



JAN. 13-19, 1975

Arctic's leakin', no streakin'.

Order your spring tools now... King Kala Kana of Hawaii died Jan. 19, 1891... Average length of days for the week, 9 hours 26 minutes... Scott arrived at South Pole Jan. 18, 1912... Feed the birds now... Congress legislated "a star for every state" on flag Jan. 13, 1794... Marriage best this week... Swiftly time passes away when happiness is in the day.



Old Farmer's Riddle: What is of most use when it is used up? (Answer below.)

Ask the Old Farmer: Where did the expression "O.K." come from? J.D., Burlington, Vt.

It is a tradition that General Andrew Jackson, the President of the United States, signed military documents O.K. for all correct. It might also have come from a shortening of "ouch", a Choctaw word meaning "it is well."

Home Hint: To remove mallow wet the article and rub with a mixture of one-half chick and one-half soap. Place in the sun until gone. *Todd's answers.* An umbrella.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Rain mixed with snow to start, then clear, nor'east snowstorm latter part with 10-12" snow along coast and 17-16" in mountains.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Light snow and cold to mid-week, then cloudy and cold, heavy snow by week's end.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: First part of week mostly cold and cloudy with scattered showers; heavy snow latter part.

Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Cool with showers in south at first, then clearing and cold; rain by weekend.

Florida: Early week cold snap with frost in north and central, rainy and milder latter part.

Upstate and Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Snow, 8-10" in north and east at first, then partial clearing and cold, light snow latter part in south and west and more snow in north and east.

Greater Ohio Valley: Early week cloudy and cold with 2-4" snow in east; end of week showers changing to snow.

Deep South: Fair and cold to start, then some showers in north and central, rainy latter part, rain mixed with snow in north.

Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: Intermittent flurries at first, then turning quite cold; end of week flurries and some sun.

Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Week begins pleasant and mild, then colder with light snow; end of week very cold central and east with light snow.

Central Great Plains: Early week clear and mild, end of week much colder with light snow in south.

Texas-Oklahoma: Week begins fair and warm in central and north, then cloudy and mild on Gulf, end of week rainy in central and south, and snow in north.

Rocky Mountain Region: Partly cloudy and mild in north and central, then light snow, colder with scattered light snow latter part.

Southwest Desert: Early week mostly clear and warm; end of week partly cloudy and colder.

Pacific Northwest: Hard rain in north to start, becoming moderate by midweek, then some light rain in south; rain ending latter part.

California: Light rain in north at first, then clear and cool; clear and mild latter part, but cloudy in north.

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Oklahoma City

January 9, 1975

Thursday Feeder Cattle Auction

Estimated Receipts 9,500
Same day last week 922
Trade moderately active
Feeder steers steady after regaining early loss Feeder Heifers steady to strong Bulk of supply mixed Good and Choice, and mostly Choice 500-1000 lb. Feeder Steers, 400-700 lb. Feeder Heifers Moderate attendance buyers.

FEEDER STEERS. Few Choice 350-450 lb. 25.25-28.50; 500-600 lb. 26.25-27.75; 600-700 lb. 27.50-29.50; Lot Stretchy 794 lb. 30.25, 700-800 lb. 27.50-30.00; couple loads 847 lb. 30.20, other 800-1000 lb. 28.25-30.00. Mixed Good and Choice 400-500 lb. 21.00-24.75; 500-600 lb. 21.00-26.00; few 600-700 lb. 26.25-27.25-700-960 lb. 25.00-27.30. Good 450-700 lb. 15.50-19.75; Good 750-830 lb. Holsteins 18.25-19.65

FEEDER HEIFERS Choice and few Prime 400-500 lb. 20.20-22.00, 500-600 lb. 22.00-23.50; 600-700 lb. 23.00-24.00; Small lot framey 718 lb. 24.20, other 700-750 lb. 21.50-23.75. Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lb. 17.25-20.00; few 500-700 lb. 18.75-21.00. Few Good 450-650 lb. 16.00-17.00

For the Week Compared to the close of last week, Feeder Steers were strong to 2.00, instances 2.00 higher, while Feeder Heifer finished strong to 1.00 higher. Slaughter Cows closed 2.00-5.00, instances 3.50 lower. Slaughter Bulls 50c to 1.00 higher. Salable last week and 17.02% the same period last year. Cows comprised 12 percent of supply, while feeders were near 86 percent of total receipts.

