

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

AUG. 22-28, 1977

Timing right for mountain climbing.

Swallows leave north now First petroleum well opened at Titusville, Pa Aug 26, 1859 Full moon Aug 28 Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 20 minutes Paris liberated Aug 22, 1944 First US ship entered China Aug 23, 1784 Lies must have clothes, but the truth goes naked



Our sainted grandmother, the one with the hatchet in her apron pocket, used to make something like this she'd cut up two dozen marshmallows, mix 'em with 1/2 cup chopped walnuts and a can of crushed pineapple (drained), and finally fold in 1 1/2 cups whipped cream sweetened to taste We can't vouch for the authenticity of the recipe however, we believe there are many variations We always liked it though

Home Hints. To rid a room of bad odor, light a candle

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

**New England:** Sunny and hot with some showers through Friday, expect rain for week's end  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Week starts with some rain but remains mostly clear and cool all week  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Mild with a few showers all week, some rain on Sunday

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## Omaha Cattle

Omaha, Neb.  
August 18, 1977

**CATTLE** - Compared with previous weeks close - closing prices on slaughter steers and heifers were mostly steady, although some weakness developing on steers late in reflection of a bearish carcass trade. A few closing sales weak to 25c. lower. Cows were fully steady and bulls firm to 50c. higher.

Four day receipts 15,800 compared to 15,900 previous week and 14,800 a year ago.

A fed cattle trade again followed a rather stable pattern as modest midweek supplies were sufficient to largely offset the effects of a bearish carcass trade. Most interests came into the week with fair live inventories on hand, but after Monday many were in need of cattle for immediate requirements. Best demand continued to center on Choice 1050-1300 lb. steers and same grade 925-1050 lb. heifers. The overall finish of the steer and heifer run on

Monday was attractive with a large percentage of Choice, but on later days there was a predominance of Good to Average-Choice. Steers made up approximately 45 per cent and heifers 36 per cent, cows comprised 10 per cent and feeders 8 per cent.

**STEERS:** Several loads Choice and Prime predominantly 3 with end 4 1125-1200 lbs. 41.00-41.25, three loads 3-4 1315-1319 lbs. 40.50-40.75. Load 4-5 1456 lbs. 38.00. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 40.50-41.00, several loads predominantly 3 1100-1200 lbs. 41.25. Choice 3 950-1050 lbs. 39.50-40.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 38.50-39.75. Good 2-3 35.00-38.50. Standard and Good 2-3 33.00-34.50.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 40.28; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 40.82. Average weight steers first three days 1111 lbs. compared 1105 lbs. last week. Average weight heifers first three days 950

lbs. compared 946 lbs. last week. dard and Good 2-3 31.00-33.00.

**HEIFERS:** Several loads and part loads Choice and Prime 3-4 920-1063 lbs. 39.00-39.25. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 38.25-39.00; Choice 3 800-900 lbs. 37.50-38.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 750-1000 lbs. 36.50-37.75. Good 2-3 33.00-36.50. Small lots Stan-

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 2-4 25.00-27.00, few 27.25-27.50. Canner and Cutter 21.50-25.00.

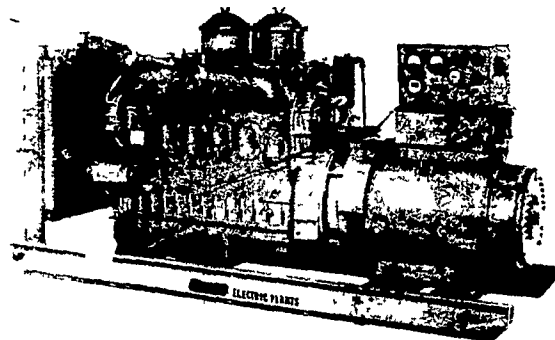
**BULLS:** 1-2 1300-1800 lbs. 31.50-34.50, individual 1 35.00-36.50.

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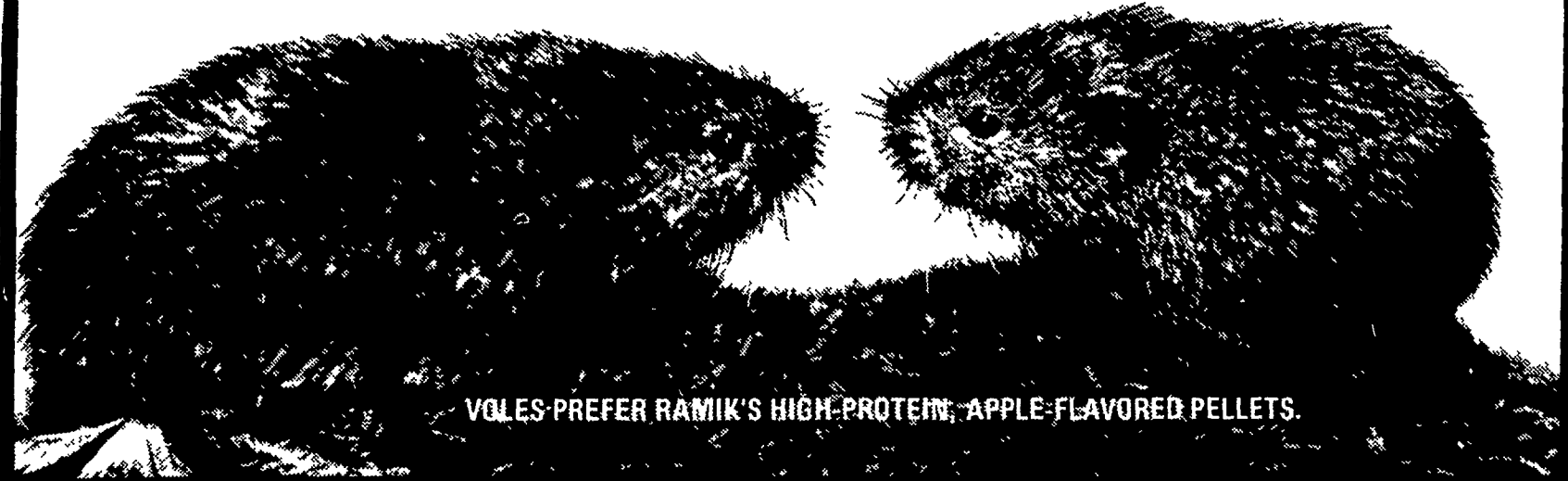
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