

# MARKET NEWS REPORT

## At Lancaster Yards

### Weekly Review

February 19, 1970

**CATTLE 2200** — Compared to last week's close. Slaughter Steers fully 50 higher. Cows 25-75 higher. Bulls strong to 50 higher. Supply included an estimated 60 percent Slaughter Steers and 25 percent Cows and Bull-Feeder buyers competed at the Wednesday auction and bought around 100 head of Good and Choice 900-1100 lb Slaughter Steers for further feeding.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lbs 31.35-32.35, including a four-load string 1320 lbs at 31.75 on Monday. Choice 950-1250 lbs 30.50-32.00, 1250-1425 lbs 29.25-31.35, high-Good and low-Choice 950-1250 lbs 29.00-30.75, 1250-1425 lbs 28.85-30.25. Good 27.75-29.50. Standard and low-Good 25.85-27.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 800-1075 lbs 27.75-29.60. Good 27.25-28.50.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 21.75-23.50, few to 23.75. Cutter 20.50-22.75. Canner and low-Cutter 19.50-21.00.

**BULLS** — Choice 29.00-30.10 couple 30.35-31.10, Good 27.00-29.25. Utility and Commercial 26.50-29.85.

**FEEDER STEERS** — Choice and Prime 860-1050 lbs with Good and Choice slaughter finish 30.50-31.25. Choice 900-1200 lbs 28.60-30.10. Load Standard 700 lb Holsteins 26.50.

**CALVES 425** — Vealers mainly 1.00-2.00 higher, although Cull and Utility mostly steady.

**VEALERS** — Choice 55.00-59.00, five head 59.50-60.50, Good 51.00-55.00; Standard 44.00-51.00, Utility 36.00-44.00. Cull 90-120 lbs 29.00-33.00, 65-85 lbs 23.50-30.00.

**HOGS 900** — Barrows and Gilts steady to 25 higher. Sows scarce. **CLOSING SALES, BARROWS** (Continued on Page 3)

### 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 19, 1970, are as follows:

	Bid	Offered
Corn (ear)	\$37.66	\$42.00
Corn (shelled)	\$1.45	\$1.57
Oats	\$ .75	\$ .83
Bailey	\$1.17	\$1.36
Wheat	\$1.49	\$1.67

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.

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## Vintage Auction

February 17, 1970

**CATTLE 559** — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers 25.50 higher, most advance on Choice; Cows strong to mostly 50 higher, full advance on Canner and low-Cutter; Bulls about steady. Supply included 51 percent Cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1350 lbs. 31.25-32.25; Choice 950-1350 lbs. 30.00-31.75; high-Good and low-Choice 29.00-30.25, Good 27.50-29.50; Standard and low-Good 25.50-27.50.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 21.50-23.25, Cutter 20.50-22.25; Canner and low-Cutter 19.75-20.50.

**BULLS** — Few Choice 28.75-30.00, couple 30.35-31.00, Good 26.50-28.60; Utility and Commercial 26.60-29.60, couple 30.25-30.35.

**FEEDER STEERS** — Part load Choice and Prime 810 lbs 32.75.

**CALVES 433** — Vealers uneven. Standard to Choice 1.00-3.00 higher, Cull and Utility strong to 1.00 higher.

**VEALERS** — Choice 55.00-59.00, few 59.50-60.50, Good 51.00-56.00, Standard 44.00-52.00, Utility 36.00-45.00, Cull 90-120 lbs 29.00-35.00, 65-85 lbs 26.00-30.00.

**HOGS 508** — Barrows and Gilts mostly steady, instances 25 lower.

**BARROWS AND GILTS** — Few US 1 225-235 lbs 30.25-30.75, US 1-2 210-245 lbs 29.75-30.00, Bulk US 2-3 200-250 lbs 29.25-29.60, US 3-4 200-270 lbs 28.50-29.00.

**SHEEP 8** — Few Good and Choice 80-100 lb Woolled Lambs steady at 27.50-30.50.

## FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, February 19, 1970)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
February	30.72	30.00		45.50
March			3.51	44.80
April	31.20	27.95	3.81	39.20
May			4.46	37.00
June	31.60	28.45		37.05
July		28.02		
August	31.50	26.90		
September				38.30
October	30.82	25.05		37.25
November			2.53	
December	30.52			39.00
February '71	30.15			

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Trend Cattle are stronger, Hogs are steady, Potatoes are steady and Eggs are lower.

