NOV. 8-14. 1976 Harvest is in and barns are tight.

Mend broken windows now Charles deGaulle died Nov 9, 1970 Third quarter of the moon Nov 14 Henry Winston gave the Hope Diamond to Smithsonian Nov 8, 1958 Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 55 minutes All of northeast blacked out by massive power failure Nov 9, 1965 Tis bias or grudge makes some men misjudge



Ask the Old Farmer: Is there any truth in the story that a bushy tail on squirrels indicates a cold winter ahead, and a scrawny tail, a mild winter? DEL, Gloucester, Mass

Old timers in our section never could agree on this Some of them claimed that if the winter was to be mild the critters clawed out some of their fur because it would

livened up the squirrels, and they did so much running and fighting that they whipped the fur off their tails Home Hints: To keep the bottom crust of fruit and custard pies from getting

be too hot Others swore that cold weather and the approach of same

soggy, brush the crust with a slightly beaten egg white and put it into the oven for five minutes before pouring in the filling

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS New England: Early week starts with Indian summer, Wednesday through the end of week, cold and light flurries.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Clear, sunny and warm to start; turning cold and rainy Tuesday through week's end

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Rainy and raw at week's start, continuing cold throughout the week

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Beginning cloudy and warm with heavy rain on the coast on Tuesday, end of the week brings cold, clouds and frost

Upstate N.Y. - Toronto & Montreal: Cloudy, cold with snow in the west, cold and snow Thursday through week's end

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### **Peoria Auction**

Peoria, Illinois Nov. 4, 1976

Receipts this week; 5300 Last Week: 5600 Year Ago: 5600 Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers steady to weak. Slaughter heifer's steady to 50 lower. Cows steady to 50 lower. Bulls steady. Receipts about 70 percent slaughter steers, 25 percent slaughter heifers balance mostly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1300 lbs. 36.00-38.50, Load 1315 lbs. 39.00; Couple loads same grade yield grade 4-5 1310-1370 lbs. 35.50; Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 38.00-39.50; Couple loads 40.00; few 900-950 lbs. 37.00-38.00; Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 36.50-38.00; Good 2-3 34.00-36.50; Load Good and Choice 2-3 Holsteins 35.50; Few Standard and Good 2-3

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1050 lbs. 37.00-37.50; Few yield Grade 4-5 33.00; Choice Bulls 260 - 470.

2-4 850-1000 lbs. 36.00-37.00; Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 34.00-36.00; Good 2-3 33.00-34.00.

cows: Utility Commercial 2-3 21.50-22.50; Few 23.00; Cutter 18.50-21.50; Canner 16.00-18.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 26.00-29.00; Individual yield grade 1

### **New Holland**

### **Dairy**

Wednesday, Nov. 3 Reported receipts of 114 cows, 26 heifers, and 2 bulls. Market lower than two weeks ago.

Two loads of Pennsylvania fresh cows 550 - 970, springers 575 - 735; Load of Franklin County fresh cows 500 - 960; Load of Pennsylvania fresh cows 600 - 835.

Locally consigned cows 450 - 810; springing heifers 450 -550; open heifers 110 - 300;

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### **Omaha Cattle**

**Omaha** Nov. 4, 1976

WEEKLY - 51 - Cattle -Compared with the previous weeks close

**Prices on Slaughter Steers** and Heifers were mostly 50 cents lower through midweek, as compared late the previous week but limited late sales near steady. Cows 50-1.00 lower and Bulls weak to 1.00 lower.

FOUR DAY RECIPTS 14,000 as compared 13,900 previous week and 15,100 a year ago. Fed cattle prices were forced downward on a Monday run of 7000 head in reflection of lowered carcass quotations and virtually no recovery was made until Thursday despite curtailed marketings. Slaughter under Federal inspection was moderately decreased as many plants reduced slaughter quotas because of poor movement of the finished product and the unfavorable ratio between carcass realizations and current live prices. Most interests were not particulary aggressive and were competitive only for minimum requirements. The Monday run included a Liberal percentage Choice Steers and Heifers but the supply thereafter was predominantly good to average-choice. Slaughter Steers made up approximately 29 per cent of the weeks total and Heifers 26 per cent cows comprised 7 per cent and feeders 36 per

STEERS: Load Choice with end Prime 3 1123 lbs. 39.75 late, few loads Choice with end Prime predominantly 3 1143-1384 lbs. 39.25-39.50, 3-4 1150-1362 lbs. 38.50-39.00, Several loads 3-5 1350-1427 lbs. 35.00-35.50. choice 2-4 975-1300 lbs. 38.00-39.25, Some 3-5 1300-1400 lbs. 36.00-37.75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1300 lbs. 37.00-38.25. Good 2-3 950-1350 lbs. 33.00-37.00. Standard and

Low-Good 2-3 31.00-32.50. Average of LS-214, Detailed quotations, for Choice 900-

38.65. Average weight steers first three days 1134 lbs. as compared 1129 lbs. previous week. Average weight heifers first three days 995 lbs. as compared 977 lbs. previous week.

