

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

December 11, 1969

CATTLE 1900 — Compared to last weeks close. Slaughter Steers steady, instances 25 lower on Choice; Cows 50 to mostly 1.00 higher; Bulls 50-75 higher; Supply included an estimated 30 percent Slaughter Steers and 25 percent Cows and Bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Few mixed-Choice and Prime 1050-1250 lbs 29.60-30.00; Choice 950-1325 lbs 29.00-29.75; high Good and low-Choice mainly 28.10-29.00; load mixed-Good and Choice 1375-1525 lbs 26.60-27.35; Good 26.00-28.10; Standard 25.75-27.00, including two loads 900 lbs at 29.75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 775-950 lbs 26.75-28.00, few head 28.50-29.00.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 20.50-21.75, few 21.85-22.10, Cutter 18.75-21.00, Canner and low-Cutter 16.50-18.75.

BULLS — Choice 28.50-30.60, couple 31.10-31.35, Good 26.50-29.00; Utility and Commercial 25.50-29.60, few head 30.10-31.00

CALVES 550 — Vealers steady to strong, strength mainly in Good and Choice.

VEALERS — Choice 47.50-51.50, few head 52.00-53.50, Good 44.00-48.00, Standard 39.00-46.00; Utility 32.00-40.00, Cull 90-120 lbs 26.00-30.50; 65-85 lbs 21.00-27.00

HOGS 1250 — Barrows and Gilts steady, instances 25 higher

CLOSING SALES, BARROWS AND GILTS. US 1 195-235 lbs 29.00-29.50 US 2-3 190-250 lbs 28.00-28.50

SHEEP 200 — Woolled Lambs slow, mostly steady, Ewes fully steady

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 60-90 lbs 28.00-29.50, Good 24.00-28.00, Utility 20.00-24.50

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 6.00-8.00

Auction Only

December 10, 1969

CATTLE 620 — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers steady, instances 25 lower on Choice; Cows 50 to mostly 1.00 higher; Bulls 50-75 higher

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Few mixed-Choice and Prime 1100-1250 lbs. 29.60-29.85, Choice 950-1325 lbs. 29.00-29.75; high-Good and low-Choice 28.10-29.00; load mixed-Good and Choice 1375-1525 lbs 26.60-27.35. Good 950-1300 lbs 26.00-28.10.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 775-950 lbs. 26.75-27.60.

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 20.50-21.75, few 21.85-22.10, Cutter 18.75-21.00; Canner and low-Cutter 16.50-18.75.

BULLS — Choice 29.35-30.60, couple 31.10-31.35; Good 26.75-29.00, Utility and Commercial 25.85-29.60, four head 30.10-31.00

CALVES 146 — Vealers steady to strong.

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Vintage Auction

December 9, 1969

CATTLE 609 — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers steady to 25 higher, with advance mainly on Choice and Prime; Cows 50 to mostly 1.00 higher. Supply included 45 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 30.00-30.85, few 31.00-31.85; Choice 950-1375 lbs. 28.75-30.50; high-Good and low-Choice 28.25-29.25; Good 26.50-28.50.

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 20.50-22.00, few 22.10-22.60; Cutter 18.35-21.10; Canner and low-Cutter 16.75-18.50.

BULLS — Good 27.00-28.25, individual Choice 29.50; three Utility 29.35-29.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 850-975 lbs. 26.25-27.50, Good 24.00-25.50.

CALVES 606 — Vealers mostly steady, although Cull 1.00-2.00 lower.

VEALERS—Choice 47.50-50.50 few 51.00-51.50; Good 43.50-47.50; (Continued on Page 3)

New Holland Auction

December 11, 1969

CATTLE 715 — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers mostly steady, although some early sales of Good to low-Choice strong to 25 higher; Cows uneven Utility steady to 50 higher, Canner and Cutter 50-75 higher, Bulls steady, instances 50 higher on Good and Choice Supply included over 50 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 950-1250 lbs. 29.25-30.50, few 30.75-31.00; high-Good and low-Choice 28.00-29.50, Good 26.85-27.85, few Standard and low-Good 26.50-27.75.

