



JULY 25-31, 1977

Good growing weatner for weeds and flowers together.

Now the state of crops is known Dog Days begin Full moon
 July 30 Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 37
 minutes First Masonic Lodge established, Boston, July 30, 1733
 US Senate approved UN Charter July 28, 1945 When the
 well's dry we know the worth of water



Ask the Old Farmer: I have often heard the expression "According to Hoyle," meaning that you do something by the book Who was Hoyle and why is everything according to him? T E, St Louis Hoyle was a card-shark, who published a book of rules for games

Home Hints Take strawberries out of the refrigerator an hour before serving to reach room temperature Overchilled fruit loses its aroma

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Hot with some rain to start, then cloudy and cool at midweek, rain for end of week

Greater New York-New Jersey: Clear, hot, showers south through Friday, week's end rain.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Hot with thunderstorms all week

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Sunny, hot with intermittent showers and thunderstorms throughout the week

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Peoria Auction

July 21, 1977

CATTLE: Receipts this week: 5400 last week: 7000 year ago: 6000. Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers mostly 1.00 lower.

Slaughter heifers 50-1.00 lower. Cows 50-1.00 lower. Bulls 1.00 lower. Receipts about 70 per cent slaughter steers, 25 per cent slaughter heifers, balance mostly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1250 lbs. 39.00-40.50, load 1250 lbs. 41.50; late 39.00-39.50, load 1340 lbs. 39.75; Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 38.50-40.75, several loads 41.00; Wednesday 38.50-39.50 load and part-load 40.00; 900-950 lbs. 37.50-38.50; mixed Good and Choice 900-1300 lbs. 37.00-38.50; Good 2-3 35.00-37.00;

few Standard and Good 2-3 Holsteins 31.50-34.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1050 lbs. early 38.50-39.00 couple loads 39.50; Wednesday 37.50-38.50, mostly 37.50-38.00; load 38.75; Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 36.50-37.50; 750-850 lbs. 35.50-36.50; mixed Good and Choice 2-4 800-1100 lbs. 34.50-36.50; Good 2-3 33.50-35.00; Standard and Good 2-3 31.00-33.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-3 23.00-25.00, late 23.00-24.00; High-Dressing Utility 25.50-26.00; Cutter 1-2 22.00-23.00; Canner 18.50-22.00. Few light weight 16.00-18.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 28.00-31.00; few Yield Grade 1 31.50-32.00, late 31.50.

Livestock market and auction news

Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa. July 20, 1977

CATTLE 338. Supply included 76 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers mostly steady to 50c. lower. Slaughter cows steady to 75c. higher. Few High Choice and Prime 4-5, 1150-1435 lbs. slaughter steers 35.25-38.85, No. 3 at 40.50, Choice 2-4, 950-1325 lbs. 37.00-39.25, few to 39.75, Good 34.50-37.25, Standard 31.75-34.25. Few Choice slaughter heifers 33.10-36.60, Good 30.00-33.50, few Standard 27.50-30.00, few Utility 23.00-24.50. Few Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 26.00-27.25, Commercial 24.00-25.75, individual at 27.85, Cutters 23.60-26.00, Canners 20.00-24.00, Shells down to 15.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 34.00-35.00, few Good 32.10-33.25, few Standard 31.00-32.35. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1280-1745 lbs. slaughter bulls 32.25-33.75, two Yield Grade No. 2, 1135 lbs. at 31.00-32.00. Good and Choice 290-735 lbs.

feeder steers 33.00-35.50, few to 40.00. Medium and Good 260-565 lbs. feeder heifers 22.50-25.00. Good and Choice 325-580 lbs. feeder bulls 31.00-34.50.

CALVES 192: Vealers steady to \$3 lower, spots \$5 lower. Few Choice vealers 58.00-60.00, Good 39.50-47.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 35.00-40.00, 90-110 lbs. 28.00-35.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 22.00-27.50, Utility 50-105 lbs. 15.00-22.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs. 43.00-49.50.

HOGS 265: Barrows and gilts mostly 25c. to 75c. lower. US No. 1-2 190-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 47.25-48.25, No. 1-3 190-230 lbs. 46.00-47.50, No. 2-3 190-235 lbs. 45.00-46.75, few No. 2-4 230-255 lbs. 43.00-45.00, few No. 1-3 130-190 lbs. 30.00-40.00. US No. 1-3 295-480 lbs. sows 34.00-35.50, few No. 2-3 340-590 lbs. 30.00-33.00. Boars 24.00-28.25.

