

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

April 16, 1970

CATTLE 3400 — Compared to last week close Slaughter Steers 50 100 lower, instances 150 lower Cows fully steady. Bulls mostly steady, few sales Feeder Steers steady

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Couple loads Prime 1190 1270 lbs 33 75 on Monday, high Choice and Prime 1050 1425 lbs 31 85 33 25 Choice 950 1475 lbs 30 00 32 25 high Good and low Choice 29 35 31 00 Good 27 33 30 00 Standard and low Good 25 75 29 25

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Small lot Choice 800 lbs 30 00, few Good 750 800 lbs 26 00 27 00

COWS — Utility and high dressing Cutter 22 00 21 00 few 24 10 24 75 Cutter 21 00 23 00 Canner and low Cutter 19 75 21 00

BULLS — Choice 28 85 30 00 few 30 60 31 00 Good 26 75 28 75 Utility and Commercial 26 75 30 00, few 30 25 31 50

FEEDER STEERS — Part load Choice 700 lbs 34 50 couple loads mixed Good and Choice 900 950 lbs 30 00 31 00 around 5 loads Choice 910 1170 lbs 29 10 30 60

CALVES 350 — Vealers strong to 100 higher Cull and Utility scarce

VEALERS — Choice 51 00 54 00, few head 55 00 56 00, Good 47 00 52 00, Standard 42 00 48 00, Utility 35 00 43 00, Cull 90 120 lbs 28 00 35 00, 65 85 lbs 26 00 30 00

HOGS 1500 — Barrows and Gilts steady to 25 lower

CLOSING SALES BARROWS AND GILTS—One lot US 1 215 lbs 26 50, US 2 3 190 240 lbs 24 75 25 35, 245 255 lbs 24 10 24 60

SHEEP 200 — Woolled Lambs 2 00 3 00 higher, Spring Lambs strong Ewes steady

SPRING LAMBS—Choice 55 95 lbs on Monday 33 00 34 00, few head 40 60 lbs 35 00 47 50

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 70 95 lbs on Wednesday 31 75 34 75 Good 70 90 lbs 27 75 28 00 Utility 23 50 24 50

SHORN LAMBS—Choice 90 105 lbs with \pm 1 pelts 28 50 30 00

Auction Only

April 15, 1970

CATTLE 1228 — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers to 50 lower, fully decline on high Choice and Prime Cows 25 50 higher; Bulls mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 1050 1425 lbs 31 85 33 25 Choice 950 1475 lbs 30 00 32 25; high-Good and low-Choice 29 35 30 85; Good 27 35 29 50, Standard and low-Good 25 75 28 50

COWS — Utility and high dressing Cutter 22 25 24 00, few 24 10 24 75, Cutter 21 00 23 00, Canner and low Cutter 19 75 21 00

BULLS — Choice 28 85 30 00, few 30 60 31 00 Good 26 75 28 75 Utility and Commercial 26 75 30 00, few 30 25 31 50

FEEDER STEERS — Three loads Choice 910 1170 lbs 29 10 29 85

CALVES 65 — Vealers strong to 100 higher

VEALERS — Choice 51 50 54 00, few 55 50 56 00, Good 47 50 52 00 Standard 43 00 49 00, Utility 35 00 43 60 Cull 28 50 35 00

HOGS 350 — Barrows and Gilts 25 50 lower

BARROWS AND GILTS—One lot US 1 215 lbs 26 50, US 2 3 190 240 lbs 24 75 25 35 245 255 lbs 24 10 24 60

SHEEP 91 — Slaughter Lambs 2 00 3 00 higher

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 70 95 lbs 31 75 34 75 Good 70 90 lbs 27 75 28 00, Utility 23 50 24 50

SPRING LAMBS — One lot Choice 30 lbs 63 00, couple lots 40 60 lbs 37 00 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 April 16, 1970 are as follows:

	Bid	Offered
Eat Corn	\$39.67	\$43.33
Shelled Corn	1.44	1.56
Oats	.76	.84
Barley	1.04	1.24
Wheat	1.44	1.63

*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.

Vintage Auction

April 14, 1970

CATTLE 1183 — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers weak to 50 lower, Cows 50-100 lower, most decline on Utility, Bulls mostly steady

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1050 1300 lbs 32 25 33 50, few head 33 50 33 75, Choice 950 1400 lbs 30 50 32 00, few sales 32 00 32 75 high Good and low Choice 29 00 30 85, Good 28 00 30 50, Stand aid and low-Good 24 75 28 50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS—Few head choice 800 950 lbs 28 60 30 50

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 21 50 23 35, few 23 50 23 85, Cutter 21 00 23 00, Canner and low Cutter 19 75 21 00

BULLS — Choice 28 75 29 85 Good 27 25 29 00 Utility and Commercial 27 50 29 85 five head 30 60 31 75

