (Continued on Page 3)

Vintage Auction

April 29, 1969

CATTLE 909—Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers 25-50 higher; Cows fully steady; Good and Choice Bulls 1.00 higher, Utility and Commercial scarce. Supply included 27 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS—High-Choice and Prime 1050-1350 lbs 32.50-33.60, one lot 1370 lbs 34.50; Choice 1000-1350 lbs 30.60-32.85; high-Good and low-Choice 30.00-31.00, Good 27.50-30.25.

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 21.50-23.60, few 23.75-24.35, Cutter 19.65-22.00; Canner and low-Cutter 17.75-20.00

BULLS—Choice 26.60-28.10, Good 25.25-27.00; Utility and Commercial 25.50-27.50, individual 1880 lbs 30.75

CALVES 277—Vealers uneven, Good and Choice 1.00-2.00 high- (Continued on Page 3)

New Holland Auction

CATTLE 1257—Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers steady; Cows 50-75 higher; Bulls fully steady Supply included 25 percent Cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS—High-Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lbs. 32.50-33.60; Choice 950-1275 lbs 30.50-32.75; high-Good and low-Choice 29.60-30.75, Good 27.50-29.75; Standard and low-Good 25.50-28.00

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 21.25-23.50, 15 head 23.60-24.85; Cutter 19.75-22.25; Canner and low-Cutter 18.00-20.00.

BULLS—Choice 27.50-28.75, Good 25.50-27.50, Utility and Commercial 25.00-28.00, several 28.00-28.75, few 29.00-29.50

CALVES 258—Vealers 1.00-3.00 higher

VEALERS—Choice 50.00-54.50, Good 46.00-51.00; Standard 44.00-49.00; Utility 38.00-44.00; Cull 90-120 lbs. 33.50-38.50, 65-85 lbs 30.00-34.00.

SHEEP 17—Slaughter Lambs and Slaughter Ewes steady. (Continued on Page 13)

Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

CATTLE — Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers and heifers 50-75 higher, cows and bulls fully steady.

Local receipts 78 percent slaughter steers, 18 percent heifers with the balance mainly cows Overall finish of slaugh-

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FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, May 1, 1969)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
May			2.90
June	30.80	23.75	
July		23.80	
August	30.32	23.15	
October	29.50	21.05	
November			2.44
December	29.10	20.30	
February '70	28.90		
April	28.57		3.01

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