

# MARKET NEWS REPORT

## At Lancaster Yards

### Weekly Review

July 24, 1969

**CATTLE 2200** — Compared to last weeks close. Slaughter Steers, Choice and Prime 50-1 00 lower, major decline on Choice; Good mostly 1 00 lower. Cows steady to 50 higher; Bulls steady. Supply included 65 percent Slaughter Steers and 20 percent Cows and Bulls

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**—High-Choice and Prime 975-1325 lbs 30 75-32 00. Choice 950-1275 lbs 29 75-31 50 high-Good and low-Choice 28 75-31 00. Good 27 00-30 50

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 21 50-24 50. Cutter 21 00-23 50. Canner and low-Cutter 19 00-21 50.

**BULLS** — Choice 28 25-29 75; Good 26 50-28 25; Utility and Commercial 26 50-29 00

**CALVES 500** — Vealers 1 00-2 00 lower.

**VEALERS** — Choice 44 00-46 50; Good 40 00-44 00; Standard 37 00-39 00; Utility 33 00-37 50; Cull 90-120 lbs. 28 00-34 00. 65-85 lbs 25 50-27 50.

**HOGS 1200** — Barrows and Gilts 50 lower.

**CLOSING SALES, BARROWS AND GILTS** — US 1 215-230 lbs 27.50-28.00. US 2 195-240 lbs. 26 75-27.25. US 2-3 190-250 lbs 26 50-26 85

**SHEEP 300**—In limited trading, Spring Lambs steady.

**SPRING LAMBS** — Good 60-70 lbs 25 50-26.75, few Choice 85-90 lbs 29 00

### Auction Only

July 22, 1969

**CATTLE 924**—Compared to Monday, prices uneven for Slaughter Steers; high-Choice and Prime steady to 25 lower; average Choice and below 25-50 lower; Good 50-75 lower; Cows weak to 1 00 lower; Bulls steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1000-1250 lbs 30 75-31 50, few 32 00; Choice 950-1275 lbs 29 75-30 50; high-Good and low-Choice 28 75-30 00. Good 27 00-29 50.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 21 50-24 00; cutter 21 00-23 00, Canner and low-Cutter 19 00-21 00

**BULLS** — Choice 28 25-29 75; Good 26 50-28 25; Utility and Commercial 26 50-29 00

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**CATTLE 1143**—Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers 1.00-2.00 lower; Cows 50-1 00 lower; Bulls steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1000-1300 lbs 30 75-32 00; Choice 850-1300 lbs 29 50-31 50, 1300-1425 lbs. 29 25-31 25; high-Good and low-Choice 28.50-30 00; Good 27 50 29 00; Standard and low-Good 26 00-28 25.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22 00-24 50, few head 25 00-25 60, Cutter 21 00-23 00; Canner and low-Cutter 19 00-20 50.

**BULLS** — Choice 28 50-29 50, few 29 75-29 85; Good 27 00-28.75; Utility and Commercial

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## New Holland Auction

July 24, 1969

**CATTLE 1142** — Choice and Prime Slaughter Steers 1.00 to mostly 1.50 lower; Good 1.50 lower, instances 2 00 lower; Cows 25-50 lower; Bulls 50-1.00 lower. Supply included 17 percent Cows and 13 percent Bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 950-1300 lbs. 30 50-31 50; Choice 900-1300 lbs. 29.75-30 50; high-Good and low-Choice 28 50-30 50; Good 27.00 28 75; Standard and low-Good 25 00-27.00.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22.75-24 60; Cutter 20 75-23 25.

**BULLS** — Choice 28 00-29 50; Good 26.00-27 50; Utility and Commercial 26.00-28 50.

**CALVES 435** — Standard to Choice Vealers 2 00 lower; Cull and Utility steady to 1.00 lower.

**VEALERS** — Choice 45.00-49 00; Good 40.00-43 50; Standard 38.00-41.00; Utility 35 00-38 00; Cull 90-120 lbs. 30.00-35 00; 65-85 lbs. 27.00-31 00.

**SHEEP 28** — Spring Lambs steady.

**SPRING LAMBS** — Choice 80-90 lbs. 27.50-29.00.

COWS

July 23, 1969

Receipts of 181 cows, 1 bull and 9 heifers sold steady. Holstein 425-1000; Other breeds 285-375; Heifers 335-375.

HORSES

July 21, 1969

Receipts of 371 horses sold stronger. Riding horses 90-240;

Driving horses 115-265; Ponies 20-40; Killers 6-7.

HOGS

July 21, 1969

Receipts of 967 hogs sold steady. Retail 27.50-28; Wholesale 27-27 50. Heavyweights 24-26; Sows 19-21; Boars 16-16.75.

CALVES

July 21, 1969

Receipts of 114 calves sold steady. Choice and Prime 43-47, Good and L Choice 41-42.50; Standard 36-40 50; Common 25-35.

## Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

**CATTLE** — Compared with last Friday, slaughter steers 25-50 lower, the most decline on high choice and prime. Heifers mostly 50 lower. Cows 1.00-1.50 lower.

Local receipts included 75 percent slaughter steers, 21 percent heifers, the balance mostly cows. Overall finish of slaughter steers 23 per cent prime and 65 per cent choice compared with 22 per cent prime and 66 per cent choice last week and 10 per cent prime and 75 per cent choice last year. Average cost and weight of slaughter steers, estimated at 30.75 and 1155 lbs, compared with 31.84 and 1161 lbs last week and 27.46 and 1161 lbs last year. Heifer supply mainly high good to low prime weighing 825-1025 lbs.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — On (Continued on Page 3)

## FUTURES TRADING

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

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
August	28.75	24.75	
October	27.40	22.50	
November			2.31
December	27.20	21.80	
February '70	27.20		
March			2.60
April	27.10		2.80
May			3.32
June	27.10		
August	27.07		

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

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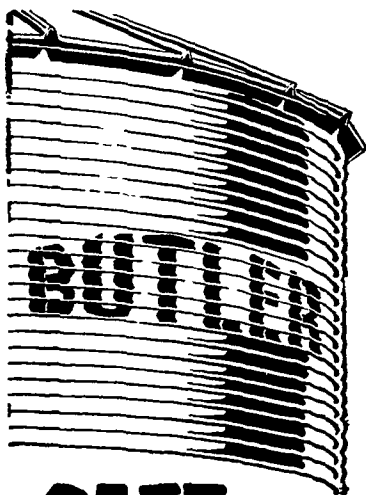
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