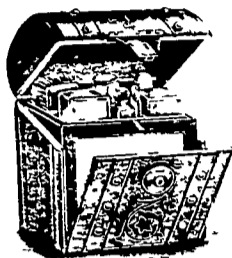


THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MAY 31-JUNE 6, 1976

One could stand to be fanned.

Keep fresh water before your wild birds Henry Ford tried his car June 4 1896 First quarter of the moon June 5 Memorial Day May 31 Average length of days for the week 15 hours, 10 minutes Snow in the Midwest this week in 1946 Battle of Midway began June 5, 1942 Better to be alone than in bad company



Ask the Old Farmer: An old will executed in Rhode Island gave a "flock bed" to one son Just what did he get? L I J, Providence

Not all old beds were stuffed with feathers. Some were stuffed with flock which was odd and ends of wool combings, lint and so on Not a fancy article

Home Hints To restore whiteness to discolored handkerchiefs, put them in cold water with a pinch of cream of tartar

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Week begins and ends sunny and very warm, cooler with light rain midweek

Greater New York-New Jersey: Early part of week mostly sunny and warm except for some morning fog, light showers over the weekend

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Partly cloudy and warm most of week, rainy and thunderstorms on weekend

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Generally cloudy cool and rainy all week, rain becomes heavy inland over weekend

Florida: Week begins sunny and hot in north, then showers by midweek, frequently heavy rain and warm all week in south

Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Early week sunny and hot in west, sunny and mild in east, then hot, intermittent showers most of week

Greater Ohio Valley: Mostly sunny and very hot all week, some thundershowers over weekend

Deep South: Very hot to start, then showers, frequent in north and central, by midweek, heavy rain weekend

Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Sunny hot and dry all week in the east, showers in west over weekend

Northern Great Lakes: Early week stannv and hot with scattered showers, rainy in west and central latter part

Central Great Plains: Beginning of week partly cloudy and hot, then some showers by midweek, heavy in north continuing through latter part

Texas-Oklahoma: Week begins variable, with a few showers, latter part of week partly cloudy and normal in south, hot in north

Rocky Mountain: Partly cloudy and some light rain to start, then mild in north and south and warmer in central

Southwest Desert: Mostly cloudy and cooler in west all week, showers midweek, normal temperatures in east

Pacific Northwest: Moderate rain in south to start, then pleasant, light rain and cool temperatures at end of week

California: Week begins cloudy and cooler than normal, some rain through weekend

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Middleburg

Middleburg, PA
May 25, 1976

CATTLE 287. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers 50 cents to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter cows 25 cents to \$2 lower. Choice No. 2-3 1050-1250 lbs. slaughter steers 38.75-41.75, Good 36.75-39.00, Standard 35.50-37.50, few Utility 32.50-34.00. Few Good & Choice slaughter heifers 32.85-35.25, few Utility & Standard 32.00-34.25. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 30.00-33.00, Cutters 28.75-30.50, Cannors 25.75-28.50, Shells down to 18.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 42.00-42.25, few Good 36.50-40.00, few Standard 35.50-37.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1000-1775 lbs. slaughter bulls 30.00-39.00. Few Good 350-650 lbs. feeder steers & bulls 34.00-39.75.

CALVES 327. Vealers \$3 to \$9 lower. Few Prime vealers 72.00-76.00, Choice 56.00-67.00, Good 46.00-57.00, Standard 42.00-48.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 40.00-44.00, 80-85 lbs. 35.00-40.00. Farm calves, beef cross bulls & heifers 75-105 lbs. 40.00-61.00.

FEEDER PIGS 127. US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. feeder pigs 35.00-50.00 per head.

SHEEP 3. Few Choice 100-120 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 44.50-51.50.

Peoria

May 27
Weekly Summary
Cattle Receipts

This Week	4600
Last Week	4900
Year Ago	4200

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers and heifers steady, instances 50 higher. Cows mostly 1.00 lower. Bulls weak to 1.00 lower.

