

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

December 4, 1969

CATTLE 1700 — Compared to last weeks close. Slaughter Steers steady to 50 higher, Cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Bully steady, Feeder Steers rather slow, few sales reported. Supply included an estimated 40 percent Slaughter Steers, 20 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 950-1325 lbs 29.00-30.25; mixed-Good and Choice 27.85-29.00, Good 950-1300 lbs 26.75-28.50, load 1500-1520 lbs 25.75-26.60, few lots Standard 25.00-26.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 800-950 lbs. 27.00-28.50, Good 24.50-26.75

COWS — Closing sales Utility and high-dressing Cutter 19.50-21.85; Cutter 18.00-20.35, Canner and low Cutter 15.75-18.00

BULLS — Choice 28.35-30.00, Good 26.50-28.50, Utility and Commercial 25.75-28.85, couple 29.10-29.50

CALVES 450 — Vealers mostly steady, instances 1.00 higher.

VEALERS—Choice 47.00-50.50 few head 51.00-53.50, Good 43.50-47.00, Standard 38.00-43.00, Utility 33.00-39.00, Cull 90-120 lbs 26.00-30.00, 65-85 lbs 23.00-28.00

HOGS 900 — Barrows and Gilts steady to 50 higher

CLOSING SALES BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 195-215 lbs 29.00 US 2-3 210-250 lbs 28.00-28.35 US 3-4 250-265 lbs 27.00-27.35.

SHEEP 200 — Woolled Lambs steady, Ewes scarce

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 60-90 lbs 28.00-29.50. Good 24.50-28.00; Utility 20.00-24.50

Taxpayer — A government worker with no sick leave, no vacation and no holidays — and no pension

Auction Only

December 3, 1969

CATTLE 355 — Compared to Monday. Slaughter Steers steady to 50 higher; Cows 1.00-2.00 higher; Bulls steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 975-1325 lbs. 29.00-30.25; high-Good and low-Choice 27.85-29.00. Good 950-1300 lbs. 26.75-28.50, load 1500-1520 lbs. 25.75-26.60.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 800-950 lbs. 27.00-28.50; Good 24.50-26.75.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 19.50-21.85, Cutter 18.00-20.35; Canner and low-Cutter 15.75-18.00.

BULLS — Choice 28.35-30.00; Good 26.75-28.50, Utility and Commercial 25.75-28.85, couple 29.10-29.50.

CALVES 148 — Vealers steady, instance 1.00 higher.

VEALERS — Choice 47.00-50.50, few 51.00-53.50, Good 43.50-47.00. Standard 39.00-43.00, Utility 33.00-39.00, Cull 90-120 lbs 26.00-30.00, 65-85 lbs 23.00-28.00.

HOGS 203 — Barrows and Gilts steady to 50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 195-215 lbs 29.00 US 2-3 210-250 lbs 28.00-28.35 US 3-4 250-265 lbs 27.00-27.35. 280-295 lbs 23.25-24.25

SHEEP 36 — Woolled Lambs steady

WOOLED LAMBS — Good, 60-75 lbs 24.50-25.50, Utility 22.50-24.50

Prune Forest Trees Properly

Young forest trees should be pruned as long as the branches can be reached with a pruning hook. Pruning assures clear, straight trunks, and provides a better timber crop, says Edward P. Fariand extension forester at The Pennsylvania State University. Trees should be pruned down to one vigorous leader for development of a longer main trunk

Vintage Auction

December 2, 1969

CATTLE 483—Compared with last Tuesday. Slaughter Steers steady, instance 50 higher on Choice; Cows 75-1.25 higher; Bulls fully steady. Supply included 55 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 950-1325 lbs 28.75-30.35, few high-Choice and Prime 30-35-30.85, with three head 31.00-31.50; high-Good and low-Choice 28.00-29.25; Good 27.00-28.50; Standard 25.00-27.25.

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 19.35-21.00, 15 head 21.10-22.25; Cutter 17.85-20.00; Canner and low-Cutter 16.25-18.00.

BULLS — Good 25.75-28.00, Utility and Commercial 27.00-28.60, three 1900-2130 lbs 29.10-29.75

CALVES 518 — Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher, with near 50 percent of Cull being returned to farm

VEALERS—Choice 47.50-50.50 Good 44.00-48.00; Standard 39.50-44.00; Utility 32.00-38.00, Cull 90-120 lbs 28.00-31.50, 65-85 lbs 23.50-28.00

FEEDER CALVES—90-120 lbs 29.00-36.00

HOGS 390 — Barrows and Gilts 50 higher

BARROWS AND GILTS—US 1-2 220-250 lbs 28.50-28.85 US 2-3 200-250 lbs 28.00-28.35 US 3-4 225-255 lbs 27.10-27.75.

SHEEP 61 — Slaughter Lambs steady, Ewes 1.00 higher.

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New Holland Auction

December 4, 1969

CATTLE 834 — Slaughter Steers steady to 50 higher with advance on high-Choice and Prime; Cows 1.00-2.00 higher; Bulls steady to 50 higher. Supply included 42 percent Cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lbs. 30.50-31.35; Choice 950-1325 lbs 29.25-30.60; high-Good and low-Choice 28.00-29.50; Good 27.00-28.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Standard and Good 700-1050 lbs 21.00-24.50.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 19.50-21.85, few 22.00-22.75; Cutter 18.25-20.25; Canner and low-Cutter 16.50-18.50.

BULLS — Choice 28.60-30.60; Good 27.00-29.00; Utility and Commercial 26.75-29.60, three 29.85-30.50

Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review

CATTLE — Compared with last weeks close. Slaughter steers and heifers steady Cows Strong to 25 higher and bulls 50 up. Slaughter steers made up 75 percent of the receipts slaughter heifers 22 percent balance mostly cows. Overall finish or steers not as attractive as last week 15 percent Prime, 75 percent Choice as compared.

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FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, December 4, 1969)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	New York Fresh Eggs
December	29.50	29.50		63.25
January '70				57.30
February	30.00	27.70		52.75
March			2.70	51.80
April	30.50	26.10	2.91	45.70
May			3.45	41.25
June	30.55	26.75		
July		26.90		
August	30.62			
October	30.15			
December	29.55			

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

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