

# MARKET NEWS REPORT

## At Lancaster Yards

### Weekly Review

March 27, 1970

**CATTLE 2100** — Compared to last weeks close, Slaughter Steers mostly 50 higher, with part of Monday's advance being lost Cows strong to 50 higher. Bulls fully steady Supply included an estimated 55 percent Slaughter Steers, 25 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — Two loads Prime 1280 lbs on Monday 34 50, high-Choice and Prime 1050-1375 lbs 32 75-34 00 Choice 950-1375 lbs 30 60-23 50, high-Good and low-Choice 29 85-31 50, Good 28 85 30 00, Standard and low-Good 26 75-29 35

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Few Good and Choice 800 950 lbs 27 50-29 50

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22 75 24 50, few head 24 50 25 00, Cutter 22 00 23 60, Canner and low-Cutter 20 00 22 00

**BULLS** — Choice 28 50 30 00, few head 30 10 30 75 Good 27 25 29 00, Utility and Commercial 27 35-29 75 few 30 00 31 50

**CALVES 400** — Vealers fully steady

**VEALERS** — Choice 53 00-56 00, few head 57 00-59 00 Good 49 00-54 00, Standard 43 00 50 00 Utility 37 00-44 00, Cull 20 120 lbs 32 00 38 00, 65-85 lbs 25 00-31 00

**HOGS 1200** — Barrows and Gilts mostly 1 00 lower,

**CLOSING SALES, BARROWS AND GILTS** — One lot US 1-2 210 lbs 27.00 US 2-3 210-270 lbs 25 35-26.00 US 3-4 240-275 lbs 25 10 25 35

**SHEEP 800** — Woolled Lambs 1 00-2 00 lower than last week's close, Ewes weak to 1 00 lower Supply includes an estimated 75 percent 25-60 lb Spring Lambs sold to the Easter trade, balance mainly Woolled Lambs

**WOOLED LAMBS** — Choice 70 105 lbs 28 50 29 50, Good 26 00 28 50 Utility 22 00-26 00

**SPRING LAMBS** — Choice 15 25 lbs 55 00 70 00, few to 75 00 Choice 25 35 lbs 55 00 65 00 Choice 35-45 lbs 39 00 45 00 Choice 45 90 lbs 32 00 40 00

**SLAUGHTER EWES** — Utility and Good 4 00-11 00

### Auction Only

March 25, 1970

**CATTLE 851** — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers weak to mostly 50 lower, Cows strong to 50 higher; Bulls fully steady

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — Few high-Choice and Prime 1050-1375 lbs 32 75-33 60; Choice 950-1450 lbs 30 60 33 10, high-Good and low-Choice 29 85-31 50, Good 28 85-30 00, Standard and low-Good 26 75-29 35

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Few Good and Choice 800-950 lbs 27 50 29 00.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 23 00-24 50, few 24 50-25 00, Cutter 22 25-23 60, Canner and low-Cutter 20 50-22 00

**BULLS** — Choice 29 25-30 10, few 30 35-30 75, Good 27 50-29 00, Utility and Commercial 27 35 29 75, few 30 00 31 50

**CALVES 119** — Vealers fully steady

**VEALERS** — Choice 53 00-56 50, seven head 57 00 59 00, Good 49 50-54 00, Standard 43 00 50 00, Utility 38 00-43 00, few cull 28 00-36 00

**HOGS 337** — Barrows and Gilts fully 1 00 lower

**BARROWS AND GILTS** — One lot US 1 2 210 lbs 27 00 US 2 3 210 270 lbs 25 35-26 00 US 3 4 240-275 lbs 25 10 25 35

**SHEEP 192** — Supply mainly 25-60 lb Spring Lambs sold to Easter trade

**SPRING LAMBS** — Choice 25-35 lbs 55 00-65 00, Choice 40-45 lbs 39 00-41 00, 45-75 lbs 34.00-37 50

**WOOLED LAMBS** — Utility 55-75 lbs 22.00-24 50

## Vintage Auction

March 24, 1970

**CATTLE 896** — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers, steady to 25 higher, instance 50 higher; Cows 1.00-1.50 higher; Bulls 50-1.00 higher Supply includes 30 percent Cows and 10 percent Bulls

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1325 lbs 32 85 33.85; few 34 00-34 25, Choice 950-1450 lbs 30 60-33 25, high-Good and low-Choice 29 50-31 50; Good 28 50-30 50, Standard and low-Good 26 50-28 75

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 23 00 24 75, few 24 75-25.00, Cutter 21.75-24 00, Canner and low-Cutter 20 75-22-25

**BULLS** — Choice 29 25-30 35, Good 26 75-29 00, Utility and Commercial 28 35-30 00, ten head 30.25-31 85

**CALVES 369** — Vealers steady to 2 00 lower, large share of Cull and Utility 85-120 lbs returned to farm

**VEALERS** — Choice 53 50-55 00, Good 48.00-53 00, Standard 43 00-48 00, Utility 36 00-44 00, few Cull 90-120 lbs 30 00-36 00

