



AUGUST 1-7, 1977

Vacationing beats air conditioning.

Kill brush by cutting now Pilgrims left England Aug 5, 1620
 Last quarter of the moon Aug 6 Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 23 minutes A-bomb dropped on Hiroshima Aug 5, 1945 First movie "talkie" shown Aug 5, 1920 Always do right, this will gratify some people and astonish the rest (Mark Twain)



Ask the Old Farmer Where does the expression "barking your shins" come from? D W, Anderson, N C
 The oldest use of this expression we have ever encountered is somewhere in the Canterbury Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer, written between 1385 and 1400 The expression, of course, compares the removal of skin from the human body to the removal of bark from a tree

Home Hints: Ripe tomatoes will remove stain from your hands

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Heavy rains to start, then sunny through Friday, week's end moderate rain
Greater New York-New Jersey: Heavy rain to start with sun by Friday, week's end more heavy rain
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Thunderstorms through Thursday; remainder of week heavy showers north and west, milder
Piedmont Southeast Coastal: Mild with frequent showers through Friday, sunny, hot with few showers for end of week
Florida: Week begins partly sunny with showers through Friday, scattered showers predicted for weekend
Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Showers to start, then fair with a few showers Wednesday through the end of the week
Greater Ohio Valley: Very warm with showers through Tuesday, then fair by midweek, week's end promises showers
Deep South: Rainy and mild through Friday, clearing and warm over weekend
Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Mild with light showers east; hot and thunderstorms expected for end of week
Northern Great Lakes: Week begins fair with few showers through Thursday, warm with showers for the week's end
Central Great Plains: Seasonal and showery all week
Texas-Oklahoma: Showers through Wednesday, clear, hot north, cloudy, mild south for remainder of week
Rocky Mountain: Very hot, thunderstorms south through Thursday, hot and showery for end of week
Southwest Desert: Cloudy and scattered showers through Wednesday, then sunny and hot; week's end expect some rain
Pacific Northwest: Cloudy and cool to start, then clearing and warmer starting Thursday through end of the week
California: Sunny and hot through Wednesday, mild and cloudy by midweek, week's end brings thunderstorms in the mountains and desert

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Livestock market and auction news

Des Moines Carlot

July 27, 1977

Compared to Tuesday's close, Beef trade closed slow. Demand light. Choice 3 steer beef 1.00 lower. Choice 4 and Holstein type steer beef steady. Choice 3 Heifer beef 1.00, instances 2.00 lower than Monday. No comparable primal beef cut sales. Cow beef steady. Sales on 33 loads steer and heifer beef confirmed. 4 cow beef loads.

STEER BEEF
 21 confirmed loads
 Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 61.75-62.75, mostly 61.75 1.00 lower.
 Choice 2 600-800 lbs. 62.75.
 Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 58.75-59.00, generally steady.
 Choice 2-3 500-900 lbs. 58.75, steady holstein type.
 Good 2-3 500-900 lbs. 57.75, steady holstein type.

HEIFER BEEF
 12 confirmed loads
 Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 60.75, 1.00, instances 2.00 lower than Monday.

COW BEEF
 4 Confirmed loads
 Utility (BRKG) (NTHR) 3-4 42.50.

Canner & Cutter 51.00, steady with late yesterday. Late yesterday 51.00.

CHOICE 3 PRIMAL BEEF CUTS
 14 Confirmed loads
 Fores 130-210 lbs. 49.25-49.50, mostly 49.25.
 Arm Chucks 75-120 lbs. 43.50-44.50.
 Lions (trimmed) 35-70 lbs. 121.00.

Rounds (steer) 70-95 lbs. 66.75.
 Round (heifer) 60-85 lbs. 66.00, late yesterday.

BEEF TRIMMINGS
 16 Confirmed loads
 Beef trimmings - 50 Chem lean (fresh) 26.00; Good primal beef cuts, 1 confirmed load.
 Good Arm Chucks 42.50 load.

Compared to Tuesday's close, fresh Pork cut trade closed slow, demand light except for hams. Fresh Loins steady: Picnics 3.25-4.00 lower. Boston butts, spareribs and bellies not well established. Skinned hams steady on 17-26 lbs.

40.00 to 40.75 Monday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900 1250 lbs. 38.00-39.50. Some Mixed Good and Choice Holsteins 2 1200-1450 lbs. 36.00-36.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:
 Choice Few Prime 2-4 900-1075 lbs. 38.50-39.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 36.50-38.50.

