

# MARKET NEWS REPORT

## At Lancaster Yards

### Weekly Review January 8, 1970

**CATTLE** — Compared to last weeks close, Slaughter Steers 50 75 higher, instances 100 higher on weights over 1300 lbs; Cows weak to 75 lower; Bulls steady to strong. Supply included an estimated 50 percent Slaughter Steers, and 25 percent Cows and BULLS

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**—High-Choice and Prime 1050-1250 lbs. 30 00 30 75, 1350-1700 lbs 23 60-30 00 Choice 950 1300 lbs 28 75-30 25 1350 1500 lbs 27 50 29 00; high-Good and low-Choice 28 75-29 25 Good 26 15 28 60. Standard 24 75 27 00

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS**—800-1000 lbs 25 50 28 75 Good 24 00-26 00

**COWS**—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 19 50 21 50, few head 22 00 22 35. Cutter 18 50-20 50; Canner and low Cutter 17 75-19 00

**BULLS** — Choice 28 50 30 10. Good 26 00-28 50, Utility and Commercial 26 50 29 85

**CALVES** — Vealers strong to 1 00 higher most advance on Choice

**VEALERS** — Choice 48 00 52 00 several head 52 50 54 00, Good 45 00-50 00. Standard 40 00-46 00 Utility 32 00-39 00 Cull 24 00 30 50

**HOGS** — Barrows and Gilts 75-100 higher

**CLOSING SALES, BARROWS AND GILTS** — US 1-2 200 210 lbs 29 00-29 50, US 2-3 210-245 lbs 28 00-28 50, US 3-4 250-260 lbs 26 50-27 35

**SHEEP**—Wooled Lambs mostly steady; Ewes fully steady

**WOOLED LAMBS** — Choice 65-95 lbs 28.50-30.50, few head 31.00. Good 25.00-29.00, Utility and Good 5.50-10.00

### Chicago Cattle

#### Weekly Review

**CATTLE** — Compared with last Friday, Choice and Prime .50 higher with the most advance on weights over 1200 lbs, standard and Good 50-100 higher Slaughter Heifers 50-100 higher Cows steady to 50 lower Bulls steady to strong

Receipts included 74 percent Slaughter Steers and 22 percent Slaughter Heifers with balance mostly Cows Overall finish Slaughter Steers improved over past week with 24 percent Prime largest since last July, and 65 percent Choice Compared with 18 percent Prime and 76 percent Choice last week and 10 percent Prime and 78 percent Choice last year Average cost and weight Steers estimated at 28 90 and 1195 lbs, compared with 28 64 and 1197 lbs last week and 28 72 and 1157 lbs last year heifer supply mostly high good to Prime Weighing 850-1075 lbs

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — On Wednesday, couple loads high (Continued on Page 3)

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### Auction Only January 7, 1970

**CATTLE 688** — Slaughter Steers 50-75 higher, some sales on weights over 1300 lbs 1 00 higher. Cows weak to 75 lower; Bulls steady to strong.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**—High-Choice and Prime 1050-1250 lbs. 30 00-30 75, 1350-1525 lbs. 28 60-20 00. Choice 950-1300 lbs 28 75-30 25 1350-1500 lbs 27 50-29 00; high-Good and low-Choice 27 85-29 25; Good 26 50-28 60; Standard 24 75-27 00

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 800-1000 lbs 25 50-28 75; Good 24 00-26 00

**COWS**—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 19 50-21 50, few 22 00 22 35. Cutter 18 50-20 50. Canner and low-Cutter 17 75-19 00

**BULLS** — Choice 28 75-30 10; Good 27 75-29 00, Utility and Commercial 27 75-29 85

**CALVES 97** — Vealers strong to 1 00 higher, least advance on Cull and Utility

**VEALERS**—Choice 49 00-52 00, twelve head 52 50 54 00 Good 46 00 50 00 Standard 40 00 46 00,

## Vintage Auction

January 6, 1970

**CATTLE 819** — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers 25-50 higher, instance 75 higher on late sales of weights under 1150 lbs.; Cows steady to weak, instances 50 lower; Bulls mostly steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**—High-Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lbs 29 35-31 00, seven head mostly Choice 31 00-31 85; Choice 900-1200 lbs 29 10 30 50, 1200-1350 lbs. 28 35-30 00, high-Good and low-Choice 900 1200 lbs 28 25-29 60, mixed Good and Choice 1350-1550 lbs 27 50-29 00. Good 900-1300 lbs 26 50 28 50, few Standard 26 00-27 50

