

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

March 12, 1970

CATTLE 2300 — Compared to last weeks close Slaughter Steers, 100 1 25 higher, Cows 25 50 higher, Bulls 50 75 higher. Feeder Steers strong to 50 higher. Supply included an estimated 50 percent Slaughter Steers, 25 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 1000 1350 lbs 33 00 34 60, Choice 950 1350 lbs 32 00 33 50, 1350 1450 lbs 31 10 32 50, high-Good and low-Choice 30 10 32 10 Good 28 00-31 60, Standard and low-Good 27 50 28 75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 800 950 lbs 28 75 30 00, few 30 50 31 75, Good 27 10 29 50.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22 00 23 75, few 23 75 24 25, Cutter 21 50 22 75, Canner and low Cutter 19 50 21 50.

BULLS — Choice 29 50 30 75, few 30 85 32 00 Good 27 50-30 00 Utility and Commercial 27 50-29 85, few 30 00 31 85.

FEEDER STEERS — Load Choice with end of Prime 820 lbs 33 25, load Choice 780 lbs 33 00 Choice with end of Prime 1050 1150 lbs 31 00 32 25.

CALVES 400 — Vealers 100-300 higher, full advance on Utility.

VEALERS — Choice 52 50-56 50, few head 57 00 58 00 Good 49 00-54 00, Standard 44 00-48 50, Utility 36 00-45 00, Cull mainly on Monday 25 00-33 00. Large share of cull and utility returned to farm on Wednesday at 36 50-44 00.

HOGS 1150 — Barrows and Gilts 2 00 lower.

CLOSING SALES BARROWS AND GILTS — One lot US 1-2 225 lbs 27 25 Few US 1 195-230 lbs 28 00-28 50 Bulk US 2-3 190-250 lbs 26 50-26 85.

SHEEP 200 — Woolled Lambs low, about steady, Ewes fully steady, fair supply of New Crop Lambs on auction.

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 75-110 lbs 28 50 29 50 few 30 00, Good 26 00 28 50, Utility 23 00-26 00, few Choice and Prime 70-90 lb New Crop Lambs 33 00-34 00.

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility & Good 4 00 11 00.

Auction Only

March 11, 1970

CATTLE 986 — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers 50 75 higher, Cows 25 50 higher, Bulls 50 75 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 1000-1350 lbs 33 00-34 60, Choice 950-1350 lbs 32 10 33 50, 1350-1450 lbs 31 10 32 50; high-Good and low-Choice 30 10 32 10, Good 28 00 31 60.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 800 950 lbs 28 75 30 00, few 30 50-31 75; Good 27 10 29-50.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22 00 23 75, few 23 75 24 25, Cutter 21 50 22 75, Canner and low Cutter 19 50 21-50.

BULLS — Choice 30 00 30 85, few 31 10-32 00, Good 27 50 30-00, Utility and Commercial 27-75 29 85, few 30 10 31 85.

FEEDER STEERS — Couple lots Choice and Prime 1050-1115 lbs 32 00 32 25.

CALVES 92 — Vealers strong to 100 higher, Utility 2 00-3 00 higher.

VEALERS — Choice 52 50-56 50, few 57 50 58 00 Good 49-50-54 00, Standard 44 50-48 50 Utility 38 00 45 00 large share of Cull and Utility return to farm at 36 50 44 00.

HOGS 288 — Barrows and Gilts 1 50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS — One lot US 1-2 225 lbs 27 25 Few US 1 195-230 lbs 28 00-28-50 Bulk US 2-3 190-250 lbs 26-50-26 85.

SHEEP 17 — One lot Choice 80 lb new Crop Lambs steady at 33 50.

Vintage Auction

March 10, 1970

CATTLE 725 — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers 50-1 00 higher, Cows 50-75 higher, Bulls fully steady. Supply included 40 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Few high Choice and Prime 1000-1275 lbs 33 10 34 00, few Choice yield grade 2-3 34 00-34-50; Choice 925-1375 lbs 31 50-33 25, high Good and low-Choice 30 25-32 00, Good 28 75 31 00, Standard and low-Good 26 10-28 85.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Few head high-Choice and Prime 800 950 lbs 31 25 32 00, Choice 800-1050 lbs 28 25-29 50, Good 25 75-28 50.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22 00 23 60, few 23 75 24 35, Cutter 21 00 22 35, Canner and low-Cutter 20 00-21 00.

BULLS — Choice 29 10 30 25, Good 28 10 29 10, Utility and Commercial 27 50-29 75, couple 30 85-31 35.

