



NOV. 24-30, 1975

Be gav, spring is a little more than 100 days away!

Clean leaves from your gutters Dr Harris revealed secrets of termites Nov. 29, 1849 Last quarter of the moon Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Nov. 27 Average length of days for week, 9 hours, 24 minutes First B-29s raid Tokyo from Saipan Nov. 27, 1944 Geese in south now Byrd at S. Pole Nov. 29, 1929 A short grace is good for hungry folk



Old Farmer's Riddle: What is as light as air, yet the strongest man can't hold it for ten minutes? (Answer below)

Ask the Old Farmer: My mother used to refer to one of my uncles as "mad as a March hare." I never knew whether she meant he was angry or a little off now and then. Can you tell me what it means? J.H., Harrisburg, Pa.
It's an old English saying. March is the mating season for hares, and they behave like something crazy.

Home Hint: An old wire eggbeater makes a good paddle for stirring and mixing paint. Riddle answer: His breath.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Early week continuing sunny and cold, then light rain and warmer by midweek, week ends with a storm and heavy rain, changing to snow in north and west.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Cloudy with some rain to start and warmer than usual, then rain becoming moderate to heavy, partial clearing, much colder latter part.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Mild with light rain over the area most of week, rain ends, clearing and much colder weekend.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Rainy week, heavy at times with occasional thunderstorms, rain ends, then dry and cool end of week.
Florida: Early week mild, with scattered rain over the state, then sunny, light rain in central and south, partly sunny but cool in north latter part.
Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Mostly cloudy and unseasonably warm to start, then light rain, rain becomes moderately heavy, except light in west and snow in mountains and north.
Greater Ohio Valley: Warm and sunny at first, then light rain and cooler, end of week cloudy, with seasonal temperatures, sprinkles and rain in mountains.
Deep South: Early week cooler, with fairly heavy rain in central and east, light rain in north and west, latter part somewhat sunny, showery and cool, rainy in northeast.
Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Sunny and warm to start, then some rain and colder, week ends seasonable with light rain occasionally mixed with snow.
Northern Great Lakes: Week begins with some light rain in central, moderate rain in east and cooler, latter part mostly sunny and warmer than normal, with some light rain in east.
Central Great Plains: Sunny and warm at first, turning cooler by midweek, rest of week rainy in southeast, north and east, partly cloudy in west.
Texas-Oklahoma: Clear and warm to start, then partly cloudy and cooler, week ends mild with variable cloudiness, turning cool.
Rocky Mountain: Week begins with light rain in north and west, heavy in central and sunny in south, latter part clearing, with temperature rising to above normal most areas.
Southwest Desert: Generally sunny and pleasant all week, becoming warmer latter part.
Pacific Northwest: Rain, heavy at times, during early part of week, and some moderate snow in mountains, mild and sunny in south latter part, but some rain in north.
California: Rain to start, very heavy in north to central, then clearing and warm in south, cool in north; end of week cool, with fog in north and inland, but still warm in south.

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Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, November 14
Feeder Cattle
Today 521
Last Friday 898
TREND: Feeder steers 2.00-3.00 higher, instances 4.00 higher on Good; insufficient volume feeder heifers or feeder bulls for a market test.
FEEDER STEERS: Part load Choice & Prime 830 lb. 41.50; Choice 610-890 lb. 37.35-40.75; mixed Good and Choice 630-910 lb. 33.25-37.50; Good 615-740 lb. 29.25-33.50; load mixed Choice and Prime 520 lb. 37.60; Choice 430-500 lb. 30.25-33.25; Good 400-500 lb. 27.25-29.60.
FEEDER BULLS: Couple lots Choice 810-925 lb. 23.25-24.75.
FEEDER HEIFERS: Lot Choice 400 lb. 22.50; lot Good 365 lb. 19.60.
Cattle and calves on feed

November 1 for slaughter market in the seven States preparing monthly estimates totaled 7,585,000 head, up 12 per cent from a year ago, according to the Crop Reporting Board.
October placements of cattle and calves on feed in the States totaled 2,305,000, 25 per cent more than October last year. Placements during the month were above a year ago in all seven States.
Fed cattle marketings during October totaled 1,307,000, down 14 percent from last year. Marketings were below October 1974 in all States except Kansas.
Other disappearance during October totaled 69,000, compared with 101,000 in the same month last year.