**COWS**—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 20 50-22 50, few 22 50-Utility 32 00-39 00; Cull 24 00-30 50

**HOGS 258**—Barrows and Gilts mostly 1 00 higher

**BARROWS AND GILTS** — US 1-2 200-210 lbs 29 00-29 50, US 2-3 210-245 lbs 28 00-28 50, US 3-4 250-260 lbs 26 50-27 35, one lot US 2 190 lbs 27 25

**SHEEP 2** — No market test

## FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, January 8 1970)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	New York Fresh Eggs
January				56.40
February	29.65	28.45		49.70
March			3.44	46.70
April	30.30	27.32	3.64	41.40
May			4.24	39.10
June	30.45	27.57		38.80
July		27.35		
August	30.70			
September				40.60
October	30.10			
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December	30.05			

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## New Holland Auction

January 8, 1970

**CATTLE 818** — The market was not reported for the past two weeks therefore no quotable trends The slaughter steers were active with best demand for high Choice and Prime 1000-1200 weights Cows were active with best demand for Cutter

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High Choice and Prime 1000-1350 lb 30 35 31 00, several 1000-1200 lb. 31 00 31 85, Choice 950-1200 lb. 29 25-30 50, 1200-1350 lb 28 50 30 00, few 1350-1450 lb 27 75-29 25, high Good and low Choice 28 00 29 25; Good 27 00-28 75; few Standard 25 50 27 00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Part load Choice 880-1100 lb. yield grade 2-3 29 10-29 85, Good 775-900 lb 23 75-26 00

**COWS** — Utility and high dressing Cutter 20 50-22 60, couple 23 10-23 60, Cutter 19 50-21 50, Canner and low Cutter 17 25 19 50.

**BULLS** — Choice 28 75-29 60, couple 31 25-31 50, Good 27 50-28 75, Utility and Commercial 27 75-29 60, few 29 85 30 25

**CALVES 350** — The supply included several Good to low

23 35, Cutter 19 50-21 50, Canner and low-Cutter 18 35-20 00

**BULLS** — Choice 28 10-29 10, Good 28 50-28 25. Utility and Commercial 27 00-28 85

**CALVES 551** — Vealers steady to 1 00 higher, instances 2 00 higher on Choice

**VEALERS** — Choice 48 00-52 00, few 53 00 53 50, Good 44 50-48 00, Standard 39 00-45 00, Utility 32 00-39 00, Cull 90-120 lbs 25 50-30 50, 65-85 lbs 22 50-26 00

**HOGS 319** — Barrows and Gilts mostly 25 lower, instances 50 lower  
-BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 210-235 lbs. 28 00-28 50, US 2-3 200-255 lbs. 27 25-27 75, couple lots US 2-3 190-195 lbs 27 10-27 25, US 3-4 240-260 lbs 26 10-27 10

**SHEEP 3** — No market test

Choice vealers, best demand on Good and Choice with Cull selling slow.

**VEALERS** — Choice 48 00-51 00, few 51 00-53 00; Good 47 50 50 00; Standard 42 00-47 00; Utility 32 00-40 00; Cull 90-120 lb 27 00-30 00, 65-85 lb. 23 00-27 00

**SHEEP 5** — Few head Choice 75-100 lb. 29 50-35 50.

### COWS

January 7, 1970

Receipts of 109 cows 1 bull, and 2 heifers sold steady. Holstein 425 610; Other breeds 285-375. Bull 260; Heifers 285-355.

### HORSES

January 5, 1970

Receipts of 272 horses sold steady on riding horses and stronger on work horses and mules with the top pair of mules selling for \$1250 Mules (single) 260 540, (pairs) 600-1250, work horses 175-290, (pairs) 500-580; Riding horses 100-290; Driving horses 110-250, Riding horses 100 290, Killers 6-7, Ponies 5-20.

### HOGS

January 5, 1970

Receipts of 941 hogs sold stronger Retail 27 50-29, Wholesale 27-27 50; Heavyweights 26-27; Sows 19-22.

### CALVES

January 5, 1970

Receipts of 123 calves sold steady Choice and Prime 45 50; Good and L Choice 40-44 50; Standard 35 39 50; Common 20-34 50

### HAY

January 5, 1970

Eight loads of hay sold as follows: Mixed 34-38; Alfalfa 40-45. Straw sold for 42 to 46 dollars per ton.

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