CALVES 410 — Standard to Choice Vealers mainly strong to 100 higher, Cull and Utility 100 3 00 higher.

VEALERS — Choice 53 50-56 00, Good 50 00 53 50, Standard 45 00 51 00, Utility 40 00-45 00, Cull 90-120 lbs 32 00 39 00, 65-85 lbs 29 00-34 00, large shares of Cull and Utility Vealers returned to farm at 37 00-43 00, few 45 00 50 50.

HOGS 566 — Barrows and Gilts mostly 1 00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 200-240 lbs 27 75-28 25 Few US 1 220-230 lbs 28 75-28-85 Bulk US 2-3 195-250 lbs 27-43 00 (Continued on Page 3)

New Holland Auction

March 12, 1970

CATTLE 885 — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers 75-1 25 higher, Cows 75-1 00 higher, Bulls steady to 50 higher. Supply included 35 percent Cows, 5 percent Slaughter Heifers, 12 percent Bulls, with the balance mainly Slaughter Steers. Slaughter Steers supply included 20 percent Standard to low-Good Holsteins.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1050 1300 lbs 33 50-34 50, with seven head 34 60 35 00, Choice 950 1300 lbs 32 00-33 75, few 1350 1450 lbs 30 85 32 50, high-Good and low-Choice 30 50-32 25, Good 29 50 31 75, Standard and low-Good 27 50-30 00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 800 1000 lbs 28 50 29 50, Good 25 50-28 00.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22 00-24 00, few 24 00-24 85, Cutter 21 35-23 00, Canner and low-Cutter 20 00-21 00.

BULLS — Choice 29 50-30 85, seven head 31 50-32 75, Good 28 00 29 85, Utility and Commercial 27 60-30 00, few 30 10-30 25.

CALVES 330 — Vealers strong to 100 higher, with very good demand on Cull and Utility 85-120 lb Calves to be returned to farm for further feeding.

VEALERS — Choice 53 00 57 00, few 57 50-58 50, Good 51 00-55 50 Standard 46 00-51 50, Utility 39 00 45 00, Cull 90-120

lbs 31 00-35 50, 65 85 lbs 28 00-31 00. Large share of Cull and Utility returned to farm at 35-00 44 00.

SHEEP 19 — Supply included a small supply of 15-50 lb. Spring Lambs with the balance Slaughter Ewes.

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 15-25 lbs 66 00-70 00, Choice 30-50 lbs 50 00-58 00.

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 5 00-11 50.

COWS

March 11, 1970

Receipts of 152 cows and 2 heifers sold steady. Fresh Holstein 435-600; Heifers 285-325; Other breeds 285-350.

HORSES

March 9, 1970

Receipts of 385 horses sold steady. Work horses (pairs) 550-920, (single) 150-375; Mules (single) 175-380, Riding Horses 115-290, Driving Horses 135-390; Pony Mares 10-25, Geldings 10-20, Killers 9-10.

HOGS

March 9, 1970

Receipts of 843 hogs and 14 shoats sold 25c lower. Retail 28 50 30; Wholesale 28-28 50; Heavyweights 26-28, Shoats 17-21, Sows 20-24, Boars 19-22.

CALVES

March 9, 1970

Receipts of 80 calves sold steady. Choice and Prime 50-57, Standard 37 34 50; Good and Low Choice 44-49 50; Common 25-36 50.

HAY

March 9, 1970

Twenty-five loads of hay sold as follows. Mixed 36-41; Alfalfa 41 50, Straw 36 47 50.

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, March 5, 1970 are as follows:

	Bid	Offered
Corn (ear)	\$39 33	\$42 67
Corn (shelled)	1 42	1 55
Oats	72	83
Bailey	1 10	1 34
Wheat	1 46	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.

Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

CATTLE — Compared with last Friday, slaughter steers 50-1 00 higher. Slaughter Heifers 25-50 higher. Cows 50 higher. Bulls steady.

Receipts 70 percent slaughter steers and 25 percent slaughter heifers with balance mostly cows. Overall finish slaughter steers not much different from last week with 16 percent Prime and 71 percent Choice, compared to 28 75-30 00.

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FUTURES TRADING

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

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
March				42.95
April	33.00	26.90	3.83	36.00
May			4.39	34.70
June	32.55	28.20		34.45
July		28.40		
August	32.00	27.27		
September				36.45
October	31.07	24.75		
November			2.50	
December	30.50	23.75		
February '71	30.45			

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

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