

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

February 26, 1970

CATTLE 2600 — Compared to last weeks close. Slaughter Steers fully steady, instances 50 higher on Prime over 1200 lbs. Cows steady to 50 lower. Bulls mostly steady. Feeder buyer bought about 100 head Good and Choice 950-1200 lbs Slaughter Steers for further feeding.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 1050-1350 lbs 31 50-32 85, Choice 950-1300 lbs 30 25-32 10, 1300-1450 lbs 29 25-31 00, high-Good and low Choice 29 10-31 00; Good 27-25 29 50, Standard and low-Good 26 00-27 75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 800-975 lbs 27 75-29 50, Good 25 00-27 50.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 21 50-23 50, few 23 50-23 75, Cutter 21 00-22 00

BULLS — Choice 28 50-29 85, few 30 75-31 60, Good 27 35-28 75, Utility and Commercial 27-50-29 85, few 30 10-30 85

FEEDER STEERS — Choice and Prime 950-1150 lbs with Good and Choice slaughter finish 30 50-30 85, Choice 950-1200 lbs 28 85-30 00

CALVES 400 — Vealers mostly steady

VEALERS — Choice 56 00-59 50, Good 52 00-57 00, Standard 43 50-50 50, Utility 36 50-44 00, Cull 90-120 lbs 26 00-32 00

HOGS 1050 — Barrows and Gilts 75 1 00 lower

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 200-250 lbs 28 75-29 00 Couple lots US 1 250-265 lbs 29 50 US 2-3 200-280 lbs 28 25-28 75

SHEEP 350 — Woolled Lambs mostly steady

WOOLED LAMBS — Couple lots Choice 90-105 lbs 29 50-30 00 one lot Good 90 lb 28 00

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 26, 1970 are as follows:

	Bid	Offered
Corn (ear)	\$39 00	\$42 33
Corn (shelled)	\$1 43	\$1 55
Oats	\$ 72	\$ 83
Barley	\$1 13	\$1 34
Wheat	\$1 47	\$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.

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National Meat Packing

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Columbus, Ohio 43215

Vintage Auction

February 24, 1970

CATTLE 902 — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers uneven. Standard to Choice fully steady, high-Choice and Prime steady to 50 higher with the advance mainly on weights over 1225 lbs; Cows steady to weak, instances 25 lower on Utility. Bulls steady to 50 higher. Supply included 35 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 975-1450 lbs 31 50-32 50, Choice 950-1250 lbs 30 00-31 85, 1250-1450 lbs 29 75-31 50; high-Good and low-Choice 29 00-30 50, Good 27 00-29 75; Standard and low-Good 24 50-27 75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Good 600-950 lbs 25 50-27 75

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 21 00-22 75, few 22 85-23 50; Cutter 20 50-22 25 Canner and low-Cutter 18 75-20 50

BULLS — Choice 28 75-29 75, Good 27 25-28 75, Utility and Commercial 27 00-29 75, five head 29 85-31 25, individual 2200 lbs 33 85

FEEDER STEERS — Part load mostly Choice 740 lbs 33-35, around a load Choice and Prime 975-1100 lbs. with Good to low-Choice slaughter finish 29 25-30 85

CALVES 444 — Vealers 1 00 2 00 higher, most advance on Cull and Utility

VEALERS — Choice 56 50-60 00, Good 52 00-56 50, Standard 45 00-52 00, Utility 37 00-45 00

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New Holland Auction

February 26, 1970

CATTLE 655 — Compared with last Thursday slaughter steers steady, instances strong to 50 higher on high Choice and Prime; cows weak to 50 lower, instances 75 lower; bulls fully steady. Supply included 46 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lb 32 00-32 85, Choice 950-1400 lb 29 85-32 00, high Good and low Choice 28 85-30 25, Good 26 85-29 85, Standard and low Good 26 00-27 75

COWS — Utility and high dressing Cutter 20 75-22 85, few 23 00-23 75, Cutter 19 75-22 00

