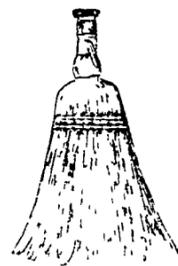




MAY 24-30, 1976

The lap of the year, the beauty of May.

Your summer vacation plans should be complete by now. Jesse Owens broke 5 world records and tied a 6th May 25 1935. New moon May 28. Long twilights now. Average length of days for the week, 15 hours, 1 minute. Brooklyn Bridge opened May 24 1883. Civil War ended May 26 1865. Good example is half a sermon.



**Ask the Old Farmer:** I like your weather forecasts and I wonder what your secret is. My grandmother used to tell us that certain days at the end of January governed the weather for the 12 months of the next year. Can you tell which days are supposed to do this? DC Batavia NY

*It used to be said that the first three days in January indicated weather trends for the next three seasons. But nobody ever remembered what the weather was a couple of months later.*

**Home Hints** Keep a piece of sandpaper handy in the kitchen for removing tight screw-on lids.

**OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS**

**New England:** Rain along the coast and in south at beginning turn to showers by week's end, warm temperatures throughout.  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Early week rainy and cool then sunny and much warmer, showers latter part.  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Cold and rainy most of week, with rain the heaviest at midweek, warming up over the weekend.  
**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Early week cloudy and very cold with rain in east, heavier rain latter part.  
**Florida:** Showers through latter part of week in central and south, all week in north, slightly cooler over weekend.  
**Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal:** Week begins with showers and cool temperatures in higher elevations and east, clear and hot end of week.

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**Baltimore  
USDA**

May 17, 1976

**CATTLE** 650. Slaughter steers & heifers Choice grade \$1 to \$1.50 lower, other grades 50 cents to \$1 lower; cows firm 25 cents higher; bulls 25 cents to 75 cents higher; feeder cattle steady. Supply 30 percent slaughter steers & heifers; 35 percent cows; 30 percent feeders, balance bulls.

**STEERS:** Choice No. 2-4 1040-1400 lbs. 39.00-41.50, several High Good & Choice No. 2-4 895-1100 lbs. 38.85-39.00, several lots Good holsteins 1100-1400 lbs. 37.50.  
**HEIFERS:** Choice No. 2-4 835-955 lbs. 37.00-39.00, few High Good to Low Choice No. 2-4 750-850 lbs. 34.75-35.60, Good No. 2-3 750-950 lbs. 32.00-34.35.  
**COWS:** Utility No. 2-3 31.00-34.75, several 35.00-35.25, several Commercial No. 3-5 28.00-31.00, Cutter 27.75-32.00, Canner & Low Cutters 23.50-27.75.  
**BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1095-1600 lbs. 34.50-39.85.  
**FEEDER CATTLE:** Choice steers 400-565 lbs. 43.00-45.50, several Good & Choice 700-775 lbs. 37.50-38.25, 310-345 lbs. 41.25-41.50, Good 250-500 lbs. 34.50-39.00, Good heifers No. 3-4 26.50-29.50, Standard & Low Good No. 3-5 21.50-25.75.

**HOGS** 750. Barrows & Gilts weak to 50 cents lower. US No. 1-3 190-240 lbs. 49.50 to mostly 49.75, 65 head 49.85-50.00, No. 2-3 230-260 lbs.

**Peoria Cattle**

May 20  
51 Weekly Cattle Receipts

This Week 5100  
Last Week 5000  
Last Year 4100

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower. Slaughter heifers 75-100 lower. Cows steady to weak. Bulls fully steady. Receipts about 75 pct. slaughter steers, 20 pct. slaughter heifers and the balance mostly cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice and Prime 3-4, 1100-1225 lbs. early 41.00-41.50; late YG 3-5, 39.00-39.50; couple loads YG 4-5, 1330-1566 lbs. 36.50-37.50. Choice 2-4, 950-1280 lbs. early 40.00-41.50; late 38.50-40.00; half load 40.50 and load 1025 lbs. for Canadian shipment 41.00. Mixed Good and Choice 900-1300 lbs. 37.00-39.00. Good 2-3, 36.00-37.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice and Prime 3-4, 900-1100 lbs. 40.00-40.50; late 39.00-39.50; load 40.00. Choice 2-4, 850-1075 lbs. 38.00-39.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4, 750-1100 lbs. 35.50-38.00. Good 2-3, 34.00-35.50. Standard and Good 32.00-34.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 2-4, 29.50-33.00. Cutter 2-4, 26.50-30.00. Canner 21.00-26.50.

