

MARKET NEWS REPORT

Lancaster Auction

October 21, 1970

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1051	114	359	21
Last wk.	822	117	405	5
Last yr.	953	161	211	14
This wks.				
Auction 680	120	305	21	
Last wks.				
Auction 617	123	411	29	

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers steady to strong, instance 25 higher; Cows uneven, mainly steady to 50 higher, although Utility steady to 25 lower. Bulls steady to 50 higher than Monday's sharp decline.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 950-1200 lbs 30.00-31.50, small lot high-Choice and Prime 31.60; Choice 1200-1325 lbs. 29.85-30.75; high-Good and low-Choice 29.25-30.25; Good 28.50-29.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 750-975 lbs 28.00-30.10; Good 24.75-27.75

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Culler 20.85-22.35, few 22.50-22.60. Culler 19.75-21.50;

Canner and low-Cutter 18.50-20.00.

BULLS — Choice 28.50-30.25; Good 26.50-28.50; Utility and Commercial 24.75-28.50, few 28.50-29.00; Cutter and low-Utility 22.60-25.00

VEAL CALVES — Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS — Choice 48.50-51.50, seven head 52.50-53.50; Good 45.00-48.50; Standard 39.50-46.00; Utility 34.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES — Good and Choice 270-350 lbs. 26.00-34.00.

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts weak to mostly 50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 210-225 lbs 20.00-20.50; US 1-2 210-230 lbs 19.35-19.50; US 2-3 210-250 lbs 19.00-19.25; 195-200 lbs 18.75-19.10

SOWS — US 2-3 360-450 lbs. 14.50-14.75.

SHEEP — Woolled Lambs lullily steady.

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 80-85 lbs. 26.00-28.50; Good 24.00-26.00.

Composite Report

October 23, 1970

Lancaster Terminal, Lancaster, Vintage, and New Holland Auctions

CATTLE
This week 5200
Last week 5152
Last year 4986

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers steady to strong, instances 50 higher, advance mainly on Standard and Good; Cows 50 lower than last week's close. Bulls steady to 50 lower, some early sales off 1.00; Feeder Steers mostly steady. Supply included an estimated 25 percent Slaughter Steers, 20 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Few high-Choice and Prime 1000-1225 lbs 31.25-32.00; Choice 950-1325 lbs 29.75-31.60, low yield grade 2-3 31.75-32.75, high-Good and low-Choice 28.60-30.35; Good 28.00-29.50, Standard and low-Good 25.50-28.00; few low Stand-

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Vintage Auction

October 20, 1970

CATTLE Calves Hogs Sheep
Today 673 571 326 48
Last wk. 907 642 514 57
Last yr. 501 608 340 98

CATTLE — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers steady to strong, instances 50 higher, advance mainly on Standard and Good; Cows strong to 50 higher, instances 75 higher. Bulls steady to 50 lower, instances 75 lower on Utility and Commercial. Supply included 40 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Few high-Choice and Prime 1000-1175 lbs 31.50-32.00, Choice 900-1300 lbs 29.75-31.50, low Choice yield grade 2-3 31.75-32.75, high-Good and low-Choice 28.60-30.35; Good 28.00-29.50, Standard and low-Good 26.75-28.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Few Choice 800-875 lbs 28.25-29.60.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Culler 20.75-22.25, few 22.25-23.00; Cutter 20.00-21.75; Canner and low-Cutter 18.50-20.00.

BULLS — Choice 27.75-29.35; Good 26.25-28.00; Utility and Commercial 25.00-27.85

VEAL CALVES — Vealers uneven, Standard to Choice mostly steady, instances 1.00 lower, Cull and Utility 2.00-3.00 lower

VEALERS — Choice 50.00-52.00, few 52.00-54.00; Good 46.00-50.00; Standard 40.00-45.00; Utility 32.00-39.00; Cull 90-120 lbs. 27.00-31.00; 65-85 lbs. 21.00-26.00.

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts steady, instances 25 lower.

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New Holland Auction

October 22, 1970

CATTLE Calves Sheep
Today 974 461 9
Last wk. 1174 427 23
Last yr. 841 451 4

CATTLE — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers steady to strong; Cows 50-75 lower, instances 1.00 lower, Bulls steady to 50 lower. Slaughter Steer supply included an estimated 30 percent Standard and Good Holsteins.

