



FEB. 12-18, 1979

Round and round the powdered snow blows.

Repair garden tools now Lincoln's birthday Feb 12 Average length of days for the week, 10 hours, 36 minutes. USS Maine blown up in Havana Feb 15, 1898. Geese are laying now First ship through Suez Canal Feb 17, 1867. The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out



Ask the Old Farmer: Do you know what "sun poisoning" is? Is it the same as sunburn? WY, Houston

There is an ultraviolet burn that shows no mark or color, but itches until it can drive you crazy. Maybe that's it — we got it once

Home Hints: When making ice cubes for iced tea, add lemon juice to the water. There you are, tea with lemon

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Partly sunny and very cold first of week, then cloudy.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Snow all week

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cold all week with intermittent snow to start, partly sunny last of week

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Rain south and east, snow west to midweek, then clearing, very cold

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G&M Market

Duncansville, Pa. February 5, 1979

Market reported higher than last week's.

STEERS: Dairy Cows - 675.00-1250.00. Choice 64.00-66.10; Good to Choice 62.00-64.00; Standard to Good 58.00-62.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 60.00-63.50; Good to Choice 58.00-60.00; Standard 55.00-58.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Good to Choice 300 to 500 lbs. 70.00-79.00.

BULLS: 1200 to 2360 lbs. 62.00-65.60.

COWS: High Choice-Prime 52.00-55.10; Good 50.00-52.00; Cutters 48.00-50.00; Canners Down to 44.85.

CALVES: High-Choice 115.00-121.00; Good to Choice 100.00-115.00; Standard to Good 70.00-100.00; Utility Down to 50.00.

Farm Calves Bulls 90 to 110 lbs. 100.00-129.00.

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HOGS: 200 to 240 lbs. 54.50-56.10; 190 to 260 lbs. 52.00-54.50.

SOWS: 49.00-53.50.

Feeder Pigs 15 to 25 lbs. 15.00-30.00.

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Lambs Fair to Medium. **SHEEP:** 71.00-74.00.

Hunter's Auction

February 5, 1979 Rising Sun, Md.

FEEDER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 60.00-66.00; Good to Choice 59.00-62.00.

BULLS: 1380 lbs. 56.25.

COWS: High Choice and Prime 52.50-53.75; Good to Standard 51.75-52.25; Utility 48.75-50.25; Cutters 42.50-46.50; Canners 34.75-41.00.

CALVES: Prime 240-300 lbs. 100.00-117.00; High to Choice 140-180 lbs. 99.00-115.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lbs. 97.00-108.00; Standard to Good 90-110 lbs. 89.00-99.00; Utility 75-85 lbs. 60.00-78.00; Low Utility 65-75 lbs. 52.00-70.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 30-35 lbs. 36.00 by head.

SOWS: 37.00-42.00; Bred Sows 44.00-52.00.

BOARS: 42.00.

Livestock market and auction news

Sechrist Auction

Stewartstown, Pa. February 5, 1979

CATTLE 87. Steers - Good Choice 63.00-65.10; Good 60.00-63.25; Holsteins Good 57.00-60.00; Standard to Good 55.00-56.85. Heifers - Good to Choice 55.00-62.50; Good 50.00-55.00. Feeder Steers - Good and Choice 65.00-75.00; Standard Good 60.00-65.00; Utility 50.00-60.00. Bulls - Standard to Good 58.00-60.50; Utility to Standard 55.00-58.50. Cows - High Yearling Commercial 52.00-54.85; Cutters 49.00-52.10; Canners Low Cutters 46.50-49.00; Shells 42.00-46.00.

CALVES 88. Calves - Choice and Prime 105.00-115.00; Good and Choice 90.00-105.00; Standard and Good 80.00-95.00; Bulls Good 100-120 lbs. 90.00-110.00; Heifers 90-120 lbs. 85.00-100.00; Culls 40.00-75.00.

HOGS 275. Hogs - U.S. No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 55.00-56.50; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 190-230 lbs. 54.50-55.00; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 180-250 lbs. 53.50-54.25. Sows - 250-375 lbs. 44.00-48.50; 400-500 lbs. 41.50-44.50. Boars - 300-500 lbs. 39.75-44.50.

SHEEP 8. Lambs - Good to Choice 60.00-68.50; Medium and Good 50.00-65.00. Ewes - 20.00-40.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, Select No. 1 and 2, 190-215 lbs. 54.00-54.50.

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Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Shenandoah Valley Livestock Sales, Inc. Harrisonburg, Virginia February 3, 1979

STOCKER, FEEDER & SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Good Light Steer Calves 85.00 to 91.50; Medium 80.00 to 85.00; Plain 75.00 and down; Good Heavy Steers 68.00 to 72.00; Medium 64.00 to 68.00; Plain 60.00 and down; Holstein Steers 49.50 to 57.00; Good Slaughter Steers Not enough to quote; Good Light Heifer Calves 70.00 to 74.50; Medium 65.00

to 70.00; Plain 60.00 and down; Good Heavy Heifers 65.00 to 68.50; Medium 62.00 to 65.00; Plain 59.00 and down; Good Slaughter Heifers Not enough to quote; Slaughter Cows 49.00 to 54.50; Utilities 40.00 to 49.00; Canners and Cutters 46.75 and down; Stock and Milk Cows 455.00 and down; Stock Bulls 49.50 to 59.00; Slaughter Bulls 46.00 to 64.25.

CALVES: Veal Calves 118.00 and down; Baby Calves 110.00 and down.

