

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

October 23, 1969

CATTLE 3800 — Compared to last week close, Slaughter Steers steady to 50 lower; Cows weak to 50 lower; Bulls steady to strong; Feeder Steers fully steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1100-1275 lbs. 29.75-30.75; Choice 950-1300 lbs. 28.75-30.00; high-Good and low-Choice 27.75-29.25; Good 26.60-28.25; Standard and low-Good 24.50-26.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Couple lots Choice 800-850 lbs. 28.50-29.00.

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 18.75-20.50; several on Monday 20.50-21.50; Cutter 17.75-19.75; Canner and low-Cutter 15.50-17.50.

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Auction Only

October 22, 1969

CATTLE 725 — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers mostly steady, with Good to low-Choice steady to weak; Cows weak to 50 lower; Bulls steady to 50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1100-1275 lbs. 29.75-30.75; Choice 950-1300 lbs. 28.75-30.00; high-Good and low-Choice 27.75-29.25; Good 26.60-28.25; Standard and low-Good 24.50-26.50.

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 18.75-20.50; Cutter 17.75-19.75; Canner and low-Cutter 15.50-17.50.

BULLS — Good 26.35-27.85, few Choice 28.25-29.50; Utility and Commercial 26.00-28.75, few 29.00-29.50.

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Vintage Auction

October 21, 1969

CATTLE 501 — Compared to last Tuesday, small supply slaughter Steers mainly steady to 25 higher; Cows 25 to mostly 50 lower; Bulls strong to 50 higher on small supply. Supply included 48 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Few high-Choice and Prime 1000-1200 lbs. 30.00-30.50, 12 head Choice and Prime 30.75-32.00; Choice 950-1250 lbs. 28.60-30.50; high-Good and low-Choice 27.75-29.00, few 29.25-29.50; Good 26.75-28.75; few head Standard and low-Good 25.00-26.50.

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 18.50-20.50, few 20.75-21.35; Cutter 17.50-19.50; Canner and low-Cutter 16.00-17.50.

BULLS — Good 26.00-28.00; Utility and Commercial 27.50-28.75.

CALVES 608 — Vealers weak to mostly 1.00 lower.

VEALERS—Choice 48.00-51.00 Good 44.00-49.00; Standard 41.00-45.00; Utility 35.00-41.00; Cull 90-120 lbs. 30.00-34.50, 65-85 lbs. 27.00-30.00.

HOGS 340 — Barrows and Gilts 50-75 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS—US 1-2 215-250 lbs. 27.10-27.50 few US 1 205-235 lbs. 27.60-28.00. US 2-3 200-250 lbs. 26.50-27.00. US 2 175-185 lbs. 24.85-25.00.

SHEEP 98 — Woolled Lambs fully steady.

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 65-90 lbs. 30.00-32.00; Good 26.00-29.50; Utility 22.00-24.00.

Hunters May Have Game Dressed In Inspected Plants

State Agriculture Secretary Leland H. Bull today assured hunters that there are no restrictions on having deer and other large game dressed in Pennsylvania meat plants.

"There must have been persistent rumors lately that meat plants are not permitted to dress deer and other game," Secretary Bull said. "This is not true."

"Both state and federal meat inspection regulations specifically permit plants to process game for hunters. They also may mix venison and meat from other game with beef, pork or

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New Holland Auction

October 23, 1969

CATTLE 841 — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers uneven, mainly steady to 25 lower; Cows 1.00-1.50 lower, with some sales of lots fully 2.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1250 lbs. 30.00-31.00; Choice 950-1300 lbs. 28.85-30.25; high-Good and low-Choice 28.00-29.10; Good 26.60-28.25; Standard and low-Good 24.50-26.60.

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 18.00-19.75, few 20.00-20.25; Cutter 17.00-19.25; Canner and low-Cutter 14.75-17.50.

BULLS — Choice 28.75-30.00; Good 26.85-29.00; Utility and Commercial 26.00-28.50.

FEEDER STEERS — Choice 800-900 lbs. 27.60-28.85; mixed-Good and Choice 600-715 lbs. 27.75-28.50, 750-880 lbs. 27.35-27.60.

CALVES 451 — Vealers steady to 1.00 lower, with most late sales steady.

VEALERS—Choice 48.00-50.00 couple 50.50-52.00; Good 44.00-48.00; Standard 39.00-44.00; Utility 33.00-38.00; Cull 90-120 lbs. 29.00-34.00, 65-85 lbs. 25.00-30.00.

SHEEP 4 — No market test.

COWS

October 22, 1969

Receipts of 148 cows and 3 heifers sold steady: Holstein 425-800; Other breeds 265-385; Heifers 240-255.

HORSES

October 20, 1969

Receipts of 362 horses sold lower. Riding horses 80-295;

Driving horses 85-310; Ponies 8-25; Killers 4-5.

HOGS

October 20, 1969

Receipts of 1432 hogs sold steady. Retail 26.75-28.50; Wholesale 26.25-26.75; Heavyweights 25.25-26.25.

CALVES

October 20, 1969

Receipts of 110 Calves sold steady. Choice and Prime 44-49; Good and L. Choice 40-43; Standard 35-39.50; Common 22-34.50.

Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

CATTLE — Compared with last Friday, Slaughter Steers and Heifers steady to 25 lower Slaughter Cows 1.00 lower. Bulls steady to 50 higher.

Local receipts included 65 percent Slaughter Steers and 20 percent Slaughter Heifers 10 percent Feeders, balance mostly Cows. Overall finish Slaughter Steers not as attractive as last week with 10 percent Prime, smallest since March, and 78 percent Choice. This compared with 15 percent Prime and 75 percent Choice last week and 11 percent Prime and 78 percent Choice last year. Average cost steers estimated at 28.50, the lowest since last December, and compared with 29.43 last week and 28.23 last year. Average weight Steers estimated at 1150 lbs., compared with 1154 lbs last week and 1134 lbs. last year. Heifer supply mostly High Good.

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FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, October 23, 1969)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	New York Fresh Eggs
October				48.90
November			2.32	48.50
December	28.50	26.75		47.75
February '70	28.65	25.55		
March			2.69	
April	29.30	24.25	2.92	38.75
May			3.44	
June	29.67	24.75		
August	29.65			
September				39.20
October	29.10			

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

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