

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

May 21, 1970

CATTLE 2400 — Compared to last weeks close, Slaughter Steers 25 50 lower, Cows steady to 50 lower, most decline on cutter. Bulls mostly steady. Supply included an estimated 65 per cent Slaughter Steers, 20 per cent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1325 lbs 29 75 31 85, Choice 950-1200 lbs 29 25-30 50, high Good and low-Choice 28 50-30 00, Good 27 75-29 50, Standard and low-Good 26 75 27 75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-975 lbs 28 25-29 35, Good 25 50 27 00, Standard 23 00-25 50.

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

BULLS — Choice 28 75 30 60, Good 27 00-29 00, Utility and Commercial 27 25-30 50, few 30 20 31 85.

CALVES 400 — Vealers 2 00 4 00 lower, full decline on Choice.

VEALERS—Choice 51 00-53 00, few head mainly on Monday 54 00 55 50, Good 47 00-52 00, Standard 44 00-48 00, Utility 35 00-44 00.

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Auction Only

May 20, 1970

CATTLE 1241 — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers 25-50 lower, most decline on early sales. Cows about steady, Bulls mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1325 lbs 30 75-31 85, Choice 950-1200 lbs 29 75 31 25, 1200-1350 lbs 29 25-30 50, high Good and low-Choice 28 50-30 00, Good 27 75-29 50, Standard and low-Good 26 75 27 75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750 975 lbs 28 25 29 35, Good 25 50 27 00, Standard 23 00 25 50.

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

BULLS — Choice 28 75 30 60, Good 27 50 28 75, Utility and Commercial 27 25-30 50, few 30 50-31 85.

FEEDER STEERS — Load Choice and Prime 940-1040 lbs with Choice slaughter finish 30-00.

CALVES 103 — Vealers steady to 1 00 lower, instances 2 00 lower on Choice.

VEALERS—Choice 51 00-52 50, couple 55 00-55 50; Good 47 50-52 00, Standard 44 00-48 00, Utility 35 00-44 00.

HOGS 275—Barrows and Gilts fully steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS—US 1 205-215 lbs 27 00, US 1 3 190-245 lbs 25 50-26 10, US 2 3 240-255 lbs 24 35 25 35, US 3 4 260-280 lbs 22 85 24 10, One lot US 3 4 295 lbs 21 10.

SHEEP 54 — Slaughter Lambs steady.

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 40 80 lbs 32 50-33 50, Good 65 85 lbs 30 00-31 00.

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 90-108 lbs 28 50 29 00.

New York Eggs

Prices basically unchanged although dealers are free sellers and discounting more prevalent. Receipts moderately heavy from both South and nearby areas. Trading stocks short on jumbos, adequate on extra large in small lots but short for quantity needs. Large whites and browns ample and occasionally short held large whites offered at 30c without attracting interest. Mediums irregularly distributed but generally excessive of needs, while smalls and peewees were clean, mainly to breakers at present. Buying activity locally slow with best interest centered on extra large. Carton orders are fair however retail promotional activity in this morning's news media is limited.

Vintage Auction

May 19, 1970

CATTLE 882 — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers mostly 50 lower, instances 75 lower; Cows mostly steady, Bulls weak to mostly 50 lower. Supply included 20 percent Cows and 11 percent Bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 1000-1325 lbs 31 00-32 25, five head 32 35 33 10; Choice 950-1250 lbs 29 75 31 50, 1250-1425 lbs 29 00-31 00, high-Good and low-Choice 28 50 30 25; Good 27 50-29 00, Standard and low-Good 26 25-28 25.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 23 75 25 50, few 25 60 26 10, Cutter 22 60 24 50, Canner and low-Cutter 21 00 22 50.

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

CALVES 381 — Vealers steady to 2 00 higher. A large share of the 80-120 lb Calves returned to farm.

VEALERS — Choice 55 00-57 00, few 58 00 59 00, Good 50 00 55 00, Standard 46 00 51 00, Utility 41 00-46 00, Cull 90 120 lbs 33 00 38 00, 65-85 lbs 26 50-33 00.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM Bulk of the 90-120 lb 40 00-49 00, several 50 00 59 00.

