



MAY 13-19, 1974

This is the best time of the year,
so take time to do something you like.

Fish bite best when wind west . . . Father Flanagan died May 15, 1948 . . . Third quarter of the Moon, May 14 . . . Burma monsoon begins this week . . . Average length of days for week, 14 hours, 39 minutes . . . Apples in bloom now . . . New York Stock Exchange founded May 17, 1792 . . . Chicago stockyards fire May 19, 1934 . . . This week should be fine and hot, sure hits the spot . . . Armed Forces Day, May 18 . . . He that serves well need not be afraid to ask his wages.



been cooked or weathered.

Home Hint: To repair wobbly drawer knobs, paint the screw with finger-nail polish before inserting it. When the polish dries, it will hold the screw tightly. . . Riddle answer: A carpet.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Light rain to midweek; clear and unseasonably warm latter part.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Partly cloudy and cool to start, then rain; end of week clear and warm.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Rain at first and cool, then clear and hot for remainder of week.

Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Rain inland and coastal showers to start, then clearing; clear and warm latter part.

Florida: Rainy and cool at first; rain throughout week but temperatures becoming hotter by end of week.

Upstate & Western New York-Toronto & Montreal: Week begins warm and nice; rain latter part, but fair by weekend.

Greater Ohio Valley: Cool with showers west and rain east at first; pleasant latter part, then rain again on weekend.

Deep South: Rain to start, then clearing; clear and very warm latter part except rain on weekend in north.

Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: Mostly fair and very warm all week.

Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Early week clear and very warm; rain latter part and turning cool.

Central Great Plains: Light rain at first in east but clear in west, then sunny and warm to end of week in east and rain latter part in west.

Texas-Oklahoma: Most of week clear and hot; rain on weekend, heavy along Gulf.

Rocky Mountain Region: Clear and warm to start, then colder; end of week snowy in central and rainy in east.

Southwest Desert: Hot and cloudy at first, then cooler; end of week clear with highs near 80.

Pacific Northwest: Hot and cloudy for first part of week; end of week clearing and much warmer.

California: Week begins cloudy and cool, then light rain; end of week clear and warm.

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Pa. Auction Summary

Weekly Summary
19 Livestock Markets
Week Ending May 3
CATTLE 6322: Compared with 7255 head last week, and 7219 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers 50 cents to \$2 lower. Slaughter cows \$1.50 to \$2.50 lower. Slaughter bullocks 75 cents to \$1.50 lower. Slaughter bulls mostly \$1.75 to \$2.50 lower.

STEERS: High Choice & Prime 41.75-43.00, Choice 40.00-42.75, Good 37.35-40.75, Standard 35.50-38.75, Utility 33.50-37.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 39.35-42.60, Good 37.00-39.50, Standard 34.00-38.25, Utility

33.00-36.00.

COWS: Utility & High Dressing Cutter 30.00-34.00, Cutters 29.00-32.75, Canners 27.00-31.00, Shells down to 24.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 40.60-42.75, Good 37.35-40.60, Standard 36.00-38.60, Utility 33.50-37.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1000-2000 pounds 36.00-42.25, few to 44.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good 300-600 pounds feeder steers 40.25-50.00, Medium 34.75-43.00; Good 300-600 feeder heifers 35.25-43.50, Medium & Good 34.00-42.50.

CALVES 2554: Compared with 3009 head last week, and 2967 head a year ago.

Vealers mostly \$2 to \$4 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 69.00-74.00, Choice 62.00-70.00, Good 56.00-66.00, Standard 48.00-58.00, Utility 90-120 pounds 40.00-52.00, 70-85 34.00-41.50.

Farm calves, Holstein bulls 90-120 42.00-66.00, few to 79.00; Holstein heifers 90-150 45.00-80.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 48.00-72.00.

HOGS 7364: Compared with 7912 head last week, and 6708 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts weak to 50 cents lower.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 pounds 31.50-32.85, 1-3 200-240 29.75-31.60, 2-3 200-260 28.25-30.60, 2-4 240-270

25.00-29.00, 2-4 160-190 22.00-28.50.

-- SOWS: US 1-3 300-550 pounds 22.00-25.25, few 2-3 300-600 20.00-22.00. Boars 19.50-24.50.