Receipts about 70 percent slaughter heifers, 25 percent slaughter heifers, balance mainly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1325 lbs. early 40.25-41.50, late 39.75-40.75, yield grade 4 1300-1400 lbs. 38.00-40.00; Choice 2-4 950-1370 lbs. Monday 40.00-51.50, half-load 42.00; late 39.00-40.00; mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 37.50-39.00; Good 2-3 36.00-37.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1100 lbs. 39.50-40.50, early half-load 41.00; Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 38.50-40.00. Late 38.50-39.50; mixed Good and Choice 750-1100 lbs. 36.00-38.50; Good 2-3 34.50-36.00; Standard and Good 32.50-35.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 29.00-30.00; few high-dressing mutility 31.00; Cutter 2-3 26.00-29.00; Canner 21.00-26.00.

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, PA
May 24, 1976

CATTLE 198. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows weak to \$1 lower, spots \$2 lower. Few Good slaughter steers 39.00-39.50, Standard 33.00-37.00, few Utility 30.25-32.50. Choice slaughter heifers 36.10-40.25, Good 33.25-36.10, Standard 31.00-33.10. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 30.00-31.85, one at 33.00, Cutters 28.10-30.50, Cannors 24.50-28.00. One Choice slaughter bullock at 37.25, few Standard 32.00-36.25, few Utility 26.35-32.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1360-1720 lbs. slaughter bulls 35.10-38.00; few yield grade No. 2 1560-1950 lbs. 37.25-38.60. Few Good 400-600 lbs. feeder steers 31.50-36.75, Medium 300-600 lbs. 21.00-30.00; Good 400-600 lbs. feeder heifers 25.00-29.50, Medium 300-600 lbs. 22.00-27.00; Medium 400-600 lbs. feeder bulls 19.00-27.25.

CALVES 267. Vealers uneven. One Prime vealer at 74.50, Choice 64.00-69.00, Good 60.00-65.00, Standard 48.50-54.00, few Utility 110-125 lbs. 46.00-49.00, 90-110 lbs. 41.00-47.00, 70-85 lbs. 36.00-44.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 44.00-58.00; holstein heifers 80-105 lbs. 44.00-49.00.

HOGS 281. Barrows & Gilts fully \$2 higher. Few US No. 1-2 220-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 52.00-52.50, No. 1-3 190-235 lbs. 51.50-52.40, No. 2-3 185-245 lbs. 49.90-51.50, few No. 2-4 250-280 lbs. 46.50-48.00. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 40.50-42.75, No. 2-3 300-550 lbs. 38.00-41.00. Boars 30.50-44.00.

FEEDER PIGS 114. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-30.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 30.00-40.00 per head.

SHEEP 15. Few Choice 35-55 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 51.50-54.50. Slaughter ewes 12.00-15.00.

Omaha Cattle

May 27, 1976

Weekly 51 — Cattle — compared with the previous weeks close.

Slaughter steers 25-75 cents higher through midweek, and limited late sales 1.50-2.00 higher under an aggressive demand. Heifers 50-75 cents higher at midweek, closing sales 1.00-1.25 up.

COWS: Closed 2.00-3.00 lower and bulls fully 1.00-2.00 lower. Fleshy two-way feeder steers firm to 50 cents higher.

Four day receipts 14,800 as compared 15,100 previous week and 15,200 a year ago.

STEERS: Several loads Choice 3 1050-1150 lbs. 40.75-41.00 early. At midweek, load Choice with end Prime 3-4 1283 lbs. 39.50 and load high-Choice and Prime 4 with few 5 1299 lbs. 38.25. Inn closings trade load Choice with end Prime 3 1234 lbs. 41.75, several loads Choice 2-4 1000-1225 lbs. 40.00-41.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 975-1225 lbs. 39.00-40.00. Good 2-3

37.50-39.50. Standard and low-Good 2-3 36.50-37.50.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 40.25, Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 39.95. Average weight steers this week 1151 lbs. as compared 1126 lbs. previous week. Average weight heifers this week 983 lbs. as compared 999 lbs. previous week.

HEIFERS: Several loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1000-1175 lbs. 39.00-40.00 at midweek. Closing sales Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 38.75-40.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-975 lbs. 37.50-39.00. Good 2-3 36.50-37.50. Small lots Standard and Good 2-3 35.00-36.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-3 26.50-29.00, a few smooth commercial heiferette type 30.50. Canner and Cutter 21.50-26.00. Mixed Cutter and Low-Utility 26.25-27.00.

BULLS: Few 1-2 1300-1700 lbs. 33.00-36.50, several individual 1 40.00-41.00 earlier.

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