



AUG. 19-25, 1974

Hate to mention you might get a drenchin'.

Time to get those back to school clothes cleaned... Fanny Farmer opened her cooking school in Boston Aug. 21, 1902... First quarter of moon Aug. 21... Average length of days for week, 14 hours, 40 minutes... Paris freed Aug. 24, 1944... Pompeii buried by Vesuvius 1 P.M., Aug. 23, A.D. 79... First U.S. oil well in Titusville, Pa. Aug. 23, 1856... Five hung for witchcraft in Salem, Mass. Aug. 19, 1692... Soon ripe, soon rotten.

Old Farmer's Riddle: What should a singer take before singing? (Answer below.)



Home Hint: Keep liquid shortening in a squeeze bottle. It is handy for the times when you need just a small amount. *Riddle answer: A deep breath.*

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Most of week warm and partly cloudy, coastal rain at midweek due to offshore hurricane.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Clear and very warm to start, then heavy rain, rain and cooler latter part.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Early week partly cloudy and warm with some showers, end of week rainy and slightly cooler.

Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Coastal rain to start, then clear and hot, rain and cooler by weekend.

Florida: Mostly rain all week in central and south, clear most of week in north but rain by weekend.

Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Most of week sunny and very warm, showers at beginning and end of week.

Greater Ohio Valley: Most of week clear and very warm; showers mid cooler by weekend.

Deep South: Clear and hot to start, then rain continuing to end of week.

Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: First part of week partly clear and hot, end of week cloudy and cooler with showers.

Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Early week very warm with showers, end of week clear and pleasant.

Central Great Plains: Clear and hot to start, then cooler with light rain to end of week.

Texas-Oklahoma: Fair all week except rain to start and on weekend in central and midweek rain in north.

Rocky Mountain Region: Mostly sunny with intermittent clouds or rain all week.

Southwest Desert: Light rain to start, then partly cloudy and continued very hot to end of week.

Pacific Northwest: Clear and hot to start, then shower in north, cloudy then sunny latter part.

California: Cloudy at first, then rain, rain to end of week in north, clearing by weekend in south.

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Pa. Auction Summary

Weekly Summary
19 Livestock Markets
Week Ending August 9
CATTLE 7159. Compared with 7208 head last week, and 5434 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers 25 cents to \$2 higher. Slaughter cows mostly \$1.25 to \$2.25 lower. Slaughter bullocks mostly steady to \$2 higher. Slaughter bulls 25 cents to \$1 lower.

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CATTLE 279. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers uneven, mostly steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$2 higher. Slaughter bullocks \$2 to \$3 higher. Choice 1000-1200 lbs. slaughter steers 46.00-50.00, Good & Choice 795-990 lbs. 41.85-43.85, Good 38.75-42.00, Standard 34.50-38.00, few Utility 29.60-32.75. Few Choice slaughter heifers 38.00-38.35, few Good 34.00-38.00, few Standard 29.25-31.10. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 27.10-29.50, Cutters 26.00-27.85, Canners 23.50-26.50, Shells down to 21.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 37.85-40.85, Good 35.00-37.85, few Standard 31.00-34.10, few Utility 28.00-31.50. Yield Grade 1-2 1095-1885 lbs. slaughter bulls 32.60-39.75. Few Choice 450-550 lbs. feeder steers 40.50-43.00, Good 300-500 lbs. 35.00-39.00, Medium 370-500 lbs. 32.00-35.00; Good 300-600 lbs. feeder bulls 34.00-36.75.

CALVES 160. Vealers \$2 to \$6 lower. Couple Choice vealers 49.00 and 54.00, few Good 45.00-50.00, Standard 38.00-45.50, Utility 90-120 lbs. 30.00-38.00, 70-85 lbs. 26.00-32.00. Farm Calves slow. Holstein Bulls 90-120 lbs. 33.00-41.00; holstein heifers

Prime 48.75-50.75, Choice 44.25-49.10, Good 39.00-45.00, Standard 34.25-39.00, few Utility 30.00-34.25. **HEIFERS:** Choice 39.35-45.25, Good 36.25-42.75, Standard 31.40-34.35, Utility 25.50-29.75. **COWS:** Utility & High Dressing Cutter 25.00-30.00, Cutters 23.75-26.75, Canners 21.50-25.00, Shells down to 18.00. **BULLOCKS:** Choice 36.00-41.60, Good 33.50-38.60, Standard 32.00-37.00, Utility 28.50-33.00. **BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1000-2000 pounds 31.00-36.75, few to 39.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Good & Choice 300-450 pounds feeder steers 37.00-41.25, Medium & Good 300-700 pounds 30.00-35.00; Good & Choice 400-800 pounds feeder bulls 30.00-35.00, Medium 300-800 pounds 25.50-34.00.

