

AUG 16-22, 1976

Now, hideous thunder roars

Day days end the week and cat nights begin Bibs Ruth died Aug. 16 1948 Third quarter of the moon Aug. 17 Average length of days for the week 13 hours 44 minutes Land lease with Britain began Aug. 20 1940 Blondin crossed Niagara Falls on tightrope Aug. 17 1859 Allies conquer Sicily Aug. 17 1943 Unhappiness is not knowing what we want and killing ourselves to get it



**Ask the Old Farmer** When the old sailing vessels came in from long trips to the tropics their hulls were loaded with barnacles. The ship was pulled on to one side to allow men to scrape the barnacles off. The only name I ever heard for that procedure was to keelhaul a ship. Now all dictionaries say that keelhaul was a punishment - dragging a man under the keel. Have I got it all wrong? S.H. Green Bay, Wis.

The process you describe was known as 'hauling down'. It was used a great deal. Keelhauling was a wicked punishment - Home Hints When you have a large batch of cookies to ice at one time speed up the process by painting them with a basting brush.

**OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS**

**New England:** Clearing in south to start, becoming warm and sunny by midweek, some showers in north latter part.

**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Moderate to heavy thundershowers at beginning of week, then clearing and seasonable through latter part.

**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Heavy showers early week, cloudy and cooler than normal latter part.

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**Lebanon**

**Valley Auction**

Fredericksburg, Pa.

August 10, 1976

**CATTLE 325.** Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers \$1.25 lower to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter cows steady. Few Prime slaughter steers 35.60-36.75, Choice 2-4, 1000-1380 lbs. 36.00-38.10, few to 38.25, Good 33.10-35.85, Standard 28.00-32.85. Few Choice slaughter heifers 34.00-35.25, Few Good 32.60-33.85, Standard 27.00-30.75, Few Utility 23.60-25.85. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 28.00-29.85, few to 30.25, Commercial 24.25-27.75, Cutters 26.35-28.10, Canners 22.85-25.85. Good slaughter bullocks 29.00-31.00, Couple Standard 28.00 & 28.35, One Utility 23.85, Slaughter Bulls Yield Grade No. 1 1000-1535 lbs. slaughter bulls 35.25-36.60, Yield Grade No. 2 1000-1500 lbs. slaughter bulls 31.00-34.85.

**CALVES 268.** Vealers grading Standard to Choice highly uneven, Utility 50 cents lower, Spots \$2.00 lower, Choice 52.00-60.00, Good 45.50-51.50, Standard 40.00-44.50, Utility 110-130 lbs. 35.00-40.50, 90-110 lbs. 32.00-35.50, 70-85 lbs. 26.00-32.50. Farm calves, holstein heifers 85-110 lbs. 34.00-40.00.

**HOGS 403.** Barrows & Gilts 25 cents to 50 cents lower. US No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 44.10-44.60, No. 1-3 205-230 lbs. 43.85-44.10, No. 2-3 200-245 lbs. 43.00-44.00, No. 2-4 240-270 lbs. 40.00-43.25, No. 1-3 130-190 lbs. 35.35-43.10. Few US No. 1-3 375-475 lbs. sows 38.10-40.50, No. 2-3 320-610 lbs. 30.50-36.60. Boars 30.60-35.85.

**FEEDER PIGS 54.** US No. 1-3 25-30 lbs. feeder pigs 19.50-22.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-60 lbs. 24.00-31.00, Lot No. 1-3 112 lbs. 41.75 per hundredweight.

**SHEEP 14.** Choice 70-100 lbs. Spring Slaughter lambs 42.00-45.50, Few Good 45-65 lbs. 31.00-37.00. One Slaughter ewes 8.00.

**Martinsburg**

Martinsburg, Pa.

August 9, 1976

**CATTLE 233.** Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows steady to \$1 lower. Few High Choice and Prime No. 4-5, slaughter steers 35.10-35.75, Choice 2-4, 35.85-37.75, individual at 38.75, Good 32.00-36.25, few Standard 30.50-34.75, few Utility 24.85-29.50. Good and Choice slaughter heifers 30.10-35.10, Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 26.90-29.00, few Commercial 26.00-29.40, Cutters 24.00-26.90, Canners 21.00-24.50, Shells down to 17.75. Few Utility slaughter bullocks 25.70-29.75. Yield Grade No. 1, 1485-1875 lbs. slaughter bulls 33.00-37.60, individual Yield Grade No. 2, 1335 lbs. at 30.00.

**CALVES 375.** Vealers weak to \$2 lower. Choice vealers 45.00-54.00, Good 41.00-49.00, Standard 36.00-41.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 28.00-36.00, 70-85 lbs. 24.00-33.00, few 50-65 lbs. 21.00-26.00. Farm Calves active: Holstein bulls 85-115 lbs. 32.00-45.00.

