



MARCH 28-APRIL 3, 1977

April fool runs hot and cool.

Spray your shrubs now Knute Rockne killed in air crash March 31, 1931 Full moon April 3 Eiffel Tower finished March 31, 1889 . . . Average length of days for the week, 12 hours, 40 minutes . . . First U.S. Cremation Society founded April 3, 1874 Corn was \$2 a bushel in 1817 Newfoundland joined Canada March 30, 1949 . . . Let thy discontents be secrets.



Ask the Old Farmer: What knowledge or opinion do you have on the origin of the expression that a thing, person, or custom has "gone by the boards"? H. J. Watertown, N.Y.

Originally a nautical expression with the same meaning as "gone west," but in this case over the side. In other words, dead or finished.

Home Hints: Place a charcoal briquette in each compartment of an egg carton, close the container, and fire up. By the time the cardboard is burned away, your coals will be burning nicely and be just about ready for your food.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Cloudy with flurries, then rain on Thursday; clear and warm over weekend

Greater New York-New Jersey: Light snow and rain through Saturday, clearing and warmer on Sunday.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Sleet, cloudy, showers, then rainy and warm on Friday; weekend starts to clear.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Cold snap, rain west through Saturday; Sunday brings sun

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Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa. March 22, 1977

CATTLE 236. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers weak to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows steady to \$1 higher. Few High Choice slaughter steers

38.50-40.60, Choice 2-4, 1100-1300 lbs. 37.75-38.50, Good 33.85-36.85, Standard 31.25-33.75. Few Choice slaughter heifers 34.75-36.60, Good 29.75-33.25. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 29.00-33.35, individual at 34.50, Cutters 27.85-30.50, few Canners 26.85-28.10, few Shells down to 22.50. Couple Good slaughter bullocks at 35.00, few Standard 33.10-34.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1100-1525 lbs. slaughter bulls 33.00-40.75. Good 400-700 lbs. feeder steers 37.00-43.00, Medium 500-800 lbs. 32.00-40.00.

CALVES 197. Vealers \$3 to \$8 lower. Choice vealers 56.00-66.00, Good 40.00-52.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 29.00-38.00, 90-110 lbs. 25.00-28.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 22.00-26.00, Utility 60-90 lbs. 16.00-22.00

HOGS 555. Barrows and gilts \$1.50 to \$2 lower. US No. 1-2 200-225 lbs. barrows and gilts 37.25-38.80, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 36.00-37.25, No. 2-3 250-270 lbs. 33.60-36.00, No. 1-3 160-180 lbs. 30.00-35.20. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 26.00-32.00, Boars 18.00-25.00.

FEEDER PIGS 181. US No. -13 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 29.00-39.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-75 lbs. 38.00-43.50, Utility 50-75 lbs. 27.00-30.00 per head.

SHEEP 6. Couple Choice 40 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 65.00-66.00.

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Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa. March 22, 1977

CATTLE 261. Compared with last Tuesdays; market, slaughter mostly steady to 50 cents lower. Slaughter cows steady to \$1 higher. Few High Choice and Prime 3-4, slaughter steers 38.60-39.10, Choice 2-4, 36.85-38.50, one to 39.00, Good 34.00-36.75, Standard 31.25-34.60, few Utility and Low Standard 29.50-31.00. Choice and Prime 3-4, slaughter heifers 37.10-38.50, Good and Choice 33.75-34.50, few Standard 31.85-33.25, one Utility at 29.35. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 29.50-31.60, few to 32.85, few Commercial 28.60-32.85, Cutters 27.60-29.75, Canners 26.25-27.85, few Shells down to 23.00. Standard and Good slaughter bullocks 32.60-35.25, one Utility at 28.85. Yield Grade No. 1, 1300 and 1780 lbs. slaughter bulls 33.75 and 34.50.

