

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

February 12, 1970
CATTLE 2100 — Compared with last weeks close slaughter steers weak to 25 lower, cows 75-125 higher, bulls uneven Good and Choice steady to strong, Utility and Commercial 50-100 higher. Supply included an estimated 60 percent slaughter steers and 25 percent cows and bulls

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 1075-1325 lb 30 60-31 85, Choice 950-1300 lb 29 75-31 35, 1330-1400 lb 28 85-30 25, Couple loads mixed Good and Choice 1400-1625 lb 27 10-30 25, high Good and low Choice 950-1325 lb 28 50-30 75, Good 27 35-29 50, Standard and low Good 23 50-27 75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 800-1050 lb 27 85-29 35; Good 25 75-27 50

COWS — Utility and high dressing Cutter 21 50-22 75, few 23 00, Cutter 20 50-22 00, Canner and low Cutter 19 35-20 50

BULLS — Choice 28 50-29 85; Good 26 85-29 10, Utility and Commercial 26 50-29 50, few 30-00-31 35

FEEDER STEERS — Three loads Choice and Prime 975-1100 lb with Good to low Choice slaughter finish 29 75-30 35

CALVES 400 — Vealers weak to 1 00 lower

VEALERS — Choice 52 00-56 50, Good 49 00-54 00 Standard 44 00-50 00, Utility 34 50-41 00; Cull 90-120 lb 29 00-33 00, 65-85-lb 25 00-29 00

HOGS 1100 — Barrows and gilts 75-1 00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS — Closing sales US 1-2 220-235 lb 29 60-30 00, US 1 One lot 240 lb 31 00 US 2-3 200-240 lb 29 10-29 35 240-280 lb 28 60-29 10.

SHEEP 300 — Woolled lambs 50 lower, slaughter ewes about steady

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 70-105 lb 29 00-30 50, Good 65-80 lb 26 50-29 00, Utility 25 00-27 00

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 5 00-10 00

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February 10, 1970

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February 11, 1970

CATTLE 905 — Compared to Monday slaughter steers uneven, mainly 25 lower, instances 50 lower; cows 50-100 higher; bulls uneven Good and Choice strong, Utility and Commercial 50-100 higher. Feeder buyers purchased around three loads 975-1100 lb Good to Choice slaughter steers for further feeding

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 1075-1325 lb 30 60-31 85; Choice 950-1300 lb 29 75-31 35, 1300-1400 lbs 28 85-30 25; couple loads mixed Good and Choice 1400-1625 lb 27 10-30 25; high Good and low Choice 950-1325 lb 28 50-30 75; Good 27 35-29 50; Standard and low Good 23 50-27 75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 800-1050 lb 27 85-29 35; Good 25 75-27 50

COWS — Utility and high dressing Cutter 21 50-22 75, few 23 00, Cutter 20 50-22 00, Canner and low Cutter 19 35-20 50

BULLS — Choice 29 25-29 85; Good 26 85-29 10, Utility and Commercial 27 85-29 50, few 30-00-31 35

FEEDER STEERS — Three loads Choice and Prime 975-1100 lb with Good to low Choice slaughter finish 29 75-30 35

CALVES 100 — Vealers steady to 2 00 higher.

VEALERS — Choice 52 00-56 50, couple 57 50-58 50; Good 49 00-54 00, Standard 44 00-50-00 (Continued on Page 3)

CATTLE 636 — Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50-75 higher, instances 1 00 higher on weights over 1200 pounds, cows 25-75 higher; bulls 50-75 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 1025 1300 lb 31 25-31 85, six head 32 00-32 85, Choice 900-1375 lb 29 50-31 50, with most 1000-1250 lb 30 00-31 25; Choice 1375-1450 lb 29 00-30 00, high Good and low Choice 950-1300 lb 29 00-30 25, few 1350-1450 lb 27 50-29 00, Good 27 25-29 25; few Standard and low Good 25 00-27 50.

COWS — Utility and high dressing Cutter 21 50-23 00, few 23 00-23 50; Cutter 20 25-22 10, Canner and low Cutter 18 85-20 25.

BULLS — Choice 28 75-29 50; Good 27 00-28 75, Utility and Commercial 27 35-29 50, six head 30 25-31 00.

CALVES 475 — Vealers mostly steady, although some sales Standard to Choice weak

VEALERS — Choice 54 00-58 50, couple 59 00-59 50; Good 50 00-54 00; Standard 44 00-50 00; Utility 37 00-45 00, Cull 90-120 lb 28 00-35 00, 65-85 lb 26 50-30 50

HOGS 241 — Barrows and gilts mostly steady

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 205-235 lb 31 00-31 25 US 1-2 215-240 lb 29 85-30 35 US 2-3 200-250 lb 29 25-29 75.

SHEEP 76 — Woolled lambs and slaughter ewes about steady

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 80-105 lb 29 00-30 50; Good 65-90 lb 24 50-27 50; few Choice 50-65 lb new crop lambs 38 00-42 00

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 650-10 50.