Omaha Auction

Nov. 20, 1975
Weekly Cattle
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Compared with the previous weeks close - Slaughter steers and Heifers and Heifers 25-50 cents higher with many at full advance and late supplies insufficient to fully reflect the improvement in carcass beef trade. Cows which made up a sizable share of weeks supply closed weak to 50 cents lower in an up-and-down trade. Bulls were firm to \$1 higher.
Four day receipts 14,800 as compared, 16,200 previous week and 14,700 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 26 pct of weeks total, heifers 25 pct, cows 17 pct, feeders for Friday auction 30 pct. Fed cattle trade followed a somewhat uneven pattern, prices advanced moderately on a Monday run of near 7000 head, declined about the same amount Tuesday and then again pointed upward at midweek. Supplies rather poorly distributed over trading period with more than 45 pct arriving Monday. Demand for carcass beef at the wholesale level somewhat better than usual for the pre-Thanksgiving period where trading is often bearish during the holiday season. Steer supply predominantly good to average - choice while heifer count included fairly liberal percentage choice and moderate number choice and prime.
STEERS - Load High-Choice and Prime 1329 lbs. predominantly yield grade 4 46.50, load Choice with few Prime 1128 lbs. yield grade 3 46.25. Choice 975-1225 lbs. yield grade 2-4 closed 44.50-46.00. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1200 lbs. 43.50-54.00. Good 40.50-43.50. Standard and low Good 38.00-40.00.
Average of 1s-214, detailed quotations, for Choice 900-1100 lbs. Steers this week 44.65, Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 45.20.
HEIFERS - On Monday six loads Choice and Prime 975-1025 lbs. yield grade 3-4 45.00-45.25, same grades 44.00-44.50 at low time Tuesday. At close, load choice with end prime 1025 lbs yield grade 3-4 45.00. Choice 850-1025 lbs yield grade 2-4 43.00-44.60. Mixed good and choice 800-975 lbs. 41.00-43.00. Good 35.00-40.00. Small lots standard and Good 32.00-34.50.
COWS - Utility and commercial closed 19.50-22.00, a few high-utility and commercial 22.25-22.50. Canner and cutter 16.00-19.50, mixed cutter and low-utility 19.75-20.50.
BULLS - Yield grade 1 & 2 1400-2200 lbs. 23.50-27.00, few Yield Grade 1 27.50-28.00 and an individual 30.00. MGI. 35.00, few Utility 25.60-28.25. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 22.30-25.30, couple to 27.10, Cutters 20.50-22.00, Canners 18.00-20.50, Shells down to 12.00. Few Utility slaughter bulls 26.35-28.80. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1400-1775 lbs. slaughter bulls 23.00-30.30.

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.
Nov. 19, 1975
CATTLE 221. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows uneven, 25 cents higher to 75 cents lower. Few Standard slaughter steers 32.25-35.80, Utility 27.00-31.85. One Standard slaughter heifer at 35.00, few Utility 25.60-28.25. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 22.30-25.30, couple to 27.10, Cutters 20.50-22.00, Canners 18.00-20.50, Shells down to 12.00. Few Utility slaughter bulls 26.35-28.80. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1400-1775 lbs. slaughter bulls 23.00-30.30.

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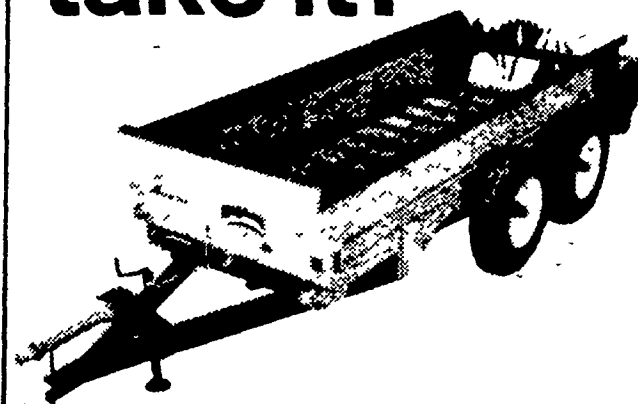
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