FEEDER PIGS 802: Compared with 998 head last week, and 517 head a year ago. US 1-3 20-35 pounds feeder pigs 10.00-23.50 per head, 1-3 35-50 18.50-29.50, 1-3 50-100 20.00-31.00 per head.

SHEEP 671: Compared with 523 head last week, and 879 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs strong to \$3 higher. Choice 45-100 spring slaughter lambs 42.50-54.00, Good & Choice 45-80 38.00-44.00. Slaughter ewes 5.00-20.00.

Index of Prices
Down From March-
Up For The Year

The April 15 Index of Prices Received by Pennsylvania Farmers was down 2 percent from mid-March.

Lower prices for feed grains, wheat, hay, slaughter cows, steers and heifers, sheep and some poultry more than offset slightly higher prices for potatoes, apples, calves, lambs, milk cows, broilers,

and eggs. The index was 22 percent above a year ago.

Nationally, the Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 6 percent. Contributing most to the decrease since mid-March were lower prices for wheat, hogs, cattle, corn, soybeans and eggs. Higher prices for cotton and potatoes were only partially offsetting. The index was 17 percent above a year earlier.

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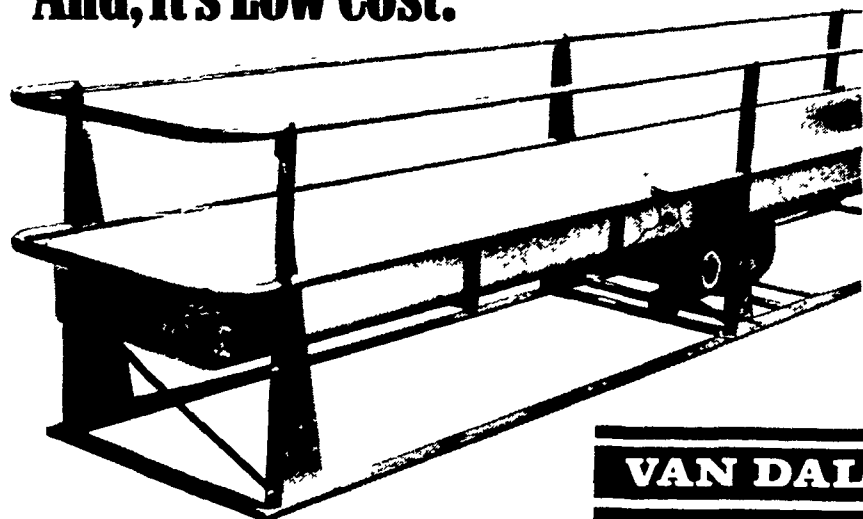
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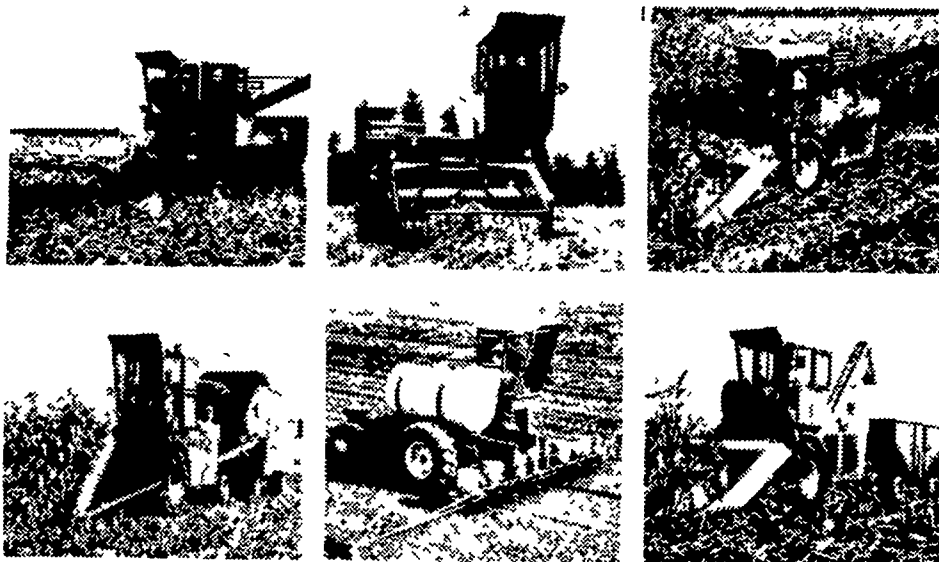
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