



OCT. 30-NOV. 5, 1978

Lots of praise for these Indian summer days.

Store garden furniture now. Orson Welles radio play panic Oct 30, 1938. New moon Oct 31. Average length of days for the week, 10 hours, 15 minutes. Trick-or-treaters Tuesday. First radio broadcast station (KDKA) opened Nov 2, 1920. Eisenhower elected president Nov 4, 1952. Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves (Sir James Barrie)



Ask the Old Farmer: How were the twenty mules on the "Twenty-Mule Team" driven? Obviously no one could hold all those reins S J, St Paul, Minn

The twenty-mule team that operated out of Death Valley was led by a pair of "single-line leaders" These two mules were trained so that a jerk on the single rein caused them to swerve to the right, a steady pull, to the left There were no reins on any of the other mules, but they did wear bridles

Home Hints To keep children's new shoes from slipping, lightly sandpaper the soles

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Cloudy and cool to start, then sunny and mild with rain for weekend
Greater New York-New Jersey: Partly sunny through midweek, rain storms for remainder of week
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week begins cloudy and cool, clearing by midweek, then heavy rain
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Mild to start, rain at midweek, but warm and dry south, sunny through week's end
Florida: Showers off and on all week, warm north
Upstate NY-Toronto & Montreal: Week begins with light rain, then clearing, rain east for weekend
Greater Ohio Valley: Seasonal to start, becoming very warm and sunny then rain.

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Indiana Auction

October 26, 1978

CATTLE 240. Compared with last Thursday market, slaughter cows \$1.00-1.25 higher, spots \$2.00 higher. few Choice YG 52.00-53.25; few Good 50.00-51.25; few Standard 45.00-48.75; few Utility 43.25-44.25; Good 46.00-48.50; few Standard 38.00-40.50; Utility at 36.00; Utility & Commercial sl. cows 39.50-43.75; Cutters 38.00-41.00; Canner & L. Cutter 34.00-38.50; Choice sl. bullocks 51.00-53.00; Good 48.25-49.75.
FEEDER CATTLE: Good & Choice 350-720 lbs. steers 50.00-62.50; Good & Choice 350-550 lbs. heifers 48.00-54.50; Medium & Good 500-850 lbs. 45.00-54.00.
CALVES 156. Vealers

grading Standard and Good \$1.00-3.50 higher. Prime vealers Good 71.00-83.00; Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 70.00-81.50; 70-90 lbs. 65.00-78.50.
FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 80.00-107.00; Hol. Heifers 80-120 lbs. 75.00-100.00; sl. calves grading Good & Choice 190-300 lbs. 55.00-67.00.
HOGS 45; barrows & gilts No. 1-3 195-210 lbs. 52.25-53.50; No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 50.00-51.50; US No. 1-3 350-575 lbs. sows 45.50-49.75; BOARS 32.50-37.00.
FEEDER PIGS 30. few US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 19.50-30.00 per head, few No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. 37.00-40.50, 1 lot No. 1-3 75 lbs. at 49.25.
SHEEP 44. Woolled sl. lambs Choice 75-85 lbs. 59.00-60.00, Good 70-75 lbs. 54.50-57.00; Slaughter ewes 16.00-29.00.

Livestock market and auction news

Peoria Livestock

October 26, 1978

Estimated receipts this week 4700, actual receipts last week 4100, actual receipts last year 5600.

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower. Slaughter heifers 2.00-3.00 lower. Cows 50 lower. Bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Receipts about 60 slaughter steers, with increase in slaughter steers over 1200 lbs. and yield grade 4 cattle: 35 heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice & Prime 3-4, 1100-1250 lbs. 54.00-54.50, late 54.00-54.25; few early 55.50. Choice 2-4, 1050-1260 lbs. 53.00-54.00; load 1350 lbs. yield grade 3, Monday 55.00; 900-1050 lbs. 52.00-53.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4, 900-1350 lbs. 51.50-53.00. Good 2-3, 49.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 3-4, 900-1075 lbs. 51.50-52.00. Choice 2-4, 900-1050 lbs. 50.50-51.50; 800-900 lbs. 50.00-51.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4, 800-1000 lbs. 48.50-51.00. Good 2-3, 46.00-48.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3, 37.50-40.00, few 40.50; early 41.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1100-1800 lbs. 41.00-48.00. Market courtesy of USDA.

Des Moines Carlot

October 25, 1978

Compared to Tuesday's close: Choice steer beef 1.00 lower; Choice Heifer beef 1.00-3.00 lower, full decline on Yield 4's. Cow beef steady. Choice Primal fores steady-2.00 lower. Arm chucks steady-1.75 lower. Heifer rounds uneven, mainly steady. Demand moderate with best movement for Heifer beef into Chicago area. Interest for steer beef continues light. Sales reported on 103 loads of carcass beef.

STEER BEEF
Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 78.50 1.00 lower; Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 79.50; Choice 2 600-800 lbs. 80.50; Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 71.00-74.00; Choice 3 550-650 lbs. 81.00 slctd/trmd; Choice 2 550-650

lbs. 82.00 slctd/trmd; Good 2-3 500-900 lbs. 77.50.

HEIFER BEEF

Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 76.75-77.75, 2.00 lower late mostly 76.75. Choice 4 500-800 lbs. 70.00-73.25 1.00-3.00 lower.

