

Livestock market and auction news



OCT. 16-22, 1978

It's a joy to gaze on these beautiful days.

Set new trees now Pablo Casals died Oct 22, 1973 Full moon Oct 16 Average length of days for the week, 10 hours, 52 minutes Capistrano swallows leave this week US first used airplanes in war, Tripoli, Oct 22, 1911 Painting the pump doesn't clean the well



Ask the Old Farmer: We have a painting of a schooner named Atlantic She is shown on the open sea at full sail It bears the legend, "With a bone in her teeth and the best girl on the towrope" What does the captor mean? E.S., Sandusky, Ohio
"Bone in her teeth" refers to the white foam under her bow, and the reference to the "best gal" means homeward bound
Home Hints: To get car grease off your hands, scrub them with baking soda

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Few showers to start, then sunny and mild through week's end
Greater New York-New Jersey: Showers to start, then mostly sunny and warmer through weekend
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cloudy, mild with showers, weekend sunny and warm
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Variably cloudy with a warm spell, scattered showers end of week
Florida: Some heavy rain south, showers north all week
Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Partly sunny with light showers, sunny and warm for weekend
Greater Ohio Valley: Intermittent rain and hot most of the week
Deep South: Sunny and hot with showers developing, partly cloudy and hot for weekend
Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Rain, then sunny and very warm followed by light showers
Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Light snow changing to rain east, then sunny and very warm last part of week
Central Great Plains: Sunny and hot with a few showers all week
Texas-Oklahoma: Sunny and hot most of week, then rain
Rocky Mountain: Warm, then rain north, seasonal, cloudy and cold over weekend
Southwest Desert: Variably cloudy and seasonal
Pacific Northwest: Rainy and cool, sunny and mild south and chance of rain north for weekend
California: Rain, cool east most of week, then sunny
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Shenandoah Valley Livestock Auction

Harrisonburg, Va. October 7, 1978
Stock, Feeder and Slaughter Cattle: Good light Steer Calves 74.00-79.25, Medium 70.00-74.00, Plain 65.00 and down, Good Heavy Steers 60.00-65.00, Medium 55.00-60.00, Plain 50.00 and down, Holstein Steers 27.00-53.00, Good Slaughter Steers not enough to quote, Medium 50.00-53.00, Plain 47.00 and down, Good light Heifer Calves 54.00-58.50, Medium 49.00-54.00, Plain 48.75 and down, Good Heavy Heifers 54.00-59.00, Medium 48.25-53.75, Plain 48.00 and down, Good Slaughter Heifers 47.00-50.00, Medium 43.00-47.00, Plain 42.00 and down, Slaughter Cows 39.00-43.50, Utilities 33.00-39.00, Canners and Cutters 39.00 and down, Milk & Stock Cows 360.00 and down, Stock Bulls 39.00-60.50, Slaughter Bulls 44.00-50.75.
Calves: Grade Calves 66.00-82.50, Utilities 78.50 and down, Baby Calves 73.00 and down.

Sheer Lambs: Choice Blue 0 58.25, Good Red 0 56.75, Feeder lambs 67.25-70.50, Slaughter Ewes 21.00-22.75, Stock Ewes 31.00 and down.
Hogs: Grade Hogs Not enough to quote, Sows 44.00-49.00, Boars 36.25.

Carroll's Market

Felton, Delaware October 6, 1978
COWS Utility 39.00-43.00; Cutter 36.00-39.00. STEERS Choice No test Good 50.00-53.75; Standard 47.00-50.00; BULLS 45.00-50.00; VEAL CALVES Prime 75.00-85.00; Choice 65.00-75.00; Good 55.00-65.00; Standard 48.00-55.00; Monkeys returning to farm 50.00-94.00; LAMBS One at 51.00; HOGS 51.00-53.00; SOWS 300-600 lbs. 41.75-44.00; BOARS 300 & Up lbs. 37.00-39.25; Pigs sold between 30.00-77.00.

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Dealers Wanted

Omaha Cattle

October 12, 1978
Cattle - compared with previous weeks closing prices on slaughter steers were 50-75 cents higher and heifers were firm to 50 cents higher. Cows closed 50-1.00 lower and bulls were firm to 1.00 higher.

Four day receipts 13,600 as compared 14,250 and 15,000 a year ago.

Early trading on slaughter steers and heifers was active under an aggressive demand. Price advances on Monday and Tuesday were supported by higher quotations on carcass beef at the wholesale level; however, trading dulled at midweek and part of the early upturn was lost as live inventories built up and carcass trading dulled. Partially in reflection of Jewish Holidays with movement reported slow into Eastern areas. The overall finish of the steer and heifer supply was fairly attractive with a liberal percentage Choice and a moderate volume Choice and Prime. Steers made up approximately 32 per cent and heifers 32 per cent. Cows comprised 8 percent and the largest western feeder run of season 25 percent.