LAMBS: Choice Blue 0 73.00; Good Red 0 69.00; Feeder Lambs 71.50 to 72.50; Slaughter Ewes 30.00 to 37.25.

HOGS: Not enough to quote.

package 384 lb. 79.00; 500-600 lb. 68.75-70.50; few 600-700 lb. 67.25-68.25; few 700-800 lb. 61.25-64.00; small lot 867 lb. 58.75; few good 500-600 lb. 60.50-67.50, package 499 lb. 71.00.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to late last week feeder calves under 500 lbs. 1.00-2.00 lower; feeder steers over 500 lb. steady to 1.00 higher, advance noted mainly on 500-600 lb. feeder steers; feeder heifers over 500 lbs. near steady; slaughter cows closed steady to .50 higher, late sales utility and commercial 2-3 50.00-54.50; cutter 1-3 42.50-49.75; bulls closed steady to firm, instance 2.00-3.00 higher, week sales consisted of YG 1-2 1000-1500 lb. 60.00-65.50, 3 head YG 1, near 2000 lb. at 69.00; salable receipts near 7100 head, receipts curtailed due to hazardous road conditions throughout state, compared to 8121 head last week and 6321 head the same week a year ago. Cows and bulls near 18 per cent of the cattle receipts, feeders near 83 per cent of the total.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Oklahoma Cattle

February 8, 1979

Thursday Feeder Cattle Auction & Weekly Summary Estimated receipts 2300 Same day last week 5007

Number of receipts curtailed due to ice and snow covered roads throughout marketing area; fairly active; feeder steers under 500 lbs. and feeder heifers steady; feeder steers over 500 lbs. steady to 1.00 higher, most advance noted on 500-600 lb. feeder steers, majority receipts choice 400-800 lb. feeder steers and 350-700 lb. feeder heifers; moderate attendance of buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice few prime 250-400 lb. 96.00-100.00; 400-500 lbs. 86.00-93.50; 500-600 lb. 82.00-88.50; 600-700 lb. 75.00-78.75, part load 626 lb. 79.90; 700-800 lb. 71.00-77.00, mainly 72.50-76.50; 800-900 lb. 67.00-74.00; mixed good and choice 300-400 lb. 86.50-92.00; 400-600 lb. 73.00-81.75; 600-700 lb. 70.00-76.25; 700-800 lb. 69.75-73.00; few 800-900 lb. 62.00-65.00; few good 300-400 lb. 80.00-84.25; package 485 lb. 80.50; few 500-775 lb. 65.00-66.75; few good 500-700 lb. holstein steers 65.00-72.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice re prime 300-400 lb. 79.00-87.25; 400-500 lb. 74.25-78.50; 500-600 lb. 70.25-75.00; 600-700 lb., 68.25-71.50; 700-800 lb. 64.50-69.50; mixed good and choice 400-500 lb. 72.50-74.25;

230-260 lbs. 53.00-54.00, 170-190 lbs. 50.00-53.00; heavy weights 47.75, sows to 47.60, bulk 42.00-46.00.

VEAL CALVES: Medium run, active bidding. Tops to 115.00, good-choice 100.00-115.00, standard 90.00-100.00, light calves 65.00-89.00, weak & rough 65.00 down, farm heifers to 98.00, bulls to 121.00.

LAMBS: Few offered. Good to 62.00, medium to 55.00.

STOCK CATTLE: Light run, prices higher. Stock steers 55.00-89.00, stock heifers 50.00-74.50, lightweight holsteins to 95.00, stock bulls 55.00-73.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: Large run, prices steady. By the head 12.00-47.50, by the lb. to 60.00.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards Athens, Pa.

Monday, February 5

Reported receipts of 307 calves, 105 cows, 28 hogs, 12 heifers, 6 sheep, 0 lambs, 16 bulls, and 23 steers. Cattle market stronger and calf market hot and higher.

Back to farm calves 121.00-138.00; veals 73.00-118.50; bobs, 90 to 110 lbs. 90.00-120.00; bobs, 80 lbs. and down 66.00-90.00; grassers and feeders 45.00-66.00; lambs, none; sheep 24.00-36.00; hogs, 200 to 250 lbs. 52.00-54.50; sows 38.00-42.50; boars to 33.00; pigs 6.00-39.00; heifers 55.00-70.00; steers, feeder 71.50-84.00; steers, common 50.00-60.50; bulls 56.00-64.00; cows, good 51.25-56.50, cows, medium 44.00-49.75; cows, poor or small 30.00-51.00.

Western Maryland Stockyards, Inc.

February 6, 1979

Westminster, Md.

BUTCHER CATTLE: Medium run, mostly cows. Fat Steers prices steady, Top 64.10, Good-Choice 60.00-64.10, Standard 57.00-60.00, Heifers good to 57.25, cows good run very active. Good cows 53.00-55.50, standard & utility 51.00-53.00, cannors 49.50-51.00, shelly 49.00 down, bulls few offered strong demand, individual 2210 lb. at 68.85.

BUTCHER HOGS: Prices higher. Top hogs 54.50; bulk 200-225 lbs. 54.00-54.50,

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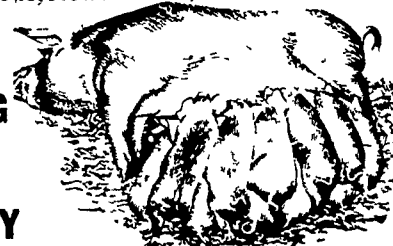
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