



JAN. 1-7, 1979

Happy New Year to all!

Order seed catalogs now Teddy Roosevelt died Jan 6, 1919
 First quarter of the moon Jan 5 Average length of days for the
 week, 9 hours, 10 minutes At 5 P.M. on the 4th, the earth will be
 at its closest point to the sun — 91,405,000 miles compared to
 94,509,000 next July 3rd Alaska admitted to Union Jan. 3,
 1959 Let thy discontents be secrets



Ask the Old Farmer: In his book
 Cape Cod Yesterdays Joseph C. Lin-
 coln mentions a "billiards and pool
 and sipio parlor in Chatham, Mas-
 sachusetts What was "sipio?" T.L.,
 New Bedford, Mass

Sipio is a variety of pool, played with
 15 numbered balls and the same
 amount of numbered holes into which
 the balls are directed to enter

Home Hints: To make a quick ice-pack, fill a rubber glove with cracked ice
 and tie the wrist

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Cloudy with some flurries to midweek, then clearing and very cold
Greater New York-New Jersey: Very cold, then snowstorm, heavy south, then heavy rain and sleet, milder by week's end
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week begins partly sunny and very cold, snow at midweek, warm weekend
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Cold with snow and sleet, some clearing and very cold last part of week
Florida: Clear with frost north, warming with rain north for end of week
Upstate NY-Toronto & Montreal: Clear and cold with light snow west to start, warming by week's end
Greater Ohio Valley: Very cold with flurries, light snow for week's end
Deep South: First of week brings snow north and rain south, then cloudy and cold with rain or sleet for remainder of week
Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Very cold, seasonal with snow all week.
Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Week starts very cold and cloudy with light snow, snow west, heavier in east for last of week
Central Great Plains: Light snow, very cold first part of week, then cloudy and cold east, flurries in the west
Texas-Oklahoma: Snow north with light rain south and west, showery through week's end
Rocky Mountain: Snow, clearing in south by last of week
Southwest Desert: Partly cloudy all week, cold south
Pacific Northwest: Showery throughout the week
California: Week starts rainy with snow in the mts., cloudy through week's end

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New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
 Wednesday, December 27
 Reported receipts of 94
 cows and 92 heifers. Market
 steady with last week's
 market.
 Load of Pa. fresh 750-1410;

load of N.Y., purebreds and
 grades, fresh 880-1400,
 springers 950-1650; load of
 Pa. purebreds and grades,
 fresh 660-1225, springers 860-
 1660; load of Pa. fresh 975-
 1075; load of Md. fresh 700-
 1025, springers 950-1075;
 local cows 700-1275;
 springing heifers 725-930;
 open heifers 350-575.

Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary

Pa. Auction Summary of 9 Livestock Auction Market Reports December 29, 1978

CATTLE 3842. Compared to 4207 last week and 5270 a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers mostly steady to \$1.00 higher. Slaughter heifers steady to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter cows \$1.00-2.00 higher, spots 4.00 higher. Slaughter bullocks and slaughter bulls steady to \$2.00 higher. High Choice & Prime YG 3-4 slaughter steers 58.50-60.00; Choice YG 2-4 57.00-59.75; Good 53.00-57.00; Standard 49.50-54.00. Choice YG slaughter heifers 55.00-58.50; Good 51.00-55.00; few Standard 50.00-52.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 45.00-52.75, Cutters 42.00-49.00, Canner & low Cutter 40.00-45.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 56.50-60.50, Good 54.00-58.80. Yield Grade #1, 1000-2200 lbs. 50.00-60.00, Yield Grade #2, 900-1600 lbs. 48.00-56.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good & Choice 300-800 lbs. steers 58.00-69.50.

CALVES 2686. Compared to 3500 last week and 3184 a year ago. Vealers steady to 5.00 higher. Prime vealers 100.00-115.00, few 130.00; Choice 82.00-104.00; Good 72.00-90.00. Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 70.00-78.00; 70-90 lbs. 60.00-72.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 45.00-63.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-120 lbs. 72.00-104.00. Holstein Heifers 85-130 lbs. 71.00-119.00, few 130.00.

