



FEB. 26-MARCH 4, 1979

Shovel out, then gad about.

Oil all metal parts on your tools and sharpen blades Glenn Miller born March 1, 1909 . New moon Feb 26 Average length of days for the week, 11 hours, 11 minutes On the morning of the 26th there will be a total eclipse of the sun, visible at least partially to all. But don't view without proper eye protection Terrifying are the weaknesses of power



Ask the Old Farmer: Did you ever stop to think why a certain farm implement is called a "harrow"? DTK, Albany, Ga

Not for long. Harrow is an ancient word of Saxon origin, it

meant and means to rend and disfigure

Home Hints: Scotch tape is a handy remedy for an undone hem away from home

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Clearing and very cold first of week, then cloudy with freezing rain, warmer.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Partly sunny and very cold to start; then mild with light rain for remainder of week.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week begins sunny and much colder, warming at mid-week, showers for weekend.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Week starts cold with rain east and snow west, clearing at midweek; showers for weekend.

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Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa. February 22, 1979

CATTLE 375. Compared with last Thursday's market, Sl. cows uneven, 50 cents higher to 1.00 lower. Choice YG 66.35-68.50; Good 63.50-66.75; Standard 60.25-63.00, few Utility 58.00-60.85. few Good & Choice sl. heifers 64.25-65.75; few Standard 59.25-62.50. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 53.00-58.60, few to 59.50; Cutters 52.00-57.00; Canner & L. Cutter 47.00-52.85, Shells down to 42.10; Choice sl. bullocks couple Good 70.35, 71.50; Yield Grade #1, 1050-2250 lbs. 60.85-66.25.

CALVES 410. Vealers grading Choice 6.00-7.00 lower, Standard & Good 4.00-5.00 higher. few Prime vealers 133.00-136.00, Choice 108.00-133.00, Good 100.00-115.00; Standard & Good 90-

110 lbs. 94.00-100.00; 70-85 lbs. 93.00-94.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 50.00-80.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-125 lbs. 99.00-140.00; Hol. Heifers 85-90 lbs. 90.00-100.00; 100-150 lbs. 100.00-187.50, few to 200.00.

HOGS 110. Barrows and gilts about steady. US No. 1-2 220-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 57.60-57.85, few No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 55.00-57.35; few No. 2-3 275-285 lbs. 50.00-50.85, SOWS US No. 1-3 300-625 lbs. 48.50-51.50, Couple to 53.00. Few BOARS 39.75-40.50.

FEEDER PIGS 77. US No. 1-3 30-50 lbs. feeder pigs 35.00-48.00 per head, 1 lot No. 1-3 150 lbs. 55.50 per hd. wt.



Oklahoma Cattle

February 22, 1979

Thursday feeder cattle auction and weekly summary estimated receipts 6400. Same day last week 5898.

Very active; feeder steers and heifers under 550 lbs. 3.00-5.00 higher, instances 6.00-7.00 higher on feeder steers, feeder steers 550-850 lb. 1.00-2.00 higher, feeder steers over 850 lbs. steady to firm; feeder heifers over 550 lb. firm to 1.00 higher; majority receipts choice 900-850 lb. feeder steers and 300-600 lb. feeder heifers with few offerings arriving from wheat pasture; moderate attendance of buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice few prime 300-400 lb. lb. 105.00-116.00, few 118.00-120.00; 400-500 lb. 96.50-108.50, two part loads 406-411 lb. 117.50-118.00, part load 410 lb. 122.75, few fleshy offerings down to 92.50; 500-600 lb. 87.25-95.50, few 506-545 lb. 98.00-101.50; 600-700 lb. 79.00-87.75, mostly 81.00-87.25; 700-800 lb. 77.00-83.50, part load 714 lb. 84.85; 800-955 lb. 71.00-76.75, part load 820 lb. 79.70, mixed good and choice 300-500 lb. 90.50-100.00; 500-600 lb. 81.00-85.50; 600-700 lb. 73.25-76.00; 700-800 lb. 72.75-76.00; few good 400-550 lb. 75.00-83.00; 600-710 lb. 68.00-69.00; few good 400-650 lb. holstein steers 77.25-81.50; 700-820 lb. 70.00-73.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice few prime 300-400 lb. 87.00-94.00; 400-500 lb. 85.00-92.00, few fleshy offerings down to 81.50; 500-600 lb. 76.75-79.25, part load 526 lb. 81.00; 600-700 lb. 72.75-77.50, mixed good and choice 300-500 lb. 77.50-83.75; 600-700 lb. 69.50-72.50; few 700-750 lb. 66.50-68.75; few good 500-665 lb. 65.00-70.00.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to late last week feeder calves under 550 lb. 3.00-5.00 higher, instances 6.00-7.00 higher on steers; feeder steers 550-850 lb. 2.00-4.00 higher, feeder steers over 850 lb. steady to firm feeder heifers over 550 lb. 1.00-3.00 higher; slaughter cows closed firm to 1.00 higher, late sales utility and commercial 2-3

51.00-57.20, cutter 1-3 47.00-51.25; bulls closed .50-1.00 higher.