FRESH PORK CUTS

Loins 14-DN lbs. 87.50-87.75, steady; 14-17 lbs. 85.50-86.75, mostly 86.50-86.75, steady.

Picnic 4-8 lbs. 43.00-43.75, 3.25-4.00 lower; 8 & up lbs. 43.75.

Boston Butt 4-8 lbs. 65.75. Spareribs 3-DN lbs. 104.00, load selected.

Skinned hams 14-17 lbs. 73.00 load; 17-20 lbs. 73.00, steady; 20-26 lbs. 73.00, steady; 26-30 lbs. 66.00; 26 & up lbs. 65.50.

Bellies, SDLS 8-10 lbs. 48.75; 12-14 lbs. 57.00; Frozen 53.30; 14-16 lbs. 56.00-57.00, mostly 56.00; 16-18 lbs. 55.25-56.00; 18-20 lbs. 55.00-56.00.

Pork Trim 80 lean 67.00 frozen.

Offal and variety: feet 15.00.

East Coast Carlot Meats

July 27, 1977

Compared to Tuesday's Close: Demand Good for beef with commitments reported on 22 loads early. Choice 3 steer beef steady to 1.00 lower. Choice Beef cuts: Arm Chucks in good demand firm to last comparison. Prime special Fed Veal and Good and Choice boning veal steady to 1.00 higher. Cow beef and boneless beef poorly tested. Spring Lamb compared to last week 2.00-6.00 lower. Fresh Pork cuts: Loins steady to weak.

STEER BEEF
 (26 Loads confirmed)
 Choice 3 Selected: 600-700 lbs. 6600.
 Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 6525-6625, Mostly 6525 Steady to 1.00 lower.
 Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 6225-6250.

HEIFER BEEF
 (1 Load confirmed)
 Good 2-3 400-500 lbs. Load 5800.

COW BEEF

(1 Load Confirmed)
 Canner-Cutter 1-2 350 lbs., up Load 5200 late yesterday.

CHOICE 3 PRIMAL BEEF CUTS
 (9 Loads Confirmed)
 ARM CHUCKS: 90-130 lbs. 4700-4800 Firm

FULL PLATES: 3200.
 FLANKS UNTRIMMED: 2900-3100.

VEAL CARCASS - Hide on
 Prime (Special Fed) 180-250 lbs. 109.00-112.00. Steady to 1.00 higher.

BONING TYPE
 Good and Choice
 Northeastern Suppliers All Steady to 1.00 Higher. 65-75

lbs. 4800; 55-64 lbs. 46.00; 45-54 lbs. 44.00; 35-44 lbs. 42.00; 34 lbs. down 40.00.

Midwest and West Coast Suppliers All steady to Firm. 70-80 lbs. 52.00-55.00; 60-70 lbs. 50.00-53.00; 50-60 lbs. 48.00-51.00; 40-50 lbs. 46.00-49.00.

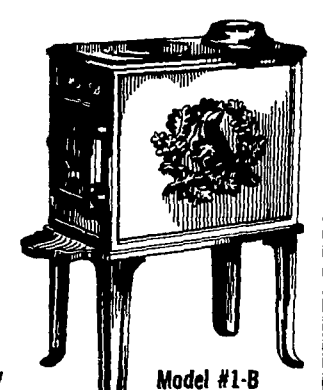
SPRING LAMB, CHOICE AND PRIME 3-4
 (7 Loads confirmed)

Compared to last week: 55 lbs. down 90.00-101.00 5.00-6.00 lower; 75 lbs. down 90.00-99.00, few 100.00 2.00-3.00 lower.

FRESH PORK CUTS LOINS 14 lbs. down 91.00

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25.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 28.00-47.00.
HOGS 426. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 44.70-45.50, No. 1-3 200-235 lbs. 44.00-45.00, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 44.00-45.50, No. 1-3 130-170 lbs. 37.00-42.00. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 33.00-35.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 31.00-34.00. Boars 20.00-25.00.
FEEDER PIGS 69. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-24.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 24.00-38.00 per head.
SHEEP 12. MARKET NOT ESTABLISH.

Joliet Cattle

July 28, 1977

Friday through Wednesday salable receipts 7650; 5 days last week 8673; same period last year 9714. At mid week slaughter steers and Heifers 50 to 1.00 higher than last Wednesday. Supply is mostly Choice steers and Heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS:
 High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1300 lbs. 40.50-41.00, some 4 few 5 1250-1425 lbs. 39.00-40.50. Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 39.50-40.75, mostly



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