

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

December 18, 1969

CATTLE 1500 — Compared to last weeks close, Slaughter Steers weak to 50 lower, Cows steady to 25 higher, Bulls steady to 50 lower

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 950-1350 lbs 28.50-29.85, with most 950-1150 lbs. 29.00-29.60, high-Good and low-Choice 950-1150 lbs 28.00-29.00, 1150-1375 lbs. 26.75-28.50; Good 26.35-28.00; Standard and low-Good 23.00-26.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 800-950 lbs 27.00-28.35, Good 25.00-26.75.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 20.35-22.00, few 22.10-23.10, Cutter 18.60-21.25; Canner and low-Cutter 16.50-19.50.

BULLS — Choice 29.10-30.25; Good 26.35-28.50, Utility and Commercial 25.50-29.25, three head 1500-2000 lbs 30.00-31.00.

CALVES 400 — Vealers most ly steady

VEALERS — Choice 48.00-51.00, few head 52.00-53.00, Good 44.00-49.00, Standard 39.00-45.00, Utility 32.00-39.00, Cull 90-120 lbs 27.00-31.00, 65-85 lbs 22.00-28.00

HOGS 1150 — Barrows and Gilts strong to 25 higher, Sows scarce

CLOSING SALES, BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 200-240 lbs 28.85-29.00 Couple lots US 1 200-205 lbs 29.75 US 2-3 200-250 lbs 28.35-28.75

SHEEP 150 — Woolled Lambs and Slaughter Ewes fully steady

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 60-100 lbs 28.00-29.50, few head 30.00-30.50, Good 24.00-28.00, Utility 20.00-24.00

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 5.00-8.00

NOTICE

The New Holland Sales Stables will cancel their Auction, December 25th.

The Vintage Sales Stables will have no change in their auction schedules.

The Lancaster Stock Yards will be closed to trading Dec. 25 and January 1. Wednesday's auctions will be held at the regular time.

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Vintage Auction

December 16, 1969

CATTLE 608 — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers uneven, few sales low to average Choice 950-1150 lbs. strong to 50 higher, others steady to weak, Cows steady to 25 higher; Bulls scarce. Supply included 50 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 950-1300 lbs. 29.00-30.50, few 975-1150 lbs. 30.50-31.25; high-Good and low-Choice 950-1250 lbs. 27.85-29.10, nearly one load mixed-Good and Choice 1300-1520 lbs. 26.60-27.75; Good 26.50-28.50; Standard and low-Good 25.50-27.75.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 20.50-22.00, few 22.00-22.85; Cutter 18.50-21.00; Canner and low-Cutter 16.50-18.50.

BULLS — Good 27.60-28.35; few Utility and Commercial 28.35-29.25

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Auction Only

December 17, 1969

CATTLE 635 — Slaughter Steers weak to 50 lower; Cows steady to 25 higher; Bulls steady to 50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 950-1350 lbs. 28.50-29.85, most 950-1150 lbs. 29.00-29.60; high-Good and low-Choice 950-1150 lbs 28.00-29.00, 1150-1375 lbs 26.75-28.50; Good 26.35-28.00; Standard and low-Good 23.00-26.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 800-950 lbs. 27.00-28.35; Good 25.00-26.75.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 20.35-22.00, few 22.10-23.10; Cutter 18.60-21.25; Canner and low-Cutter 17.35-19.60.

BULLS — Choice 29.10-30.25, Good 26.35-28.35; Utility and Commercial 26.60-29.25

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New Holland Auction

December 18, 1969

CATTLE 664 — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers uneven, mainly weak to 50 lower, although high-Good and Choice 950-1150 lbs fully steady; Cows 25-50 lower; Bulls weak to 50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 950-1300 lbs. 28.50-29.75, few sales high-Good and Choice 30.35-31.10; high-Good and low-Choice 27.75-29.00, Good 26.25-28.25; Standard and low-Good 23.00-26.25.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 20.00-21.75, few 21.85-22.10, with a couple at 22.75-23.00; Cutter 18.35-20.75; Canner and low Cutter 16.75-18.50.

BULLS — Choice 28.50-29.85; Good 26.75-28.75; Utility and Commercial 26.00-28.60

CALVES 399 — Vealers 1.00 2.00 higher

VEALERS — Choice 49.00-53.00, Good 45.00-49.00; Standard 41.00-45.00, Utility 33.00-40.00; Cull 90-120 lbs. 29.00-33.00, 65-85 lbs 24.50-30.00

SHEEP 16 — Couple lots Good 65-75 lbs steady at 23.00-23.50, few head Choice 55-80 lbs 31.50-32.00.

COWS

December 17, 1969

Receipts of 146 cows, 4 bulls and 6 heifers sold stronger. Holstein 450-760, Other breeds 300-375, Bulls 300-390, Heifers 265-345

HORSES

December 15, 1969

Receipts of 262 horses sold lower on riding horses and steady on work horses and mules. Work horses (single) 124-455, (pairs) 400-1,000, Riding horses 95-240, Driving horses 95-255, Ponies 10-20, Killers 5-6

HOGS

December 15, 1969

Receipts of 960 hogs sold steady to 25 higher Retail 29.00-

29.50; Wholesale 28.75-28.85; Heavyweights 27-28.25; Sows 20-23, Boars 17-20.

CALVES

December 15, 1969

Receipts of 104 calves sold steady. Choice and Prime 43.50-50; Good and L. Choice 40-43; Standard 34-39.50; Common 22-33.50.

HAY

December 15, 1969

Six loads of hay and straw were sold. Hay brought 28 to 38 dollars per ton and straw sold for 37 to 41 dollars per ton.

Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review

CATTLE — Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers steady. Slaughter heifers mostly steady, instances 25 lower on Low Choice and Below. Cows 50-1.00 lower. Bulls steady.

Local Receipts included 76 percent slaughter steers and 20 percent slaughter heifers with balance mostly cows. Overall finish of slaughter steers improved over past week with 16 percent Prime and 75 percent Choice, compared with 14 percent Prime and 76 percent Choice last week and 11 percent Prime and 80 percent Choice last year. Average cost and weight slaughter steers estimated at 28.75 and 1165 lbs. compared with 29.16 and 1172 lbs last week and 28.81 and 1141 lbs. last year. Heifer supply mostly High Good to Prime weighing 850-1075 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — On Wednesday, Prime. 1200-1400 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 29.25-29.75, two loads at latter price. Mixed High Choice and Prime 1100-1400 lbs 29.00-29.50. Choice 950-1150 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 28.50-29.50 Choice 1150-1400 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 28.25-29.00. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1350 lbs 27.75-28.50.

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FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, December 18, 1969)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	New York Fresh Eggs
December	29.15	29.30		62.40
January '70				52.40
February	29.82	26.72-b		46.35
March			3.03	45.35
April	30.35	24.62-a	3.22	40.90
May			3.93	
June	30.45	25.50		
July		25.50		
August	30.70			
October	30.00			
December	29.90			

a-asked b-bid n-nominal

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