



AUG. 9-15, 1976

Don't bake, dive in the lake.

Sneezy season begins Gerald Ford sworn in as President Aug 9, 1974 Full moon Aug 9 Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 2 minutes Smithsonian's legacy created Institution Aug 10, 1846 Los Angeles flies US Flag Aug 13, 1846 Gandhi arrested Aug 9, 1942 People who aren't afraid to roll up their sleeves seldom lose their shirts



Ask the Old Farmer: When my father planted corn he always used five kernels to a hill With each kernel he had a little quotation quite similar, as I remember, to the Boy Scout oath Do you happen to know what that was? D Y, Greenville, SC

"One for the blackbird, one for the crow, one for the cutworm, two to let grow" That's the only one we know

Home Hints: When baby's playpen is outdoors, place a small pan of water under each leg of the playpen This will prevent small insects from crawling into the pen

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Early week hot, with some showers in north, then rain and much cooler from midweek on

Greater New York-New Jersey: Thunderstorms off and on throughout, heavy midweek, coastal fog latter part

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Entire week hot, with heavy thundershowers midweek and weekend

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St. Louis Cattle

August 5 Receipts

This Week	7700
Week Ago	8000
Year Ago	8900

As compared to last week's close, slaughter steers fully 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower. Slaughter heifers 1.50-2.50 lower. Cows fully 50-1.00 higher. Bulls steady. Supply mainly Choice 2-4 1000-1150 lb. slaughter steers, around 25 percent heifers and 10 percent cows.

NOTE: As compared to the previous few weeks, the supply of 3-5 slaughter steers and heifers has been greatly reduced.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1150 lbs. 36.00, two loads 2-3 36.50 on Monday. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 23.00-36.00,

closing week sales 34.00-35.00. Package 3-5 around 1225 lbs. 33.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 33.00-35.00. Load 2-3 Holsteins 1350 lbs. 33.00. Good 2-3 31.00-34.00. Standard and Good 2-3 Holsteins 31.00-32.50. Few standard Holsteins 28.00-28.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 850-1025 lbs. 33.50-34.50, package Monday 35.00, closing sales mostly 33.50. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 32.50-34.50, closing sales 32.50-33.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-950 lbs. 31.00-33.50. Good 2-3 28.50-31.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 24.50-26.50, few 1-2 1200-1500 lbs. 27.00. Cutter 1-2 22.50-25.50. Canner and low Cutter 20.50-23.50. Low Dressing Canner 17.50-21.00.

Pa. Auction Summary

Harrisburg, Pa. July 30, 1976

CATTLE 7774. Compared with 8376 head last week, and 7606 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers & heifers fully 25 cents to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows weak to \$1.25 lower. Slaughter bullocks uneven. Slaughter bulls mostly \$1.50 lower.

STEERS: High Choice & Prime 37.00-38.50, Choice 35.50-38.70, Good 32.75-36.10, Standard 30.00-34.35, Utility 25.20-30.75. HEIFERS: Choice 33.75-36.25, Good 31.50-33.90, Standard 28.00-31.70, Utility 24.00-28.50. COWS: Utility & High Dressing Cutter 26.25-29.35, Cutters 24.00-27.50, Canners 21.00-25.25, Shells down to 17.25. BULLOCKS: Choice 35.25-37.75, Good 32.35-35.25, Standard 30.00-33.00, Utility 27.00-31.00. BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2000 lbs. 31.60-36.35, No. 2 950-1600 lbs. 29.90-33.10. FEEDER CATTLE: Uneven. Good 250-800 lbs. feeder steers 30.00-35.50, Medium 22.80-33.00; few Choice 300-600 lbs. feeder heifers 28.75-35.00, Medium & Good 300-700 lbs. 21.75-28.00; Good 300-800 lbs. feeder bulls 30.75-33.00, Medium 25.00-31.00.

CALVES 5005. Compared with 4751 head last week, and 4274 head a year ago. Vealers steady to \$3 higher. VEALERS: Prime 57.00-72.00, Choice 51.00-60.00, Good 39.00-49.00, Standard 35.00-45.00, few Utility 110-130 lbs. 35.00-40.00, 90-110 lbs. 28.00-37.00, 70-85 lbs. 22.00-33.50. Farm calves holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 32.00-45.50; few holstein heifers 100-120 lbs. 34.00-36.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 70-140 lbs. 32.00-39.00.

