

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MAY 20-26, 1974

We're in the lap of the year.

Is your will up to date, or do you have one? ... Amelia Earhart flew Atlantic May 20, 1932 ... New moon May 21 ... Apple trees blossoming now ... Average length of days for week 14 hours, 51 minutes ... Brooklyn Bridge opened May 24, 1883 ... Frog's gills now disappear ... Red Cross founded May 21, 1881 ... Civil War ended May 26, 1865 ... A bright eye indicates curiosity, a black eye too much



Old Farmer's Riddle: What country are children happiest in? (Answer below.)
Ask the Old Farmer: Do you know of any way to prevent the spreading of grasshoppers and locusts? J.H., Canton, Ohio.

If you clip off one hand-leg with a pair of scissors, the critter will travel in a circle and they can't make any real headway at all

Home Hints: When aluminum pans become dull, boil some apple parings in them to bring back the old dazzle and shine ... Use a fine plastic lawn bag to cover your barbecue grill to protect it from bad weather ... *Laddie answers* ... 1 upland

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

- New England:** Cloudy, rainy and cool most of week, possible clearing on weekend
- Greater New York-New Jersey:** Rainy and mild to start, then rain becoming moderately heavy, partial clearing and warm latter part
- Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Warm temperatures and rain throughout week, rain moderately heavy at times
- Southeast Coastal-Piedmont:** First part of week mostly clear and warm, rain at week's end
- Florida:** Mostly sunny and hot throughout week; late week rain in north
- Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal:** Rain, heavy at times, all week
- Greater Ohio Valley:** Early week rainy and cool; end of week partly sunny and warm
- Deep South:** Rain, heavy at times, all week and cool temperatures
- Chicago:** Week begins cool with light rain, then warmer; intermittent rain and some sun latter part
- Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes:** Mostly sunny to start, then rain, warm with more rain latter part
- Central Great Plains:** Cold at first with light rain in east, then sunny and warm; end of week pleasant in east and rainy in west
- Texas-Oklahoma:** Moderate to heavy rain for first part of week, very cool and clear latter part
- Rocky Mountain Region:** Partial clearing to start, then rain, end of week rainy and warm
- Southwest Desert:** Clear at first, then moderately heavy rain,

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American Viewpoints

Weekly Summary 18 Livestock Markets Week Ending May 10

CATTLE 6638: Compared with 6322 head last week, and 6429 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers 25 cents to 50 cents higher. Slaughter cows steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter bullocks 25 cents to \$1 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to 75 cents higher.

STEERS: High Choice & Prime 42.00-44.25, Choice 40.50-43.00, Good 37.50-40.50, Standard 35.75-39.10, Utility 33.75-37.00.

HEIFERS: Few Choice 38.50-42.00, Good 35.35-38.50, Standard 34.00-37.35, Utility 31.60-35.00.

COWS: Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 30.50-34.60, few to 35.75, Cutters 29.00-33.75, Canners 27.50-32.00, Shells down to 24.00.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 39.75-42.25, Good 38.00-41.00, Standard 36.25-39.00, Utility 33.00-36.10.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1000-2100 pounds 35.10-43.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good 300-800 pounds feeder steers 37.00-48.50, Medium 300-650

34.50-44.50; Medium & Good 300-600 feeder heifers 36.00-45.00.

CALVES 2846: Compared with 2554 head last week, and 2763 head a year ago. Vealers mostly steady to \$2 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 70.00-77.00, Choice 60.00-71.00, Good 57.00-66.00, Standard 50.00-60.00, Utility 90-120 pounds 40.00-53.00, 70-85 34.00-42.00.

Farm calves, Holstein bulls 90-120 pounds 44.00-67.00; Holstein heifers 90-150 49.00-75.00, few to 82.00; beef cross bulls & Gilts 75 cents to \$1.25 lower.

HOGS 6724: Compared with 7364 head last week, and 5887 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts 75 cents to \$1.25 lower

BARROWS & GILTS: Few US 1-2 200-235 pounds 31.00-31.50, 1-3 195-245 28.50-30.50, 2-3 190-260 27.50-29.00, 2-4 250-300 25.85-28.00, few 2-4 120-185 22.50-25.25.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-550 pounds 21.00-25.75, 2-3 300-750 20.00-22.50, Boars 20.00-22.50.

FEEDER PIGS 823: Compared with 802 head last week, and 665 head a year ago. US 1-3 20-35 pounds

feeder pigs 8.00-20.00 per head, 1-3 35-50 13.00-26.00, few 1-3 50-75 23.00-27.00 per head.

