



APRIL 3-9, 1978

Scene set for air serene.

Mend your fences now Picasso died April 8, 1973 Average length of days for the week, 12 hours 58 minutes New moon April 7 NATO signed by 12 nations April 4, 1949 CCC enrollments began April 5, 1933 New nat styles for women this week in 1905 called for plumes One father is more than a hundred school masters (George Herbert)



Ask the Old Farmer: What is the origin of the expression "between a rock and a hard place"? BGN, NYC

Your query sounds like an old-time conundrum "If corn is a dollar a bushel and rye fifty cents a pack, how many frying pans will it take to shingle a meetinghouse?" One is about as easy as the other to answer

Home Hints If you want self-thickening gravy, use water in which rice was cooked

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Seasonal with light rain, weekend is partly sunny and cold

Greater New York-New Jersey: Cloudy and cool, week's end brings some sun, some showers

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Warm, some sun with scattered showers to start, then rainy and cool at midweek, rainy and very cool for weekend

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Very warm with heavy showers north and west, end of week is cooler, cloudier with some showers

Florida: Hot with light showers to midweek, rainy and hot for remainder of week

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Philadelphia Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Report

Thursday, March 30, 1978

FRUIT

APPLES: Steady. Controlled Atmosphere Storage Ctn. Tray Pack. PA US Extra Fancy Red Delicious 100's-125's 9.50-10.00, Stayman 100-125's 9-9.50.

NJ US Fancy Stayman 72-80's 7-7.50 88-113's 9.00 Red Delicious 100-113's 9-9.50. Ctn. Cell Pack: New England McIntosh US #1 96-120's 9.50.

NY McIntosh US Extra Fancy 100-120's 11.50. Ctn. 12-3 lb. film bag 2 3/4" & up US Fancy; New England Red Delicious 7.80 NY McIntosh 7.80 Romes & Winesap 9.50.

PA Stayman & Red Delicious 8.40 NJ Red Delicious 8.40. Regular Storage Ctn 12 - 3 lb. film bag 2 3/4" & up US Fancy.

NJ Rome 7.20, Stayman 6.60-7.20. Ctn 1-1/8 bu. PA Red Delicious 5.00-6.00 Rome 4.50.

STRAWBERRIES: Lower 12 pint flat Calif. including air med-lge. 6.00-7.20 one lot via air lge 8.40-9.00. Fla. mostly med. 4.80-6.00 few 4.20.

VEGETABLES

BEEFS: NJ bu. bkt. topped 4-4.50. CABBAGE. Barely steady. NY Danish type 50 lb. sks 6.00.

LEEKs: PA 6.50. MUSHROOMS: Slightly higher. PA 4 qt. bkt. med-lge 4-4.50 few best 4 75 sml-med 3.50 fair cond 3-3.25

ONIONS- Dry Slightly higher NY med 4 50-5.50 fair cond. 3.50-4.00 ctn 20-2 lb. & 15-3 lb film bag 5.50

MICH Med 5 5.50 OHIO lge 5.00 sml-med 3.50.

POTATOES: About steady 50 lb. sks US#1 size A washed unless otherwise stated.

ROUND WHITES: Maine 2.25-2.50 baled 10-5 lb. film bag 4.00.

SQUASH: Supplies light. NJ Butternut 1-1/9 bu. ctn. fair qual. 4-4.50 some 5.00.

SWEET POTATOES: Steady. NJ no grade mark 1/2 bu. hmpr. open face Yellow Jersey 5.50 Red Jersey 5.00 sml-med 3.00.

G & M Livestock Market

Duncanville, Pa. March 27, 1978

Market higher than last week's market. Dairy Cows: 500-620.

Steers: Standard to good 34.00-39.50. Heifers: Good to Choice 38.00-44.50; others 32.00-46.00.

Feeder Steers: standard to good, 500 to 800 lbs. 35.00-46.00.

Bulls: 1000 to 1660 lbs. 41.00-43.85; 900 to 1200 lbs. 37.00-41.00

Cows: High choice to prime 35.00-38.85; good to standard 30.00-35.00; cutters 27.00-30.00; canners down to 24.00.

Calves: High to choice 72.00-79.50; good to choice 40.00-60.00; standard to good 20.00-40.00; farm bull calves, 90-120 lbs. 56.00-60.00; farm heifer calves, 90-120 lbs. 55.00-65.00.

Hogs: 200 to 240 lbs., 49.00-49.60; 170-200 lbs. 42.00-49.00. Sows: 33.00-40.00

Boars: 25.00-35.00 Feeder Pigs 25 to 45 lbs 32.00-41.00.

Sheep: 15.00-20.00; lambs, medium 48.00-58.00.

East Coast Carlot Meats

Princeton, New Jersey March 29, 1978

Compared to Tuesday's close: Trading very light east on beef and lamb, however late Yesterday beef trading active. Choice 3 steers steady to weak on 26 loads late yesterday. Prime special fed veal firm. Good and choice boning veal steady to 3.00 higher. Fresh pork loins 2.25-2.50 lower in active trade; skinned hams generally firm compared to last week.

