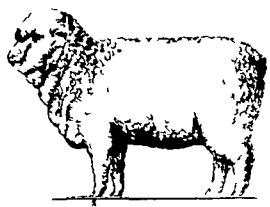




Languid and still are vale and hull.

Hay fever season approaching First quarter of the moon Aug 2
Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 19 minutes
"Small" present size paper bills issued Aug 7, 1928 First steam-
boat arrived in St Louis Aug 2, 1817 Battle of Britain began
Aug 8, 1940 Four things do not come back — the spoken word, the
sped arrow, the past life, and the neglected opportunity



Ask the Old Farmer: In reading some old correspondence to my Great Aunt, I came across mention of a Christmas gift of a set of "hushers" The writer said she couldn't use them as she had recently had indoor plumbing installed, but by making some slight alterations, she had made them into tams that her daughter could wear What are "hushers?" D.Y., Greenville, S C

This is just about the most outstanding example of ingenuity that we have ever heard of The "husher" was a knitted affair designed to cover the outer surface of that intimate crockery item of bedroom equipment that antedated plumbing And the old lady made them into tams! Terrific!

Home Hints Soak fresh water fish in strong salt water for a short time before cooking This will remove the muddy taste that so often accompanies fish

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Week begins partly sunny and warm, then cooling rain, week ends clear and warm

Greater New York-New Jersey: Thundershowers continue through midweek, then sunny and pleasant rest of week

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week begins with thundershowers, then sunny and quite cool weather prevails through weekend

Carlisle

Carlisle, Pa.
July 27, 1976

CATTLE 199. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Standard & Good 75 cents to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$2 lower. Few Choice slaughter steers 36.00-36.75, Good 32.25-34.75, Standard 30.10-32.25, one Utility 26.00. Few Good slaughter heifers 30.85-31.60, few Standard 27.25-29.25. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 27.10-28.75, few Commercial 23.75-27.00, Cutters 25.10-26.75, Canners 21.00-25.75, Shells down to 17.25. Few Standard slaughter bullocks 26.75-29.50. One Yield Grade No. 1 1260 lbs. slaughter bull at 33.85; few yield grade No. 2 1065-1165 lbs. 31.00-31.75. Medium & Good 300-775 lbs. feeder steers 25.00-34.00; Medium & Good 350-855 lbs. feeder heifers 20.00-29.00; Medium 380-640 lbs. feeder bulls 21.50-33.50.

CALVES 198. Vealers grading Standard & Good highly uneven, Utility steady to 50 cents lower. One Choice vealer at 55.00, Good 47.00-49.50, Standard 42.50-45.00, Utility 110-130 lbs. 37.00-40.00, 90-110 lbs. 34.00-37.00, 65-85 lbs. 27.50-34.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 100-125 lbs. 43.00-49.00; slaughter calves, Good & Choice 34.00-42.50.

HOGS 229. Barrows & Gilts uneven. US No. 1-3 200-225 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.35-48.75, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 47.25-48.00, No. 2-3 230-240 lbs. 47.25-47.60, No. 2-4 250-260 lbs. 46.25-46.75, No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 44.00-47.50. US No. 1-3 300-465 lbs. sows 35.00-38.50, No. 2-3 320-655 lbs. 30.00-35.00. Few Boars 30.00-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS 344. US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 11.00-20.50 per head, No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. 20.00-33.50, No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. 34.00-43.00, couple lots 70-115 lbs. 40.00-45.50, Utility 25-45 lbs. 11.00-20.00 per head.

SHEEP 20. Two lots Choice 70-75 lbs. spring

Thomasville

Thomasville, PA
July 28, 1976

CATTLE 145. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers 75 cents to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows mostly steady to 25 cents lower. Choice slaughter steers 35.50-37.00, Good 32.10-34.75, Standard 27.00-31.85. Few Good slaughter heifers 28.60-33.50, individual Standard at 28.00. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 26.85-28.00, few Commercial 23.00-26.35, Cutters 25.35-27.00, Canners 22.00-25.00, Shells down to 19.00. Few Standard slaughter bullocks 26.75-30.10, few Utility 22.00-24.50. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1260-1620 lbs. slaughter bulls 33.00-35.50, individual Yield Grade No. 2, 1050 lbs. at 32.00. Good 250-610 lbs. feeder steers 30.25-35.35, Medium 300-625 lbs. 21.25-26.50.

CALVES 95. Vealers grading Standard to Choice steady, Utility uneven. Few Choice vealers 48.50-50.00, few Good 47.00-48.50, Standard 40.00-45.50, Utility 90-120 lbs. 33.50-39.00, 70-85 lbs. 25.00-32.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 80-100 lbs. 35.00-43.00.

HOGS 13. One Lot US No. 1-3 167 lbs. barrows and gilts at 37.50. Few US No. 1-3 300-350 lbs. sows 36.10-39.85, couple No. 2-3 480 and 495 lbs. 32.25 and 33.85. Few Boars 30.25-31.00.

FEEDER PIGS 21. US No. 1-3 25-30 lbs. feeder pigs 24.50-26.50 per head.

SHEEP 0. NO SALES ON OFFER.

READ LANCASTER FARMING

slaughter lambs 41.00-42.00, few Good 75-110 lbs. 32.00-35.00, Utility 55-75 lbs. 25.00. Slaughter ewes 5.00-13.00.

St. Louis Cattle

July 29, 1976
Weekly Cattle Review: Receipts this week 8000; week ago 7800; year ago 8000.