CALVES 4273. Compared with 3797 head last week, and 3557 head a year ago. Vealers grading Standard to

90-120 lbs. 32.00-40.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 70-120 lbs. 35.50-41.50.

HOGS 256. Barrows & Gilts \$1.50 to \$2 higher. US No. 1-3 200-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 40.50-41.00, No. 2-3 185-250 lbs. 39.25-40.60, No. 2-4 250-300 lbs. 29.85-37.00, No. 2-4 160-180 lbs. 36.25-39.35. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 27.00-29.25, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 24.00-27.00. Boars 22.25-25.50.

FEEDER PIGS 179. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-20.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 22.00-27.00 per head.

Choice mostly \$1 to \$2 higher, Utility \$1 to \$2 lower.

VEALERS: Few Prime 66.50-80.00, Choice 54.00-65.00, Good 48.00-59.00, Standard 39.00-52.00, Utility 90-120 pounds 31.00-42.00, 70-85 25.00-33.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 35.00-54.00; Holstein heifers 90-130 35.00-52.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 70-120 39.00-69.00.

HOGS 7446. Compared with 7100 head last week, and 5944 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts uneven, mostly steady to \$1.50 higher.

BARROWS & GILTS: 1-2 205-230 pounds 39.35-40.60, 1-3 195-240 36.50-39.80, 2-3 185-260 34.00-37.80, 2-4 240-300 32.00-35.75, 2-4 120-185 25.00-35.00. No. 1-3 300-550 sows 22.00-26.50, 2-3 300-700 20.00-23.50. Boars 18.40-23.50.

FEEDER PIGS 1441. Compared with 1359 head last week, and 945 head a year ago. 1-3 20-35 feeder

pigs 8.00-18.00 per head, 1-3 35-50 12.00-22.00, 1-3 50-90 17.00-25.00 per head.

SHEEP 1065. Compared with 1171 head last week, and 818 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs uneven, mostly \$1 to \$3 lower. Choice 70-100 pounds spring slaughter lambs 32.00-40.50, Good 50-100 pounds 25.00-35.00, Utility 50-90 pounds 20.00-28.00. Slaughter ewes 6.00-15.50.

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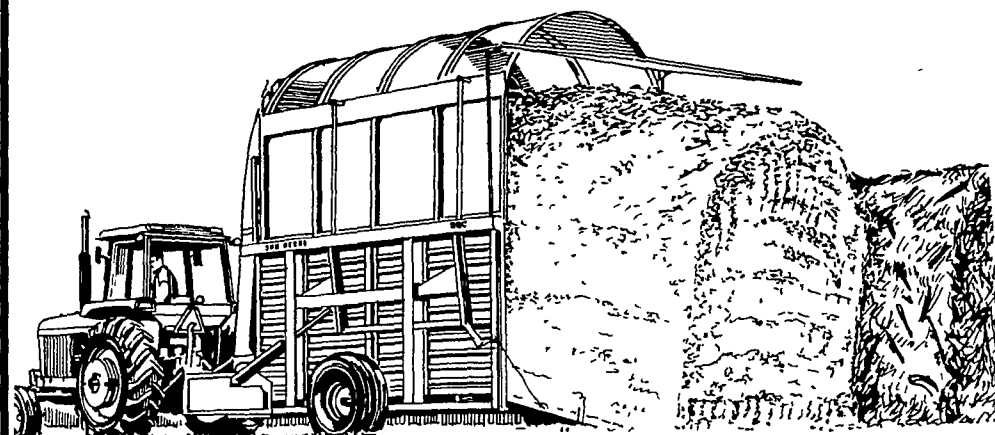
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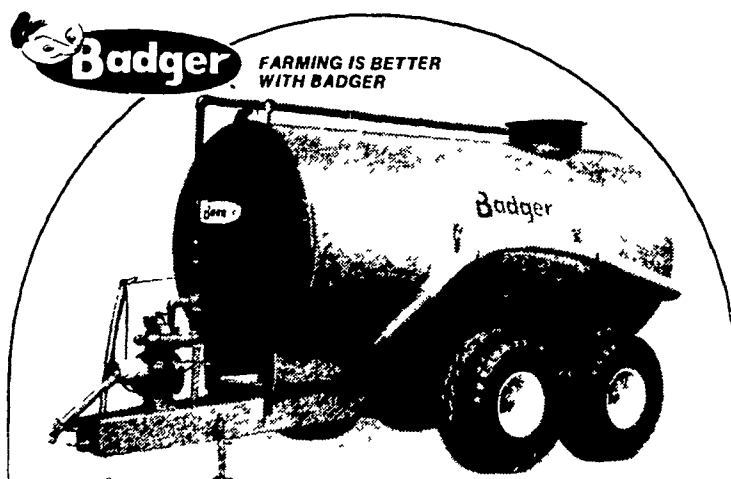
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