FEEDER PIGS 275: ALL SALES ON PER HUNDREDWEIGHT. Two lots US No. 1-3 15 lbs. feeder pigs 108.00-116.00, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 75.00-83.00, lot at 93.00, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 63.00-75.00, two lots 81.00 & 84.00, few No. 1-3 75-110 lbs. 36.00-58.00, 2

lots Utility 20-40 lbs. 40.00-51.00.

SHEEP 35: Choice 60-95 lbs. slaughter lambs 48.00-51.00, Good 60-105 lbs. 40.00-41.50, one at 46.50, Utility & Good 55-70 lbs. 34.50-38.00. Slaughter ewes 4.00-11.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime, 2-4 900-1075 lbs. 38.50-39.50 load 39.75 Monday, 37.50-38.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 36.50-38.50 Monday, 35.50-37.50 Wednesday.

Joliet Cattle

July 21

Friday through Wednesday salable receipts 8,200, 5 days last week 8,626, same period last year 8,609. At mid-week slaughter steers and heifers 50 to 1.00 lower. Mostly 75 to 1.00 lower than Wednesday of last week. Supply mostly Choice steers and heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. 39.50-41.00. Mostly 40.00-41.00, Load 41.25 Monday, 39.00-40.00, load 40.25 Wednesday. Some load lots high Choice and Prime 4 few 5 1275-1450 lbs. 40.00-40.50 Monday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1250 lbs. 37.50-39.50 Monday, 37.00-39.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice Holsteins 2 1200-1550 lbs. 36.00-37.00.

Des Moines

July 20, 1977

Compared to Tuesday's close, fresh pork cut trade closing slow, demand moderate with continued hot, humid weather curtailing retail demand especially from East Coast areas. Fresh loins no comparison available; picnics steady to 50 lower; Boston butts 50 lower; skinned hams 17-20 lbs. 2.00-2.50 higher; bellies steady to 3.00 higher.

FRESH PORK CUTS
LOINS: 14-17 lbs. 89.50-90.50, 14 lbs. and down late 92.25; 14-17 lbs. late 91.25.

PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 48.75 50 lower; 8 & up lbs. 50.00 steady.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 72.75 50 lower.

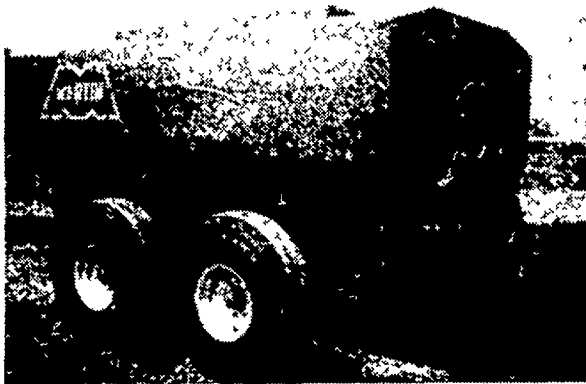
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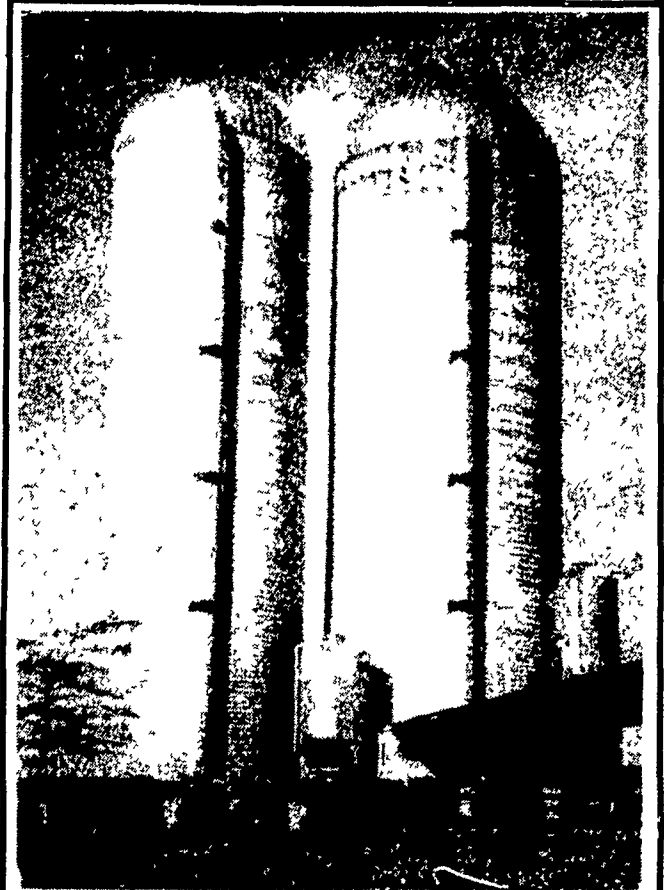
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