HOGS 7176. Compared with 6955 head last week, and 7383 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts weak to 50 cents lower.

BARROWS & GILTS: US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. 47.75-49.50, No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 46.50-48.40, No. 2-3 180-260 lbs. 45.50-47.60, No. 2-4 240-300 lbs. 40.25-46.75, No. 1-3 100-180 lbs. 38.00-46.35.

SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 34.50-42.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 30.00-37.00. Boars 28.00-37.50.

FEEDER PIGS 1581. Compared with 1542 head last week, and 1425 head a year ago. Feeder pigs \$1 to \$2 higher. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 14.00-31.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 23.00-38.50, No. 1-3 50-100 lbs. 35.50-47.00.

SHEEP 796. Compared with 1104 head last week, and 1009 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lamb uneven, averaging about steady. Choice 60-105 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 39.50-48.50, Good 50-100 lbs. 30.00-43.50, Utility 35-75 lbs. 25.00-35.00. Slaughter ewes 6.50-19.50.

New Holland Horse

Monday, August 2 Reported receipts of 350 horses, mules, and ponies. Market stronger than last week's market.

Load of Tennessee riding horses 300-400; Load of Kentucky driving horses 750-970; one reg. App. \$1000; Local work horses 225-600; mules 200-300; driving horses 250-500; riding horses 250-500; good killers .25 per lb.; med. and thin killers .15-.20 a lb.; larger ponies \$75-150; small ponies \$15-\$50.

New Holland Dairy

Wednesday, August 4 Reported receipts of 86 head of cows. Market higher than last week's market.

First calf springing and fresh heifers 400-700; one reg. heifer \$715; several local fresh cows and springers 550-700; one regular cow \$800.

One load of upstate cows, fresh and springing 700-850. Two loads of Wisconsin cows, all just fresh, 700-850.

Middleburg

August 3, 1976

CATTLE 254. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers 50 cents to 75 cents lower, spots \$1.50 lower on Standard.

Slaughter cows \$1.25 to \$2 higher. Few High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 36.75-37.00, Choice No. 2-4 950-1200 lbs. 35.25-37.35, one at 38.10, Good 33.50-35.10, Standard 30.00-33.00, Utility 28.00-29.85. Few Good & Choice slaughter heifers 31.00-33.10, few Standard 29.25-31.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 26.50-30.50, one at 31.50, Cutters 25.75-27.75, Canners 22.75-26.00, Shells down to 18.75. Few Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 36.25-37.75. Yield Grade No. 1 1000-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 31.25-36.25. Few Medium & Good 350-650 lbs. feeder steers 28.00-34.00.

CALVES 235. Vealers uneven, \$2 lower \$2 higher. Few Prime vealers 63.00-63.50, Choice 50.00-58.00, Good 40.00-48.00, few Standard 34.00-38.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 31.00-35.00, 70-85 lbs. 28.00-31.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 33.00-46.00; slaughter calves, Choice 150-300 lbs. 37.00-46.00, Good 30.00-40.00.

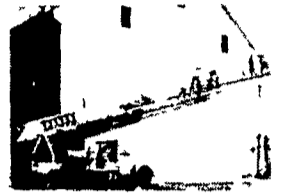
HOGS 460. (August 2, 1976). Barrows & Gilts \$1.75 to \$2.25 lower. US No. 1-2 200-225 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.20-47.50, No. 1-3 190-240 lbs. 44.75-46.00, No. 2-3 240-280

lbs. 42.50-44.75. US No. 1-3 300-650 lbs. sows 35.75-41.50. Boars 30.50-38.75.

FEEDER PIGS 128. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 21.00-31.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. 34.00-38.00, few lots No. 1-3 75-125 lbs. 49.00-60.00 per head.

SHEEP 11. Good & Choice 75-120 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 37.00-44.00.

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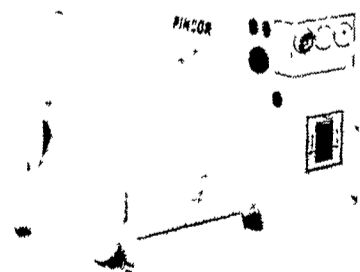
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