48.50-49.50, No. 2-4 250-280 lbs. 47.00-48.50. Sows steady, few sales 50 cents higher. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 39.00-40.00, few 40.50-41.00.

**Oklahoma**

Thursday Feeder Cattle Auction

Estimated Receipts 8,400  
Same Day Last Week 6,066  
Trade active, feeder steers steady, instances 1.00 higher on Choice steers over 800 lb. Heifers steady to weak. Majority receipts Choice 400-850 lb. steers, 400-700 lb. heifers. Moderate attendance of buyers.

**STEERS:** Few Choice 400-500 lb. 44.25-47.00, 500-600 lb. largely 41.00-42.25, with thin fleshed offerings up to 45.50, 600-700 lb. 40.00-42.50, 700-900 lb. 39.50-42.00, few 900-1000 lb. 38.75-39.75; Mixed Good and Choice 400-500 lb. 40.75-43.00, 500-850 lb. 39.50-42.00; Good 400-700 lb. 37.25-40.25, few 330-700 lb. Holsteins 33.50-35.50.

**HEIFERS:** Choice 300-500 lb. 35.25-37.00, 500-700 lb. 35.00-38.00, majority 35.75-37.50, 700-800 lb. 35.00-37.00; Mixed Good and Choice 400-600 lb. 33.50-35.50, scattered sales 600-800 lb. 32.00-34.75; Good 300-600 lb. 31.00-34.75.

**FOR THE WEEK:** Compared to last week's close, feeder steers 1.00-2.00 lower, largely 1.00-1.50 lower. Feeder heifers 1.00-2.00 lower with most decline noted on heifer over 500 lb. Slaughter cows 50 cents to 1.00 lower. Bulls remained generally steady. Salable supply this week near 16,600 head, compared to 13,795 last week, 22,148 last year. Cows and bulls near 8 percent, feeder remainder of supply.

**Carlisle**

Carlisle, Pa. May 18, 1976

**CATTLE** 221. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows mostly \$2 to \$3 lower. Good slaughter steers 36.85-38.75, Standard 34.85-36.85, Utility 29.00-32.75. Good slaughter heifers 35.25-36.00, Standard 31.00-33.00, Utility 26.50-29.35. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 30.60-32.85, Cutters 27.00-29.85, Canners 25.00-27.00, Shells down to 21.00. Standard slaughter bullocks 31.50-34.85. Yield Grade No. 1, slaughter bulls 36.25-38.60, individual at 41.85.

**CALVES** 157. Vealers \$2 to \$6 higher. Choice and Prime vealers 61.00-73.00, Good 50.50-60.50, Standard 42.00-50.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 42.00-50.00, 65-85 lbs. 40.00-45.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 158. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 30.50-37.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-40 lbs. 36.50-38.50, No. 1-3 40-55 lbs. 45.00-49.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 23. Choice 60-80 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 58.00-60.00, Good 50-75 lbs. 42.00-47.00.

**HOGS** 311. Barrows and gilts 25 cents to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 195-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 50.35-50.60, lot 51.10, No. 1-3 190-245 lbs. 49.50-50.50, No. 2-3 200-255 lbs. 48.00-49.50, few No. 2-4 260-295 lbs. 44.85-47.85. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 40.75-43.50, few No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 33.00-35.00. Boars 35.00-35.50.

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Lbs. Dry Matter Stored	10,000	9,400	8,700	7,760
Storage Losses	12%	7%*	7%*	3.6%*
Lbs. Dry Matter to Feed	8,800	8,740	8,090	7,480
Feeding Losses	0	0	0	5%
Lbs. Dry Matter Consumed	8,800	8,740	8,090	7,100
Lbs. Protein Consumed per acre	18.2%	18.6%	18.0%	16.9%
Lbs. TDN Consumed per acre	61%	57%	54%	45%
Lbs. Beef per acre	910	655	532	518
Value of Beef at 25¢/lb.	\$227.50	\$163.55	\$133.00	\$129.50
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