



JAN. 20-26, 1975

Get out your shovel or stay in your hovel.

It's not too early to get your income tax information together... Winston Churchill died Jan. 21, 1965... First quarter of the moon Jan. 20... Bird snails in barley to cure that January cough... Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 17 minutes... Gold discovered at Sutter's Mill, California Jan. 21, 1848... G.I. Joe started going overseas in large numbers Jan. 26, 1912... Raccoons are mating now... This cold uncomfortable weather makes Jack and Jill lie close together.



Old Farmer's Riddle: What does a person have, but can't hold for ten minutes? (Answer below.)

Ask the Old Farmer: Is dew a weather indicator? H.F., San Diego, Calif.

For the very short term: Dew on grass at night or in early morning is a sign of fair weather. It forms only when air is dry, skies are clear.

Home Hint: To prevent fish from sticking to the pan when frying, sprinkle a little salt in the skillet before placing the fish in it. *Riddle answer: His breath.*

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Snow to start, then partial clearing and very cold; light snow and warmer latter part.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Snow at first, then clear and very cold; light snow latter part, then clear by weekend.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Snow all week except snow changing to heavy rain in south latter part.
Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Rain to start, then clear and cold; heavy rain inland latter part, then partly clear weekend.
Florida: Week begins with cold spell and frost in north, then cloudier and milder; end of week showery.
Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Light snow at first, then clearing and very cold; sub-zero cold snap and clear latter part.
Greater Ohio Valley: Week begins cloudy, then rain in south and snow in north and east; clearer and milder by week's end.
Deep South: Cold snap and clear to start, then rain central and north; rain ending latter part and warmer.
Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Very cold to midweek, then warmer with scattered flurries; cold snap latter part and partly cloudy with flurries.
Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Very cold and partly cloudy to start, then some snow; occasional snow and extremely cold at week's end.
Central Great Plains: Week begins very cold with light snow in north and west, then milder with rain in east; end of week sunny but very cold.
Texas-Oklahoma: Showers and quite cold for first part of week; continuing showers but warming latter part.
Rocky Mountain Region: Light to medium snow for most of week, clear and mild in south and central by week's end.
Southwest Desert: Some light rain and cool at first, then partly sunny and warming to end of week.
Pacific Northwest: Cloudy and cold to start, then snow in north and rain in south, snow latter part, 10-12" in north and 4-6" in south.
California: Rain at first, heavy in south, then clearing and mild; rain continuing to end of week.

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Pa. Auction Summary

Greencastle Livestock Auction

January 13, 1975

CATTLE 150. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows steady to 50 cents lower. Few Good slaughter steers 32.50-37.85, few Standard 27.35-28.25, one Utility at 27.25. Commercial slaughter cows 16.00-19.85, Utility & High Dressing Cutter 19.35-20.10, few 21.25, Cutters 18.00-19.25, few Canners 15.25-18.10. Few Standard slaughter bullocks 25.85-28.35. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1420-1890 lbs. slaughter bulls 27.00-30.25; few yield grade No. 2 1130-1350 lbs. 25.25-26.25. Few Good 350-600 lbs. feeder steers 24.75-27.25; few Good 770-820 lbs. feeder bulls 23.25-26.25.

CALVES 167. Vealers grading Utility steady to \$2 lower. Few Choice vealers 48.00-60.00, few Good 40.00-49.00, few Standard 25.00-40.00, Utility 90-120 lbs. 19.50-25.00, 70-85 lbs. 18.00-20.00.

HOGS 42. Few U.S. No. 1-3 215-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 40.50-41.25, one lot No. 2-3 255 lbs. 40.25, one lot 185 lbs. 38.00. Few US No. 1-3 295-525 lbs. sows 32.00-34.10, couple No. 2-3 540 and 635 lbs. 31.25 and 33.25. One Boar at 26.00.

FEEDER PIGS 10. Few US No. 1-3 50 lbs. feeder pigs 17.00-18.00 per head.

SHEEP 25. Few Good 75-90 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 28.50-39.75. Few Slaughter ewes 10.50-11.25.

with 3532 head last week, and 5986 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers mostly steady to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows mostly \$2 to \$2.75 lower. Slaughter bullocks 50 cents to \$1 lower. Slaughter bulls steady to \$2 lower.

