



JULY 31-AUG 6, 1978

The scene's serene

Don't let weeds go to seed now. Last member of the G.A.R. died Aug. 2, 1956. New moon Aug. 5. Average length of days for the week: 14 hours, 24 minutes. Big Thompson flood in Colorado, Aug. 1, 1976. Coolidge sworn in as President Aug. 3, 1923. When the acorns drive, we know the worth of water.



**Ask the Old Farmer** Not too long ago garden hoses were connected to a silcock. Seems like a funny name. Any reason for it? D.P. Greenville, S.C.

*You could have figured this out for yourself! It's a funnel placed outside the house and a whirl back they placed them at about the height of the sill.*

**Home Hints** Old socks are good to wrap shoes in when packing, to travel.

**OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS**

**New England** Mild then cloudy with showers north at midweek then fair warm with scattered rain north.  
**Greater New York-New Jersey** Showers then cooler and partly cloudy at midweek warm with light showers for weekend.  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal** Cloudy and cool to start, then sunny and hotter for rest of week.  
**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal** Rainy and cooler to midweek, sunny with few light showers forecast for weekend.  
**Florida** Rain north cloudy south for most of week.  
**Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal** Partly cloudy scattered showers and variable temperatures throughout the week.  
**Greater Ohio Valley** Showers and seasonal, then hot with showers east.  
**Deep South** Hot with a few showers then partly cloudy and very hot for week's end.  
**Chicago & Southern Great Lakes** Very hot with scattered showers all week.  
**Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes** Some sun very hot, then some heavy showers by weekend.  
**Central Great Plains** Sunny and very hot showers end of week.  
**Texas-Oklahoma** Sunny with a few showers central and east, end of week sunny.  
**Rocky Mountain** Partly cloudy hot throughout the week, showers south.  
**Southwest Desert** Clear and hot to start, then sunny with showers west at midweek week's end cool and showery.  
**Pacific Northwest** Light rain north showers south to midweek, sunny with a few showers and cool for remainder of week.  
**California** Clear and hot and sunny all week except cloudy, cool northwest.

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**Lancaster Feeder Cattle**

Lancaster, Pa. Friday, July 21, 1978

Today	162
Last Friday	278
Last Year	621

**TREND:** Market not fully tested with bulk of supply sold in lots of three or less, few lots Choice 835-1005 lb. steady to 50 lower.

**FEDER STEERS:** Choice 835-1005 lb. 55.00-56.00; one lot mixed Good and Choice 950 lb. 52.25. Market courtesy of USDA

**Livestock market and auction news**

**Des Moines Carlot**

July 26, 2978

Compared to Tuesday's close Fresh pork cut trade fairly active: Demand good. Fresh loins 75-1.25 higher, skinned hams 1.00-4.00 higher. Bellies steady-4.00 higher. Other cuts not well established. Sales reported on 107 loads of pork items.

**Fresh Pork Cuts**

Loins 14/dn 90.75-91.25, 75-1.25 higher; 14-17 lbs. 89.75-90.25; 93.50-95.25 trmd, 75-1.25 higher; Late Yesterday 86.50; 17-20 lbs. 74.50. Picnic 4-8 lbs. 74.50; 8& up 51.00. Boston Butt 4-8 lbs. 72.50; 70.50-71.00 late yesterday; 8& up lbs. 70.50 late yesterday. Skinned hams 14/dn lbs. 90.50 frozen; 17-20 lbs. 83.50, 3.50 higher; 20-26 lbs. 81.00-81.50; 26-30 lbs. 75.00-77.00; 26 & up lbs. 73.00-76.00, 1.00-4.00 higher. Bellies, sds 8-10 lbs. 46.50 frozen; 12-14 lbs. 57.00-58.00; 52.00-54.00 frozen, 2.50-4.00 higher; 14-16 lbs. 57.00-58.00; 16-18 lbs. 55.00; 49.50-51.50 frozen; 18-20 lbs. 50.00-51.50; steady-1.50 higher, 47.50-48.00 frozen; 20-25 lbs. 47.50-48.00 frozen. Pork Trim 50 pct lean 51.50 frozen. Neck Bone trimming 81.00 frozen. Offal & variety: Salivary glands 18.00 frozen, feet 16.00 frozen.

Compared to Tuesday's Close: Beef trade slow; demand poor. Choice steer beef weak. Good heifer beef 1.00 lower; Canner/cutter cow beef 7.50 higher than late last week. Sales

reported on 18 loads of carcass beef

**Steer Beef**

13 Loads

Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 85.25 limited-immediate shipment, weak; Choice 2 600-800 lbs. 86.25 limited-immediate shipment, weak, Choice 2 550-660 lbs. 85.00 trimmed; Choice 2 550-650 lbs. 86.00 trimmed; Choice 4 700-900 lbs. 76.50, generally steady with Monday

**Heifer Beef**

3 Loads

Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 74.50 load, 1.00 lower, Good 2-3 400-500 lbs. 72.50-73.50

**Cow Beef**

1 Load

Canner/Cutter (Nrthn) 1-2 79.50 load, 7.50 higher than late last week.

**Bull Beef**

1 Load

YG 1-2 80 75 load. Boneless Processing Beef

4 Loads

85 pct chem lean fresh 95.00 load; 75 pct chem lean fresh 78.50 load, generally steady; 50 pct lean fresh 56.50; part load 58.00.

**Choice 3**

**Primal Beef Cuts**

5 Loads

Arm chucks 75-120 lbs. 67.25-67.75 to East & South; 68.50 to West.

Market courtesy of USDA.

**Special Market**

Marshall, Va. July 20, 1978

Special Feeder Yearling Sale

There were 677 head sold.

**New Holland Dairy**

New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, July 26, 1978

Reported receipts of 134 cows, 92 heifers, and 5 bulls.

Load of N.Y. 850-950, two outstanding purebred cows, 1400, 2200; load of Md., fresh, 600-1050; 1 fancy purebred heifer 1300, local springers and fresh cows 600-950; open heifers 300-465; short bred heifers 350-500; springing heifers 600-850; a few registered heifers 1000-1250; herd dispersal from Butler County in all stages of lactation 500-850

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