



OCT. 28-NOV. 3, 1974

Two-blanket nights now.

Prune grapevines now . . . Harry Truman assassination attempt failed Oct. 3, 1950 . . . Full Hunter's Moon Oct. 30 . . . Trick or treat Oct. 31 . . . Average length of days for the week, 10 hours, 24 minutes . . . Watch this week and if the North Star hangs low, winter will be shy of snow . . . Stock Market crash Oct. 29, 1929 . . . Statue of Liberty dedicated Oct. 28, 1886 . . . More is accomplished if every man does what he is best fitted to do, and nothing else.

Old Farmer's Riddle: What is never out of sight? (Answer below.)



Ask the Old Farmer: I knew an old sailor long ago who always kept the bottom of his drinking cup covered with rusty nails. I often wondered why. Also people ashore used to put a quahaug shell in their tea kettles. Will you please tell me why? J.M., Springfield, Mass.

Plenty of old-timers believed that iron was good for a person, even in the form of rust. Shells in the kettle was to add a little lime to the water and keep the kettle clean.

Hema Hints: When painting, put brush or roller in a plastic bag during interruptions. It will keep paint from drying and hardening brush or roller. Riddle answer: The letter S.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Week begins cool with rain along coast and occasional showers inland; nor'easter expected latter part with heavy coastal rain and surf.

Greater New York-New Jersey: First part of week cloudy and cool with intermittent light rain; end of week moderate rain.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Partly cloudy and cool to start, then possible shower; end of week clear and warm with scattered showers.

Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Early week cloudy and cool; end of week clear and warm.

Florida: Showers to start, then clear and very warm to end of week.

Upstate and Western New York-Toronto & Montreal: Mostly clear and mild at first, then cool in west with showers; end of week clear and pleasant with showers in west and rain in east.

Greater Ohio Valley: Week begins cloudy and cool, then light rain and warm; gradually cooling off latter part.

Deep South: Clear and hot most of week except slightly cooler at week's end.

Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: Clear and very warm to start, then slight rain and much cooler to end of week.

Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Cloudy at first, then light rain and cold with possible flurries in west; end of week cold with light rain.

Central Great Plains: Cloudy to start, then very cool with intermittent showers in west; end of week very cool with heavy rain in southwest.

Texas-Oklahoma: Week begins cloudy and very cool, then rain along Gulf and in central; end of week rainy throughout region.

Rocky Mountain Region: Cool with rain in east and central, then clear and cool in north; end of week cold and rainy with snow in mountains.

Southwest Desert: Clear and mild with highs in mid 70s.

Pacific Northwest: Clear and cool to start, then showers and quite cool; end of week clear and cool.

California: Mostly sunny and warm all week.

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Sale Reports

Danville Cattle Co., Inc.
Danville, Pa.
9th Annual Feeder Cattle Sale

October 11, 1974

15 lots of 31 choice cattle from \$35.00 to \$40.00 - \$50.00. Average weight - 372 lbs. Average price - \$39.08. One lot of 9 Charolais - 370 lbs. brought \$40.50.

15 lots of 94 choice cattle - average weight 442 lbs. - Average price - \$35.59. Sold from \$32.50 to \$40.50.

27 lots of 63 bulls (choice and good) from \$21.50 to \$33.50. Average weight - 372 lbs. Average price - \$28.79. One lot of 4 Angus (400 lbs.) brought \$33.50.

27 lots of 104 choice heifers from \$25.00 to \$35.00. Average weight - 425 lbs. Average price - \$30.00. One lot of 4 Charolais (523 lbs.) brought \$35.00 and one lot of 3 Charolais (660 lbs.) brought \$34.50.

"Open House" Sale

October 21

Fat hogs - \$39.60 to \$41.80.
Sows - from \$28.00 to \$6.00.
Feeder pigs - \$10.50 to 20.00

Pa. Auction Summary

Weekly Summary
13 Livestock Markets
Week Ending
October 18, 1974

CATTLE 4419. Compared with 5992 head last week, and 5245 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers unevenly steady, spots \$2 higher to 50 cents lower. Slaughter heifers mostly 50 cents to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows mostly \$2 to \$3 higher. Slaughter bullocks highly uneven. Slaughter bulls steady to \$1.50 higher. Feeder Cattle mostly 50 cents to \$1 lower.

STEERS: High Choice & Prime 43.50-46.50, Choice 41.75-44.50, Good 37.00-42.00, Standard 32.00-38.00, Utility 25.00-31.00. **HEIFERS:** Choice 38.50-40.50, Good 36.00-38.50, few Standard 28.00-36.00, few Utility 22.00-

per head.

Steers - from \$38.00 to 44.20.

Butcher cows - from \$18.00 to 25.00.

Bulls - \$32.00 to 41.75.