New Holland Auction

February 12, 1970

CATTLE 830 — Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers steady to strong, instances 50 higher; cows 25-75 higher, bulls steady to 50 higher

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 1000-1350 lb 30 85-31 85, few 32 00-32 50, Choice 950 1300 lb 29 75-31 35, 1300-1450 lb 29 00 30 60, five head Choice 950-1215 lb yield grade 2 & 3 32 00 32 75, high Good and low Choice 29 00-30 25, Good 26 75 29 50, Standard and low Good 26 00 27 75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Few head Choice 900-950 lb yield grade 2 & 3 28 75-30 10

COWS — Utility and high dressing Cutter 21 25 22 50, few 23 00-23 60; Cutter 20 50-22 00; Canner and low Cutter 18 75-20 50

BULLS — Choice 29 00 29 85, few 30 75-31 50, Good 27 25-29 00, Utility and Commercial 27 00-29 75.

FEEDER STEERS — Part load mixed Good and Choice 730 lb 29 75; load Standard 675 lb Holsteins 26 00.

CALVES 304 — Vealers strong to 2 00 higher.

VEALERS — Choice 55 00-58 00, few 58 50-59 50, Good 52 00 55 50, Standard 45 00-51 00, Utility 36 00-45 00, Cull 90-120 lb 30 00-36 00, 65-85 lb 25 00-31 00

SHEEP 6 — No market test

COWS

February 11, 1970
 Receipts of 92 cows and 1 bull

Local Grain Prices

These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by six participating local feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel except for ear corn which is per ton. The average local grain prices quoted Thursday, February 12, 1970 are as follows:

	Bid	Offered
Corn (ear)	\$37.66	\$42 00
Corn (shelled)	1 45	1 57
Oats	74	84
Barley	1 15	1 34
Wheat	1 45	1 66

*Bid is the price the dealer will buy from the farmer delivered to the mill. Offered is the price the dealer will sell for at his mill.

New York Eggs

Prices unchanged to lower Receipts moderate Floor stocks are adequate on fancy large, medium and small whites, more than ample on lesser quality lots of large. In street trading lesser quality large, including imports, were freely offered as low as 45c and stocks were clearing slowly. Carton activity is fair and some retail prices as low as 69c on large.

sold steady Holsteins 425-750; Other breeds 285-375; one bull 385.

HORSES

February 9, 1970

Receipts of 392 horses sold steady Work horses (single) 175-290 (pairs) 450-1010, Mules (single) 175-390 (pairs) 400-1125; Riding Horses 100-300; Driving Horses 110-245; Pony mares 15-25, Pony Geldings 10-25; Killers 8-9

HOGS

February 9, 1970

Receipts of 1037 hogs sold steady. Retail 30-31.35; Wholesale 29-29.50; Heavyweights 26-29, Shoats 21-23, Boars 20-21.

CALVES

February 9, 1970

Receipts of 76 calves sold steady Choice and Prime 46-55; Standard 34 50-40 50; Good and Low Choice 41-45 50; Common 23-34

HAY

February 9, 1970

Thirteen loads of hay sold as follows Mixed hay 32-40; Alfalfa 36 50-50 00; Straw 37 50-46 00.

Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

CATTLE — Compared with last Friday, Slaughter Steers and Heifers 50-1 00 higher, mostly 50-75 up Slaughter Cows 25-50 higher. Bulls steady.

Receipts included 70 percent Slaughter Steers and 24 percent Slaughter Heifers with balance mostly cows. Overall finish Slaughter Steers not much different from last week with 23 percent Prime and 66 percent Choice, compared with 23 percent Prime and 68 percent Choice last week and 12 percent Prime and 65 percent Choice a year ago. Average cost and weight Steers estimated at 29.95 and 1185 lbs compared with 29.96 and 1184 lbs last week and 28.66 and 1141 lbs last year. Heifer supply for the week mostly High Good to Prime weighing 850-1050 lbs

SLAUGHTER STEERS — On Wednesday, load High Choice and Prime 1050 lbs 31.75, highest since last August on weights under 1100 lbs. Bulk Prime 1200-1400 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 31 00-31.50. Mixed High Choice and Prime 1150-1400 lbs. 30.50-31 25 with couple loads 1050-1100 lbs. Yield Grade 2 and 3 31.50. Choice 950-1150 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 30 25-31.25. Choice 1150-1350 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 29 50-30 75 Mixed Good and Choice 950 1300 lbs. 28.75-30.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — On Wednesday, High Choice and Prime 900-1050 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 30 00-30.50, load and half at 30 50. Choice 850-1025 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 29.00-30.00. Mixed Good and Choice 28.25-29 00

FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, February 12, 1970)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
February	30.35	29.45		46.40
March			3.61	45.60
April	31.00	27.85	3.89	41.15
May			4.51	38.40
June	31.70	28.22		37.60
July		27.80		
August	31.50	26.67		
September				39.05
October	30.65	25.00		37.80
November			2.49	
December	30.40			
February '71	30.20			

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Trend Cattle are weaker; Hogs are stronger, Potatoes are stronger and Eggs are weaker.

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