



JAN. 3-9, 1977

Spell of warming before storming.

Fell timber now Richard Nixon born Jan 9, 1913 Full moon Jan 5 Cattle need salt now Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 12 minutes Transatlantic phone (New York to London) opened Jan 7, 1927 Photography first used Jan 9, 1839
If the family lives in harmony, all affairs will prosper



Ask the Old Farmer: A friend of mine told me that when he was a young boy, whenever he asked his mother what they were having for dinner, she often answered "bread and skip." He never found out what that meant. Do you know? D.A., Chicago
No second course

Home Hints: Next time you braise shoulder lamb chops, add some strips of carrot and onion to the braising liquid. You'll like the flavor

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Clear, very cold, sunny with light snow and milder midweek, week's end brings cold snap
Greater New York-New Jersey: Cold to start, then light rain or snow, clearing
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week begins cold and raw, warming midweek, then cold, rainy and freezing for weekend
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Cold and cloudy, then warm with heavy rain, cool and cloudy for the end of the week
Florida: Showers to start, then a warm and sunny week
Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Cold and snowy, then turning mild and rainy, week ends sunny and cold

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Oklahoma

December 29, 1976
Wednesday Feeder Cattle Auction
Estimated Receipts 1200
Same Day last week 1523
Moderately active, feeder cattle and calves generally steady to strong in a clean up affair; majority receipts

good and choice 300-650 lb. feeder Steers and Heifers; moderate attendance buyers.
FEEDER STEERS: Few small lots Choice 300-500 lb. 37.00-40.50; 500-650 lb. 35.50-36.00; Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lb. 34.00-36.50;

East Coast Carlot Meats

December 28, 1976
Compared to Monday: Demand and Commitments moderate for beef as reported by the USDA. Steer Beef in limited comparison 3.00 lower. Heifer beef .50-1.75 lower. No comparison on cow beef; Boneless Beef steady to 1.00 higher. Fresh Pork cuts: Picnics steady to .50 higher; skinned hams steady to firm. Lamb steady to 3.00 higher than late last week; most advance on 65 lbs. down.

STEER BEEF

Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 6450 3.00 lower, Good 3 600-800 lbs. 5950-6000 no comparison, Good 2-3 Holstein 550-800 lbs. 6000-6050 no comparison

HEIFER BEEF

Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 6125-6250 .50-1.75 lower, Good 3 500-700 lbs. 5750-5800 no comparison

COW BEEF

Canner-Cutter 1-2 350 lbs. up 5100-5150 no comparison

CHOICE 3 PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

Steer Hinds 145-190 lbs. 7900 no comparison, Fores 130-210 lbs. 5575 no comparison

LAMB CARCASS CHOICE AND PARIME 3-4 compared late ALAST WEEK

55 lbs. down 9900-10100, few 10200 2.00-3.00 higher, 55-65 lbs. 9200-9300 1.00-2.00 higher, 65-75 lbs. 7900-8200 steady, 75-85 lbs. 6800-7300 no comparison

FRESH PORK CUTS

Picnics 4-8 lbs. 4925 steady to .50 higher, Spareribs 3-5 lbs. 5825 no comparison, skinned hams 17-20 lbs. 7700 firm, 20-26 lbs. 7300-7325 no comparison, 26 lbs. up 6425 steady, Cheek Meat load 5825

SMOKED PORK

Skinned Hams, bone in 16-19 lbs. 7800 no comparison, skinned hams semi-boneless 17-20 lbs. 9600 no comparison, Picnics 5-7 lbs. 5800 no comparison, No. 1 sliced bacon vacuum pack 9850 no comparison, Franks - 70 beef-30 pork, 10 per 1 lb. pkg 5400 no comparison

Boneless Beef 90 per cent chem lean, fresh 6850-6950 steady to 1.00 higher

Boneless Beef 85 per cent chem lean, fresh ltd 6450 firm

Few 595-616 lb. 34.25-34.30; Good 300-500 lb. 32.00-33.75; Good 474-800 lb. Holstein Steers 26.50-27.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 300-500 lb. 29.50-31.00; Few 500-550 lb. 30.50-30.60; Mixed Good and Choice 460-530 lb. 27.00-29.00; Few Good 300-535 lb. 25.50-27.00

FOR THE WEEK:

Compared to late last week, feeder cattle and calves

steady to strong; Cows in very good demand and 1.50-2.25 higher; Bulls fully 1.00-2.00 higher. Salable receipts for the holiday shortened week near 2,600 head compared to 3,051 last week and 1,565 the same week a year ago. Cows and Bulls near 38 per cent of the cattle receipts; feeders 54 per cent of the total.

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Vigo Charmcross due 1-19-77, 2nd calf, bred Chief 2-2 334 15,428 590 3.8
Penn State Ivanhoe Star due 1-29-77, 2nd Hercules 2-0 317 12,946 523 4.0
M D - Gaywinds Merry King due 1-11-77, 2nd to Charmcross son 2-1 338 14,340 576 4.0
Rich-herd Marless due 2-4-77, 4th calf, bred Duke 3-5 327 17,129 608 3.5
Fleetridge Monitor due 2-10-77, 1st calf heifer Citation
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1. A highly efficient ration with proper amino acid balance to promote optimum growth (15.0 percent protein).
2. It may be used as a ration to be fed during periods of stress from 10-20 weeks of age.
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4. Developed to satisfy the requirements of both caged and floor reared pullets.

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PURINA BIO-4 PRODUCTS FOR PULLETS

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BIO GROWENA 2

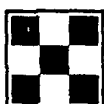
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