STEER BEEF

26 Loads Choice: 3 550-700 lbs. 82.50-83.00 late yesterday.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

STEER HINDS: 145-190 lbs. 94.00-95.00 part loads.

VEAL CARCASS—

HIDE ON

PRIME (Special Fed): 180-235 lbs. 121.00, let 125.00-126.00, firm.

GOOD AND CHOICE BONING TYPE: Northeastern Suppliers - 65-75 lbs. 66.00-68.00, steady to 2.00 higher; 55-64 lbs. 64.00-66.00, steady to 2.00 higher; 45-54 lbs. 62.00-64.00, steady to 2.00 higher; 35-44 lbs. 58.00-62.00, steady to 1.00 higher; 34 lbs. down 56.00-60.00, steady to 2.00 higher.

Midwest and West Coast Suppliers: 70-80 lbs. 74.00, steady; 60-70 lbs. 72.00, 1.00 higher; 50-60 lbs. 70.00, 1.00 higher; 40-50 lbs. 68.00, 1.00-3.00 higher; 30-40 lbs. 66.00, 1.00-3.00 higher.

LAMB CARCASS

Choice and Prime 3-4 2 Loads 55 lbs. down 137.00-139.00 part loads.

SPRING LAMB

Choice and Prime 3-4 55 lbs. down, 142.00 part load.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14 lbs. down 92.50; 14-17 lbs. 91.50.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 79.50; 17-20 lbs. 76.25-76.50.

CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS

7 Loads

FRANKS: 70 beef, 30 pork no. 1 pack 74.00.

BOLOGNA: 70 beef, 30 pork no. 1 pack 79.00.

BONELESS BEEF

11 Loads

90 per cent chemical lean, fresh 100.00 load; frozen 98.50, load 99.00.

85 per cent chemical lean, fresh 91.00 load.

New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables Monday, March 27

Reported receipts of 301 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market steady with last week's market.

Local work horses, singles 700-1525; driving horses 175-875; riding horses 200-350; better horses 375-600; lightweight killers 28-32; heavyweight killers 39-44; mares 15-60; colts 5-20; geldings 15-55; larger ponies 75-200.

Des Moines Carlot

March 29, 1978

Compared to Tuesday's close fresh pork cut trade moderate, demand moderate. Fresh loins 14-17 lbs. 2.50 lower, 17-20 lbs. steady-1.00 higher, skinned hams 50-2.50 higher, bellies limited sales 50-1.00 higher, other cuts not established.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14/dn lbs. 89.00-89.25; 14-17 lbs. 88.00-88.25, 2.50 lower; 17-20 lbs. 83.50-84.50, steady 1.00 higher.

PICNIC: No sales reported.

BOSTON BUTT: No sales reported.

SPARERIBS: No sales reported.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 73.50-76.00, mostly 74.00-76.00, 1.00-2.50 higher; 17-20 lbs. 71.50-73.00, late 73.00, 50-1.50 higher, 20-26 lbs. 68.50, couple loads 71.00.

BELLIES, SDLS: 8-10 lbs. 66.00; 10-12 lbs. 74.00, 1.00 higher; 16-18 lbs. 76.50-77.00, 50-1.00 higher.

PORK TRIM: 50 per cent lean 52.50 frozen.

BNLS, PICNICS: 82.25 fresh.

JOWLS: 46.00 fresh OFFAL & VARIETY SNOOTS 30.00.

Compared to Tuesday's close beef trade slow to moderate, demand light to moderate. Choice 3 steer beef 550-700 lbs. steady to 50 lower. Choice 3 heifer beef 1.00 lower, primal beef cuts 1.25 to 3.00 lower. Cow beef canner & cutter 2.00 higher, with a good demand for utilities especially into west coast area.

STEERS BEEF

36 Loads

Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 79.00, steady -50 lower.

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HEIFER BEEF

43 Loads

CHOICE: 3 500-700 lbs. 77.25-78.25, late 77.25, 1.00 lower.

GOOD: 3 400-500 lbs. 67.25.

COW BEEF

7 Loads

Utility Brkg Nthrn 3-4 65.50.

Utility Bng 2-3 65.50-67.00.

CANNER & CUTTER Nthrn 71.00, 2.00 higher.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

Choice 3

8 Loads

HINDS HEIFER: 120-170 lbs. 90.75.

ARM CHUCKS: 75-120 lbs. 61.00-62.75, 1.25-3.00 lower.

ROUND STEER: 35-70 lbs. 83.00.

BEEF TRIMMINGS: 50 per cent lean fresh 55.00.

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**SPECIAL NOTICE**

The bred gilt and purebred boar sale scheduled to be held on Thursday, April 6th has been cancelled. The sale will be held Tuesday, April 11 following the Feeder Pig Sale.

For further information contact Lloyd Hoover. Tel. Area-717-397-5136 (office), or 717-656-9474 (residence).

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