AUG. 28-SEPT. 3, 1978 Morning dew and skies of blue.

Apple picking begins Brigham Young died Aug 29, 1877 Average length of days for the week, 13 hours, 10 minutes Sept 5th will be a fine time (weather permitting) to observe Saturn and the crescent moon together Boston subway opened Sept 1, 1897 He who has no poetry in himself will find poetry in nothing



Ask the Old Farmer: In the old days I always thought they tied a horse to a clog Isn't it the same as a hitching weight? D1, St Paul

No A clog was supposed to be dragged - it slowed down the movement A log of wood was commonly used as a clog Hitching weights were not supposed to to be dragged

Home Hints: Use a blender to crush fruits for jams and jellies

#### **OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS**

New England: Clearing and cooler, end of week seasonal with scattered rain

Greater New York-New Jersey: Heavy showers, then clearing, end of week seasonal with light rain

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clear and hot, partly cloudy and cooler for week's end

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Clearing then showers, end of week rain and cool temperatures

Florida: Rain throughout the week

Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Sunny and seasonal, then cool with moderate showers for week's end

Greater Ohio Valley: Sunny, seasonal with a few showers west, last of week look for cool temperatures and rain

Deep South: Seasonal with a few showers throughout the week Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Clearing and warming, end of week partly sunny, cool with showers

Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Sunny and hot to start, then some showers at midweek, partly sunny, very cool with chance of showers through week's end

Central Great Plains: Mild and showery all week

Texas-Oklahoma: Sunny through midweek, then few showers and

Rocky Mountain: Cloudy with rain south, end of week partly cloudy and hot with a few showers

Southwest Desert: Cloudy and cooler, weekend sunny with showers east

Pacific Northwest: Clear and very hot all week California: Rain and cooler throughout the week

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### New Holland Dairy

**New Holland** Sales Stables

Wednesday, August 23 Reported receipts of 120 cows and 85 heifers. Market steady with last week's market.

Load of N.Y., fresh 875-

1200; springers 890-1000; load of Pa. fresh 665-1000; local cows 525-850; springing heifers 575-925; open heifers 200-475; bred heifers 450-580; herd dispersal of 40 head, in all states of lactation, purebred and grade 500-1300; herd dispersal of 22 head in all stages of lactation

# Livestock market and auction news

### Philadelphia Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Report

Thursday, August 24, 1978 FRUIT APPLES: No

eported. **BLUEBERRIES: Supplies** 

light NJ 12-1 pint film overwraped trays 10.80-12.00 few 13.80.

PEACHES: About steady. NJ 38-lb. ctn. no grade mark up sizes Loring 21/2" 12.00 21/4" 11.00 Red Crest 2-1/8" 10.00-11.00; Variety unknown yellow flesh 24" 9.00 21/2" 1.00 ordinary quality 21/4" 3.50-4.00.

PEARS: Sales not reported.

#### **VEGETABLE**

BEANS-Lima: Supplies light. N.J. ½ bu. hmpr. 6.00. BEANS: Steady bu. hmpr.

bu. crt. & bu. bkt round green NJ 5.00-6.00 mostly 5-5.50 fair qual. 4-4.50. PA 5.00-6.00 fair qual. 4.50.

BEETS: Steady. 4/5 bu. crt. bchd 12s unless otherwise stated. NJ & Ohio 3.50. PA bu. crt. topped 5.00.

CABBAGE: About steady 1¾ bu. crt. & ctn. med.-lge. green unless otherwise stated. PA 3-3.50 fair qual 2.00 Savoy type 3.00 Red type 8.00. NJ 3-3.50 fair qual 2-2.50.

CORN-Sweet: Steady. Wirebound crt. 41/2 dozen minimum yellow precooled unless otherwise stated. NJ 3-3.50 not precooled 2-2.50 White 3.99-4.00 not precooled 2-2.50. PA 3-3.50 not precooled 2-2.50 White 3.00-4.00 not precooled 2.50-3.00. NY White sml. 3.00.

CUCUMBERS: Steady. 1-1/9 bu. crt. & ctn. waxed med. unless otherwise stated. NJ 4.50 fair qual. 3.00-4.00 some 2.50 sml. 3.50. PA 4.50-5.00 mostly 4.50 fair qual. 2.50-3.00 lge. 2.00.

EGGPLANTS: Steady, NJ 1-1/9 bu. crt. & ctn. 2.00-3.00 mostly 2.50-3.00.

GREENS: Steady. Wirebound crt. approx. 1½ bushel unless otherwise stated. PA bchd Collard 3.75. NJ bchd Collard 4.00 loose including bu. bkt Turnip Tops Mustard Rape & Kale 4.00 Dandelion & Swiss Chard bchd. 4-4.50. Ohio Soup Dill 4/5 bu. crt. bchd 24s 10.00.

