

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

April 9, 1970

CATTLE 2400 — Compared to last weeks close, Slaughter Steers 50-75 higher. Cows about steady. Bulls steady. Feeder Steers rather slow, few sales 1 00 lower. Supply included an estimated 50 percent Slaughter Steers, 25 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Mixed Choice and Prime 1100-1400 lbs 33 60 34 10, on Monday three loads 1050 1175 lbs 32-50 32 65. Choice 900 1400 lbs 30 75 33 60. high-Good and low-Choice 29 85 31 60. Good 28 50-30 50 Standard and low Good 27 50 29 00

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22 75 24 25, few 24 50 24 85 Cutter 21 50 23 00 Canner and low Cutter 20 00-21 75

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

FEEDER STEERS — Couple loads Choice 1025 1115 lbs with Good to low Choice Slaughter finish 30 50 31 10 four loads Choice 930-1020 lbs 30 00 30 50

CALVES 450 — Vealers weak to 2 00 lower. Cull and Utility Vealers scarce

VEALERS — Choice 51 00 54 00 few mainly on Monday 54 50 56 00 Good 46 00 52 00 Standard 42 00 48 00 Utility 35 00 42 00

HOGS 1250 — Barrows and Gilts fully 25 higher. Sows scarce

CLOSING SALES BARROWS and GILTS — US 1 220-245 lbs 26 85-27 25 US 1-2 215- (Continued on Page 5)

Auction Only

April 8, 1970

CATTLE 985 — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers 50-75 higher, Cows fully steady; Bulls mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Mixed Choice and Prime 1100-1400 lbs 33 60-34 10. Choice 950-1400 lbs 30.85-33 60. high Good and low-Choice 29 85 31 60. Good 28 50-30 50, Standard and low-Good 27 50-29 00.

COWS—Utility and high dressing Cutter 22 75-24 25, few 24 50-24 85, Cutter 21 75 23 00, Canner and low-Cutter 20 00 21 75

BULLS — Choice 29 00 30 00, five head 31 00-31 75 Good 27 50 29 00, Utility and Commercial 27 75-30 00, six head 30 50 31 00

FEEDER STEERS — Couple loads Choice 1025-1115 lbs 30 50-31 10

CALVES 130 — Vealers weak to 2 00 lower

VEALERS — Choice 51 00 54- (Continued on Page 12)

Vintage Auction

April 7, 1970

CATTLE 931 — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers uneven, opening sales weak to 50 lower, with most decline on high-Good and low-Choice, later trading mostly steady. Cows 50 1.00 lower; Bulls fully steady. Supply included 35 percent Cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 950 1225 lbs 32 25-33 75, few head 33 85 34 10; Choice 950-1350 lbs 30 50-33 10; high-Good and low-Choice 29 00-31 00, Good 28 50-30 50, Standard and low-Good 25 75-28 75

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22 50 24 00 few 24 25 24 85, Cutter 21 25-23 00, Canner and low Cutter 19 25-21-50

BULLS — Good 27 50-28 85, couple Choice 31 10 31 25 Utility and Commercial 27 50-29-60, six head 30 50 31 35

CALVES 469 — Vealers 2 00- (Continued on Page 3)

New Holland Auction

April 9, 1970

CATTLE 1237 — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers 50-1 25 higher, although high-Choice and Prime not comparable because of insufficient volume last week. Cows uneven, Utility 75-1 25 lower, Canner and Cutter weak to 50 lower; Bulls fully steady. Supply included 22 percent Cows, Slaughter Steer supply increased by 275 head in Slaughter Steer Show

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1400 lbs 33 00-34 60; Choice 950-1450 lbs 31 00 33 50, few lots 33 60-33 85; high-Good and low-Choice 29 60-31 25, Good 28 50 30 35, Standards and low-Good 26 85 29 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Good 665 900 lbs 25 00-27 60

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 21 50-23 50, few 23 75 24 75, Cutter 21 25 23 00, Canner and low-Cutter 20 00-21 25

BULLS — Choice 29 00 30 60, few 31 60 32 00, Good 27 00-28 75, Utility and Commercial 28 00 29 75, few 30 50 31 00

FEEDER STEERS — One lot Choice and Prime 630 lbs 34 85, Choice 850 1150 lbs 29 60-31 60 mixed Good and Choice 780 980 lbs 28 85 30 75 One lot Choice

630 lb Bulls 30 60, CALVES 304 — Vealers steady to 2 00 lower, although Cull mostly steady.

VEALERS—Choice 51.00-53 00, few 53 50-58.50; Good 47.00-52.00; Standard 42 00-47 00; utility 36-00-43 00, Cull 90-120 lbs. 29.00-33 00, 65-85 lb. 25 00-31.00.

SHEEP 17 — Insufficient volume for a market test, one lot Good 25 lb Spring Lambs 37.00; few Utility and Good Slaughter Ewes 8 00-10 00.

COW

April 8, 1970

Receipts of 77 cows and 2 heifers sold stronger for fresh Holsteins and the balance sold steady. Fresh Holsteins 400-555; other breeds 275-375; Heifers 135 each

HORSES

April 6, 1970

Receipts of 363 horses sold steady. Work Horses (single) 175-340, (pairs) 425-630; Mules (single) 195 250, (pairs) 450-660, Riding Horses 110-375; Driving Horses 125-510; Pony Mares 15-30, Geldings 10-25; Killers 9-10

HOGS

April 6, 1970

Hog receipts totaled 1376. Retail 25 25-27 50; Wholesale 2, 3 and 4s 24 75-25 25; Heavy-weights 22 50-24 75; Sows 20-22 50, Boars 19 21

CALVES

April 6, 1970

Calf Receipts totaled 95. Choice and Prime 51-56, Standard 40-50, Good and Low Choice 46 50 50, Common 25-39.50.

HAY

Thirty-three loads of hay sold as follows. Alfalfa 46-56; Mixed 38-46, Straw 46-50 50.

FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday April 9, 1970)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
April	32.65	26.20	3.35	32.70
May			3.95	33.50
June	31.25	27.57		33.50
July		27.07		
August	30.60	25.55		
September				35.40
October	29.95	23.50		33.95
November			2.50	36.20
December	29.55	22.95		
February '71	29.70			
March			2.85	
April	30.20			

a-asked b-bid n-nominal

Cattle are weaker, hogs are weaker, potatoes are weaker and eggs are stronger

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, April 9, 1970 are as follows.

	Bid*	Offered*
Corn (ear)	\$39 67	\$43 33
Corn (shelled)	1.43	1.56
Oats	.77	.87
Barley	1.05	1.25
Wheat	1.42	1.64

*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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CATTLE — Compared with last weeks close Slaughter Steers grading Choice and Prime 75-10 higher. Standard dealer will sell for at his mill (Continued on Page 3)

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