WEEK SALES YG 1-2 1000-1800 lb. 60.00-70.00; salable receipts near 14,400 head compared to 14,126 head last week and 15,374 head the same week a year ago. Cows and bulls near 9 per cent of cattle receipts, feeder near 91 per cent of the total.

Omaha Cattle

February 22, 1978

Closing prices on slaughter steers were 1.00-1.25 higher, instances 1.50 higher. Heifers were 1.00 higher, instances 1.25-1.50 up. Cows closed 1.00-1.50 higher and bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

The upward spiral in fed cattle prices continued with most of the fresh upturn registered at midweek as carcass prices trended higher. Most packing plants observed a non-slaughter holiday on Monday and the Eastern seaboard was again paralyzed by heavy snow. In addition, one major local buyer was off the market as a result of labor difficulties. However, reduced marketings were able to fully offset the bearish effects of the situation and most buying interests were forced to compete aggressively for minimum slaughter quotas. Much of the steer and heifer supply was good to average-choice and mud was a prevalent condition. Slaughter steers made up approximately 36 pct. and heifers 37 pct. cows comprised 14 pct and feeders 11 pct.

STEERS: At midweek high time, three loads choice and prime 3-4 1184-1394 lbs. 67.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1275 lbs. closed 65.00-66.50, many at 65.00-66.00 low to average choice. Mixed good and choice 2-3 11000-1250 lbs. 64.00-65.00, occasionally 65.25. Good 2-3 60.00-64.00, holsteins at lower price.

Average of LS-214, detailed quoting for choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 65.22; choice 1100-1300 lbs. 65.32. Average weight steers for three days 1134 lbs. as

compared 1142 lbs. previous week. Average weight heifers for three days 974 lbs. as compared 980 lbs. previous week.

HEIFERS: Three loads choice with end prime 3-4 some carrying mud 993-1013 lbs. 65.00. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 63.50-64.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1025 lbs. 62.25-63.50. Good 2-3 58.50-62.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 51.50-54.00. Cutter 49.50-52.00. Canner and low-cutter 45.50-49.50.

BULLS: 1-2 1400-2100 lbs. 58.00-66.00, few individual 1 68.00-69.00.

Pa. Auction Summary

of 13 Livestock

Auction Market Reports February 23, 1979

CATTLE 4200. Compared to 3684 last week and 5726 a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers unevenly steady. Slaughter heifers & slaughter cows steady to fully \$1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to \$1.00 higher. High Choice & Prime YG slaughter steers 67.00-70.75. Choice YG 65.25-70.00. Good 61.00-66.00, Standard 58.00-63.25, few utility 54.25-60.85. Choice YG slaughter heifers 62.00-68.00, Good 56.00-64.00, few standard 50.00-60.00. Utility & commercial slaughter cows 51.50-59.00, cutters 49.50-56.00, canner & l. cutter 46.75-51.50, shells down to 42.10. Choice slaughter bullocks 65.00-70.00, good 60.00-66.00. Yield Grade #1, 1000-2250 lbs. 61.50-69.00, Yield Grade #2, 800-1600 lbs. 60.00-64.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good & choice 500-700 lbs. steers

66.00-78.00. Good & choice 300-600 lbs. heifers 65.00-77.50.

CALVES 3017. Compared to 2739 last week and 3090 a year ago. Vealers grading high good & choice steady to \$8.00 lower standard and low good steady to 8.00 lower. Few prime vealers 100.00-136.00, choice 100.00-132.00, good 95.00-110.00, standard & good 90-110 lbs. 84.00-100.00, 70-90 lbs. 70.00-94.00.

FARM CALVES: Active. Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 100.00-140.00. Holstein heifers 90-150 lbs. 90.00-150.00, few to 187.50.

HOGS 5367. Compared to 5702 last week and 5103 a year ago. Barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 55.50-57.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 54.00-56.50, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 53.00-55.00, few No. 1-3 130-180 lbs. 48.00-53.50. SOWS US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 48.50-55.00. BOARS 32.00-41.50.

FEEDER PIGS 863. Compared to 784 last week and 966 a year ago. 2.00-5.00 higher. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-40.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 35.00-53.00. GRADED FEEDER PIGS 2247. ALL SALES CWT. Compared with 2157 head last week, and 1277 head a year ago. Feeder pigs highly uneven extremes \$10.00 higher to 10.00 lower. US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 118.00-132.00 - few 140.00; 40-50 lbs. 106.00-123.00 - few 134.00, 50-60 lbs. 95.00-114.00, 60-85 lbs. 75.00-95.00; US No. 2-3 25-40 lbs. 95.00-120.00, 40-50 lbs. 80.00-105.00 - few 117.00, 50-60 lbs. 75.00-100.00, 60-85 lbs. 67.00-90.00; Utility 30-50 lbs. 50.00-80.00.

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