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 20.50-22.00, several 22.10-22.75, with three head 23.10-23.60; Cutter 18.75-21.00; Canner and low-Cutter 16.75-19.00

BULLS — Choice 28.50-30.50, few 30.85-31.35; Good 26.50-29.00, Utility and Commercial 26.50-28.25, couple 29.00-29.35.

CALVES 474 — Vealers mostly steady with some sales Cull and Utility 1.00 higher.

VEALERS—Choice 47.00-50.00 few 51.00-52.50; Good 45.50-48.00, Standard 39.00-45.50; Utility 32.00-38.00; Cull 90-120 lbs 27.00-31.00, 65-85 lbs 22.00-28.00, several Cull and Utility 95-120 lbs. return to farm at 29.50-37.00

SHEEP 18 — No market test.

COWS

December 10, 1969

Receipts of 140 cows and 4 heifers sold stronger on fresh cows and others were steady. Holstein 425-660; Other breeds 275-375; Heifers 325-355.

HORSES

December 8, 1969

Receipts of 325 horses sold stronger. Mules (single) 175-380, (pairs) 625-770; Work horses (single) 180-355, (pairs) 590-710, Riding horses 90-335, Driving horses 95-270, Killers 5-6.

HOGS

December 8, 1969

Receipts of 953 hogs sold 25.50 higher Retail 28.75-29.75, Whole-

sale 28.28-75, Heavyweights 27-28, Sows 20-23.

CALVES

December 8, 1969

Receipts of 193 calves sold steady. Choice and Prime 46-49.50; Good and L. Choice 40-45.50; Standard 30-39.50; Common 22-34.50.

Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review

CATTLE — Compared with last weeks close High Choice and Prime slaughter steers 50 lower. Other steers mostly 25 lower. Slaughter heifers steady. Cows 1.00 higher and bulls steady Downturn on slaughter steers came on Wednesday when receipts were sharply increased and the largest for that day in over a year. Receipts 77 percent slaughter steers 20 percent heifers with the balance mostly cows Slaughter steers continued to sell in a very narrow price spread. Overall finish of steers little change from last week with 16 percent Prime and 75 percent Choice this compared with 18 percent Prime and 74 percent Choice last week and 9 percent Prime and 80 percent Choice a year ago. Average cost of steers estimated at 29.20 compared with 29.07 last week and 28.65 a year ago. Average weight of steers estimated at 1170 compared with 1180 lbs. last week which was the heaviest for any week since June and compared with 1148 lbs. a year ago. Heifer supply was mostly High Good to Prime weighing 850-1050 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — On Wednesday High Choice and Prime 1100-1450 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 29.25-29.50 with numerous loads of Prime at 29.50 and one load 1270 lbs. 29.75. On Monday dozen loads reached 30.00. Choice 925-1375 lbs. Yield (Continued on Page 3)

FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, December 11, 1969)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	New York Fresh Eggs
December	29.20	28.05		62.10
January '70				53.50
February	30.20	26.50		46.45
March			2.59	45.20
April	30.37	24.90	2.79	39.70
May			3.39	37.10
June	30.65	26.00		37.00
July		25.97		
August	30.70			
September				41.75
October	30.20			
November			2.36	
December	29.87			
February '71	29.50			

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Trend Cattle are lower; Hogs are steady, Potatoes are lower; Eggs are lower

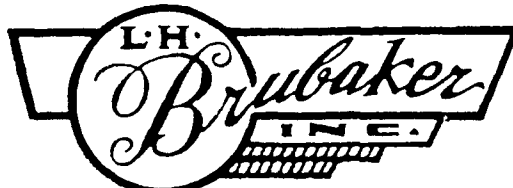
"NO-TIL" CORN PLANTER MEETING

Monday Evening, Dec. 15, 7:30 P.M.

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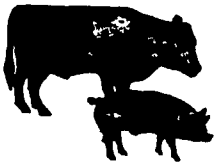
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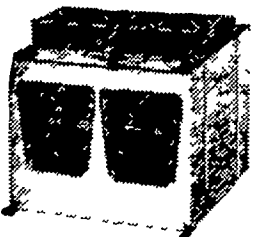


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