CALVES 365—Vealers steady to 200 higher

VEALERS — Choice 51 00 54 00, few head 55 00 56 50 Good 48 00 51 00 Standard 43 00 47 50 Utility 37 00 42 00 Cull 90 120 lbs 33 00 36 00 65 85 lbs 27 50 29 00

HOGS 413 — Barrows and Gilts steady to strong

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 195 225 lbs 26 50 27 00 US 1 2 200 240 lbs 25 75 26 35 (Continued on Page 3)

New Holland Auction

April 16, 1970

CATTLE 746 — Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers 50 to fully 100 lower, although high Choice and Prime not comparable because of small supply. Cows 50 100 higher, full advance on Utility, Bulls weak to 50 lower. Supply included 33 per cent Cows and 13 per cent Bulls

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Small supply high Choice and Prime 1050 1250 lbs 32 25 32 85, Choice 950 1350 lbs 30 35 32 35, high-Good and low Choice 29 00 30 85, Good 28 25 30 00, Stand aid and low Good 26 60 29 00

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 22 85 24 75, ten head 24 85 25 85 Cutter 21 25 23 50

BULLS — Choice 28 75 29 85, few 30 75 31 10 Good 27 00 28 75, Utility and Commercial 27 00 30 00, few 30 10 31 10, Cutter and low-Utility 25 50 26 75

FEEDER STEERS — Load Choice 955 985 lbs 30 50 30 75

CALVES 324 — Vealers strong to 200 higher full advance on Good and Choice

VEALERS — Choice 53 50 55 00, few 55 50 56 00 with a couple at 59 00 60 00, Good 47 00 54 00, Standard 43 00 49 00, Utility 36 50 44 00 Cull 29 00 35 00

SHEEP 21 — Spring Lambs comprised the bulk of the supply and these sold higher

SPRING LAMBS — Choice

50 70 lbs 33.00 37 50, few head 15 25 lbs 57 50 61 00

COWS

April 15, 1970

Receipts of 122 cows, 2 bulls and 27 heifers sold stronger. Fresh Holsteins 425-890; Other breeds 300-375, Bulls to 460; Heifers 180-415

HORSES

April 13, 1970

Receipts of 323 horses sold stronger. Work Horses (single) 155-300, (pairs) 500 660; Mules (single) 145-340, (pairs) 350-650; Pony Mares 15-25, Geldings 10-20, Riding Horses 110 425; Driving Horses 145 320, Killers 9-10.

HOGS

April 13, 1970

Receipts totaled 1319 Retail 26 27, Heavyweights 23 50 25, 50, Wholesale 2 3-4s 25 50 26; Sows 20 22 75, Boars 19 50 21.

CALVES

April 13, 1970

Receipts totaled 93 Choice and Prime 50-54, Good and Low Choice 44 50 49 50, Standard 40 44, Common 25 39

HAY

Twenty-six loads of hay sold as follows: Mixed 39 46, Alfalfa 49 57, Straw 41 46

Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

CATTLE — Compared with last weeks close Choice and Prime slaughter steers 1150 lbs and up 50-75 lower. Other steers steady to 50 lower. Slaughter Heifers 25 50 lower. Cows steady to 25 higher. Bulls steady to 50 lower, receipts 67 percent. Slaughter Steers and 28 percent Heifers with the balance mostly Cows. Overall finish of steers not as attractive as last week with less than 15 percent Prime and 75 percent Choice as compared with 17 percent Prime and 72 percent Choice last week and a year ago. Average cost and weight of Steers this week estimated to 31 65 and 1205 lbs as compared with 31 72 and 1202 lbs last week and 30 45 and 1174 lbs a year ago. The increased supply of Slaughter Heifers was largely average Good to Prime weighing 850-1100 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — On Wednesday Prime 1200-1400 lbs yield grade 3 and 4 32 25 32 75 with three loads at 32 75. On Monday four loads reached 33 50 High Choice and Prime 1150-1450 lbs 31 50 32 25 Choice 950-1400 lbs yield grade 2 to 4 30 75 32 00 Mixed good and Choice 30 00 30 75 Good 28 00 30 00. Standard and low good 27 00 28 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Wednesday high Choice and Prime 900-1100 lbs yield grade 3 and 4 31 00 31 25 up to 32 00 on Monday Choice 850-1050 lbs yield grade 2 to 4 29 75 31 00. Good and Choice 28 50 29 75. Good 27 00 28 50.

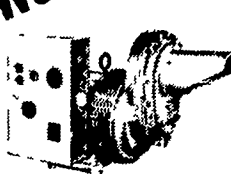
FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, April 16, 1970)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
April	31.60	26.00		33.35
May			4.12	33.40
June	30.80	29.72		33.50
July		27.40		
August	30.90	25.80		
September				35.00
October	30.00	23.50		33.75
November			2.45	
December	29.70			35.90
January 1971				35.00
February	29.80			
March			2.83	
April			3.03	
June	30.00			

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