



MAY 16-22, 1977

Warm and nice, but lake water still like ice.

Circus time now First Kentucky Derby May 17, 1875 New moon May 17 Apple trees blossom now Average length of days for week, 14 hours, 45 minutes The Nickel was born May 16, 1866 American Red Cross founded May 21, 1881 Forethought is better than repentance



Ask the Old Farmer: Please explain the difference between a surrey and a sulky and how they were used? R.D., Oakland, Calif

A surrey was a four-wheeled vehicle, with a canopy top, with fringe on the edges. It was used for pleasure and ordinary transportation. A sulky had but two wheels and a seat for one person, and was used for racing. Both were horse-drawn, of course

Home Hints - When your child has outgrown his 3-sectioned eating dish, put it next to your sink to hold a bar of soap, a steel wool pad, and a nylon net pad

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Rain to start, then clear Tuesday, Thursday through rest of week cloudy, cool, showers

Greater New York-New Jersey: Cool and showery with rain by Thursday, end of week brings clearing, warmer temperatures

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Warm with rain to start, then cooler with sun by Tuesday, rain with chance of clearing for remainder of week

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Fair with showers west through Thursday, heavy rain, cold for week's end

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Martinsburg Auction

May 9, 1977

CATTLE 375. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows \$1.50 to \$2.50 higher. Choice slaughter steers 40.00-43.00, Good 37.00-40.00, Standard 34.00-36.50, Utility 31.00-34.00. Choice slaughter heifers 38.00-40.00, Good 34.00-36.50, Standard 32.00-35.00, Utility 29.00-33.50. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 29.00-33.00, Cutters 27.50-29.50, Canners 25.00-28.50, Shells down to 24.00. Good slaughter bullocks 34.00-38.50, Standard 32.50-34.50, Utility 31.00-34.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 36.50-39.00; yield grade No. 2 900-1600 lbs. 34.00-36.00. Medium & Good 400-700 lbs. feeder steers 32.00-38.50; Medium & Good 400-700 lbs. feeder heifers 26.50-34.50; Medium

& Good 400-700 lbs. feeder bulls 28.00-36.00.

CLAVES 308. Vealers unevenly steady. Choice vealers 69.00-70.50, Good 65.00-69.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 53.00-64.00, 90-110 lbs. 44.00-54.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 37.00-44.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 53.00-57.00; holstein heifers 90-115 lbs. 48.00-53.00. HOGS 400. Barrows & Gilts \$2 to \$2.75 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 41.20-42.20, No. 1-3 195-230 lbs. 40.75-41.50, No. 1-3 140-170 lbs. 34.50-38.50. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 29.50-34.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 26.50-32.00. Boars 18.00-24.00.

FEEDER PIGS 59. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 22.00-32.00 per head.

SHEEP 5. Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.



PAT A DOG

Livestock market and auction news

Joliet Cattle

CATTLE 3400 trading moderate. Slaughter Steers steady to 50 lower than Monday's best time. Heifers Steady with Monday. Supply about 25 percent Heifers. Steers and Heifers mostly choice.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1156-1350 lbs. 42.00-42.50. Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. 41.00-42.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1250 lbs. 39.50-41.00. Mixed Good and Choice Holsteins 2 1200-1400 lbs. 36.50-38.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1100 lbs. 40.50-40.75, Load 41.00. Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 39.50-40.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 38.00-39.50.

COWS: Utility 1-3 27.50-29.50.

May 12, 1977

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 8,485, 5 days last

Lebanon Valley Auction

May 10, 1977

CATTLE 367. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Good and Choice \$1 to \$1.25 higher. Slaughter cows \$2 to \$2.50 higher. Choice 2-4, 1000-1400 lbs. slaughter steers 40.00-43.10, Good 35.85-39.35, Standard 33.75-35.75. One Prime slaughter heifer at 40.60, few Choice 35.35-39.50. Good 33.00-35.10; Standard 32.00-33.25, few Utility 29.75-31.75. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 28.35-31.25, couple to 32.00, Cutters 28.00-30.00, Canners 26.00-28.10, few Shells down to 19.85. Few Good slaughter bullocks 35.00-37.00, few Standard 32.85-34.25. Yield Grade No. 1, 1400-1875 lbs. slaughter bullocks 34.25-37.00. Mixed Good and Choice 450-650 lbs. feeder steers 42.00-46.25.

week 7,596, same period last year 9,656. Slaughter Steers and Heifers steady to 50 lower than Last Friday. Supply mostly choice Steers and Heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1375 lbs. 42.50-43.00, few loads 4 and 5 1350-1450 lbs. 39.50 Monday, 42.00-42.50 Wednesday with a Few Loads 4 and 5 1275-1450 lbs. 39.00-41.00 and load predominately 5 about 1450 lbs. 37.50. Choice 2-4 1050-1375 lbs. 41.00-42.50, Mostly 41.50-42.50 Monday, 41.00-42.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1250 lbs. 39.50-41.00. Mixed Good and Choice Holsteins 2 1150-1400 lbs. 36.50-38.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1150 lbs. 40.50-41.00. Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 39.50-40.56. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 38.00-39.50.

CALVES 173. Vealers grading Choice steady to \$2 lower, Standard and Good \$7 to \$12 higher. Few Prime vealers 71.00-77.00, Choice 57.00-65.00, Good 53.50-57.50, few Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 50.00-53.50, 90-105 lbs. 44.50-50.50, Standard 70-85 lbs. 37.00-43.00, Utility 50-90 lbs. 30.00-39.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 47.00-55.50.

HOGS 418. Barrows and gilts \$2.50 to \$2.75 higher. US No. 1-2 195-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 42.25-43.35, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 41.00-42.00, few lots No. 2-3 250-270 lbs. 39.00-39.50. US No. 1-3 350-600 lbs. sows 30.50-32.75. Few Boars 23.75-24.50.

FEEDER PIGS 0. NO SALES ON OFFER. SHEEP 19. Choice 25-75 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 54.50-84.00.

Belleville Auction

May 11, 1977

DAIRY COWS: 37. Low 300-790

FEEDER PIGS: 335. 15.50-46.00

BEEF COWS: 60. 27.00-32.25

BEEF BULLS: 9. 33.25-37.00

STEERS: 7. 32.35-39.85

LAMBS: 3. 38.00-44.00

FAT HOGS: 303. 38.00-44.90

CALVES: 113. 29.00-65.00

FEEDER CATTLE: 17. 25.00-36.75

Sale Report

A farm equipment and tool sale was held April 30 at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Bomgardner, Annville, with a crowd of over 400 attending.

Some noteworthy prices were an 8N Ford for \$1250; 2 bottom plow \$110; cultivator \$105; Forges \$160, \$140, and \$110; acetylene outfit \$345; anvils \$100, \$140; iron kettles \$45 to \$50; stuffer \$65; 308 Remington \$220; Remington 12 gauge pump \$125.

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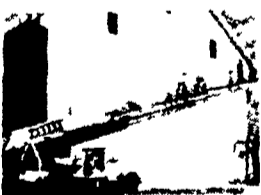
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