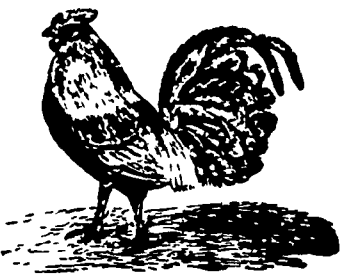




APRIL 29-MAY 5, 1974
Sunlight pours on lake and hill.

Dig dandelion greens now . . . Bing Crosby born May 2, 1904 . . . First quarter of Moon April 29 . . . Robins now back north most places, and buds unfolding . . . Average length of days for week, 14 hours, 6 minutes . . . Hitler — a suicide?, April 30, 1945 . . . American Medical Association founded May 5, 1847 . . . First non-stop flight NYC-San Diego May 2, 1923 . . . New York 1939 World's Fair opened April 30 . . . Time enough is never enough.



Old Farmer's Riddle: Why is the letter A like 12 o'clock? (Answer below.)

Ask the Old Farmer: My mother used to make two concoctions which I am unable to duplicate: a meat loaf called "toad-in-the-hole" and a tart pie. Are you familiar with these? C.A., Pittsburgh.

"Toad-in-the-hole" is meat, cooked in batter, or stuffed inside of a bread roll. A tart differs from other pies because it is much smaller and the crust is rolled around the edges instead of being crimped.

Home Hint: If the caning of your chair is sagging, turn the chair upside down and apply a damp towel to the underside of the caning . . . Riddle answer: It's always in the middle of day.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Partly cloudy and warm to start, then occasional rain; clear and warm latter part, then rain on weekend.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Clear and warm spring weather first part of week; end of week fair and warm followed by thundershowers.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clear and warm spring days to start, then clouding up; end of week cool and showery.

Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Early week clear and very warm; clear and hot latter part, then showers.

Florida: First part of week mostly sunny and warm; increasing cloudiness latter part, then rain.

Upstate & Western New York-Toronto & Montreal: Warm with intermittent spring showers most of the week; rainy and cool at week's end.

Greater Ohio Valley: Early week very warm, sunny in west and rainy in east, warm rain latter part, then cold drizzle.

Deep South: Warm with increasing cloudiness to start, then rain, rain continuing, then partial clearing on weekend.

Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: First part of week mostly sunny with scattered showers; end of week rainy and becoming cool.

Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Mostly clear and warm at first, then rain and snow; sunny latter part, then rain.

Central Great Plains: Clear and very warm to start, then rain in east; rain throughout region and very cool latter part.

Texas-Oklahoma: Increasing cloudiness at first, then rain; rain continuing latter part, then clearing.

Rocky Mountain Region: Week begins clear and warm, then cloudy and cool with showers; clear and unseasonably warm latter part, then rain.

Southwest Desert: Light rain to start, then clear and very warm, end of week clear and hot but light rain on weekend.

Pacific Northwest: First part of week cool with light rain; clear and warm latter part, then rainy and cool.

California: Early week partly cloudy and mild; rain, heavy at times, end of week.

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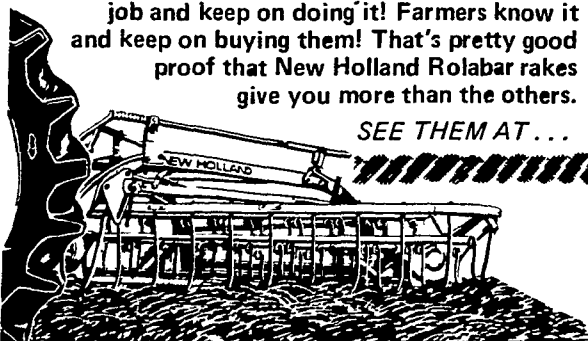
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Pa. Auction Summary

Weekly Summary
19 Livestock Markets
Week Ending April 19

CATTLE 6155. Compared with 4705 head last week, and 4516 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers weak to 75 cents lower. Slaughter cows steady to 75 cents higher. Slaughter bullocks 25 cents to \$2 lower. Slaughter bulls mostly 50 cents higher.

STEERS: Few High Choice & Prime 41.85-44.50, Choice 40.75-49.25, Good 39.50-42.25, Standard 37.25-41.50, Utility 36.25-38.50.

HEIFERS: Choice 40.00-44.00, Good 38.25-41.10, Standard 35.00-38.60, Utility 34.50-36.75.

COWS: Utility & High Dressing Cutter 33.00-36.10, Cutters 31.90-34.50, Canners 29.25-32.50, Shells down to 25.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 41.00-44.50, Good 39.00-42.60, Standard 38.00-39.75.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 39.00-44.60.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good & Choice 300-700 pounds feeder steers 41.50-52.00, Medium 39.00-45.00; Medium & Good 300-750 pounds feeder heifers 38.00-46.00.

CALVES 3013. Compared with 2808 head last week, and 3081 head a year ago. Vealers grading Good & Choice steady to \$3 lower, Utility & Standard steady to \$2 higher.

VEALERS: Few Prime

Teach Small Children to Pick Up

Once children get into the habit of cleaning up after themselves, they'll automatically drop soiled clothes into their own hamper. To get your children to accept this habit, Mrs. Ruth Ann Wilson, Extension clothing specialist at The Pennsylvania State University, suggests you place an extra laundry hamper where children wash after playing outdoors. This way you can keep their extra-grimy garments together and away from less soiled items. An extra hamper also prevents soiled-sometimes dripping--clothes from leaving trails of mud and water through the house.

72.00-80.00, Choice 67.00-73.00, Good 61.00-70.00, Standard 52.00-63.00, Utility 90-120 pounds 40.00-55.00, 70-85 pounds 34.00-42.00.

Farm calves, Holstein bulls 90-120 pounds 45.00-70.00, Holstein heifers 90-140 50.00-72.00, few to 82.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 70-100 50.00-75.00.

HOGS 7802: Compared with 7674 head last week, and 6404 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts steady to 50 cents lower.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 210-235 pounds 33.00-33.75,

1-3 200-245 31.85-33.25, 2-3 185-250 30.10-32.00, 2-4 250-300 29.25-30.50, 2-4 125-185 25.00-29.60.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-560 pounds 28.00-29.25, 2-3 300-600 20.00-25.00. Boars 21.00-26.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1052:

Compared with 546 head last week, and 606 head a year ago. US 1-3 20-35 pounds feeder pigs 14.00-26.00 per head, 1-3 35-50 22.00-29.00, 1-3 50-75 27.00-34.00 per head.

SHEEP 371: Compared with 4512 head last week, and 5011 head a year ago. Choice 50-90 pounds spring slaughter lambs 45.50-62.00. Slaughter ewes 11.50-23.00.

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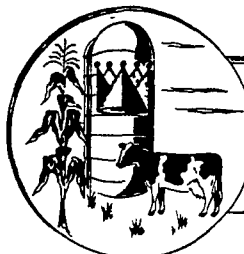
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