STEERS: High Choice & Prime 39.50-41.60, Choice 37.00-39.50, Good 33.00-37.00, Standard 28.00-33.00, Utility 21.00-28.00. **HEIFERS:** Choice 33.00-35.00, Good 29.00-33.00, Standard 25.00-30.00, few Utility 19.00-25.00. **COWS:** Utility & High Dressing Cutter 18.00-21.00, few to 22.00, Cutters 17.00-19.00, Canners 14.50-17.50, Shells down to 12.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 33.00-35.00, Good 27.00-33.00, Standard 24.00-29.00, few Utility 21.00-25.00. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2200 lbs. 27.00-30.00; yield grade No. 2 900-1600 lbs. 22.00-28.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Good 300-800 lbs. feeder steers 22.00-29.50, Medium 325-850 lbs. 19.00-26.00; Good 300-600 lbs. feeder heifers 19.00-28.00, Medium 250-600 lbs. 18.00-23.00; Good 300-500 lbs. feeder bulls 24.50-30.00, Medium 350-900 lbs. 18.00-24.00.

CALVES 4164. Compared with 300 head last week, and 3805 head a year ago. Vealers mostly steady to \$2 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 60.00-69.00, Choice 50.00-60.00, Good 42.00-52.00, Standard 28.00-42.00, Utility 90-120 lbs. 21.00-28.00, 70-85 lbs. 15.00-22.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls, 90-120 lbs. 20.00-35.00; few holstein heifers 100-135

lbs. 27.00-46.00; few beef cross bulls & heifers 70-100 lbs. 22.00-35.00.

HOGS 6818. Compared with 4711 head last week, and 6407 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts steady to \$1.50 lower.

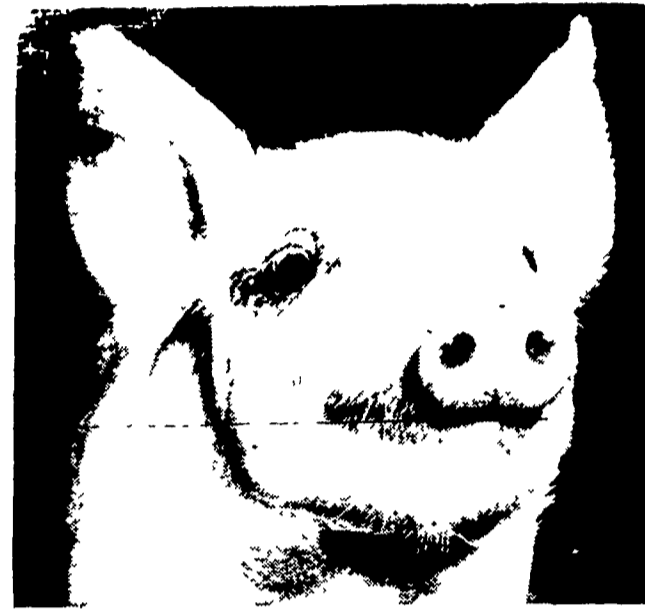
BARROWS & GILTS: US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. 41.50-43.00, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 40.50-41.50, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 39.00-40.50, No. 2-4 235-330 lbs. 36.00-39.00, No. 2-4 125-190 lbs. 30.00-36.00.

SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-580 lbs. 31.00-35.00, No. 2-3 300-

600 lbs. 28.00-32.00. Boars 22.00-27.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1854. Compared with 511 head last week, and 1061 head a year ago. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 8.00-19.00 per head. No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 12.00-28.00, No. 1-3 50-125 lbs. 18.90-34.00, Utility 15-50 lbs. 5.00-12.50 per head.

SHEEP 729. Compared with 465 head last week, and 619 head a year ago. Wooled slaughter lambs \$1 to \$2 higher. Choice 75-110 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 38.00-45.50, Good 60-100 lbs. 33.00-41.00, Utility 40-80 lbs. 22.00-35.00. Slaughter ewes 5.00-15.00.



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