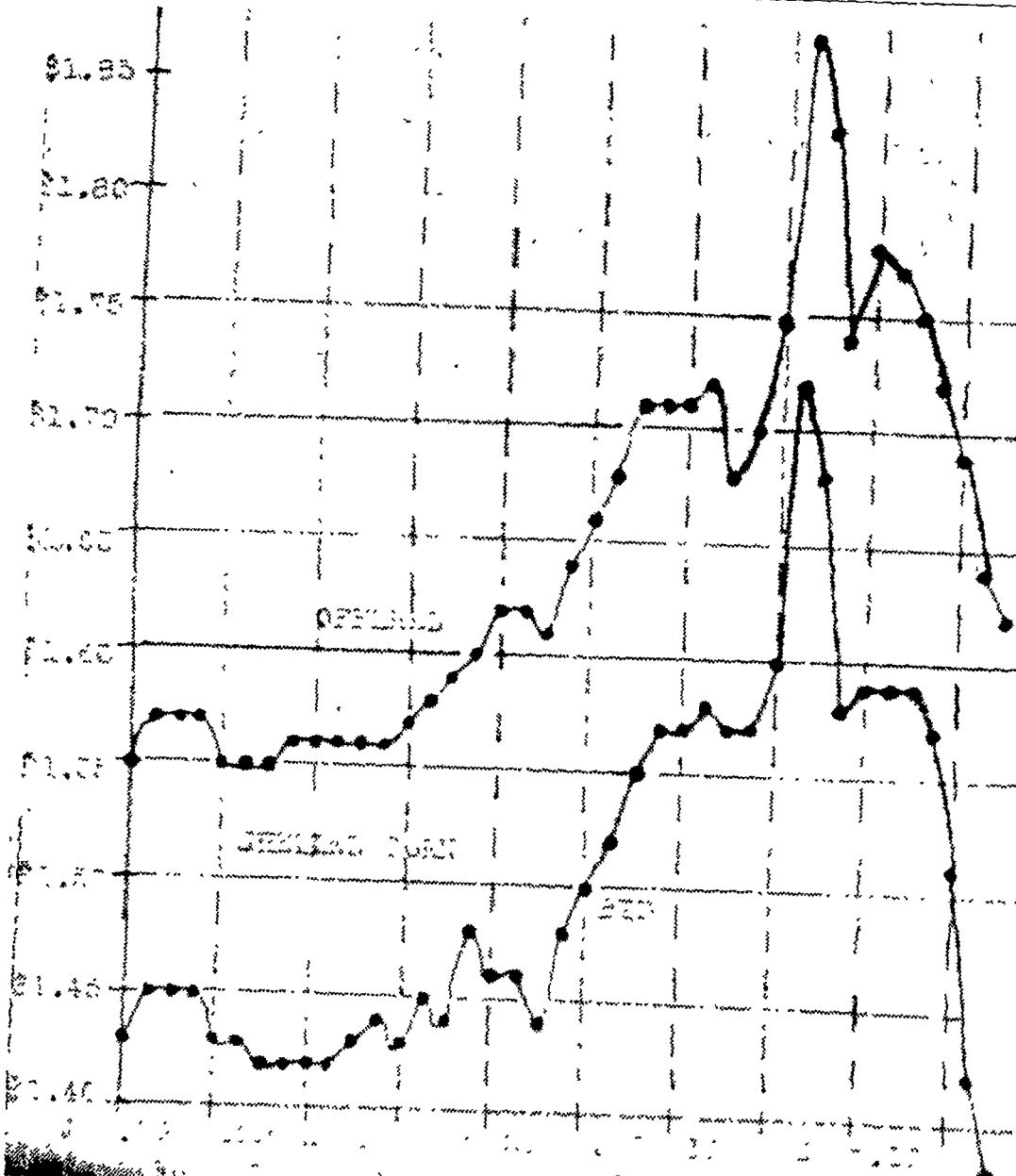
SLAUGHTER STEERS — Few head high-Choice and Prime 31.25-32.00; Choice 950-1325 lbs. 29.75-31.60, low Choice yield grade 2-3 32.00-32.60; high-Good

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Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

CATTLE — Compared with last weeks close Slaughter steers and heifers steady to 25 lower, Cows 25-75 lower. Bulls steady. Receipts 72 percent slaughter steers and 25 percent heifers. Overall finish of steers not as attractive as last week with 10 percent prime and 80 percent choice as compared with 13 percent prime and 73 percent choice last week and 10 percent prime and 79 percent choice a year ago. Average weight of steers expected to be near 1150 lbs, as compared with 1134 lbs, last week and 1144 lbs, a year ago. Average cost of steers esti-

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FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, October 22, 1970)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
November			2.67	38.70
December	29.35	17.92		38.85
January '71				36.90
February	29.80	18.40		35.00
March			2.83	
April	30.32	19.30	3.07	
May			3.56	
June	30.60	21.97		
July		22.10		
August	30.15	22.10		
October	29.97			

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

a-asked b-bid n-nominal

Markets provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds & Company

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, October 22, 1970, are as follows:

	Bid	Offered
Ear Corn, Old	40.00	45.00
Ear Corn, New	28.00	33.00
Shelled Corn	1.38	1.62
Oats	.80	.94
Barley	1.10	1.25
Wheat	1.54	1.71

*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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