COW BEEF

Utility (BRKG) (NRTHN) 3-4 400 & up lbs. 68.50 steady; Utility (BNG) 2-3 400 & up lbs. 73.00-73.50 uneven, mainly steady; Canner/cutter ((NRTHN) 1-2 350 & up lbs. 79.00 late yesterday.

CHOICE 3

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

18 Loads
Hinds (steer) 145-190 lbs. 87.50; Fores 130-210 lbs. 71.00-73.00 steady-2.00 lwr; Arm Chucks 75-120 lbs. 68.00-70.00 steady 1.75 lwr; Rounds 60-85 lbs. 85.50-86.75 (hfr) uneven, mostly steady.

GOOD 3

PRIMAL CUTS

11 Loads
Arm Chucks 75-120 lbs. 68.50.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS

26 Loads
50 Pct. chem. lean frozen 42.50; 50 Pct. chem. lean fresh 40.00 boxed; 50 Pct. chem lean fresh 40.00.

Compared to Tuesday's close: Fresh pork loins 1.00-2.75 lower. Boston Butts steady-1.00 higher. Skinned hams steady-50 higher, except 26 & up lbs. steady - 1.00 lower. Bellies mostly 2.00-5.00 lwr. Jowls 1.50-3.00 lower. Boneless picnics 1.00-2.00 lower. Trading moderate to fairly active; demand mod. to good. Sales on 105 loads, including 7 loads of trimmings.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14/dn lbs. 106.75-107.00 2.00-2.25 lower; 14/dn lbs. 117.00 export/trimmed; 14-17 lbs. 106.00 2.50-2.75 lower; 14-17 lbs. 113.75 trimmed; 14-17 lbs. 115.50 clear channel; 17-20 lbs. 99.50 1.00 lower; 17-20 lbs. 109.75 trimmed.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 81.00; steady - 1.00 hgr.; 8 & up lbs. 81.50.

SPARERIBS: 3/dn lbs. 96.25 selected/fresh; 3-5 lbs. 79.75 fresh.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 101.00-101.25 steady-25 higher; 14-17 lbs. 101.50 frozen; 17-20 lbs. 96.50; 20-26 lbs. 95.00-95.50 steady - 50

higher; 26 & up lbs. 88.00-89.00 steady - 1.00 lwr.

BELLIES, SDLS: 8-10 lbs. 55.50-55.75 pt. loads; 12-14 lbs. 56.00-57.00, 4.00-5.00 lower mostly 56.00-56.50; 14-16 lbs. 56.00-58.00 3.00-5.00 lower; 16-18 lbs. 53.50-57.00; 18-20 lbs. 53.00-54.00; 2.00-3.00 lower; 20-25 lbs. 54.75 75-1.25 lower.

JOWLS: Fresh 35.00-35.50, mostly 35.00; frozen 35.00-36.50 1.50-3.00 lower.

SMOKED HAMS:

Boneless 145.25.
PORK TRIMMINGS/BONELESS PROCESSING PORK (Chemical Lean): 72 Pct. trimmings 80.50 fresh; 72 Pct. Boneless picnics 86.00 export/frozen 1.00-2.00 lwr. late Tuesday. Market courtesy of USDA.

91.00-93.00, steady to 1.50 lower; Heifer Hinds 120-170 lbs. 89.00; Armchucks 90-130 lbs. 71.50 load, weak; Rounds, Steer 60-85 lbs. 92.00 load; Fores 130-210 lbs. 76.00 load.

LAMB CARCASS
Choice & Prime 3-4

1 Load
55 lbs. down 126.00 part loads, steady.

VEAL CARCASS
HIDE ON
BONING TYPE
Good & Choice

Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 112.00 LTD, all steady; 55-64 lbs. 110.00 LTD; 45-54 lbs. 108.00 LTD; 35-44 lbs. 106.00 LTD; 34 lbs. down 104.00 LTD.

Midwest and West Coast Suppliers: 70-80 lbs. 111.00, 114.00 LTD all generally steady; 60-70 lbs. 109.00-112.00 LTD; 50-60 lbs. 107.00-110.00 LTD; 40-50 lbs. 105.00-108.00 LTD; 30-40 lbs. 103.00-106.00 LTD.

FRESH PORK CUTS

37 Loads
LOINS: 14 lbs. down 110.50, 2.00 lower; 14-17 lbs. 109.50, 2.00-2.50 lower; Clear Channel 14-17 lbs. 118.50; Butts 4-8 lbs. 85.00; Bellies, SDLS 12-14 lbs. 60.00.

BONELESS BEEF

3 Loads
3 90 PCT Chemical lean; fresh 110.00-111.00 weak; 90 PCT Chemical lean, frozen 112.00, 4.00 lower.

PORK TRIMMINGS

11 Load
80 PCT Chemical lean, frozen 84.50. Market courtesy of USDA.

East Coast Carlot

October 25, 1978

Commitments light on carcass beef, but definite weak tone indicated. Good and Choice boning veal generally steady on in-shipped. Lamb 55 lbs. down steady in limited test. Fresh pork loins compared to last week 2.00 to 2.50 lower. Boneless beef 90J S weak to 4.00 lower than last week.

STEER BEEF

2 Loads
Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 82.00; Choice 3 600-700 lbs. 82.00 part load late yesterday; 700-800 lbs. 83.00 part load late yesterday.

STEER BEEF

3 Loads
Choice 3 700-900 lbs. 83.50, weak.

BEEF CUTS

Choice 3
3 Loads
Steer Hinds 145-190 lbs.

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