



FEB. 13-19, 1978

Go out and shovel then go in and cuddle.

Order your garden seeds now Canada adopted Maple Leaf Flag Feb 15, 1965 First quarter of the moon Feb 14 Average length of days for the week, 10 hours, 39 minutes Valentine's Day Feb 14 Geese are laying now First Maine sardine canery opened Feb 17, 1876 Talk does not cook rice



Ask the Old Farmer: My mother used to say that the neighbor's children always raised hob I know that it means to get into trouble, but do you know how the expression originated? Y.L., Toledo

Raising hob is making mischief more than getting in trouble Hob, anciently the shortened name of a spirit or elf, was attracted by mischief-making and so "raised"

Home Hints To clean a glass that has held milk, rinse it first with cold water before putting it in warm

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Light snow and seasonal, turning clear and colder for end of week

Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins with light snow, clouds, then partly sunny, Sunday may have heavy rain

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Snow, changing to rain south and east, end of week cloudy, snow west, sleet east

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Cloudy and cold to start, then rainy but milder at midweek, week's end rainy and cold

Florida: Sunny and hot to start, showers for remainder of week

Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Warmer with snow south to midweek, seasonal with some snow through week's end

Greater Ohio Valley: Milder, rain south, chance of snow, end of week mild with clearing

Deep South: Rain and very warm to start, cooler, intermittent rain throughout the week

Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Cloudy and cold, then milder with rain or sleet over weekend

Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Cloudy and mild all week

Central Great Plains: Some light snow and cold to start, then, sunny west, clearing east at midweek, week's end brings rain central and south, rain or snow north

Texas-Oklahoma: Rain, snow, and cold throughout the week

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Philadelphia Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Report

No market available.

Des Moines Carlot

February 8, 1978

Compared to Tuesday's close fresh Pork cut trade slow, demand mod, best interest for weekend shipment especially into the Eastern storm areas. Fresh loins 25 higher, skinned hams steady-2.00 higher, bellies steady, picnics, Boston Butts, and spareribs not established.

Fresh Pork Cuts

Loins 14/DN lbs. 91.25, 96.25-96.50 export 25 higher; 14/DN Lbs. 87.00 frozen, 14-17 lbs. 90.25, 25 higher; 14-17 85.00 frozen; 17-20 lbs. 87.75 export.

Picnic no sales reported. Boto Butt No sales reported.

Spareribs no sales reported.

Skinned Hams 14-17 lbs. 86.75; 17-20 lbs. 85.00, steady-2.00 higher; 20-26 lbs. 84.50, steady-2.00 higher; 26 & up lbs. 86.50.

Bellies, Sdls 10-12 lbs. 59.00, steady; 12-14 lbs. 64.00 frozen; 16-18 lbs. 63.50, steady; 18-20 lbs. 58.50, steady.

Pork Trim 80 pct lean 74.50 frozen.

Bnls, Picnic 77.00 load fresh.

Offal & Variety, Hearts 29.50.

Livers 12.50 large boxes. Tongue, green bnls 35.00.

Compared to Tuesday's close beef trade closing slow to moderate, demand light to

moderate. Some midwestern & East Coast areas hampered by transportation difficulties. Choice steer beef steady with Monday. Choice heifer beef steady primal beef cuts, forequarters steady. Cow beef not established. Sales reported on 41 loads of carcass beef.

Steer Beef

18 Loads
Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 70.50, steady with Monday; Choice 4 700-900 lbs. 66.50, steady with Monday.

Heifer Beef

23 Loads
Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 67.75, steady; Choice 3 500-600 lbs. 67.75 part load; Choice 3 400-500 lbs. 64.25 part load; Good 2-3 400-500 lbs. 60.00 load. Boneless Processing Beef 90 pct chem lean frozen 86.00; 75 pct chem lean fresh 74.00 load; 65 pct chem lean fresh 64.00 load.

Choice 3

Primal Beef Cuts
7 Loads
Fores 130-210 lbs. 62.00, mostly steady; arms chucks 75-120 lbs. 62.50 load; Rounds steer 65-90 lbs. 80.75 load; Beef Trimmings 50 pct lean fresh 49.75-50.00; Beef Trimmings 56 pct lean fresh 56.50.

Cow Beef Cuts

1 Load
Boneless Canner Cutter Chucks 89.00 load.



Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards Athens, Pa. Monday, Feb. 6

Reported receipts of 424 calves, 164 cows, 60 hogs, 33 heifers, 1 sheep, 28 bulls, and 4 steers. Cattle market and calf market both steady. Veals 60.00-77.00; bobs, 90 to 110 lbs. 45.00-50.00; bobs,

80 lbs. and down 32.00-40.00; grassers and feeders 26.00-34.75; sheep, up to 20.00; hogs, 200 to 250 lbs. 43.00-45.00; sows 32.00-35.00; boars 24.00-25.00; pigs 8.00-20.00; heifers 28.00-34.75; steers, good 32.00-34.75; steers, common 29.00-31.00; bulls 36.00-38.00; cows, good 30.00-31.50; cows, medium 26.50-27.50; cows, poor or small 18.00-24.00; horses up to 170.00; ponies 8.00-20.00; goats 12.00-20.00.

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