

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MAY 17-23, 1976

Sunny days with bouquets

There is fish and fishing some for everyone now Columbus died May 20, 1506 Third quarter of the moon May 20 Coffee first used, England, 1652 Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 48 minutes Lindbergh at Paris May 21, 1927 School attendance compulsory May 18, 1852 There is a day to cast your nets and a day to dry your nets



Ask the Old Farmer: We all hear about the energy crisis And we in Pennsylvania have the answer — our native product, coal I would like to know where I can get some figures on the percentage of people who burn it? F.J. York, Pa

It would, we suggest, be far more interesting to get the figures on those who try to burn it and find, by golly, that it's slate!

Home Hints Use an old percolator brush when cleaning the sink basin drain

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Week begins mild, then becomes sunny by mid-week, showers latter part

Greater New York-New Jersey: Early part of week sunny and pleasant, week ends with showers

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cloudy and cool to start, then much warmer, showers latter part

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Week begins rainy and cold, then turning clear and very hot, showers and cooler over weekend

Florida: Heavy showers in the north through midweek, intermittent in north, hot throughout end of week

Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Sunny to start, with a few showers through midweek, rain in central and east latter part

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Thomasville Auction

York, Pa. May 12, 1976

CATTLE 141. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers mostly steady to 50 cents higher. Choice No. 2-4 900-1270 lbs. slaughter steers 39.85-42.00, Good 37.00-40.35, Standard 33.25-37.60. Couple Standard slaughter heifers 31.50 and 31.75. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 31.60-34.00, Commercial 29.60-31.85, Cutters 29.25-31.60, few Canners 27.00-29.10. Few Standard slaughter bullocks 33.75-37.00. One Yield Grade No. 1 1290 lbs. slaughter bulls 38.35; few yield grade No. 2 1420-1660 lbs. 36.75-38.85. Good & Choice 335-600 lbs. feeder steers 35.00-38.00, few Medium 450-650 lbs. 31.75-35.25; few Medium & Good 440-485 lbs. feeder heifers 26.50-31.25; few Medium 500-575 lbs. feeder bulls 27.00-29.25, lot Good 525 lbs. 34.00.

CALVES 52. Vealers grading Utility \$6 to \$8 higher. One Prime vealer at 73.00, few Choice 63.00-68.50, few Good 53.50-63.50, few Standard 47.50-55.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 41.00-49.50, few 65-85 lbs. 26.50-38.00. Farm calves, few holstein bulls 75-110 lbs. 36.00-53.00.

HOGS 58. Lot US No. 1-2 215 lbs. barrows & gilts 50.85, lot No. 1-3 225 lbs. 50.50, few No. 2-3 240-250 lbs. 47.85-49.35, few No. 2-4 285-350 lbs. 41.75-47.00. US No. 1-3 280-455 lbs. sows 32.00-40.60, one at 44.25, one No. 2-3 575 lbs. at 36.75. Boars 33.75-38.75, one at 40.50.

FEEDER PIGS 43. US No. 1-2 30-65 lbs. feeder pigs 39.00-55.50 per head, lot No. 1-3 30 lbs. 38.00 per head.

SHEEP 5. Few Choice 35-45 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 55.00-57.00. One Slaughter ewe at 13.00.

Greencastle

Greencastle, PA May 10, 1976

CATTLE 170. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows steady to 75 cents lower. Few Good slaughter steers 39.50-40.00, Standard 34.25-39.35, one Utility at 28.25. One Good slaughter heifer at 38.50, one Standard at 30.25. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 29.50-33.85, Commercial 27.50-31.50, Cutters 27.50-30.25, few to 31.50, Canners 23.35-27.35, Shells down to 19.25. One Choice slaughter bullock at 41.85, one Good at 38.85, few Standard 33.35-34.10, one Utility at 31.50. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1270-1705 lbs. slaughter bulls 34.75-38.85; few yield grade No. 2 1050-1315 lbs. 36.10-38.85.

grading Utility & Standard unevenly steady. Few Choice vealers 55.00-67.50, few Good 47.00-52.00, Standard 44.00-49.00, Utility & Low Standard 90-120 lbs. 41.00-44.00, 65-85 lbs. 37.00-41.00, few 55-70 lbs. 25.00-36.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 80-120 lbs. 40.00-48.00; few holstein heifers 85-110 lbs. 43.00-46.00; few beef cross bulls & heifers 65-100 lbs. 39.00-45.00.