Peoria Cattle

January 9, 1975
51 Weekly

Cattle Receipts this week 6200, compared to last week 3800, and to a year ago 5700. Compared with last weeks close, Slaughter Steers and Heifers 1.00-1.25 higher. Cows 2.00-2.50, instances 3.00 lower. Receipts about 65 pct slaughter steers, 20 pct Slaughter Heifers and the balance mainly Cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS Part load Choice and Prime 1160 lbs. yield grade 3-4, 39.25; early 1150-1335 lbs 37.00-37.50; Couple loads 1450 lbs yield grade 4-5, 34.50 Choice 950-1300 lbs yield grade 2-4, 36.50-38.50, late 37.50-38.50, half load 1080 lbs 40.00 Mixed Good and Choice 900-1300 lbs 36.00-37.50. Good 33.00-36.00. Standard and Good Holstein 29.00-32.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice and Prime 900-1050 lbs yield grade 3-4, 36.00-38.25, late 37.50-38.25 Choice 800-1050 lbs yield grade 2-4, 34.50-37.75, late 36.00-37.75 Mixed Good and Choice 750-1100 lbs 34.00-36.00 Good 31.00-34.00

COWS Utility and Commercial 14.00-17.50 High Dressing Utility 18.00, Fairly up to 20.50 Cutter 12.00-16.00 Canner 8.00-12.00
BULLS Yield grade 1-2, 1100-2300 lbs 21.00-25.00 Individual yield grade 1, 28.50

Carlisle Livestock

January 7, 1975

CATTLE 351 Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Utility and Standard weak to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows \$1.25 to \$2.50 lower. Good slaughter steers 33.00-35.10, individual at 35.85, Standard 28.00-31.85, Utility 24.50-26.75. One Choice slaughter heifer at 35.75, few Good 27.00-30.00, few Standard 25.00-27.50 Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 18.00-19.85, couple to 20.35, Cutters 17.60-19.25, Canners 16.00-17.85, Shells down to 15.00. Few Standard and Good slaughter bullocks 26.35-28.75, few Utility 24.50-25.50. Individual Yield Grade No. 2, 1700 lbs. slaughter bull at 30.60. Good 500-800 lbs. feeder steers and bulls 21.00-26.00 Common and Medium 500-800 lbs. feeder steers and bulls 16.00-22.00.

CALVES 202. Vealers grading Utility \$1 to \$3 higher. Individual Prime vealer at 58.00, Choice 49.00-55.50, Good 39.00-52.00, Standard 28.00-40.00, Utility 90-120 lbs. 22.00-27.00, 70-85 lbs. 16.00-22.00.

HOGS 416. Barrows and gilts \$1.25 to \$1.50 lower US No. 1-3 190-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 40.75-41.10, No. 2-3 210-260 lbs. 39.50-40.75, No. 2-4 270-280 lbs. 36.75-37.50. US No. 1-3 300-475 lbs. sows 32.00-34.50. Boars 24.00-25.00.

FEEDER PIGS 252. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 13.00-18.00 per head, No. 1-3 35.50 lbs 17.00-21.50, Utility 10-15 lbs. 5.00-7.00 per head.

SHEEP 23. Few Good 75-95 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 31.50-37.00, Ut. 26-80 lbs. 29.50-33.50.

Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.

CATTLE 291. Supply included 79 head feeder cattle. Good slaughter steers 33.60-37.10, few Good 36.00-38.75, Standard 27.75, 33.50, few Utility 22.00-25.00. Good slaughter heifers 29.25-33.75, Standard 24.60-29.00, Utility 19.75-23.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 18.00-21.10, Cutters 16.35-18.00, Canners 13.75-16.25, Shells down to 10.50. Few Good slaughter bullocks 29.00-30.75, Standard 24.35-29.50, individual Utility at 22.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1305-1745 lbs. slaughter bulls 25.60-29.10. Good and Choice 330-560 lbs. feeder steers 28.50-32.50, few Medium 485-740 lbs. 16.25-20.50; Good & Choice 335-600 lbs. feeder heifers 23.00-25.50, few Medium 250-440 lbs 17.50-23.00. Few Choice 375-535 lbs feeder bulls 27.50-29.00, Medium 350-700 lbs 18.00-20.00.

CALVES 172 Choice vealers 50.00-58.00, Good 40.00-50.00, Standard 28.00-40.50, Utility 90-120 lbs 19.00-27.00, 70-85 lbs. 15.00-19.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 19.00-33.00.