**HOGS 231.** Barrows and gilts weak to \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 45.00-45.50, individual at 45.90, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 44.00-45.00, No. 2-3 200-250 lbs. 42.00-44.00, few No. 2-4 250-365 lbs. 36.90-40.25. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 33.00-39.50, few No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 32.00-35.00. Few Boars 27.75-30.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 62.** US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 19.25-24.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 25.00-29.00, few No. 1-3 50-75 lbs. 28.00-35.00 per head.

**SHEEP 16.** Choice 80-105 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 39.00-43.00, few Good 60-85 lbs. 32.00-37.00. Individual Slaughter ewes at 6.50.



**East Coast Carlot Meats**

August 11, 1976

Compared to Tuesday's close Demand and commitments as reported by USDA moderate at best Choice 2-3 steer beef in limited test 50-75 higher, Good 3's steady. No comparison on heifer beef Cow beef generally steady Choice beef cuts Steer hinds and arm chucks steady. Spring lamb compared to last week 2 00-3 00 lower. Fresh Pork Loin 14-17 lbs. 4 00 higher, skd hams uneven 17-20 lbs 2 00 higher, 26 lbs up 2.25 lower, bellies 12-14 lbs. 3 00 higher

**Steer Beef**  
Choice 2-3 600-800 lbs. load 60 50 50-.75 higher; 3 600-800 lbs. 60.75-61.25 no comparison; 4 600-800 lbs. 57.00 no comparison; 4 800-900 lbs. 56.00 no comparison; Good 3 600-800 lbs. 56.50 steady.

**Heifer Beef**  
Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 59.00 no comparison.

**Cow Beef**  
Utility Bng. 1-2 600 lbs. up 53.00 steady; Canner - Cutter 1-2 350 lbs. up 55.00-55.50 generally steady; 350 lbs. dn. 51.00 no comparison.

**Choice 3 Primal Beef Cuts**  
Steer Hinds 145-190 lbs. 74.00 steady; Arm Chucks 90-130 lbs. 47.00; Square Cut Chucks 90-100 lbs. 48.00; Full Plates 26.00-26.50 steady to .50 higher; Short Plates 26.00 steady; Briskets 35.00 1.00 higher; Flanks, untrimmed 24.00-26.00 no comparison.

**Good 3 Primal Beef Cuts**  
Steer Hinds 145-190 lbs. 69.50 no comparison. Spring Lamb Carcass Choice & Prime 3-4 (Compared to Last Week)

55 lbs. down 90.00-91.00 few 92.00 2.00 lower; 65 lbs. down 88.00-89.00 few 90.00 2.00-3.00 lower; Hindsaddles 20-30 lbs. 112.00 no comparison.

**Fresh Pork Cuts**  
Loin 14 lbs. down 84.00 no comparison, 14-17 lbs. 86.00 4.00 higher; Skd. Hams 14-17 lbs. 78.25, 17-20 lbs. 77.25 2.00 higher, 20-26 lbs. 78.25 no comparison; 26 lbs. up 72.00 2.25 lower; Bellies, Sds. 12-14 lbs. 76.25-77.25 3.00 higher, 14-16 lbs. 76.25-77.25.

Boneless Beef 90 pct. Chemical Lean, Fresh Ltd. 74.50 steady. Boneless Beef 85 pct. Chemical Lean, Fresh Ltd. 69.50 .50 higher.

**Greencastle**

Greencastle, Pa. August 9, 1976

**CATTLE 132.** Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers steady to 75 cents lower Slaughter cows steady Couple Choice slaughter steers 34 00 and 35 75, few Good 31.75-34 10, Standard 26 10-29 75. Few Choice slaughter heifers 36 60-37 60, Good 32 35-34 25, one Standard at 27.50, couple Utility 23 75 and 24 60. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 28 00-29 35, few Commercial 24 50-26 60, Cutters 25.35-27 85, Canners 22 00-25 00, Shells down to 19 50. Couple Good slaughter bullocks 30 25 and 32 50, few Standard 26.85-29.00, one Utility at 25.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1125-1485 lbs slaughter bulls 32.85-34.35; couple yield grade No. 2 1535 and 1935 lbs. 33.00 and 34.50.

**CALVES 243.** Vealers grading Standard & Good \$1.50 to \$2 lower. Utility \$1 to \$1.50 lower. Couple Prime vealers 60.00 and 63.00, Choice 50.00-57.00, Good 45.50-48.00, Standard 39.50-43.50, Utility 90-120 lbs. 33.50-37.00, 70-85 lbs. 31.00-34.00.