HOGS 47. US No. 1-3 215-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 50.00-51.00, No. 2-3 200-245 lbs. 49.00-49.50. One US No. 1-3 380 lbs. sow at 42.00, Utility 215-410 lbs. 27.00-35.50. One Boar at 34.25.

FEEDER PIGS 19. US No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. feeder pigs 44.00-45.00 per head.

SHEEP 0. No sales on offer.

Chambersburg Cattle

Chambersburg, Pa. May 6, 1976

CATTLE 335. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers grading Standard & Good 25 cents to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter cows 25 cents to 75 cents higher. Slaughter bulls 50 cents to 75 cents higher. Choice No. 2-3 1000-1300 lbs slaughter steers 39.85-42.00, Good 37.25-39.85, Standard 34.75-37.60, Utility 33.00-34.75. Few Standard & Good slaughter heifers 34.00-35.25. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 31.75-34.85, one at 35.85, Cutters 30.00-32.50, Canners 27.25-30.25, Shells down to 23.75. Yield Grade No. 1 1200-2100 lbs. slaughter bulls 36.60-40.60. Mixed Good & Choice 350-750 lbs. feeder steers 29.00-36.75.

CALVES 507. Vealers

grading Standard to Choice steady to \$2 lower; Utility \$2 to \$3 lower. Few Prime vealers 70.00-72.50, Choice 55.00-67.00, Good 45.00-55.00, Standard 44.00-47.50, Utility 90-110 lbs. 39.00-44.00, 70-85 lbs. 35.00-40.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 42.00-48.00; holstein heifers 80-120 lbs. 39.00-53.00; slaughter calves, Choice 125-250 lbs. 43.00-53.00, Standard & Good 30.00-45.00.

HOGS 77. Barrows & Gilts \$1.75 to \$2 higher. US No. 1-2 215-225 lbs. barrows & gilts 50.00-50.25, few lots No. 1-3 225-250 lbs. 48.00-49.50. US No. 1-3 400-525 lbs. sows 40.00-42.00.

FEEDER PIGS 5. Lot US No. 1-3 20 lbs. feeder pigs 19.00 per head.

SHEEP 6. Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

Carlisle Auction

Carlisle, Pa. May 11, 1976

CATTLE 249. Compared with last Tuesday's market; Choice slaughter steers 40.25-41.50, Good 36.50-39.50, Standard 29.75-35.25, few Utility at 29.25. Good slaughter heifers 39.25-40.00, Standard 31.85-35.00, Utility 27.00-31.50. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 33.75-34.85, one at 35.50, Cutters 29.00-32.25, Canners 27.75-30.00, Shells down to 20.00. Good slaughter bullocks 37.25-38.85, Standard 33.50-35.25, Utility 27.75-32.25.

CALVES 150. Choice

vealers 61.50-64.00, Good 52.50-59.00, Standard 39.00-48.00, Utility 65-90 lbs. 31.00-38.50.

HOGS 304. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.00-51.85, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 49.85-50.75, No. 2-4 240-280 lbs. 45.00-48.00. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 40.00-42.75, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 35.25-37.00. Boars 34.00-35.25.

FEEDER PIGS 146. US No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. feeder pigs 42.00-47.50 per head, No. 1-3 45-60 lbs. 46.00-58.00 per head.

SHEEP 54. Choice 60-80 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 58.00-62.00.

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