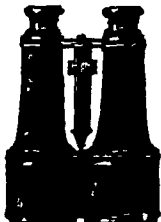


MAY 9-15, 1977

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Cultivate your flower beds now. Rockefeller Foundation established May 14, 1913. Last quarter of the moon May 9. Berlin Blockade ended May 13, 1949. Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 30 minutes. US Department of Agriculture founded May 15, 1862. It's easy to be prudent when nothing tempts you to stray.



Ask the Old Farmer: In 1840 my grandfather was a baker and he advertised pilot bread — among other items. Can you enlighten me? E B, Peru, Indiana. Pilot bread, or biscuit, or hardtack, was a very durable variety of cracker, and was carried on ships especially to be served when stormy weather made it difficult to cook. It stays as solid as concrete for a long time. A variety of the same is still sold by many grocers.

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OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Rain, northeaster to start, followed by more rain all week.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Moderate rain then clear, hot temperatures by Tuesday, weekend brings cooling and showers.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Rain to start, then clear and hot through midweek, week's end brings rain, warm.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Very warm with rain in northeast to start, Tuesday brings showers south and west through Saturday, Sunday fair, showers west.

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Livestock market and auction news

Greencastle Auction

Greencastle, Pa. May 2, 1977

CATTLE 103. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows steady to \$1 lower. Few Good slaughter steers 35.00-38.00, few Standard 32.75-35.75, two Utility 39.25 and 31.60. Few Utility and Standard slaughter heifers 27.75-30.75. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 27.60-29.50, few Cutters 25.85-27.75, few Cannors 23.00-25.85, few Shells down to 21.50. Few Utility and Standard slaughter bullocks 28.10-33.35. Two Yield Grade No. 1, 1315 and 1685 lbs. slaughter bulls 33.00 and 34.00. Medium and Good 250-350 lbs. feeder steers 37.25-41.00, Medium 400-775 lbs. feeder bulls 29.50-32.50. Medium 250-350 lbs. feeder heifers 26.00-30.50. CALVES 184. Vealers 50 cents to \$2 lower. One Prime vealer at 67.00, Choice 57.50-62.00, Good 43.00-53.00, Standard and Good 110-135 lbs. 37.00-43.00, 90-110 lbs. 32.50-37.50, Standard 70-90 lbs. 29.00-34.00, Utility 60-85 lbs. 20.00-27.00, few 40-65 lbs. 5.00-19.00. Farm Calves active. Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 34.00-40.00, few to 46.50; few Holstein heifers 90-125 lbs. 35.00-45.00. HOGS 31. Few US No. 2-3 245-

Joliet Cattle

May 4, 1977

CATTLE: 3500. Trading moderately active. Slaughter steers opening 50 higher. Heifers opening steady. Supply about 30 per cent heifers. Steers and Heifers mostly choice.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1375 lbs. 43.00-43.50. Choice 2-4 1050-1400 lbs. 42.00-43.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1100 lbs. 41.25-41.50. Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 40.00-41.25.

May 5, 1977

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 7,427, 5 days last week 7,754, same period last year 8,939. Slaughter Steers 1.00 higher than last Friday. Heifers 50 to 75 higher than last Friday. Supply mostly choice steers and heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

270 lbs. barrows and gilts 34.25-38.75. US No. 1-3, individual 420 lbs. sow at 30.25, few Utility 215-285 lbs. 20.25-26.75. Boars 18.50-22.50.

FEEDER PIGS 29. US No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. feeder pigs 35.00-36.50 per head.

SHEEP 3. Lot Choice 73 lbs. spring slaughter lambs at 52.50.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa. May 3, 1977

CATTLE 336. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Choice and Prime steady to 50 cents higher, Standard and Good 25 cents to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows \$1.75 to \$2.50 lower. High Choice and Prime 2-4, 1200-1400 lbs. slaughter steers 41.00-42.35, Choice 2-4, 975-1250 lbs. 39.10-41.75, Good 34.85-38.25, Standard 31.85-34.85. Few Choice slaughter heifers 34.50-37.10, Good 32.60-34.10, Standard 31.25-32.10. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 26.50-29.25,

High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1375 lbs. 42.25-43.00. Monday: 42.75-43.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1050-1400 lbs. 41.00-42.25. Monday, 41.50-43.00. Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 39.50-41.00. Monday, up to 41.50. Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1150-1350 lbs. Holsteins 37.00-38.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1100 lbs. 41.25-41.50, few loads 41.75-42.00. Monday. Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 40.00-41.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 38.00-40.00.

Cutters 25.75-27.75, Cannors 23.50-25.85, Shells down to 21.75. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 37.00-38.00, few Good 34.00-36.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1100-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 34.25-35.85.

CALVES 164. Vealers uneven, mostly steady to \$2 higher. Choice vealers 57.00-70.00, Good 42.00-54.00, few Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 38.00-45.00, 90-105 lbs. 34.00-37.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 30.00-36.00, few Utility 55-90 lbs. 10.00-20.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 38.00-52.00.

HOGS 391. Barrows and gilts mostly \$1.25 to \$1.75 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 39.75-40.75, No. 1-3 190-245 lbs. 38.10-39.25. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 28.25-32.00. Boars 18.00-21.00.

FEEDER PIGS 45. Few lots US No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-27.50 per head. SHEEP 2. Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

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