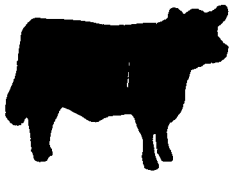
As compared to the previous week's close, slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 instances 2.50 lower. Slaughter heifers fully 50-1.00 lower. Cows fully steady. Bulls steady. Supply mainly Choice 2-4 1000-1150 lb. slaughter steers with several loads 3-5 1200-1300 lb. steers and 3-5 1000-1075 lb. heifers. Around 25 percent heifers and 10 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1175 lbs. 36.50-37.50, late 36.50; 3-4 1125-1275 lbs. 35.75-36.50, late sales 35.75-36.00. Choice 2-3 950-1275 lbs. 35.00-37.25, closing sales 35.00-36.00, mostly 35.00-35.50; 3-5 1200-1350 lbs. 34.00-35.50. Part load 4-5 1350 BS 33.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 34.00-36.50. Good 2-3 32.00-35.00. Standard and Good Holsteins 2-3 975-1250 lbs. 32.00-33.00. Standard with few good Holsteins 30.00-32.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 850-1000 lbs. mostly 36.00, load 36.25 and 36.50 on Monday. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 34.50-36.00, mostly 34.50-35.50; 3-4 1000-1075 lbs. 34.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-950 lbs. 32.50-35.25. Good 2-3 31.00-33.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 23.50-25.50. Cutter 22.00-24.50. Canner and low Cutter 20.00-22.50. Low dressing canner 17.00-20.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 30.00-33.00; 950-1050 lbs. 27.00-30.00.



Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.
July 27, 1976

CATTLE 252. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers 75 cents to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows 50 cents to \$1 lower. Choice slaughter steers 36.00-37.85, Good 34.75-36.75, Standard 29.75-34.35, few Utility 23.75-29.35. Choice slaughter heifers 34.00-36.10, one at 38.00, individual Good at 32.35, two Standard at 28.00. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 27.00-29.35, one at 30.85, Cutters 25.85-27.85, Canners 21.50-25.75, Shells down to 18.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 35.60-37.25, few Good 33.35-35.35, few Standard 31.10-32.60. Yield Grade No. 1, 1100-1425 lbs. slaughter bulls 31.60-35.25. Good 425-550 lbs. feeder steers 30.00-35.50. Few Good 360-550 lbs. feeder heifers 22.75-26.25. Good 400-650 lbs. feeder bulls 30.75-33.00.

CALVES 220. Vealers \$2.50 to \$6 higher. Few Choice vealers 55.50-57.50, Good 46.50-54.00, Standard 38.50-47.00, Utility 110-120 lbs. 35.00-38.50, 90-110 lbs. 30.50-36.50, 70-85 lbs. 25.00-32.50. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 34.50-44.00.

HOGS 418. Barrows and gilts 50 cents to \$1 lower. One Lot US No. 1, 225 lbs. barrows and gilts at 48.85, No. 1-3 200-235 lbs. 47.25-47.60, No. 2-3 185-250 lbs. 46.75-47.35, No. 2-4 240-260 lbs. 45.35-46.85. US No. 1-3 320-515 lbs. sows 35.25-39.25, few No. 2-3 320-425 lbs. 31.25-32.25. Boars 180-250 lbs. 36.75-39.75, individual 500 and 725 lbs. at 30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 38. Few US No. 1-3 25-30 lbs. feeder pigs 17.50-18.00 per head, few No. 1-3 35-40 lbs. 27.00-31.50 per head.

SHEEP 27. Choice 70-105 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 41.00-47.00, Good 60-105 lbs. 37.00-42.00. Few Slaughter ewes 10.00-21.00.

Joliet Cattle

July 30, 1976
Weekly Cattle

Friday through Wednesday's receipts 9,665, 5 days last week 8,609, last year 8,268. Slaughter steers and heifers fully 1.00 lower than last Friday.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-5 1200-1450 lbs. 34.25-36.50. Load 4 and 5 1487 lbs. 33.75 Monday, few 3-4 1200-1275 lb. 37.25 early Monday. Choice 2-4 1025-1250 lbs. 36.50-37.50, mostly 36.50-37.00 Wednesday, few 3 1050-1150 lb. 37.75, load 1004 lbs. 38.00 Monday. Choice mostly 4 1200-1325 lbs. 35.50-36.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lb. 34.50-36.00. Some Good and Choice Holsteins 2-3 1100-1500 lb. 33.00-34.00 Monday, 31.00-33.00 Wednesday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime, 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 35.50-36.50, load 36.75 Monday. Some Choice 2-3 700-900 lb. 34.50, load 4 and 5 1150 lbs. Monday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 33.50-35.50. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 32.00-34.00.

Baltimore USDA

July 26, 1976
Cattle 350. Moderate; slaughter steers & heifers 25 cents to 50 cents lower. Cows 50 cents higher; bulls 50 cents to \$1 lower. Supply included 40 percent slaughter steers & heifers; 50 percent cows, balance bulls & few feeders.

STEERS: Choice No. 2-4 1075-1250 lbs. 36.50-37.50, one lot with end of Prime 1183 lbs. 38.25, Good No. 2-4 975-1300 lbs. 33.00-36.00, several Standard No. 2 950-1100 lbs. 29.00-31.00. **HEIFERS:** Good & Choice No. 2-4 840-975 lbs. 33.25-34.50. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1000-1680 lbs. 30.50-34.35, one 2280 lbs. at 34.60; Standard bullocks 650-900 lbs. 25.00-30.60, few Good 810-950 lbs. 31.25-34.50.

HOGS 800. Barrows & Gilts \$1.50 higher. US No. 1-3 190-230 lbs. 47.00-47.25, few 47.50, No. 2-3 230-250 lbs. 45.00-47.00, No. 2-4 250-280 lbs. 42.50-45.00. **SOWS:** 25 cents to 50 cents lower. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 36.00-37.00, few 37.75.

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