

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

June 26, 1969

CATTLE 2700—Compared to last weeks close, Slaughter steers 50 to mostly 100 lower. Cows steady to 50 lower, mostly decline on Utility Bulls mostly steady Feeder Steers steady to 25 lower Supply included an estimated 65 percent Slaughter Steers 15 percent Cows and Bulls with the balance mainly Feeder Steers

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Closing sales mixed and Prime 1050 1325 lbs 33 60-34 60, couple leads mixed Choice and Prime 1225 1310 lbs on Monday 35 25-35 50 Choice 900 1350 lbs 32 00-31 25 high Good and low-Choice 31 50 32 60 Good 29 50 31 60, Standard and low Good 25 35-29 10

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Good 700 925 lbs 26 50 28 50, few Choice 28 50-30 50

COWS—Utility and high dressing Cutter 22 00-24 00, few head on Monday 24 25 24 50, Cutter 20 75-23 00 Canner and low-Cutter 18 75-21 00

BULLS — Choice 28 50 29 50, few head 30 00-30 25, Good 26 00-28 50, Utility and Commercial 26 00 29 50, few head 29 50 29 85

FEEDER STEERS—Two loads Choice 530 lbs 35 50, Choice 850-950 lbs 32 50-33 50; couple lots Good 770-950 lbs 30 00

CALVES 400—Vealers 100-300 higher, although Cull steady to weak

VEALERS — Choice 47 00-50 00, couple 51 00 51 50; Monday's extreme was 46 00, Good 44 00-47 00, Standard 39 00-44 50; Utility 37 50 40 00; Cull 90-120 lbs 30 00-36 00, 65-85 lbs 25 00-32 00

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

CLOSING SALES, BARROWS AND GILTS—US 2 210-240 lbs 26 10 26 25 one lot US 1 (Continued on Page 3)

Vintage Auction

June 24, 1969

CATTLE 1202—Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers 50 to mostly 100 lower. Cows steady to 50 lower, most decline on utility; Bulls mostly steady

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Mixed-Choice and Prime 1050-1325 lbs 33 60 34 60 Choice 900-1350 lbs 32 00 34 25 mainly 32-50 33 75 high-Good and low-Choice 31 50 32 60, Good 29 50-31 60, Standard and low-Good 25 35-29 10

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Good 700 925 lbs 26 50 28 50, few Choice 28 50-30 00

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22 00-24 00, Cutter 20 75-23 00, Canner and low-Cutter 18 75 21 00

BULLS — Choice 28 50-29 35, couple 30 00 30 25, Good 26 00- (Continued on Page 3)

CATTLE 896 — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers uneven; average Choice to Prime 25-50 lower; average Choice and below steady to weak; Cows 25 to mostly 50 lower; Bulls steady to weak Supply included 18 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lbs 34 50 35 60, Choice 925-1400 lbs 33 50 35 00, high-Good and low-Choice 32 00 33 50, Good 29 50-32 75; Standard and low Good 26 35-29 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Good and Choice 750 900 lbs 28 00-29 85, three head 30 85-31-35.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22 00-24 00, Cutter 21 00-23 00; Canner and low-Cutter 19 00-21 00.

BULLS — Good 26 00 28 50, (Continued on Page 3)

New Holland Auction

June 26, 1969

(a few 26 75) Heavyweights 24-26, Shoats 12-18

CATTLE 1059—Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers 50 to 100 lower Cows uneven, Utility 50 to 75 lower. Canner and Cutter about steady Bulls 50 to 100 lower Supply included 19% cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Few High Choice and Prime 30 75-34 60 Choice 925 1450 lbs 32 50-34 10 High Good and Low Choice 31 50 32 75, Good 29 50-32 25 Standard and Low cutter 25 25-29 25

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Good 750 900 lbs 26 28 50, a few choice 28 50-31 10

COWS—Cutter and Utility 21-23, a few 23 23 75 Canner and Low Cutter 19 50-21.

BULLS — Choice 28 25-29 25, Good 25 75-28 10, Utility and Commercial 25 50-28 50; a few 28 75-29 60, Cutter and Low Utility 23 50-25 75

CALVES 400—Vealers uneven, Utility to Choice 100 higher, Cull 1 to 2 lower.

VEALERS — Choice 44 50-46 00; Good 42 50 45 00; Standard 40-44; Utility 36 50-40; cull 90 to 120 lbs 32-35 50, 65 to 85 lbs. 26-32

SHEEP 26—All classes fully steady

SPRING LAMBS—Choice 70 to 85 lbs 28 50-30; Utility 50 to 80 lbs. 20-22 Slaughter Ewes Utility and Good 6.00 to 9.00

COWS

June 25, 1969

Receipts of 99 cows, 5 bulls and 14 heifers sold stronger. Holstein 450-1125; Other breeds 290-400; Bulls 190-310; Heifers 320-375

HORSES

June 23, 1969

Receipts of 375 horses sold steady Riding horses 100-430; Driving horses 110-200; Mules killer way, ponies 20-40, Killers 9-10.

HOGS

June 23, 1969

Receipts of 947 hogs and 17 shoats sold 25 to 50 higher. Retail 27-27 50; Wholesale 26-26 50

CALVES

Receipts of 66 calves sold steady. Choice and Prime 43-45; Good and L Choice 39-42 50; Standard 33 38; Common 27-32.

Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review

CATTLE—Compared with last Friday, slaughter steers uneven, high Choice and Prime 100-150 lower Average Choice and below 50-100 lower Slaughter Heifers 50-100 lower Cows and bulls weak to 50 lower.

Local receipts 75 percent slaughter steers, 21 percent heifers. The balance mainly cows Overall finish of slaughter steers 20 percent Prime and 72 percent Choice, compared with 23 percent Prime and 65 percent choice last week, and 13 percent Prime and 74 percent Choice last year. Average cost and weight of slaughter steers, estimated at 33.65 and 1185 lbs., latter the heaviest since last July, compared with 34 44 and 1184 lbs. last week, and 27 07 and 1179 lbs last year. Heifer supply mainly high Good to low Prime weighing 825-1025 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS

On Monday, load Prime 1250 lbs. 35.75 One Wednesday, Prime 1175-1350 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 34 00-34.75, High Choice and Prime 1150-1375 lbs. 33.50-34.00, Choice 950-1350 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 32 50-33 75, mostly 32.50-32 50, mixed Good and Choice 31 75 32 50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS

On Wednesday, high Choice and Prime 865-1075 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 33 25-33 50, Choice 825-975 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 31.50-33 00, Mixed Good and Choice 30 50-31 50.

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FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bid as of Thursday, June 26, 1969)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
July		25.60	
August	31.40	24.52	
October	29.75	22.60	
November			2.33
December	29.40	21.90	
February '70	28.80		
March			2.65
April	28.60		2.93
May			3.40
June	28.45		

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Trend. Cattle are weaker; Hogs are steady and Potatoes are steady.

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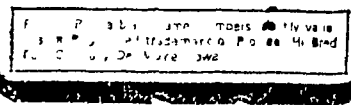
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