**HOGS 27.** US No. 1-3 205-215 lbs. barrows & gilts 43.60-43.85, few No. 2-3 250-260 lbs. 43.10. One US No. 1-3 305 lbs. sows 29.25. One Boar at 30.25.

**FEEDER PIGS 23.** One lot US No. 1-3 40 lbs. feeder pigs 27.00 per head, couple Utility 85 lbs. 32.00 and 35.00 per head.

**SHEEP 0.** No sales on offer.

**Chambersburg**

Chambersburg, Pa.

August 5, 1976

**CATTLE 219.** Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter cows mostly 50 cents to \$1.50 higher. Choice slaughter steers 34.50-37.00, Good 31.00-35.00, Standard 28.00-31.00. Good slaughter heifers 31.00-33.00, Standard 28.00-31.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 28.00-30.60, Cutters 25.25-28.75, Canners 21.00-27.00. Good slaughter bullocks 34.00-37.50. Medium & Good feeder steers 25.00-32.00.

**CALVES 582.** Vealers strong to \$3 higher. Choice vealers 60.00-65.00, Good 52.00-60.00, Standard 35.00-50.00, Utility 90-120 lbs. 30.00-36.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 80-120 lbs. 35.00-46.00; holstein heifers 80-115 lbs. 30.00-45.00.

**Carlisle**

Carlisle, Pa. August 10, 1976

**CATTLE 206.** Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows mostly steady to 75 cents higher. Choice slaughter steers 35 10-37 85, Good 31 50-34 00, Standard 27 50-29 75. Good slaughter heifers 32.25-33.75, Standard 29 10-29 60, Utility 25 00-27 60. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 27 85-28 85, Cutters 24 85-27 75, Canners 22.35-24 50. Standard slaughter bullocks 28.75-31.00. Yield Grade No. 1 slaughter bulls 32.75-33 85.

**CALVES 198.** Vealers weak to \$5 lower. Choice vealers 46.50-55.00, Good 41.00-49.00, Standard 34.00-38 00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 31.00-35 50, 70-85 lbs. 28.00-32.00. Farm calves, holstein heifers 85-110 lbs. 30.50-35.00.

**HOGS 250.** Barrows & Gilts unevenly steady. US No. 1-2 barrows & gilts 44.00-44.50, No. 1-3 195-235 lbs. 43.35-44.10, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 42.60-43.10, few No. 2-4 250-340 lbs. 36.10-42.50. US No. 1-3 300-445 lbs. sows 34.00-38.25, No. 2-3 485-730 lbs. 30.75-35.00. Boars 29.00-31.25.

**FEEDER PIGS 188.** US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 12.00-16.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 21.50-28.50, No. 1-3 50-80 lbs. 36.00-43.50 per head.

**SHEEP 16.** Few Good 55-60 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 35.00-37.00. Slaughter ewes 11.00-13.00.

**Dewart**

Dewart, Pa. August 9, 1976

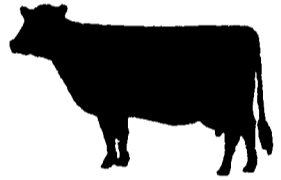
**CATTLE 177.** Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows steady to 20 cents higher Few Choice No 2-3 1100-1200 lbs slaughter steers 36 35-37 10, few Good 33 25-35 00, few Standard 30 75-32 75, few Utility 29 00-31 75. Few Standard slaughter heifers 29 00-30 25, few Utility 26 50-30 00 Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 27 00-29 10, Cutters 24 75-27 75, Canners 22 00-24 75, Shells down to 21 00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 33 50-34 00. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1050-1650 lbs slaughter bulls 32 25-35 10.

**CALVES 200.** Vealers grading Utility 50 cents to \$3 higher. Few Prime vealers 58.00-60.00, Choice 48.00-55.00, Good 40.00-48.00, few Standard 35.00-38.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 33.00-37.00, 70-85 lbs. 30.00-32.00. Farm Calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 34.00-44.00.

**HOGS 220.** Barrows & Gilts \$1 to \$2 lower. US No. 1-2 195-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 44.60-45.70, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 42.60-44.40. US No. 1-3 300-450 lbs. sows 35.50-38.50, No. 2-3 400-550 lbs. 31.75-35.50. Boars 29.50-40.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 196.** US No. 1-3 15-20 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-16.50 per head, No. 1-3 30-45 lbs. 22.00-36.00 per head.

**SHEEP 8.** Few Good & Choice (mixed) 100-125 lbs. 37.50-45.00.



**HOGS 72.** Barrows & Gilts mostly \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 42.85-44.00, No. 2-4 250-290 lbs. 39.00-41.00. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 33.50-35.50. Boars 26.00-28.00.

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