BULLS — Choice 28 75-30 00, six head 30 60-32 25, Good 27 25-28 75; Utility and Commercial 26 75-29 25, five head 30 00-30 35

CALVES 351 — Vealers mostly steady, although some sales Choice 1 200 lower

VEALERS — Choice 54 00-58 00; Good 51 00-55 50; Standard 45 00-52 00; Utility 36 00-44 00; Cull 90-120 lb 30 00-35 00, 65-85 lb 23 50-29 50

SHEEP 4 — No market test

COWS

February 25, 1970

Receipts of 135 cows and 2 heifers sold stronger. Fresh Holstein 400-810, Guernseys 225-390, Other breeds 275-350, Heifers 300-320

HORSES

February 23, 1970

Receipts of 320 horses sold steady on riding horses and stronger on draft. Riding Horses 100-290, Driving Horses 90-395, Work Horses (pair) 570-850, (single) 140-310, Mules (pair) 500-750, (single) 145-300, Pony mares 15-30, Geldings 10-25, Killets 8-9

HOGS

February 23, 1970

Receipts of 1246 hogs sold steady to 25c lower. Retail 29 50-31 00, Wholesale No 2 3 4 29 25-29

New York Eggs

Prices sharply lower. Street trading slow but improved slightly. Most distributors continue to be free sellers and price concessions numerous in an effort to clear floor stocks. Receipts limited on browns, light on whites with diversions to out of town points. Supplies of jumbos adequate, extra large and large ample with less than fancy quality plentiful and offered in a wide range of price and quality but mediums and smalls occasionally burdensome. Carton orders disappointing locally occasionally improved for spotty retail ads.

50. Heavyweights 27.00-29.25; Sows 22 24; Boars 19-22.

CALVES

February 23, 1970

Receipts of 90 calves sold steady. Choice and Prime 53-58 50; Standard 41-48 50; Good and Low Choice 49-52 50; Common 25-40.

HAY

February 23, 1970

Twenty seven loads of hay sold as follows: Timothy and Mixed \$30-\$40; Alfalfa \$43-\$50; Straw \$40-\$47

Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

CATTLE — Compared with last Friday, slaughter steers 50 higher instances 75 up on weights over 1300 lbs. Slaughter heifers steady to 25 higher. Cows steady. Bulls 50 higher.

Receipts 70 percent slaughter steers and 25 percent slaughter heifers with balance mostly cows. Overall finish slaughter steers more attractive than last week with 25 percent Prime and 60 percent Choice, compared with 20 percent Prime and 67 percent Choice last week and 10 percent Prime and 74 percent Choice last year. Average cost slaughter steers estimated at 30 90 for the week, compared with 30 25 last week and 29 24 last year. Average weight steers expected to be near 1200 lbs. up substantially from last weeks 1176 lbs and compared with 1138 lbs same week last year. Heifer supply mostly High Good to Prime weighing 850-1100 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — On Wednesday, Prime 1200-1450 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 32.00-32.50 with 10 loads at 32.50. High Choice and Prime 1150-1500 lbs 31 50-32 25 Choice 950-1400 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 30-50-31 75 Choice 1400-1500 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 30 00-30 50. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1300 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 29-50-30 50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — On Wednesday, High Choice and Prime 925-1100 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 30 50-31 00, Choice 850-1050 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 29 00-30 25 Mixed Good and Choice 28 25-29 25.

Sheep Council Meets

The annual meeting of delegates of the American Sheep Producers Council will be held 10-12 at the Albany Hotel in Denver. About 150 delegates are expected to attend.

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FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, February 26, 1970)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
March			3.71	43.45
April	31.40	28.05	4.01	38.30
May			4.63	36.15
June	31.70	28.50		35.90
July		28.50		
August	31.50	27.67		
September				37.75
October	30.70	25.10		
November			2.60	
December	30.45	24.00		
January '71				38.20
February	30.15			

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Trend Cattle are stronger Hogs steady, Potatoes stronger, and Eggs weaker

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