HOGS 387. Supply included 65 Sows and 33 Boars Few US No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 41.00-41.50, No. 1-3 190-245 lbs. 40.00-40.50, No. 2-3 180-260 lbs. 39.00-39.85, No. 2-4 235-330 lbs. 37.00-39.00, No. 2-4 125-170 lbs. 33.50-36.00. US No. 1-3 300-620 lbs sows 32.00-34.50, No. 2-3 400-720 lbs. 28.00-32.00, Utility 200-320 lbs 20.25-28.75. Boars 22.00-25.50, light weights 190-285 lbs.

28.00-33.00.
FEEDER PIGS 222. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 19.00-28.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 25.00-30.00 per head.
SHEEP 4. Few Good 65-80 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 38.00-44.00.

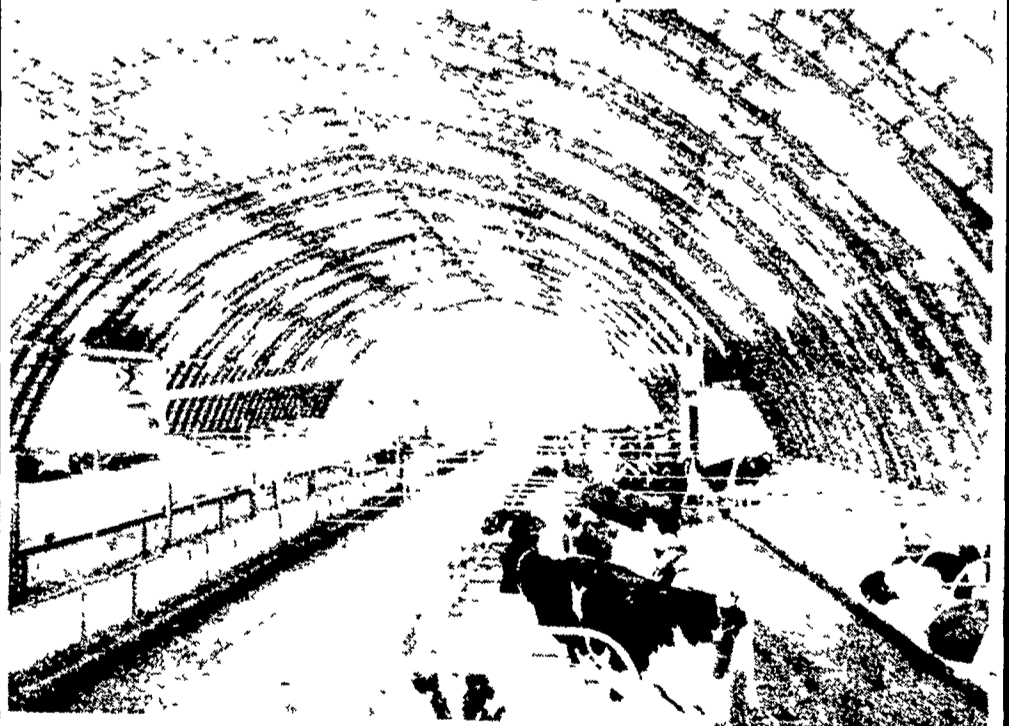
Baltimore USDA Report

Baltimore - USDA January 6, 1975
CATTLE 300. Slaughter steers & heifers steady to \$1 lower; Cows mostly 50 cents lower; Bulls steady; Feeder Cattle fully steady. Supply 50 percent cows, 30 percent slaughter steers & heifers, balance mainly feeder cattle.
STEERS: Choice 1000-1375 lbs. yield grade 2-4 37.35-39.00, mostly 37.50-38.50, mixed Good & Choice 35.00-37.25, Good 870-1100 lbs. 30.00-34.00, few Standard 25.00-28.50. **HEIFERS:** Good 770-1075 lbs. yield grade 2-4 25.00-28.50. **COWS:** Utility 19.50-21.75, few 22.10-22.75, Cutters 17.00-19.50, Canner & Low Cutters 14.00-17.00. **BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1200-1800 lbs. 26.50-29.10; yield grade 2 945-1675 lbs. 22.75-25.60. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Choice steers 350-450 lbs. 27.35-30.25, 675-870 lbs. 25.35-27.50, package 830 lbs. 29.25, Choice heifers 365-450 lbs. 22.50-24.00, lot 382 lbs. 26.50, 510-770 lbs. 21.00-22.75, Good 370-575 lbs. 19.25-21.50. **NO HOG PRICES LISTED.**

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