

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

May 7, 1970

CATTLE 2700 — Compared to last weeks close, Slaughter Steers 50-100 lower. Cows steady to 25 lower. Bulls mostly steady. Supply includes an estimated 60 percent Slaughter Steers, 20 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 1075-1275 lbs 30 75-32 00, including four loads on Monday at 32 00, Choice 950-1350 lbs 29 50-31 50, high Good and low Choice 28 50-30 00, Standard and Good 26 50-29 00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Few Choice 700-900 lbs 28 75-29 50.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 23 50-25 10, few 25 25-25 60, Cutter 22 85-24 50, Canner and low-Cutter 21 00-22 75.

BULLS — Choice 28 50-29 50, few 30 00-30 25, Good 27 00-28 75, Utility and Commercial 27 00-29 75, several 1500-2000 lbs Holsteins 30 00-31 50.

CALVES 300 — Vealers 100 3 00 higher, full advance on Good and Choice.

VEALERS — Choice 54 00-57 50, four head 59 00-60 50, Good 49 00-54 00, Standard 45 00-50 00, Utility 38 00-45 00, Cull 90-120 lbs 30 00-36 00, 65-85 lbs 25 00-31 00.

HOGS 1100 — Barrows and Gilts 75-1 25 higher.

CLOSING SALES, BARROWS AND GILTS — One lot US 1 235 lbs 27 00 US 1-2 215 220 lbs 26 35-26 50 US 2-3 195-250 lbs 25 85-26 10 US 3-4 250-260 lbs 24 85-25 10.

SHEEP 200 — Slaughter Lambs mostly steady, Ewes steady to 1 00 lower.

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 60 95 lbs 32 00-34 00, few head 50 60 lbs 34 00-35 00.

WOOLED LAMBS — Good 60-90 lbs 25 00-28 00.

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 4 00-9 00.

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May 6, 1970

CATTLE 1304 — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers weak to 50 lower, Cows steady to 25 lower; Bulls steady to 50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 1075-1275 lbs 30 75-31 85; Choice 950-1350 lbs 29 50-31 00, high-Good and low-Choice 28 50-29 60, Standard and Good 26 50-28 75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Few Choice 700-900 lbs. 28 75-29 50.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 24 00-25 10, few 25 25-25 60; Cutter 22 85-24 50, Canner and low-Cutter 21 50-22 25.

BULLS — Choice 28 75-29 50, few 30 00-30 25, Good 27 00-28 75, Utility and Commercial 27 00-29 75, several 1500-2000 lbs Holsteins 30 00-31 50.

CALVES 97 — Vealers 1 00 higher, instances 2 00 higher on Choice.

VEALERS — Choice 54 00-57 50, four 59 00-60 50, Good 49 00-54 00, Standard 45 00-50 00, Utility 38 00-45 00, Cull 90-120 lbs 32 00-36 00, 65-85 lbs 25 00-30 00.

HOGS 208 — Barrows and Gilts 50-75 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 215-220 lbs 26 35-26 50 US 2-3 195-250 lbs 25 85-26 10 US 3-4 250-260 lbs 24 85-25 10.

SHEEP 2 — No market test.

Vintage Auction

May 5, 1970

CATTLE 828 — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers 50-75 lower. Cows steady to 50 lower. Bulls mostly steady although several 1500-2450 lb Utility and Commercial were 50-1 00 higher. Supply included 28 per cent Cows and 10 per cent Bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 975-1225 lbs 30 75-31 85, ten head 32 10-33 00, Choice 950-1300 lbs 29 75-31 35, 1300-1400 lbs 29 25-30 85, high-Good and low-Choice 28 50-30 00; Good 27 50-29 00, Standard and low-Good 25 00-28 50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Few Choice 750-900 lbs. 28 00-30 00, Good 25 50-28 00.

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

BULLS — Choice 28 50-29 60, few 30 00-30 35, Good 26 35-28 85, Utility and Commercial 26 60-29 50, ten head 1500-2450 lbs 30 25-31 75.

CALVES 450 — Vealers 2 00-3 00 higher.

VEALERS — Choice 53 00-55 00, few 56 00-57 50, Good 49 00-54 00, Standard 45 00-49 50, Utility 38 00-44 50, Cull 90-120 lbs 34 00-38 00, 65-90 lbs 31 00-34 50.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM — Large share 80-120 lb 37 00-47 00, few 50 00-55 50.

HOGS 560 — Barrows and Gilts steady to 50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 200-235 lbs 26 50-26 60, US 1-2 190-245 lbs 26 00-26 10, US 2-3 190-255 lbs 25 50-25 85, US 3-4 240-265 lbs 24 75-25 25.