CALVES 188. Vealers uneven, mostly \$1 to \$3 lower. Few Choice vealers 64.50-72.50, Good 42.00-50.00, Standard and Good 110-125 lbs. 35.50-44.50, 90-110 lbs. 28.00-34.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 20.00-27.50, Utility 60-100 lbs. 10.00-23.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 37.00-47.00; few Holstein heifers 90-105 lbs. 37.50-44.50; few Beef cross bulls and heifers 90-110 lbs. 40.00-45.00.

HOGS 260. Barrows and gilts 50 cents to 75 cents lower. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 38.50-38.85, No. 1-3 195-255 lbs. 37.60-38.50, few No. 2-3 240-255 lbs. 36.85-37.85. Few US No. 1-3 350-480 lbs. sows 30.25-34.25, one 595 lbs. at 24.00. Boars 20.25-27.50.

FEEDER PIGS O. NO SALES ON OFFER SHEEP 1. One Slaughter ewes at 14.00.

Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa. March 23, 1977

CATTLE 251. Supply included 46 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady to 75 cents higher. Slaughter cows \$2 to \$2.50 higher. Few High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 1020-1220 lbs. slaughter steers 39.35-40.10, Choice No. 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 37.75-39.75, one at 40.25, Good 34.75-37.35, Standard 32.75-35.10, few Utility & Low Standard 29.75-32.35. Few Choice No. 2-4 slaughter heifers 34.50-36.75, few Good 32.00-34.50, few Standard 30.00-31.75, one Utility at 29.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 30.00-32.10, one at 32.50, Commercial 29.00-31.60, Cutters 28.00-30.35, Canners 26.50-28.35.

One Choice slaughter bullock at 38.25, few Good 35.00-36.25, few Standard 31.00-34.00. One Yield Grade No. 1 1630 lbs. slaughter bull at 36.25; two yield grade No. 2 1190 and 1690 lbs. 35.75 and 35.85. Good & Choice 425-650 lbs. feeder steers 39.50-44.00; few Good 565-650 lbs. feeder heifers 28.25-31.50; Good 600-900 lbs. feeder bulls 33.00-34.50.

CALVES 161. Vealers mostly \$2 to \$3 lower. One Prime vealer at 65.00, Choice 65.00-73.50, few High Good & Low Choice 54.00-66.50, Good 44.00-54.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 38.00-45.50, 90-110 lbs. 28.00-32.00, Standard 65-95 lbs. 22.00-28.50, Utility 60-85 lbs. 15.00-23.00. Farm calves active, holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 32.00-46.50.

HOGS 351. Barrows & Gilts steady to 50 cents lower. US

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Load of horses out of Iowa 375 - 635; Load of riding horses out of Tennessee 500 - 1175.

Load of work horses out of Iowa one pair 1175 - 1450, singles 570 - 975.

Local work horses 500 - 985, few pairs 1250 - 1450; mules 410 - 575; driving horses 175 - 625; riding horses 175 - 300; better riding horses 325 - 550; lightweight 24 - 26; heavyweight 30 - 32; mares 20 - 60; colts 10 - 30; geldings 20 - 55; larger ponies 75 - 150.

No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 38.50-39.35, 2 lots 39.75, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 38.00-38.75, No. 2-3 195-260 lbs. 36.00-38.10, No. 1-3 170-190 lbs. 32.00-36.85. Few US No. 1-3 300-430 lbs. sows 28.25-33.75, No. 2-3 240-535 lbs. 26.00-29.50, one at 21.50. Boars 20.00-23.50; few light weights 25.50-26.50.

FEEDER PIGS 99. One lot US No. 1-3 15 lbs. feeder pigs 16.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 25.00-35.00, few No. 1-3 50-70 lbs. 35.00-45.00, Utility 15-25 lbs. 7.00-24.00 per head.

SHEEP 74. Choice 50-88 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 60.00-77.00, one at 85.00, Choice 70-120 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 50.00-61.00, 2 head 125-140 lbs. 41.00 and 44.00. Slaughter ewes 12.00-15.50, one at 8.00.



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