HEIFERS: Several loads Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1000 lbs. 38.00-38.50 fore part of week. Choice 2-4 875-1100. lbs. 36.50-38.00, Some Choice and Prime 3-5 1125-1235 lbs. 33.50-36.75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs..35.00-36.25, occasionally 36.50. Good 2-3 31.50-35.00. Small lots Standard and Good 2-3 29.00-31.00.

cows: Utility Commercial 2-4 20.00-22.00. Canner and Cutter 16.00-20.50. Shelly Canner 14.00-15.50.

BULLS: 1-2 1400-1800 lbs. 24.00-28.00, Individual 1 28.50-

### Lancaster

### Grain Prices

Friday, Nov. 5

These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by a number of participating area feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer or broker handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel except ear corn and soybean meal which are per ton.

The average prices quoted Friday, Nov. 5 are as

follows:		
	Bid+	Offered+
NewEarCo	orn	
	47.33	54.00
Old Ear Co	orn	
	63.00	70.00
Shelled Cor	n 2.31	2.48
Barley	2.00	2.15
Oats		
Local	1.60	1.80
Western	1.82	1.99
Wheat		
Millers	2.59	2.82

Soybean Meal +Bid is the price the dealer will buy from the farmer delivered to the mill. 1100 lb. steers this week Offered is the price the 38.72, Choice 1100-1300 lbs. dealer will sell for at his mill.

6.20

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**REGISTERED COWS** 

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Rocby Ivanhoe Dina Charm due 11-18-76 to Jet Stream, 2-11 379 20,918 765 3.7 Polytechnic Master Bond due 11-24-76 to R.O.R.A.

Elevation 4-2 296 17,655 668 3.8 Leebar Bronson due 12-5-76 to Jet Stream 4-3 305 19,029 761 4.0

Indianhill Senator Flame due 11-20-76 to Merry King 2-3 369 11,172 432 3.9 coming with 2nd calf Fair-Hill Trust Buster due 12-6-76 to Elevation Ace, 1st

A Citation Sovereign due 11-5-76 to Pencor, 1st calf Cochran Sunshine due 2-24-77, 1st. calf. Dam: Rosafe Pontiac Juniper Ex 2E 91 L.T. over 200,000. 2nd dam: Triumph Johanna Ex 2E 90 L.T. over 300,000

Carnation Royal Master due 5-12-77 to Countdown, 1st calf. Dam: Gt 83 High Meadow Farm Span L.T. to date over 160,000

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### Oklahoma

Oklahoma City Nov. 4, 1976

Estimated receipts 9,500 Same day last week 11,437 Moderately active, feeder cattle and calves generally steady; majority receipts mixed Good and Choice and Choice 400-750 lb. feeder steers and 350-650 lb. feeder heifers; Fairly large attendance buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice, few Prime 300-500 lb. 36.75-39.50, Few lots and part loads 375-406 lb. 40.50-40.90; 500-600 lb. 35.50-39.00, package 551 lb. at 39.90; 600-700 lb. 34.50-36.35, part load 624 lb. at 38.10; 700-800 lb. 34.00-35.60; Few 800-900 lb. 34.25-34.70; Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lb. 34.50-38.50; 500-600 lb. 32.75-35.00; 600-800 lb. 32.25-34.25; Good 300-915 lb. 30.50-33.75; Few Good 650-850 lb. Holstein Steers 26.50-

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice, Few Prime 300-500 lb. 28.00-31.00; 500-730 lb. 29.00-30.80; Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lb. 26.50-28.50; 500-850 lb. 27.00-29.25; Good 300-500 lb. 24.50-26.50; 500-770 lb. 25.75-26.75.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to late last week, feeder steers under 600 lb. strong to 50 cents higher, instances 1.00 higher on thin fleshed offerings suitable for grazing: Feeder Steers over 600 lb. recovered the early loss to close near steady; Feeder Heifers and Heifer calves regained the early week loss to close steady to strong. Slaughter Cows and Bulls lost the early advance to close near steady; salable receipts near 22,300 head compared to 29,622 last week and 21,162 the same week a year ago. Cows and Bulls near 13 per cent cattle receipts; Feeders 85 per cent of the total.

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