Steers: Four loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1130-1329 lbs. 56.65-56.75, a moderate volume same grade 3-4 1115-1274 lbs. 56.50. Two loads 3-5 1350-1400 lbs. 54.00-54.50. Choice 2-4 1000-1325 lbs. ranged 55.25-56.50, most loadlots at 56.35-56.50 predominately yield grade 3. Mixed Good and choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 55.00-55.50. Good 2-3 49.00-54.50. Standard and Good 2-3 48.00-49.00.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 55.62; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 55.85. Average weight steers first three days 1140 lbs. as compared 1142 lbs. previous week. Average

weight heifers first three days 988 lbs. as compared 990 lbs. previous week.

Heifers: Two loads and part loads Choice and Prime 3-4 942-1105 lbs. 54.50-54.60, moderate volume same grade 3-4 946-1058 lbs. 54.00-54.35. Choice 875-1100 kbs. 52.25-53.75, occasionally 54.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 51.00-52.50. Good 2-3 48.00-50.00.

Cows: Utility and Commercial 2-4 39.50-41.50, few 41.75-42.00. Cutter 37.50-40.00. Canner and low-Cutter 35.00-38.00. Heiferettes 44.50-49.00.

Bulls: 1-2 1400-2100 lbs. 44.00-49.00, few individual 1 50.00-52.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Peoria Livestock

October 12, 1978

Receipts this week: 4500 last week: 4900 Year ago: 5400. Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers 50 higher. Slaughter Heifers 50-1.00 higher. Cows steady to 50 higher. Bulls steady. Receipts about 65 per cent slaughter steers, 30 per cent slaughter Heifers balance mostly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1225 lbs. 56.00-56.50, load and part-load at latter price; load 1274 lbs. mostly Yield Grade 4 55.00 Choice 2-4 1050-1280 lbs. 55.00-56.25; 900-1050 lbs. 54.50-55.00; Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 54.00-55.00; Good 2-3 51.50-54.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1050 lbs. 54.50-55.00; Three loads 55.25; Choice 2-4 850-1025 lbs. 53.50-54.50; 800-900 lbs. 53.00-53.50; Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 800-1000 lbs. 51.00-53.50; Good 2-3 48.00-51.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.00-42.00; high-dressing utility 42.50, few 43.00; cutter 1-2 35.00-39.00; canner 33.00-35.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2

1100-1800 lbs. 41.00-48.00; individual Yield 1 1960 lbs. 50.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Indiana Livestock

Indiana, Pa. October 12, 1978

CATTLE 250. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers. Slaughter cows 50-75 cents lower, instances \$1.00 lower. YG at 53.75, good 49.25-51.25, standard 45.25-49.00, few utility at 41.00. Choice YG slaughter heifers 50.00-52.00 good 46.50-49.75, few standard 42.75-43.50, few utility 36.00-37.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.00-43.25, few 43.50-46.00, Cutters 37.75-41.00, Canner & L. Cutter 34.75-38.75, few choice slaughter bullocks 52.75-55.00, good 48.00-51.00, standard 44.00-47.00, 1 utility at 38.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good & choice 350-750 lbs. steers 54.00-64.00. Good & choice 400-700 lbs. heifers 49.50-53.75, few Med. 400-650 lbs. 40.00-48.50. Bulls Med. 500-740 lbs. 40.00-49.00.

CALVES 148. Vealers grading standard & good - 4 higher. Few choice 75.00-83.00, few good 70.00-80.00, Standard & good

90-120 lbs. 68.00-78.00, 70-90 lbs. 64.00-75.50, utility 55-125 lbs. 59.00-60.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 70.00-88.00 Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs. 55.50-101.00 Beef cross bulls heifers 80-120 lb. 72.00-78.00. 72.00-78.00.

HOGS: 79. Barrows and gilts No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 52.25-53.00, No. 2-3 200-275 lbs. 50.00-51.75, No. 2-4 1 lot 1-3 170 lbs. at 47.25. SOWS US No. 1-3 350-500 lbs. sows 42.00-47.50, few No. 2-3 250-260 lbs. 38.50-41.00. BOARS: 31.50-32.50.

FEEDER PIGS 12. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.50-26.50 per head.

SHEEP 80. Woolled slaughter lambs choice 70-90 lbs. 59.00-61.25, good 50-70 lbs. 56.00-58.00. Slaughter ewes 16.50-25.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.



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