



JAN. 9-15, 1978

Get a beau and frolic in the snow.

Don't let your thermostat creep up Agatha Christie died Jan. 12, 1976 First quarter of the moon Jan. 15 Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 21 minutes Hudson Motor Car Co showed its first sedan Jan. 11, 1913 Safety lamps first used by coal miners Jan. 9, 1816 Swiftly time passes away when happiness is in the day

Ask the Old Farmer: Information about one of my ancestors of colonial times includes 'Freeman Sept 14, 1640' I became curious about this when President Carter was made an "honorary freeman" in Clinton, Massachusetts Just what does the term mean? E.C., Rome, N.Y.

There are a lot of different meanings for the word and obviously you've come across two that don't jibe exactly Your ancestor probably completed his apprenticeship (and became free) on that date Freeman in the sense of President Carter just means that he was given the run of the village

Home Hints: Vinegar is better than turpentine for keeping paint brushes pliable

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Clear and cold to midweek, expect a snowstorm for remainder of week.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Sunny and seasonal to start, Wednesday through remainder of week is rainy and warm

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Sunny and mild through Tuesday, then continuing mild with light rain for remainder of week

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Week begins partly sunny and cooler, then rainy and warming at midweek, weekend is sunny and warm

Florida: Sunny and hot to start, then rainy, week's end is again sunny and hot.

Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Cold and partly sunny through Wednesday, rain, thawing, flooding for remainder of week.

Greater Ohio Valley: Clearing and mild to start, then a thaw and rain, weekend is partly cloudy and seasonal

Deep South: Warm and sunny through Wednesday; rain and possible clearing by week's end

Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Seasonal and clear to start, then thaw and rainy at midweek, cloudy with a chance of light snow for the weekend.

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Livestock market and auction news

Des Moines Carlot

January 4, 1978

Compared to Tuesday's close fresh pork cut trade moderate, demand moderate. Fresh loins 1.00-3.00 higher full advance fore next week shipment. Picnics 50-75 higher; Boston butts steady; skinned hams steady to 50 higher; bellies 25-1.50 higher.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14/DN lbs. 82.50-83.50, 1.00-2.00 higher; 14-17 lbs. 80.50-83.50, 1.00-3.00 higher; 17-20 lbs. 81.00 trimmed; 20 & Up lbs. 68.50, 1.00 higher.

PICNIC: 4-8 lbs. 49.50-49.75, 50-75 higher.

SPARERIBS: 3/DN lbs. 87.00 fresh; 88.00-89.00 frozen.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 74.00, steady.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-DN lbs. 83.00 frozen; 14-17 lbs. 78.50-79.00, 50 higher; 17-20 lbs. 75.00, steady.

BELLIES, SDLS: 10-12 lbs. 55.25-56.00; 12-14 lbs. 61.00-62.00; 14-16 lbs. 58.25 frozen; 16-18 lbs. 60.75-61.00, 25-50 higher; 18-20 lbs. 54.75-56.00, 1.25-1.50 higher.

BNLS CUT BUTT: 1½-3 lbs. 97.00.

PORK TRIM: 50 PCT lean 36.50-37.00.

BNLS PICNICS: 68.00.

OFFAL & VARIETY NECK BONES: 16.00-17.75.

BLADE MEAT: 84.50-85.00.

JOWLS: 33.00.

LIVERS: 12.00.

KIDNEY: 10.00.

Compared to Tuesday's close beef trade closed moderate. Demand fairly moderate. Choice 3 steer & heifer beef steady. Good Steer beef steady to 1.00 higher. Primal l f cuts, arm chucks 1.50 l gher. No comparable cow beef sales. Sales reported on 64 loads of carcass beef.

STEER BEEF

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GOOD: 2-3 600-800 lbs. 61.75. **GOOD:** 2-3 500-700 61.75.

HEIFER BEEF

27 LOADS CHOICE 3: 550-700 lbs. 67.25, steady.

CHOICE 3: 400-500 lbs. 62.75.

COW BEEF

4 Loads UTILITY (BRN (NTHR) 3-4: 48.00 load.

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