28.00. **COWS:** Utility & High Dressing Cutter 22.75-25.50, Cutters 21.50-23.50, Canners 18.50-21.50, Shells down to 13.50. **BULLOCKS:** Choice 34.00-40.00, Good 32.00-35.00, Standard 27.50-32.00, few Utility 27.00-29.00. **BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1000-2000 lbs. 28.50-32.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good 250-675 lbs. feeder steers 25.00-31.00, Medium 300-750 lbs. 21.00-25.00; Good 250-500 lbs. feeder heifers 24.00-31.50; Medium 365-800 lbs. feeder bulls 20.00-29.00.

CALVES 2760. Compared with 4107 head last week, and 3768 head a year ago. Vealers uneven, \$5 higher to \$2 lower.

VEALERS: Choice 55.00-65.00, Good 48.00-56.00, Standard 37.00-48.00, Utility 90-120 lbs. 27.00-38.00, 70-85 lbs. 22.00-32.00. Farm calves, holsteins bulls 90-135 lbs. 28.00-45.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 60-130 lbs. 30.00-50.00. **HOGS 5004.** Compared

with 6514 head last week, and 5828 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts 50 cents to \$1.50 higher, spots 50 cents lower.

BARROWS & GILTS: US No. 1-2 195-240 lbs. 41.00-41.75, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 40.00-41.00, No. 2-3 190-255 lbs. 38.50-40.00, No. 2-4 245-300 lbs. 35.00-39.00, few No. 2-4 120-175 lbs. 36.00-40.00.

SOWS: US No. 1-3 290-550 lbs. 31.00-36.00, No. 2-3 300-690 lbs. 26.50-31.00. Boars 22.00-28.50.

FEEDER PIGS 805. Compared with 1148 head last week, and 1233 head a year ago. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 8.00-14.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 14.00-18.50, No. 1-3 500-100 lbs. 17.50-29.00, Utility 15-45 lbs. 7.00-17.00 per head.

SHEEP 276. Compared with 955 head last week, and 771 head a year ago. Woolled slaughter lambs \$2 lower, spots to \$5 lower. Choice 75-95 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 31.00-34.00, Good 70-100 lbs. 25.00-32.00, few Utility 55-60 lbs. 13.50-23.50. Slaughter ewes 5.50-14.50.

Virginia Cattle Sales Report

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1000 lbs. 29.90-31.30; Good 500-700 lbs. 30.25-32.10, 700-800 lbs. 20.75-32.75, 800-1000 lbs. 29.80-31.70; Medium 500-700 lbs. 27.80-31.90, 700-800 lbs. 30.75-32.75, 800-1000 lbs. 25.00-29.50.

Special Feeder Yearling Steer Sale

Staunton, Virginia: October 16

There were 1,172 head sold. All steers were graded by representative of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section by VDAC's standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS: Choice and Fancy 500-700 lbs. 33.75-34.25, 705-800 lbs. 29.50-33.50, 805-1000 lbs. 28.75-30.75; Good 500-700 lbs. 32.25-34.25, 705-800 lbs. 28.50-30.75, 805-1000 lbs. 28.75-29.50; Medium 500-700 lbs. 28.50-29.75, 705-800 lbs. 28.75-30.75, 805-1000 lbs.

25.50-30.00; Common 500-700 lbs. 24.00-24.75, 705-800 lbs. 24.50-26.00.

Special Feeder Calf Sale

Harrisonburg, Virginia: October 15

There were 303 head sold. All steers and heifers were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section by VDAC's standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS: Choice and Fancy 300-400 lbs. 34.50-35.00, 405-500 lbs. 33.75-35.75, 505-600 lbs. 33.25-35.50; Good 300-400 lbs. 32.00-34.00, 405-500

lbs. 33.50-35.50; Mediums Too few to report.

HEIFERS: Choice and Fancy 300-400 lbs. 21.00-25.50, 405-500 lbs. 25.50-26.00; Good 405-500 lbs. 23.50-25.75; Medium Too few to report.

Special Feeder Calf Sale

Jonesville, Virginia: October 11

There were 412 head sold. All steers and heifers were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section by VDAC's standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS: Choice and

Fancy 300-400 lbs. 27.50-30.25, 400-500 lbs. 27.75-33.25, 500-600 lbs. 28.50-28.75, 600-700 lbs. 27.00-28.00; Good 300-400 lbs. 27.00-31.00, 400-500 lbs. 28.25-34.00, 500-600 lbs. 28.25-29.00; Medium 300-400 lbs. 24.00-28.50, 400-500 lbs. 22.00-29.50, 500-600 lbs. 23.25-24.50, 600-700 lbs. 23.75-27.75.

HEIFERS: Choice and Fancy 300-400 lbs. 21.50-24.50, 400-500 lbs. 22.75-24.75, 500-600 lbs. 23.00-24.75, 600-700 lbs. 23.50-25.75; Good 300-400 lbs. 21.75-23.25, 400-500 lbs. 22.50-24.00, 500-700 lbs. 23.00-24.00; Medium 300-400 lbs. 19.25-23.00, 400-500 lbs. 19.25-22.25, 500-600 lbs. 21.50-22.75.

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