SHEEP 640: Compared with 671 head last week, and 786 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs mostly \$2 higher. Choice 40-70 pounds spring slaughter lambs 44.50-57.00, few to 66.00, Good 32.50-40.00. Slaughter ewes 6.00-19.50.

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Pacific Northwest: Cool to start, then rain in south and intermittent showers in north, rain moderately heavy throughout region at week's end.

California: Partly sunny and mild all week in south, partly cloudy with rain at first and on weekend in north.

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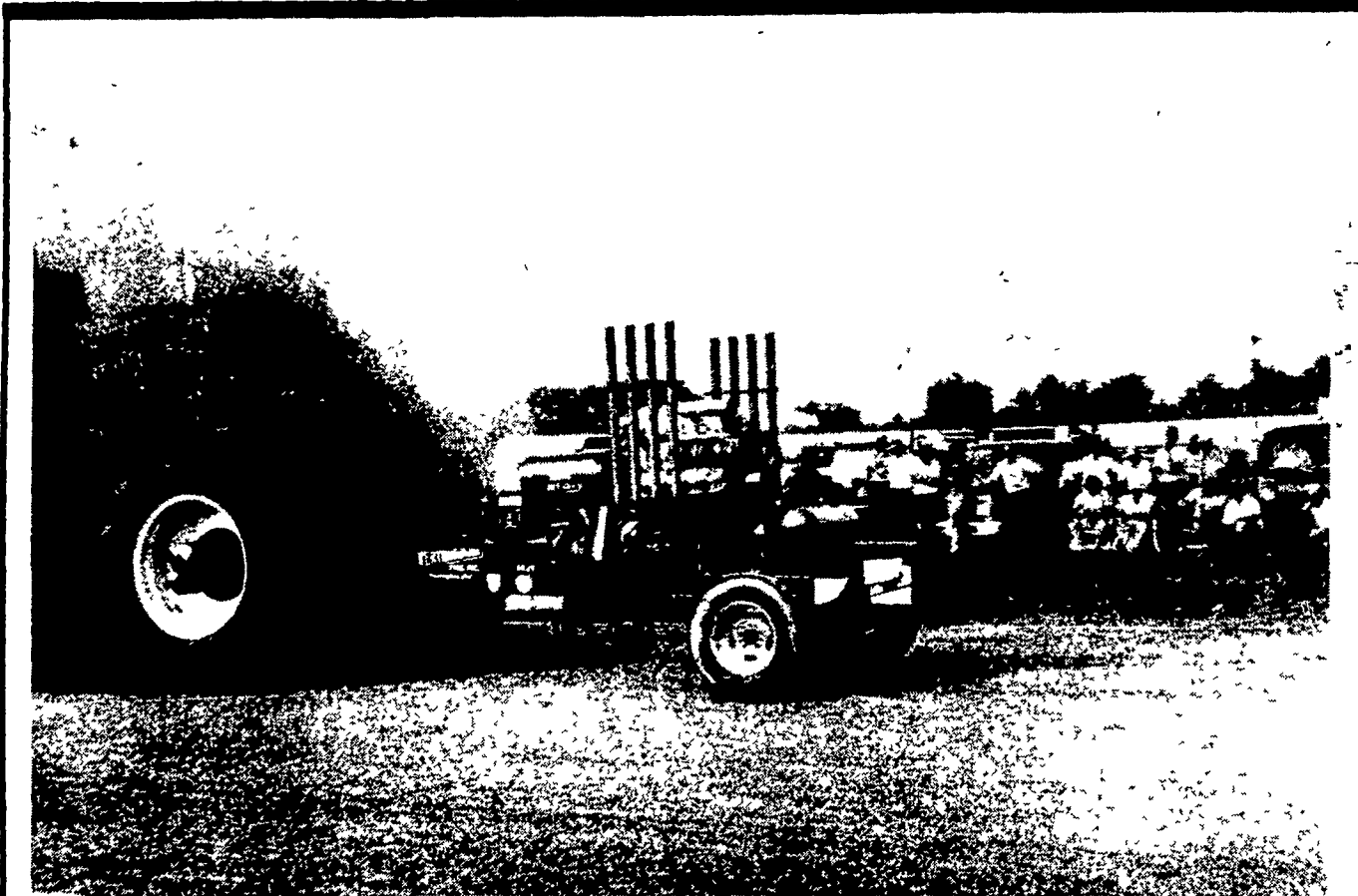
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