LEEKS: 4/5 bu. crt. & ctn. bchd 12s. PA 7.50. NJ 7.50-8.00.

LETTUCE: Iceberg. Slightly lower ctn. 24s unless otherwise stated. NY 4.00-5.00 poor cond. 1.00.

ROMAINE: About steady. NJ 1-1/9 bu. ctn. 4.50-5.00... NY 1-1/9 bu. crt. & ctn. ord. cond. 1.00-2.00.

BIG BOSTON: NY 1-1/9 bu. crt. 4-4.50 ord. cond. 1.00-

LEAF: Ohio 24-qt. bkt. 4-4.50.

MUSHROOMS: Higher. PA 4-qt. bkt med.-lge. 4.50-5.00 best 5.25 sml.-med. 4.00.

ONIONS-Dry: About Steady. 50-lb. sks. US #1 or generally good quality yellow unless otherwise stated. NY Globe type sml.med. 4-4.50 fair appear 3-3.50 irregular size fair qual. 2.00-3.00 25-lb. sks. Red Type sml.-med. 4.00.

ONIONS-Green: Steady. Ohio 16-qt. bkt. bchd. 24s 4.00-5.00. NJ 4/5 bu. crt. bchd 36s 5.00-6.00 few 4.50.

PARSLEY: About Steady. Ohio bu. crt. behd. 5 doz Curly 10.00-11.00 12-qt. bkt. bchd 24s Curly 4.50.

PEPPERS: Higher, NJ 1-1/9 bu. crt. & ctn. California Wonder Type Green Ige. 6-6.50 fair qual. 4.50-5.00 med.lge. 4.00-5.00 med. 4-4.50 sml.-med. 2.50-3.50. Mixed Red med.-Ige. 3.00 All Red lge. 8.00 med.-lge. 6.00 Cuban type med. 3-3.50 Long Hots 3-

POTATOES: Slightly lower. 50-lb. sks. US #1 Size A wshd unless otherwise stated.

ROUND WHITES: NJ including unwshd. 2.50-3.00 some 2.25. VA 2-2.50. DEL 2.25-2.50 few 2.00 lge. 3.25-3.75. PA unwshd. 2.25-2.50. LI 2.50-2.75.

SQUASH: Steady. NJ 1/2 bu. etn. Zucchini sml. 6.50-7.00 sml.-med. 5.00-6.00 med. 4.50 yellow Straightneck sml.-med 4.50-5.00 med. 3-3.50 med.-lge. 2.50-3.00.

TOMATOES: About steady. 30-lb. ctn. Light Red unless otherwise stated. NJ lge. 4.00-5.00 some 5.50 med. 3.00-4.00 Red. 2.50. PA Ige. 5.50. 2-Layer flats. NC exige. 3.00-4.00 mostly 3.50-4.00 lge. 3.00-4.00 mostly 3-3.50. Red 1.50. ½ bushel hamper open

face NJ lge. 4.50 Red 2.00-3.00 med. Red 2.00. PA lge. 5-5.50 med. 4-4.50.

### Oklahoma Cattle

August 24, 1978

Thursday feeder cattle auction: estimated receipts 8,500; same day last week

Fairly active, feeder cattle and calves steady to firm, some sales 1.00-2.00 higher on feeder steers over 600 lb. and feeder heifers over 500 lb; compared to late last week, feeder cattle and calves 1.00-3.00 higher; majority receipts Choice and mixed Good and Choice 400-800 lbs. feeder steers and 350-650 lb. feeder heifers; fairly large attendance buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice, few Prime 300-400 lb. 70.00-76.75; 400-500 lb. 66.00-74.75; 500-600 lbs. 63.50-69.00; 600-700 lb. 60.00-64.00, small lot 624 lb. at 65.00; 700-800 lb. 59.00-62.25; 500-700 lb. 57.0062.50; 700-825 lb. 54.00-58.50; Good 300-500 lb. 60.00-60.25; 500-775 lb. 53.00-57.50; Good 400-435 lb. Holstein steers 53.25-58.75; Good 525-761 lb. holstein steers 47.00-48.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 300-500 lb. 57.50-64.50; 500-600 lb. 55.25-59.50; 600-700 lb. 55.25-58.25; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lb. 54.75-57.25; 500-750 lb. 50.75-55.75; Good 300-500 lb. 51.00-53.50.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to late last week; feeder cattle and calves 1.00-3.00 higher; slaughter cows lost the early advance to close near steady; late sales Utility and Commercial 2-3 34.25-38.30; Cutter 1-3 32.25-34.25; Bulls under pressure late and 1.00-2.00 lower; late )) sales YG 1-2 1000-1366 lb. 38.75-42.10. Salable receipts near 23,500 head compared to 25,108 last week and 27,306 the same week a year ago. Cows and bulls numbered near 3,400 head and comprised 15 per cent of the cattle receipts, feeders 84 per cent of the total.



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