## New Holland Auction

February 19, 1970

**CATTLE 772** — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers 25.50 higher, Cows 25.50 higher, instances 75 higher; Bulls steady to weak. Supply included 38 percent Cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1250 lbs 31.60-32.35, few 1350-1375 lbs 31.10-31.25. Choice 950-1250 lbs 30.35-31.85, 1250-1375 lbs. 29.60-31.35, high-Good and low-Choice 900-1250 lbs 29.25-30.60, 1250-1400 lbs 28.50-30.25; Good 27.25-30.25; Standard and low-Good 26.25-27.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 900-950 lbs 28.60-29.75, Good 24.50-27.00.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 21.50-23.00, few 23.00-23.75, Cutter 20.75-22.75; Canner and low-Cutter 19.25-21.25.

**BULLS** — Choice 28.60-29.75; Good 27.35-28.85, Utility and Commercial 27.50-29.35, few 30.00-30.50.

**FEEDER STEERS** — Part load mixed Good and Choice 723 lbs 30.10.

**CALVES 314** — Vealers mostly steady, instances 1.00 lower on Cull and Utility.

**VEALERS** — Choice 54.50-58.00, few 58.50-60.00, Good 52.00-55.00, Standard 44.00-50.00, Utility 36.00-43.00. Cull 90-120 lbs 30.00-35.00, 65-85 lbs 25.00-30.00.

**SHEEP 4** — No market test.

### COWS

February 18, 1970

Receipts of 65 cows and 8 heifers sold stronger. Fresh Holstein 400-575, Other breeds 265-375, Heifers 90-275.

### HORSES

February 16, 1970

Riding horses sold stronger and the balance steady on 282 receipts. Riding horses 100-590; Driving horses 90-250; Work Horses (singles) 190-355 (pairs) 440-530, Mules (single) 140-350, (pairs) 475-860, Pony Mares 15-30, geldings 10-20, Killers 8 to 9.

## New York Eggs

Prices barely steady on large, weak on smaller sizes. Street trading spotty, no better than fair in most quarters. Receipts light and restricted to anticipated needs or arriving on consignment. Offerings from the South and Midwest moderately heavy. Out of town interest quiet with military sales disappointing. Supplies of large whites more than adequate for trade needs, mediums tending to be burdensome. Movement of smalls irregular, good in export channels, local buying interest slow. Offerings of less than fancy quality heavy with street sales in a wide price range depending on quality and country of origin. Cartoning activity is no better than fair with best movement centering on large.

### HOGS

February 16, 1970

Hogs receipts totaled 1445. Retail 29.60-31; Wholesale 29.35-39.60. No 4-19-21; Heavyweights 27.50-29.35, Shoats 20.50-24.00.

### CALVES

February 16, 1970

Calf receipts totaled 98. Choice and prime 51-57, Standard 36-43.50, Good and Low Choice 44-50.50, common 25-35.50.

### HAY

February 16, 1970

Thirteen loads of hay sold as follows: Mixed hay \$33-\$44 per ton, Straw \$40-\$46.50 per ton.

## Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

**CATTLE** — Compared with last Friday, slaughter steers uneven with weights over 1150 lbs. steady to 25 higher, under 1150 lbs. steady to 25 lower. Slaughter heifers 25-50 lower. Cows 25-50 higher. Bulls 50 higher.

Receipts 70 percent slaughter steers and 25 percent slaughter heifers with balance mostly cows. Overall finish slaughter steers about like last week with 20 percent Prime and 70 percent Choice, compared with 12 percent Prime and 74 Choice same week last year. Average cost and weight slaughter steers estimated at 30.15 and 1180 lbs. compared with 29.96 and 1188 lbs. last week and 29.15 and 1149 lbs. last year. Heifer supply mostly High Good to Prime weighing 850-1050 lbs.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — On Monday, three loads Prime 1290-1300 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 31.75, Wednesday Prime 1200-1400 lbs 31.00-31.50. High Choice and Prime 1140-1425 lbs, 30.50-31.25, load 1125 lbs. 31.50. Choice 950-1150 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 30.00-31.00. Choice 1150-1400 lbs 29.50-30.50. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1300 lbs, 28.50-30.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — High Choice and Prime 900-1100 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 29.75-30.00 with four loads Monday 30.25. Choice 850-1025 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 28.50-29.75. Mixed Good and Choice 28.00-28.50.

### Pruning Trees

The pruning of fruit trees and bushes is very timely during late Winter and early Spring. The pruning of grape vines should be done during the dormant season. Reducing the amount of vine will help mature the fruit that is produced on the remaining vines. Our fruit authorities inform us to leave 30 buds on the vine for the first pound of one-year wood that is removed; then leave 10 to 12 for each additional pound of wood that is removed. Pruning in the next month will result in less "bleeding" and injury to the vines.

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