



AUG. 21-27, 1978

Fine sunshine, queue up for barbecue.

Corn sweetest now Kissinger named Secretary of State Aug. 22, 1973. Last quarter of the moon Aug. 25. Average length of days for the week, 13 hours, 29 minutes. Fannie Farmer's cooking school opened in Boston Aug. 23, 1902. Sacco and Vanzetti executed Aug. 23, 1927. The greatest prayer is patience.



Ask the Old Farmer: On Nantucket Island recently, an individual was asking someone what she was going to do on a holiday. Her reply was, "I guess I'll walk through it." I assume she meant she would endure or ignore the event. Have you heard this phrase before? E.W., Harwich, Mass.

We never heard of it before, but then we never lived on Nantucket! In our longshore section, folks who wanted to convey such a meaning would reckon that they would "ride it out!"

Home Hints: Put butter on a pill and a dog will eat it like candy.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Clear and hot, showers north, heavy rain south for weekend.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Partly sunny through midweek, clouding up with a few showers for remainder of week.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cooler with rain all week.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Milder with some heavy showers for most of week, then clearing.
Florida: Hot, with heavy rain all week.
Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Sunny and very hot, thunderstorms for end of week.
Greater Ohio Valley: Thunderstorms to start, then cooler with some rain east.
Deep South: Scattered showers, heavy south and east, seasonal with continued showers south and east over weekend.
Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Cloudy with scattered showers to start, then cooler and rainy, clearing.

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Livestock market and auction news

Baltimore USDA

August 14, 1978

CATTLE 300: Slaughter steers and heifers 50-1.00 lower, cows weak to 50 cents lower, bulls scarce. Supply 40 per cent slaughter steers, and heifers, 45 per cent cows, balance scattered lots feeders and few bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 985-1275 lbs. 51.50-52.85; few Good & Choice 2-3 50.75-51.50; several Good 2-3 1000-1400 lbs. 46.00-49.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 910-950 lbs. 49.80-49.90; few Good 2-3 790-915 lbs. 44.00-47.75.

COWS: Utility 2-3 35.00-40.00; couple 40.50-41.00; Cutter 32.75-37.10; couple 1400-1800 lbs. 45.50-47.25.

BULLS: Individual YG 1 1515 lbs. 54.00; couple 1400-1800 lbs. 45.50-47.25; few YG 2 990-1090 lbs. 42.00-43.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Choice steers 685-775 lbs. 53.85-55.75; several 975-1015 lbs. 51.50-53.00.

HOGS 700: Compared to Thursday Barrows & Gilts 50-75 cents instances \$1.00 higher. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 50.25-50.50, 25 head 50.75; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 49.25-50.25.

SOWS: Uneven averaging steady US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 38.00-40.00.

VEAL & CALF AUCTION 75: Choice 175-305 lb. Vealers 68.00-77.50; Good & Choice 195-250 lbs. 52.50-65.50; 100-110 lbs. 63.50-70.00; 70-100 lbs. 59.50-63.50; Choice calves 270-330 lbs. 62.50-68.00.

SHEEP AUCTION 10.

Package Choice spring lambs 92 lbs. 54.85; few 70-75 lbs. 49.50-53.50.

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa. August 14, 1978

CATTLE 171. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers grading Standard & Good weak to 50 cents lower. Slaughter cows steady to \$1 lower. Choice No. 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. slaughter steers 50.50-53.50, Good 47.00-50.00, Standard 44.50-48.25, few Utility 41.50-43.60. Couple Choice slaughter heifers 46.10 and 47.75, few Good 43.25-45.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 35.00-40.00, couple to 44.00, cutters 36.00-39.00, Canner & Low Cutter 31.00-35.75, Shells down to 25.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 45.75-47.80. Yield Grade #1 1075-1700 lbs. slaughter bulls 40.00-47.35, one at 50.75. Few Good 400-700 lbs. feeder steers & bulls 49.00-55.25.

CALVES 188. Vealers grading Good & Choice \$2 to \$5 higher, Standard & Good 70-110 lbs. \$7 to \$10 higher. Few Prime vealers 81.50-82.50, Choice 70.00-77.00, Good 65.00-70.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 65.00-68.00, 70-85 lbs. 58.00-65.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 66.00-72.00; few holstein heifers 90-115 lbs. 70.00-85.00.

HOGS 200. Barrows & gilts 75 cents higher. US No. 1-2

200-220 lbs, barrows & gilts 51.40-51.80, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 49.80-50.70. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 37.00-40.50. Few Boars 33.00-40.75.

FEEDER PIGS 89. US No. 1-3 25-50 lbs. feeder pigs 30.00-42.50 per head, No. 1-3 60-70 lbs. 45.00-46.50 per head.

SHEEP 37. Choice 75-110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 51.00-57.50, Good 60-85 lbs. 40.00-48.50. Few - slaughter ewes 14.00-29.00. Market courtesy of PDA.

New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables

Monday, August 14

Reported receipts of 296 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market Steady with last week's market.

Local driving horses 200-1000; riding horses 200-375; better horses 425-635; lightweight killers 24-28; heavyweight killers 34-36; mare ponies 15-55; colts 5-20; geldings 15-50; larger ponies 75-200.

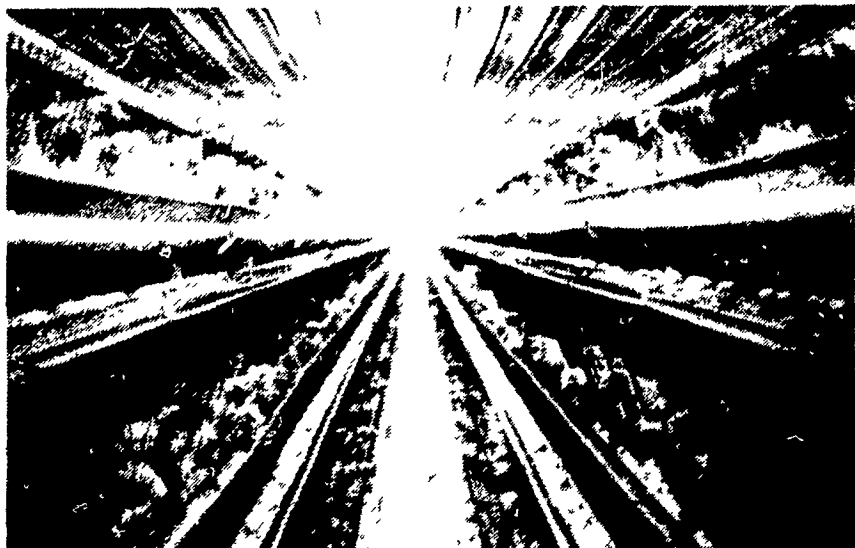
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