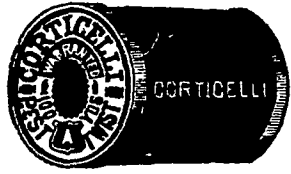


THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV. 22-28, 1976

Damp and murky going to Grandma's for turkey.

Repair sleds and snowshoes now Jack Ruby shot Lee Harvey Oswald Nov. 24, 1963 First quarter of the moon Nov. 28 ... Happy Thanksgiving (Nov. 25) Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 28 minutes WTAW, Texas, broadcast first college football game Nov. 25, 1920 Beards first shaved 1357 Winter comes fast on the lazy



Ask the Old Farmer: Recently we spent a fascinating day tracing our Cape Cod property back to 1722. The deeds start with "beginning at the Oliver Blackwell water fence." What is a water fence? R. D. H., Hanson, Mass

Water fences were used on property lines wherever such property lay along the shore — ocean or pond, but principally ocean. They extended out into the water far enough to stop animals from going around the end when the tide was up or down

Home Hints: if you want to apply enamel to a piece made of brass, pretreat the brass by washing it thoroughly with any household cleaner that doesn't contain soap then wipe with denatured alcohol. This should insure adherence of the enamel!

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Cold with 3" of snow through Wednesday; remainder of week pleasant

Greater New York-New Jersey: Early week clear and very cold, midweek remains mild with light rain through Saturday, week's end sunny and showery in the south

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Sunny and freezing with rain on the coast on Tuesday, warming by midweek, cold, light rain for end of week.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Warm spell at week's start, rain by Saturday

Florida: Clear and cool with frost, sunny and warm by Thursday through week's end

Upstate N.Y. - Toronto & Montreal: Raw temperatures with flurries through Thursday; continued snow with freezing rain for remainder of week

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Belleville

November 17, 1976

CATTLE 132. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$1 to \$2 lower. One Good slaughter steer at 37.35, few Standard 29.25-32.50. One Good slaughter heifer at 29.50, individual Utility at 27.75. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 20.50-23.25, Cutter 19.60-21.25, Canners 17.75-19.85, few Shells down to 12.75. Individual Good slaughter bullock at 33.10, couple Standard 29.10 and 32.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1350-1650 lbs. slaughter bullocks 28.10-28.60.

CALVES 199. Choice vealers 51.00-60.00, few Good 40.00-45.00, few Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 30.00-39.00, 90-110 lbs. 22.00-27.00,

Standard 70-85 lbs. 12.00-20.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls '90-115 lbs. 27.00-35.50.

HOGS 270. Barrows and gilts 75 cents to \$3 lower. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 34.40-35.30, No. 1-3 215-240 lbs. 34.30-35.00, few lots No. 2-3 240-280 lbs. 32.00-32.40, No. 1-3 125-190 lbs. 28.25-32.60. US No. 1-3 275-475 lbs. sows 25.50-31.75. Boars 15.25-19.75.

FEEDER PIGS 444. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 7.50-20.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 16.00-22.50, No. 1-3 60-75 lbs. 24.50-26.50, Utility 50-75 lbs. 13.00-18.00 per head.

SHEEP 30. Few Choice 80-95 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 36.00-39.00, Good 60-80 lbs. 31.00-35.00, Utility 60-90 lbs. 28.00-33.00.

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Oklahoma

Nov. 18

Estimated Receipts 10,000 Same Day Last Week 10,924

Fairly active, Feeder Cattle under 600 lb. Strong to 50c higher, instances 1.00 higher on Feeder Calves; Feeder Steers over 600 lb. generally steady and Feeder Heifers over 600 lb. steady to strong; majority receipts Mixed Good and Choice 400-750 lb. Feeder Steers and 350-650 lb. Feeder Heifers; Fairly large attendance.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice, few Prime, 300-500 lb. 35.00-39.50; 500-600 lb. 34.50-37.75; 600-700 lb. 34-35.10; 700-800 lb. 33.50-34.30, load 814 lb. at 34.35; Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lb. including few bull calves 32.00-36.00; 500-600 lb. 33.00-35.00; 600-800 lb. 32.00-34.00; Good 300-500 lb. including few Bull Calves 31.50-33.25; 500-850 lb. 30.25-32.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 300-500 lb. 27.50-30.50, two small lots and part load 442-464 lb. 31.50-32.10; 500-600 lb. 28.75-31.00; 600-705 lb. 28.75-30.30; Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lb. 25.75-28.00; 500-800 lb. 25.50-29.50; Good 300-500 lb. 22.75-25.25; 500-700 lb. 23.25-25.25.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to late last week, Feeder Cattle under 600 lb. recovered the early loss to close strong to 50c higher, some Calves fully 1.00 higher; Feeder Steers over 600 lb. 50c to 1.00 lower; Feeder Heifers over 600 lb. near steady; Cows numbered near 4,300 head and were under pressure after the opening session and closed 1.00-2.00 lower; Bulls under light demand late and closed 1.00 lower; salable receipts near 24.90 head compared to 32,009 last week and 24,191 the same week a year ago. Cows and Bulls

Omaha Cattle

November 18

Closing prices on Slaughter Steers and Heifers were 50-75 cents higher. Cows were 1.00-2.00 lower in a generally slow trade, bulls firm.

Four day receipts 16,100 compared 16,000 previous week and 14,800 a year ago. The fed cattle trade followed a somewhat irregular course during the week, but early demand was generally good even on a Monday run of 7500 head, aside from a few loads 3-5 1325-1600 lbs. steers. Most interests were in need of cattle for immediate requirements and the upturn in live prices was not supported by a corresponding advance in carcass prices through midweek. Steer prices weakened slightly on Monday, but the early downturns were more than offset in an aggressive midweek trade. Yield grade was a much greater price-determining factor than weight, with most interests seeking lots with a minimum of Yield Grade 4. Steers made up approximately 32 pct. of the weeks total and heifers 23 pct., a liberal percentage choice included. Cows comprised 11 pct. and Feeders 32 pct.

STEERS: At midweek high time, load Choice with end Prime 3 1146 lbs. 40.50. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 38.75-40.25, those at 40.00-40.25 predominantly 3, none above 40.00 at close. Load Choice and Prime 4 1291 lbs. 38.00, several loads 3-5 1350-1624 lbs. 34.00-37.50 during week. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1300 lbs. 35.00-37.75. Standard and Good 2-3 33.00-34.50.

Average of LS-214,

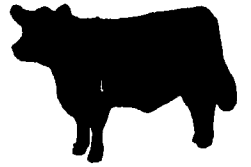
near 17 percent cattle receipts; feeders 81 percent of the total.

Commercial 2-4 18.50-20.50, a few 21.00. Canner and Cutter 15.00-19.50. Shelly Canner 13.00-15.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1400-1800 lbs. 24.00-28.00, few 1 28.50-29.00.

Weekly 51 - Sheep - Spring Slaughter Lambs closed 1.00 higher. Not enough slaughter ewes to test price trend.

Spring Slaughter Lambs: on the close, 180 head Choice and Prime Shorn No. 1 pelts near 110 lbs. 42.25. Few woolled 95-115 lbs. 41.00. Earlier in week Choice and Prime Shorn No. 1 pelts 105-120 lbs. 36.50-41.50. Woolled 35.00-40.50.



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