HOGS 4757. Compared to 6727 last week and 5575 a year ago. Barrows and gilts unevenly steady. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 53.00-55.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 52.00-54.00, No. 2-3 190-265 lbs. 49.00-53.00, No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 45.00-53.00. SOWS mostly steady. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 40.00-46.50, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 38.00-42.00. **BOARS 28.00-40.00.**

FEEDER PIGS 534. Compared to 1474 last week and 983 a year ago, highly uneven. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-36.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 25.00-48.00, No. 1-3 50-80 lbs. 48.00-62.50.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS 2850. ALL SALES CWT. Compared with 2879 head last week, and 2072 head a year ago. Feeder pigs \$3.00-8.00 higher, spots 12.00 higher. US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 130.00-135.00, 40-50 lbs. 111.00-125.00, 50-60 lbs. 103.00-116.00; 60-90 lbs. 73.00-101.00, US 2-3 35-50 lbs. 91.00-115.00, 50-65 lbs. 78.00-108.00.

SHEEP 198. Compared to 380 last week and 184 a year ago. Woolled slaughter lambs strong to mostly 2.00 higher. Choice 70-105 lbs. 62.50-75.00, Good 60-100 lbs. 54.00-65.00. Slaughter ewes 25.00-38.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Moderately active, trading little more than a clean up affair, represented classes near steady; majority receipts Choice and mixed Good and Choice 300-650 lbs. feeder steers and 300-600 lbs. feeder heifers; moderate attendance of buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice, few Prime, 300-400 lbs. 81.50-86.50, small lot 229 lbs. at 88.00; 400-500 lbs. 80.25-84.50; small lot 527 lbs. at 75.50; few 600-700 lbs. 67.50-71.50; few 700-750 lbs. 66.00-69.00; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lbs. 76.00-81.50; few 500-775 lbs. 64.25-69.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime, 300-400 lbs. 70.50-74.00, part load 287 lbs. at 75.25; 400-500 lbs. 67.50-71.50; 500-650 lbs. 63.00-67.25, package 710 lbs. at 61.50; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lbs. 64.50-66.75; 500-525 lbs. 63.50-64.50; Good 350-500 lbs. 63.00-63.25; 500-650 lbs. 59.50-62.00.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to last weeks close, feeder cattle and calves poorly tested from day to day, generally steady; slaughter cows near steady on small supplies; Utility and Commercial 2-3 43.25; Cutter 1-3 41.50-43.75; Canner and low Cutter 40.50-41.75; slaughter bulls very scarce, few YG 1-2 1000-1600 lbs. 53.75-56.25. Salable receipts near 1700 head for the holiday shortened week compared to 9990 last week and 3069 for the comparable period a year ago. Cows and bulls numbered near 40 head and comprised 24 percent of the cattle

receipts; feeders made up 76 percent of the supplies.
 Market courtesy of USDA.

Joliet Cattle

December 28, 1978

Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 5,800, 5 days last week 6,173, same period last year 7,896. Trading slow to moderate on slaughter steers. Trading moderately active to active on slaughter heifers. Average Choice and better steers closed the week 25 to 50 higher than Wednesday of last week. Good to average Choice steers steady to 25 higher. Slaughter heifers 75 to 1.00 higher. Cows 4.50-5.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS Mixed high Choice and Prime 3-4, few 5, 1150-1300 lbs. 57.25-57.75 Tuesday, load 4-5 1425 lbs. 56.00 Tuesday, Wednesday Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 55.00-56.00, some 56.00-56.50 Tuesday. Part load mixed Good and Choice holsteins 1400 lbs. 51.50 Tuesday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4, few 5, 950-1100 lbs. 55.00-56.00, 1 load 56.25 Tuesday; 56.25-56.50, 1 load 56.75 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 55.00-55.75 Tuesday; 55.25-56.25 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 54.00-55.00 Tuesday, 54.25-55.25 Wednesday

COWS. Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.50-45.50 Tuesday; 44.50-46.50 Wednesday; 50-49.00 Thursday. Market courtesy of USDA

Oklahoma Cattle

December 28, 1978

Thursday feeder cattle auction and weekly summary cattle and calves: 1000. Cattle Auction:

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