

# MARKET NEWS REPORT

## At Lancaster Yards

**Weekly Review**  
August 14, 1969

**CATTLE 2600.** Compared to last weeks close, Slaughter Steers fully steady; Cows steady to 50 lower; Bulls steady to 50 higher, with some sales Choice 100 higher. Supply included an estimated 55 percent Slaughter Steers, 25 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**—High-Choice and Prime 1085-1300 lbs 32 35-32 60; Choice 950-1325 lbs 30 85-32 35, high-Good and low-Choice 29 85-31 00; Good 28 25-30 50, Standard and low-Good 26 00-28 50.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 21 75-23 85; Cutter 20 75-22 25, Canner and low-Cutter 17 50-20 75.

**BULLS** — Choice 28 00-29 60; couple on Wednesday 30 25-30 60; Good 25 75-27 85; Utility and Commercial 26 00-28 85, few head 1500-1850 lbs. on Monday 30 00-31 00

**CALVES 500** Good and Choice Vealers 1 00-2 00 higher; other grades mostly steady.

**VEALERS** — Choice 45 00-48 00, couple 49 50-51 50; Good 43 00-46 50; tandard 39 00-43 00; Utility 34 50-39 00; Cull 90-120 lbs 28 00-33 00; 65-90 lbs. 24 00-29 00.

**HOGS 1300** Barrows and Gilts mostly steady

Closing sales **BARROWS AND GILTS** — Few US 1 200-220 lbs. 29 00 US 2-3 200-250 lbs 27.50-27.85 US 3-4 220-230 lbs 26.60-26 85

**SHEEP 250** Spring Lambs about steady, Ewes steady

**SPRING LAMBS**—Choice 60-90 lbs 27 50-29 50, one lot mixed Choice and Prime 90 lbs 30 25, Good 25 50-27 50

**SLAUGHTER EWES**—Utility and Good 5 00-8 00

**Auction Only**  
August 13, 1969

**CATTLE 1113**—Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers fully steady; Cows steady to 25 higher; Bulls fully steady, with some sales Choice 50 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**—High-Choice and Prime 1100-1275 lbs. 32 35-32 60; Choice 950-1325 lbs. 30 85-32 35; high-Good and low-Choice 29 85-31 00; Good 28 25-30 50; Standard and low-Good 26 00-28 50

**COWS**—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22 25-23 85; Cutter 20 85-22 25; Canner and low-Cutter 17 50-20 75.

**BULLS**—Choice 28 50-29 60, couple 30 25-30 60; Good 25 75-27 85; Utility and Commercial 26 00-28 00, few 28 10-28 85.

**CALVES 112** — Good and Choice Vealers 1 00-2 00 higher, others steady.

**VEALERS** — Choice 46 00-48 00, couple 49 50-51 50; Good 42 00-46 50; Standard 39 00-43 00; Utility 34 50-39 00; Cull 90-120 lbs. 28 00-32 00

**HOGS 378**—Barrows and Gilts about steady.

**BARROWS AND GILTS**—US 1 200-220 lbs 29 00, US 2-3 200-250 lbs. 27.50-27 85, US 2-3 190-200 lbs. 27 25-27 35 US 3-4 220-230 lbs. 26 60-26 85.

**SHEEP 17** — Insufficient volume for a market test; one lot Choice and Prime 88 lb. Spring Lambs 30.25.

## Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

**CATTLE** — Compared last weeks close, slaughter steers even, high choice and prime strong to 50 higher, average choice and below steady to 25 lower. Slaughter Heifers steady to 50 lower Cows 50-75 lower Bulls unchanged

Receipts 70 percent slaughter steers, fully 25 percent heifers, balance mainly cows Overall

## Vintage Auction

August 12, 1969

**CATTLE 777** — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers steady to 25 lower, decline mainly on Good and low-Choice; Cows weak to 50 lower! Bulls steady to weak. Supply included 25 percent Cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1100 1250 lbs. 32 25-33.00, few head to 33 60; Choice 975-1325 lbs 30.75-32.50; high-Good and low-Choice 29.75-31.25; Good 27 85-30 00; Standard and low-Good 27 00-29 00

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 21.50-23 00, few 23 00-23 35; Cutter 20 00-22 00; Canner and low-Cutter 17 75-19 75

**BULLS** — Good 25 85 27 85, couple Choice 28 00-28 25, Utility and Commercial 25 35-28 60, few 28 75-29 25.

**CALVES 600** — Standard to Choice Vealers 1 00 higher; Cull and Utility 1 00-2 00 lower.

**VEALERS** — Choice 46 00-48 50; Good 42 00-46 00; Standard 40 00-44 00; Utility 35 00-40 50; Cull 90-120 lbs 29.50-33.00, 65-85 lbs. 25.00-30.00.

**HOGS 225** — Barrows and Gilts 50-75 higher.

**BARROWS AND GILTS**—US 1 215 lbs 29 10; US 1-2 215-230 lbs 28.10-28.75; US 2-3 195-250 lbs. 27.50-27.85; US 3-4 200-250 lbs. 27 00-27 50.

**SHEEP 32**—Small supply Spring Lambs 1.00-2 00 higher.

finish of slaughter steers 17 percent prime and 65 percent choice compared with last weeks 15 percent prime and 73 percent choice and 13 percent prime and 71 percent choice last year. Average cost and weight of slaughter steers, estimated at 31 10 and 1145 lbs compared with 31 51 and 1156 lbs last week and 27 72 and 1164 lbs last year Heifer supply mainly high good to low prime weighing 800 1025 lbs

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**—On Wednesday, prime 1225-1425 lbs yield grade 3 and 4 33 00-33 50 several loads at latter price High choice and prime 1125 1400 lbs 32 00-33 00. Choice 950-1350 lbs yield grade 2 to 4 30 25-32 00 Mixed good and choice 29.50-30.25. Go 27 50-29 50. Standard and low good 26 00-27 50

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — High choice and prime 950-1025 lbs yield grade 3 and 4 29 50-30 25, choice 800-1000 lbs yield grade 2 to 4 28 00- 29 75, mixed good and choice 750-900 lbs 27 25-28 00, good 25 75-27 25

## New Holland Auction

August 14, 1969

**CATTLE 881** — Compared with last Thursday, Slaughter Steers fully steady; Cows 50-75 higher; Bulls strong to 50 higher. Supply included 20 percent Cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1075-1250 lbs. 32 10-32.60; Choice 925-1250 lbs 30 75-32 10, around a lead of Choice and Prime 1325-1500 lbs 30 35-31 85; high-Good and low-Choice 950-1250 lbs. 29 60-31 25; Good 28 50-30 00; Standard and low-Good 25 75-

29 00, including load 1350 lbs. 27 50-28.10.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Few head Choice 28.50-29.85.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22.00-24.00; Cutter 20.35-22.25; Canner and low-Cutter 18.50-20.50.

**BULLS** — Choice 28.85-29.85, few 30.10-31.25; Good 26.75-28 85; Utility and Commercial 26 25-28 85, few 29.00-29.25; Cutter and low-Utility 24.00-25.75.

**CALVES 394** — Vealers 1.00-

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## FUTURES TRADING


(Closing bids as of Thursday August 14, 1969)

	Midwestern Live Cattle — Chicago	Live Hogs — Chicago	Maine Potatoes — New York
August	30.70	27.32	
October	28.20	24.07	
November			2.22
December	41.10	23.10	
February	27.65		
March			2.53
April	27.62-b		2.74
May			3.25
June	27.52		
August	27.50		

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

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October 24 (Feeder Calf Sale), November 7, November 21.

All Sales, Friday Starting At 1.00 P.M.

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