MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

May 30, 1969

CATTLE 2600 — Compared to last weeks close. Slaughter steers 50 to 1 00 higher Cows steady to 25 lower Bulls 75 to 1 00 lower Most decline on good and choice Supply included an estimated 60% Slaughter steers. 25% cows and bulls with balance mainly Feeder Steers

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 1000-1325 lbs 35 00 36 60 1 lot 37 10 Choice 900-1350 lbs 33 00 35 10. few 35 50 35 75 High good and low choice 32 25 33 60 Good 30 32 35 Standard and Low Good 26 85 29 35

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Lot Choice 850 lbs 29 50 Couple lot good 750 900 lbs 27 25 28 50

COWS — Utility and high dressing Cutter 21 25 23 60 few head to 24 00 Cutter 19 75 22-50 Canner and Low Cutter 17-85 20 00

BULLS — Choice 27 60 28 50 few mainly on Monday 29 29 50 Good 26-28 Utility and commercial 25 85-28 35, few head mainly on Monday 29 30 35 Cutter and Low, low utility 24 60-26 25

CALVES 400 — Vealers steady to 1 00 lower

VEALERS — Choice 41 43 Few head 44 45 50 Good 39-42 Standard 36-40 Utility 35 38 A few cull 90-120 lbs 32-37

HOGS 1100 — Barrows and Gilts 1.50 to 2 00 higher

CLOSING SALES, BARROWS AND GILTS — US 2, 210 240 lbs 26 60-26 75 One lot US 1-2 215 lbs 27 25 US 2-3 200-245 lbs 25 75-26 35

SHEEP 250 — Slaughter lambs $1-$2 lower. Ewes steady

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 45-100 lbs 30 00-33 00 Few sales 34 00, Good 28-32

WOOLED LAMBS — Good and choice 50-90 lbs 24 28 25

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and good $6 00 $9 00

Auction Only

May 28, 1969

CATTLE 909 — Compared to Monday Slaughter Steers 50 to 1 50 higher. Cows steady to 25 lower. Bulls 50 to 75 lower although few individual high dressing utility steady

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High choice and prime 1000 1325 lbs 35 35-36 60 One lot 37-10 Choice 900-1350 lbs 33 35-35.10 A few 35 50-35 75 High good and low choice 32 25-33 60 Good 30 32 35 Standard and low good 26 85 29 35

COWS — Utility and High Dressing Cutter 21 50 32 60 Cutter 21 50-23 60 Cutter 19 75-22-50 Canner and Low Cutter 17-85 20 00

BULLS — Choice 27 60 28 50 A couple 29 10 29 35 Good 26 00 27 75 Utility and commercial 25 85 28 35 Six head 29 75 30 35

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Vintage Auction

May 27, 1969

CATTLE 766—Compared to last Tuesday. Slaughter Steers steady to 50 lower with some sales Standard and low-Good off 1 00 Cows 50-1 00 lower, instances 2 00 lower on Utility; Bulls 50-1 00 lower, instances 2 00 lower on Good and Choice Supply included 20 percent Cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS—High-Choice and Prime 1035-1375 lbs 34 50-35 75 several head 36 60-37 10 high-Good and low Choice 31 25-33 25 Good 28 75-32 00 Standard and low-Good 26 00-28 75

COWS—Utility and high dressing Cutter 21 75 23 5 Cutter 20 50 22 25 Canner and low Cutter 18 00 20 50

BULLS—Good 25 00 28 00 couple Choice 28 25 28 50 Utility and Commercial 26 00 27 85 few 25 85 28 75

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FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Wednesday May 28 1969)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
June	33 65		
July		25.65	
August	32.30	24.80	
October	31.00	22.50	
November			2.42
December	30.15	21.75	
February '70	29.70		
March			2.75
April	29.22		3.00
May			3.42
June	29.10		

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Trend Cattle stronger Hogs steady Potatoes stronger.

New Holland Auction

Lancaster Farming went to press at 1 p m Thursday this week due to the holiday and the Thursday New Holland market report was not available

COWS

May 28, 1969

Receipts of 111 cows, 5 bulls and 34 heifers sold steady Holstein 425 750 Guernseys 165-240; Other breeds 300 340. Bulls 215-345. Heifers 100-325

HORSES

May 26, 1969

Receipts of 357 horses sold stronger Work horses 145 235; Mules 125-165. Riding horses 135-330. Driving horses 135 250; Pony (mares) 25 45 (geldings) 20 35 Killers 9 10

HOGS

May 26, 1969

Receipts of 903 head of hogs sold 25 to 50 higher Retail 25 50 26 75 Wholesale 25-25 75; Heavyweights 22 25 Sows 16 19 50 Boars 14-14 50

CALVES

Receipts of 73 calves sold $1 00 higher on small calves and $1 50 lower on large calves Choice and Prime 38 44 Good and Choice 35 37 50 Standard 22 34 50 Common 25 31 50

Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review

CATTLE—Compared with last Friday Slaughter Steers and Heifers strong to 50 higher after recovering Monday's price decline Cows 25 to 50 higher Bulls unchanged

Local receipts consisted of 74 percent slaughter steers 23 percent heifers with balance mainly cows Overall finish of Slaughter Steers somewhat more attractive than last week with 15 percent Prime and 73 percent choice This compared with 17 percent and 73 percent choice last week and 7 percent prime and 77 percent Choice a year ago Average cost and weight of Slaughter Steers estimated at 34 50 and 1160 lbs compared to 34 67 and 1153 lbs last week, and 26 72 and 1167 lbs a year ago Heifer supply mainly High Good to Low Prime were 850-1050 lbs

SLAUGHTER STEERS—On Wednesday Prime 1225-1400 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 36 50-37 00 Mixed High Choice and Prime 1150-1425 lbs 35 50-36 50 Choice 950-1350 lbs yield grade 2 and4 34 00 35 75 Mixed Good and Choice 33 00 34 00 Good 31 00-33 00 Standard and Low Good 28 50 31 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS—On Thursday Load Prime 1085 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 35 50 equaling the highest price since June 1952 On Wednesday Load Prime 1152 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 35 25 Mixed High Good and Prime 950-1050 lbs 34 25-34 75 Good 29 50-32 00 Standard and low good 27 00-29 50

COWS—Late Utility and Commerical 21 00-22 50, High Dressing Utility 22 75-23 00, Canner and Cutter 19 00-21 50

BULLS — Limited volumn through-out the period Utility and Commercial 24 50-27 00

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