



MAY 23-29, 1977

Fickle drops sprinkle crops.

The fast-growing vines to supports now . Duke of Windsor died May 28, 1972 . First quarter of moon May 25 . Mt Everest conquered May 28, 1953 Golden Gate Bridge opened May 27, 1937 Dionne quints born May 28, 1934 He doubts his gift who gives in time



**Ask the Old Farmer:** My grandmother used to serve a delicious corn product called samp which was akin to hominy Can I get it any where today? E F, Peterborough, N H

You can get canned hominy in many grocery stores, or you can stir white coarse hominy into boiling water until it thickens to your liking, adding a little salt as you stir Samp is dry, hulled corn

Home Hint: A brick placed in the toilet tank saves water

**OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS**

**New England:** Sunny through Thursday; hot with thunderstorms over the weekend.

**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Week begins clear, then rain, hot by Wednesday through the end of the week.

**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Sunny and hot through Thursday, week's end brings cooler temperatures and rain

**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Warm and sunny through Thursday

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**Leesport Auction**

Leesport, Pa.

May 18, 1977

**CATTLE 275.** Supply included 42 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers 25 cents to 75 cents lower. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$1.25 lower. Few High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 1100-1240 lbs. slaughter steers 40.00-41.00, Choice No. 2-3 & a few No. 4 900-1260 lbs. 39.50-41.25, one at 42.00, High Good to Low Choice 38.75-40.00, Good 35.00-38.35, Standard 33.00-35.50, few Utility 28.75-32.75. Few Choice slaughter heifers 34.00-36.35, Good 31.00-34.00, few Standard 28.75-32.00, few Utility 25.25-28.75-32.00, few Standard 28.75-32.00, few Utility 25.25-28.75. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 27.85-29.75, few to 30.35, Cutters 25.75-28.00, few Canners 22.00-26.35. Few Choce slaughter bullocks 35.00-37.75, Good 33.00-36.00, Utility & Standard 30.00-33.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1315-1640 lbs. slaughter bulls 35.00-39.00; one yield grade No. 2 1395 lbs. -35.00. Choice 260-650 lbs. feeder steers 39.75-42.50, Good 300-850 lbs. 33.75-39.00, Medium 400-800 lbs. 30.00-34.50; Good & Choice 300-775 lbs. feeder

bulls 35.00-38.50.

**CALVES 121.** Vealers grading Good & Choice \$2 to \$5 lower, Utility & Standard steady to \$6 higher. Choice vealers 59.00-67.00, Good 52.00-60.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 43.00-55.00, 90-110 lbs. 40.00-46.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 38.00-42.00, Utility 55-85 lbs. 26.00-38.00. Farm calves active, holstein bulls 85-120 lbs. 43.00-57.50.

**HOGS 248.** Barrows & Gilts unevenly steady. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 45.00-45.75, lot 46.10, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 44.00-45.25, No. 2-3 190-255 lbs. 43.00-44.25, lot No. 2-4 295 lbs. 43.75, No. 1-3 175-195 lbs. 38.00-41.10. Few US No. 1-3 300-515 lbs. sows 31.50-34.75, few No. 2-3 260-385 lbs. 26.00-30.75. Few Boars 23.00-26.00, lot 32.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 341.** US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-32.00 per head, few No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 33.00-35.50, few No. 1-3 50-75 lbs. 41.00-52.50, per head, No. 1-3 80-155 lbs. 35.00-42.00 cwt., Utility 25-50 lbs. 17.00-25.00 per head.

**SHEEP 77.** Choice 35-90 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 54.00-66.00, few Good 25-40 lbs. 35.00-50.00. Slaughter ewes 14.00-22.00, few replacements 22.00-29.50.

Know Where the Activities Will Be? Read the Farm Women Calendar.

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L. Robert Frame, manager

**Livestock market and auction news**

**Peoria Auction**

May 19

Weekly cattle summary: Estimated receipts this week 5500; actual receipts last week 4338; receipts last year 4931.

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers 50-1.00, instances 1.50 lower. Slaughter heifers weak to 50 lower. Cows steady to weak. Bulls steady. Receipts 70 per cent slaughter steers, 25 per cent slaughter heifers and the balance mainly cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice and Prime 3-4, 1100-1300 lbs. 41.50-42.00; late 40.00-41.00. Choice 2-4, 950-1275 lbs. 41.00-42.00; load 42.25; late 40.00-41.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4, 39.00-

41.00. Good 2-3. 37.50-40.00 on Monday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3, Holsteins 37.00-38.00 few 38.50. Standard and Good 2-3, 36.50-37.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice and Prime 3-4, 900-1050 lbs. 40.00-41.00. Choice 2-4, 850-1050 lbs. 39.00-40.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4, 800-1100 lbs. 38.00-39.50. Good 2-3, 36.00-38.50. Standard and Good 2-3, 35.00-36.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 27.00-28.50. High Dressing Utility 29.00-29.25. Cutter 23.50-27.50. Canner 20.00-24.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1100-1700 lbs. 30.50-35.50; few 36.00-36.50.

**Valley Livestock**

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.

Monday, May 16

Reported receipts of 362 calves, 150 cows, 56 heifers, 37 bulls, 135 hogs, 13 steers, five sheep, and six goats. Cattle market active, calf market steady with last week's market.

Bobs 40 00 - 55.00; veals

55.00 - 69.00; grassers and feeders 25.00 - 35.00; sheep 15.00-20.00; hogs 23.00-44.50; pigs 18.00 - 35.00; heifers 27.00 - 34.75; steers 33.00 - 37.25; bulls 33.00 - 39.00; cows, good 29.00 - 32.00; cows, med. 27.00 - 29.00; cows, poor or small 22.00 - 26.00; ponies 10.00 - 25.00; goats 18.00 - 30.00

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