

Livestock market and auction news

New Holland Horse

Monday, July 12
Reported receipts of 374 horses, mules, and ponies. Market steady with last week.

Load of Tenn. driving horses 500-700; Load of Tenn. riding horses 300-425.

Local work horses 350-450; better horses 275-530; driving horses 170-640; riding horses 150-250; lightweight killers 18-22; heavyweight 24-26; mares 20-50; colts 10-20; geldings 20-45; larger ponies 60-125.

New Holland Dairy

Wednesday, July 14
Reported receipts of 139 cows, 3 heifers, and no bulls. Market steady with last week.

Load of Pa. fresh cows 610-675, springers 560-775; Load of Franklin County fresh cows 590-830, springers 540-700; Load of Pa. fresh cows 520-730, springers 590-730; Load of Wisconsin fresh cows, 500-825; Load of Pa. fresh cows 500-710.

Locally consigned cows 450-650. Springing heifers 475-600.

Omaha

Thurs., July 15, 1976
Weekly cattle: 51. Compared with the previous week's close: closing prices on slaughter steers were 1.00-1.50 lower, and heifers 1.50-2.00 lower. Cows were weak to 1.00 lower and bulls firm to 1.00 higher.

Four Day Receipts this week 14,100 as compared 11,700 previous week and 15,300 a year ago. The fed cattle market followed much the same pattern as the previous week.

STEERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1250 lbs. 37.00-38.00 during week, load 1225 lbs. 37.75 late. At close short two loads Choice 3 1125 lbs. 39.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. closed 36.50-38.00, some 3-4 36.00-36.50. During week, several loads Choice 4-5 1250-1350 lbs. 34.00-36.00, load 1356 lbs. 33.00 at low time Tuesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 975-1225 lbs. 36.00-37.00. Good 2-3 33.50-36.50. Standard and Good 2-3 31.50-33.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lbs. steers this week 37.65; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 37.25. Average weight steers this week 1124 lbs. as compared 1156 lbs. previous week. Average weight of heifers this week 953 lbs. as compared 972 lbs. previous week.

HEIFERS: On early rounds Monday, moderate volume Choice 2-4 925-1025 lbs. 38.00-38.50. At close, load Choice and Prime 3-4 991 lbs.

Belleville Auction

**Belleville, PA
July 14, 1976**

CATTLE 115. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows 75 cents to \$1 lower. Few Good slaughter steers 34.85-37.00. Few Good & Choice slaughter heifers 33.10-34.85, few Standard 32.25-32.60.

36.25. Choice 2-4 875-1050 lbs. closed 35.50-37.25, mainly 36.00-37.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 34.50-36.00. Good 2-3 32.50-35.00. Standard and Good 2-3 31.00-32.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 25.50-27.50, few to 28.00. Canner and Cutter 22.00-25.00, mixed Cutter and Utility 25.25-26.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1400-2000 lbs. 33.00-37.00, individual 1 37.50-38.00.

FEEDERS: Including around 1400 at Thursday's auction. Feeder steers 1.00-1.50 lower feeder heifers weak to 1.00 lower. Supply large Choice and mixed Good and Choice 400-800 lb. steers and Good and Choice 400-600 lb. heifers.

FEEDERS: Choice 375-600 lbs. 37.25-38.75; 600-800 lbs. 36.50-38.75, few lots fleshy 800-865 lbs. 36.50-39.00. Mixed Good and Choice 325-700 lbs. 34.00-35.00. Lot Good 959 lb. holsteins 33.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 375-650 lbs. 31.50-33.00, few lots 700-750 lbs. 32.25-34.00. Mixed Good and Choice 400-700 lbs. 30.00-31.75. Good 350-600 lbs. 26.25-30.00.

holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 30.00-43.50.

HOGS 136. Barrows & Gilts \$2 to \$2.25 lower. US No. 1-2 200-220 lbs. barrows & gilts 50.40-51.30, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 47.20-50.00. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 37.75-40.25. Boars 28.00-35.00.

FEEDER PIGS 255. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 19.50-32.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 29.50-36.50, lot No. 1-3 75 lbs. 43.00 per head.

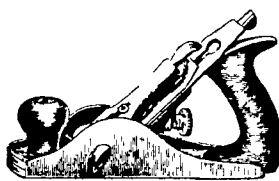
SHEEP 19. Choice 80-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 39.50-46.00.



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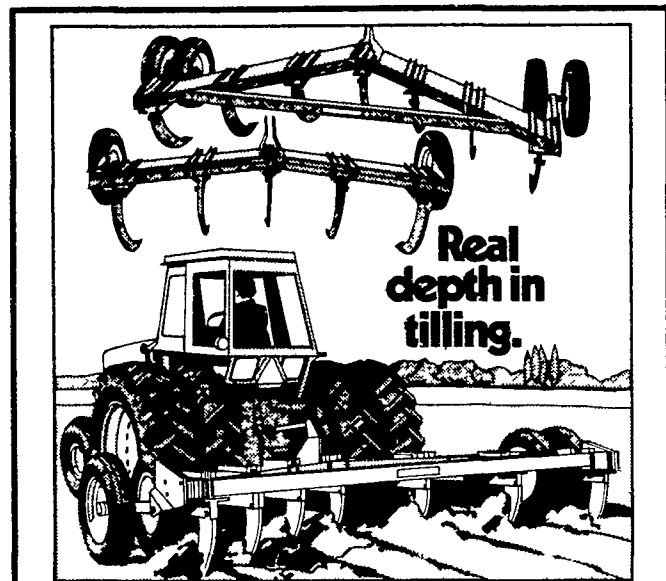
OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England Clear and hot at first, then rain, cloudy and mild latter part, with showers at week's end

Greater New York-New Jersey Week begins clear and hot, then showers, end of week cooler with rain

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Early part of week partly sunny and hot, then thundershowers midweek and weekend

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