

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

June 19, 1969

CATTLE 3500—Compared to last weeks close, Slaughter Steers 25 75 lower, most decline on Choice and Prime, Cows 50-1 00 lower. Bulls steady. Supply included 65 percent Slaughter Steers 25 percent Cows and Bulls. The 1448 head on offer at the Wednesday auction was the largest in five and a half year history.

SLAUGHTER STEERS—Few Prime 1175-1350 lbs 35 60 36 00. High Choice and Prime 1000 1300 lbs 34 50 35 65. Choice 900 1375 lbs 33 35 35 00. High Good and Low Choice 32 25 33 75. Good 29-83-32 50. Standard and low-Good 26 50 30 50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS—Choice 800 850 lbs 30 00 31 50. Good 700-900 lbs 27 25 29 25.

COWS—Utility and high dressing Cutter 22 75 24 50, a few 24 75 25 00. On Monday, several bought 25 00 25 50, closing sales Cutter 20 75-23 25, Canner and Low-Cutter 19 50-21 00.

BULLS—Choice 28 50 30 60, Good 25 50-29 00. Utility and Commercial 26 00-29 50, few 29-60-31 00.

CALVES 400 — Vealers uneven, Good and Choice 1 00 4 00 lower, other grades steady to 2 00 lower.

VEALERS—Choice 43 50-45 00. Few 45 50-46 50, Good 41 00 44 00. Standard 38 00-42 00, Utility 35-50-39 00. Cull 90-120 lbs 31 00-38 00, 70-85 lbs 28 00-31 00.

HOGS 1250 — Barrows and Gilts steady to 25 lower, Sows scarce.

BARROWS AND GILTS—US 2 210-245 lbs 26 00-26 50, one lot US 1-2 255 lbs 27 25 US 2-3 210 260 lbs 25 50 26 00.

SHEEP 300—Spring Lambs steady to 1 00 lower, Ewes steady.

SPRING LAMBS—Choice 65-90 lbs 27 50-29 50, Good 55-90 lbs 23 50-27 50, Utility 22 00-24 00.

SLAUGHTER EWES—Utility and Good 5 00-9 00.

Auction Only

June 18, 1969

CATTLE 1448—Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers steady to 25 lower, instance 50 lower. Cows 50-1 00 lower, Bulls steady to 50 higher. The 1448 Cattle on offer at Auction was the largest on record. Supply included 9 percent bulls and 7 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS—High-Choice and Prime 1000 1300 lbs 34 50-35 50, few Prime 1175 1350 lbs 35 60 36 00. Choice 900-1375 lbs 33 35 35 00, high-Good and low-Choice 32 25-33 75, Good 29 85-32 50, Standard and low-Good 26 50 29 50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS—Good 700 900 lbs 27 25-29 25, few Choice 30 00 31 50.

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22 75-24 35, few 24 75-25 00. Cutter 20 75 23 25, Canner (Continued on Page 3)

Vintage Auction

June 17, 1969

CATTLE 1037—Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers weak to 50 lower, most decline on Choice and Prime. Cows weak to 25 lower, with Utility off 50c. Bulls steady, instances 50 lower. Supply included 21 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS—High Choice and Prime 1050 1325 lbs 35 10-36 00, six head 36 10 36 85. Choice 925-1400 lbs 33 35-35 00, few 35 00 35 50, high-Good and low-Choice 32 25-33 75, Good 29 50-33 00, Standard and low-Good 26 60 29 50.

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22 50-24 50, few 25 00-25 25, Cutter 21 25-23 25, Canner and low-Cutter 18 85 21 25.

BULLS—Choice 28 25 29 25, Good 26 25 28 50; Utility and Commercial 26 00-28 50, three head 29 10-30 25 (Continued on Page 3)

New Holland Auction

June 19, 1969

CATTLE 1156 — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers steady to 25 lower with Choice and Prime off 50c. Cows uneven, early sales 100 to 150 lower. Later sales 25 to 100 lower with most decline on Utility. Bulls mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 35-35-85, Choice 950-1300 lbs 33 50-35. High Good and Low Choice 32 33 60, Good 30-33 Standard and Low Good 27 50 29 75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 775 1010 lbs, 30 31 35, Good 28-30.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22 50 24 50, a few 24 60-25 60; Cutter 21-23 50, Canner and Low Cutter 20 21.

BULLS — Choice 28 50 30, a few 30 60-31 60, Good 26 50 28-50, Utility and Commercial 26-50-29 10, a few 29 60-30 35.

CALVES 383 — Vealers 100 to 200 lower. Vealers Choice 44-45, Good 41 50-44; Standard 38 50 42; Utility 37-39, Cutter 90 to 120 lbs 34 50-37, 65-85 lbs 30-34 50.

SHEEP 17 — Spring Lambs 1 00 to 2 00 lower.

SPRING LAMBS — Utility and Good 50-80 lbs 23 25 50.

COWS

June 18, 1969

Receipts of 104 cows, 1 bull and 7 heifers sold stronger Holstein 425 660; Other breeds 300-375; Heifers 330-445.

HORSES

June 16, 1969

Receipts of 480 horses sold lower. Mules went the killer way; Riding Horses 120-400, Driving Horses 115-295; Pony mares 25-40, Pony geldings 20-30; Killers 9-10.

HOGS

June 16, 1969

Hog Receipts 1091—Retail 26-50-27 75, Wholesale 2, 3 4 25 75-26 50. Heavyweights 24 00-25 75,

Shoats 17 50-20 00, Boars 12 50-14 00.

CALVES

June 16, 1969

Calf receipts were 111 Choice and Prime 43 00-45 00; Good and Low Choice 39 00 42 50, Standard 33 00 38 50, Common 27 00-32 50.

Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

CATTLE—Compared with last Friday Slaughter steers 25-50 lower, the most decline on high Choice and Prime. Heifers steady to 25 lower. Cows 50-1.00 lower, bulls steady.

Local receipts included 72 percent slaughter steers and 23 percent heifers, balance mostly cows. Overall finish slaughter steers improved over past week with 20 percent Prime and 70 percent Choice compared with 17 percent Prime and 71 percent Choice last week, and 11 percent Prime and 78 percent Choice last year. Average cost and weight slaughter steers, estimated at 34 50 and 1180 lbs, compared with 34 69 and 1174 lbs. last week and 26 99 and 1182 lbs. last year. Heifer supply mostly high Good to low Prime 825-1050 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Prime 1225-1400 lb Yield Grade 3 and 4 35 50-36 25. High Choice and Prime 1150-1400 lb. 34 75-35 75. Choice 950 1375 lb. Yield Grade 2 to 4 33 50-35 00. Mixed Good and Choice 32 50-33 75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — High Choice and Prime 950-1075 lb. Yield Grade 3 and 4 34 25-34 75, including load 1425 lb on Wednesday at latter price Choice 825 1050 lb Yield Grade 2 to 4 32 00-34 25. Mixed Good and Choice 31 00 32 25.

FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, June 19, 1969)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
June	34.80	26.50	
July		25.17	
August	32.40		
October	30.45	21.35	
November			2.35
December	29.72	21.20	
March '70			2.70
April	28.85		2.95
May			3.40
June	28.82		

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Trend Cattle are steady, Hogs are steady and Potatoes are lower.

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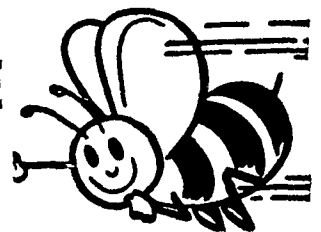
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