SHEEP 42 — Spring Lambs about steady.

New Holland Auction

May 7, 1970

CATTLE 701 — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers 50-100 lower. Cows fully steady. Bulls steady to 50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1075-1350 lbs 30 75-31 50, couple 31 75, Choice 950-1350 lbs 29 50-31 00, high-Good and low-Choice 28 50-29 75, Good 27 25-29 25, Standard and low-Good 24 75-28 25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 740-990 lbs 28 85-29 85.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 23 50-25 25, few 25 50-25 85; Cutter 22 50-24 35, Canner and low-Cutter 21 50-22 50.

BULLS — Choice 28 60-29 85, three head 30 75-31 75, Good 27 00-28 50; Utility and Commercial 27 00-29 85, few 30 00-31 60, three head 32 35-32 75.

CALVES 260 — Vealers strong to 2 00 higher.

VEALERS — Choice 53 50-56 50, few 57 00-59 00, Good 48 00-53 50; Standard 44 00-49 00; Utility 39 00-44 00, Cull 90-120 lbs 30 00-36 00, 65-85 lbs 28 00-32 00.

SHEEP 4 — No market test.

COWS

May 6, 1970

Receipts of 117 cows, 2 bulls and 22 heifers sold steady. Fresh Holstein 425 600, Other breeds 265-350, Bulls 185-350, Heifers 100-365.

HORSES

May 4, 1970

Receipts of 450 horses sold steady. Riding horses 110-500, Driving Horses 90-260; Mules (single) 175-285, Pony Mares 20-40; Geldings 15-30; Killers 9-10, Work Horses (single) 165-355, (pairs) 425-500.

HOGS

May 4, 1970

Hog receipts totaled 1001, Retail 25 50-27, Heavyweights 24 25, Wholesale 25-25 75; Sows 19 22, Boars 19-20 50.

CALVES

May 4, 1970

Receipts totaled 78 Choice and Prime 49 50-55; Good and Low Choice 44-49; Standard 38-43 50, Common 28-37 50.

HAY

May 4, 1970

Twenty-six loads of hay sold as follows: Alfalfa 43 56, Mixed 33 47, Straw 41-46.

Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

Compared with last Friday, Slaughter Steers and Heifers mostly 25 lower, Cows and Bulls steady.

Receipts included 75 per cent Slaughter Steers and near 20 per cent Heifers with balance mostly Cows. Overall finish Slaughter Steers improved over past week with 15 per cent Prime and 74 per cent Choice, compared with 11 per cent Prime and 78 per cent Choice last week and 15 per cent Prime and 71 per cent Choice same week last year.

Average cost and weight Slaughter Steers estimated at 30.30 and 1195 lbs compared with 31.05 and 1195 lbs last week and 32.34 and 1163 lbs 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 31 50-32 00, two loads at 32 00, mixed high-Choice and Prime 1150-1400 lbs, 30 75-31 50, Choice 950-1400 lbs, Yield Grade 2 to 4 29 75-31 00, mixed Good and Choice 29 00-29 75, Good 27 25-29 00, standard and low-Good 26 00-27 25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — High-Choice and Prime 900-1100 lbs, Yield Grade 3 and 4 30 25-30 75, Choice 850-1050 lbs, Yield Grade 2 to 4 29 50-30 25, mixed Good and Choice 28 50-29 50, Good 26 50-28 25.

The Doctor's Advice

In response to a letter from a 90-year-old man who wrote that he had been losing weight in spite of eating well, taking vitamins and exercising regularly, Dr. George Thosteson (Chicago Sun-Times, April 9) replied:

"At your age, some loss of weight is natural — apparently nature's way of taking some of the strain off our bones and the rest of our organs as we get older."

He suggested a thorough physical and noted that "it may be just a matter of eating less and burning up more energy in exercise or other activity than you think. Try increasing your caloric intake, cream instead of milk, more butter or margarine, richer desserts, maybe an extra snack."

FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, May 7, 1970)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
May			4.10	32.25
June	30.50	27.42		31.95
July		27.20		32.50
August	30.75	25.67		
September				35.00
October	30.10	23.00-b		
November			2.52	33.85
December	29.92	22 62-b		35.10
February '71	29.82			
March			2.85	
April			3.06	

a-asked b-bid n-nominal

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

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, May 9, are as follows:

	Bid	Offered
Ear Corn	\$37.33	\$41.00
Shelled Corn	1.44	1.59
Oats	.71	.85
Barley	1.04	1.23
Wheat	1.40	1.61

*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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