HOGS 452 — Barrows and Gilts mostly steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 215-230 lbs 26 85-27 00 US (Continued on Page 3)

New Holland Auction

May 21, 1970

CATTLE 875 — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers fully steady, instances 50 higher on weights over 1200 lbs, Cows steady to strong; Bulls about steady. Supply included 25 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1000-1375 lbs 31 00-32 00, Choice 950-1400 lbs 29 85 31 75, high Good and low Choice 28 75-30 25, Good 27 25-29 25, Standard and low-Good 26 75-28 00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS—Few head Choice 27 75 28 85.

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 23 60-25 50, few 25 50 26 00, Cutter 22 75-24 50, Canner and low-Cutter 21 35 22 50.

BULLS — Choice 28 75-30 35, few 31 85-32 25, Good 27 50 29 00, Utility and Commercial 27 60 30 50, few 30 85-32 00.

CALVES 307 — Vealers steady to mostly 2 00 lower.

VEALERS—Choice 50 50 53 50, few 54 00-56 00 around 20 head 270-320 lbs 46 00-51 50; Good 47 00-50 50, Standard 44 50-47 00, Utility 35 00-43 00, few Cull 85-120 lbs 30 00-35 00.

SHEEP 12 — Insufficient volume for a market test, few Good 50-70 lb Spring Lambs 28 00 32 00.

COWS

May 20, 1970

Receipts of 64 cows and 6 heifers sold stronger. Fresh Holstein

435 600; Other breeds 285 375; Heifers 250-340.

HORSES

Receipts of 377 horses sold steady. Work Horses (single) 135-325, (pairs) 440-550, Mules (single) 115-185, Pony Mares 15-25, Geldings 10-20, Riding Horses 115-340, Driving Horses 120-330; Killies 9-10.

HOGS

Hog receipts totaled 1050. Retail 26 25-27, Heavy weights 23.75-25 50, Wholesale 25.50-26.25; Sows 16-18, Boars 17 50-19 50.

CALVES

Calf receipts totaled 71. Choice and Prime 50 55, Good and Low Choice 43-49 50, Standard 39.50-42 50, Common 27-39.

HAY

Sixteen loads of hay sold as follows. Alfalfa 35-45 50, Mixed 30-41, Straw 47.

Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

CATTLE — Compared with last weeks close Slaughter Steers and Heifers steady to 25 higher except Standard and Low Good Steers steady to 50 lower. Cows 50 1 00 lower and Bulls steady. Receipts 75 per cent Slaughter Steers 20 per cent Heifers with the balance mostly Cows. Overall finish of Steers not as attractive as last week with 14 per cent Prime and 75 per cent Choice as compared with 18 per cent Prime 75 per cent Choice last week and 17 per cent Prime and 66 per cent Choice a year ago. Average cost and weight of Steers estimated at 30 25 and 1190 lbs as compared with 30.76 and 1207 lbs last week and 34 67 and 1153 lbs a year ago. Heifer supply largely High Good to Prime weighing 850-1050 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Prime 1200-1400 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 31 50 32 00 Two loads at 32 00 High Choice and Prime 1125-1450 lbs 30 50 31 25 Choice 950 1400 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 30 00-31 00 Mixed Good and Choice 29 25-30 25 Good 27 50-29 25 Standard and Low Good 26 50 27 50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — High Choice and Prime 900-1075 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 27 00-28 50.

FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, May 21, 1970)

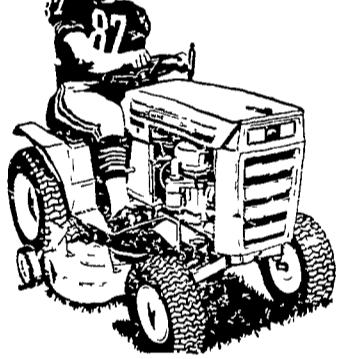
	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
June	30.80	26.97		34.10
July		26.70		35.30
August	30.80	24.97		
September				36.45
October	30.05	22.47		34.85
November			2.41	36.00
December	29.62	22.00		35.75
February '71	29.72	21.05		
March			2.69	
April	29.72		2.94	
May			3 47	
June	29.70			

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Trend — Cattle are stronger hogs are steady potatoes are steady and eggs are stronger.

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