**HOGS 334** — Barrows and Gilts steady to weak

**BARROWS AND GILTS** — US 1-2 215-255 lbs 27 00 27 10 US 2-3 200-245 lbs 26 60-26 85 One lot US 3-4 255 lbs 24 50

**SHEEP 436** — Spring Lambs sold to Easter trade 3 00-8 00 lower, Slaughter Ewes steady

**SPRING LAMBS** — Choice 15-35 lbs 60 00-75 00, Good 25-40 lbs 45 00-60 00, Choice 35-60 lbs 43.00-58 00, Good 40-60 lbs 33 00-48.00, Choice 60-85 lbs 32 00-40 00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES** — Utility and Good 6 00-12.00.

## New Holland Auction

March 26, 1970

**CATTLE 748** — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers strong to 50 higher, Cows fully steady, instances 50 higher on Utility; Bulls fully steady with Utility and Commercial over 1500 lbs 50-1 00 higher

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — Few head high-Choice and Prime 1075 1325 lbs 32 75 33 60, Choice 925-1300 lbs 30 75-32 50, few 32 50-32 85, high-Good and low-Choice 29.75 31 25; Good 28 50-30 50, Standard and low-Good 25 50-29 00.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 23 00 24 75, few 24 75-25 35; Cutter 21 75 23 75, Canner and low-Cutter 20 00-22 00.

**BULLS** — Choice 28 75-30 00, few 30 00-30 50, Good 27 25-29 00, Utility and Commercial 26 75-30 00, five head 30 50-31 85

**FEEDER STEERS** — Around two loads Choice 950-1100 lbs with Good to low-Choice slaughter finish 30 50 31 50

**CALVES 254** — Vealers about steady, instances 1 00 lower

**VEALERS** — Choice 54 00 56 50, couple 57 00-58 50, Good 49 00 55 00, Standard 46 00 50 00, Utility 36 00-44 00, Cull 26 00-33 00, around 75 percent of the Cull and Utility 85-120 lb Calves returned to farm at 35 00-44 00

**SHEEP 46** — Supply mainly Spring Lambs sold to the Easter trade

**SPRING LAMBS** — Choice 25 35 lbs 37 00 45 00, Choice 40-45 lbs 36 00-38 00

### COWS

March 25, 1970

Receipts of 181 cows, one bull and 11 heifers sold lower. Fresh Holstein 400-770, Other Breeds 265-350, Bull 300; Heifers 195-325.

### HORSES

March 23, 1970

Receipts of 315 horses sold steady Work Horses, (pair) 475-770, (single) 150-350, Riding Horses 100-400, Driving Horses 90 410, Mules (pair) 450-570, (single) 125-255, Pony Mares 15-25, Geldings 10 20, Killers 9-10

### HOGS

March 23, 1970

Receipts of 1574 hogs sold 25c to 75 lower Retail 27-28 50

Heavyweights 25-26; Wholesale 2-3-4's 26-27; Sows 20-23; Boars 19-21.

### CALVES

March 23, 1970

Receipts of 105 calves sold steady Choice and Prime 52-57; Good and Low Choice 48-51; Standard 41-47.50; Common 25-40.

### HAY

Thirty three loads of hay sold as follows: Alfalfa 45-53; mixed 30-48, Timothy 35-43; Straw 40-45

## Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

**CATTLE** — Compared with last weeks close, Choice and Prime slaughter steers 75-1.00 lower Standard and Good steady to 50 lower. Slaughter heifers generally 25-50 lower.

'Cows fully steady and bulls steady to 25 higher Receipts 68 percent slaughter steers and 27 percent heifers with the balance mostly cows Overall finish of steers about the same as last week which was 20 percent Prime and 67 percent Choice compared with 13 percent Prime and 75 percent Choice and a year ago Average cost of steers estimated at 32.00 This compared with 31 84 last week and 30 93 a year ago Average weight of steers expected to be near 1220 lbs compared with 1193 lbs last week and 1140 lbs. a year ago.

Slaughter heifers supply largely High Good to Prime weighing 850-1100-lbs.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — On Wednesday Prime-1200-1450 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 33.00-33.25 part load 33.50. On Monday load Prime 1310 lbs. 34.25. High Choice and Prime 1150-1450 lbs. 32 25-33 00 Choice 950-1450 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 30.75-32 50. Mixed Good and Choice 30 00-31 00

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — High Choice and Prime 950-1100 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 31.50-32 00 Choice 850-1050 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 30 00-31 50 Mixed Good and Choice 28 75-30.00.

## FUTURES TRADING

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

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
April	32.65	26.40	3.54	33.35
May			4.05	33.30
June	32.42	27.75		32.95
July		27.00		
August	31.65	25 00		
September				33.90
October	30.62	23.32		
November			2.53	
December	30.32	23.00		34 40
January '71				34.80
February	30.30			

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Trend — Cattle are stronger, Hogs are steady, Potatoes are stronger, and eggs are weaker

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