



APRIL 16-22, 1979
Seasonable and reasonable.

Income taxes due the 16th Ernie Pyle killed April 18, 1945
Last quarter of the moon April 19 Average length of days for the week, 13 hours, 34 minutes Last killing frost this week "Red Baron" (Manfred von Richtofen) shot down by Canadian Capt Roy Brown April 21, 1918 All animals except man know that the principal business of life is to enjoy it (Samuel Butler)



motion, resembling a genteel bow, when he was jounced over one of them
Home Hints: Trees with soft roots, like the magnolia, should always be planted in the spring, but fall is the better time for planting other trees

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Cold with mixed rain and snow to midweek, then partly sunny
Greater New York-New Jersey: Cold and rainy to start, then clearing and warm with few showers
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Showers first of week, clearing and hot by week's end
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Week begins cold and rainy, then clearing and hot

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St. Louis Cattle

National Stockyards
April 12, 1979

Receipts this week: 5,500; week ago 5,200; year ago 8,700. As compared with the previous weeks close, slaughter steers and heifers 1.50-2.00 higher. Cows 2.00-2.50 higher. Bulls fully steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. steers, around 40 percent heifers and 15 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 73.50-74.50, closing mostly 74.50, two loads at 75.00. Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 72.00-74.50, closing 73.00-74.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 71.00-73.00. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 68.00-71.50. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1350 lbs. holsteins 64.00-67.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 71.00-72.00, mostly closing sales 72.00, package late 73.50. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 69.00-71.50, closing 70.00-71.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-950 lbs. 64.00-68.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 52.00-58.00. Boning Utility 1-2 56.00-59.00, closing 58.00-59.00. Cutter 1-2 50.00-57.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 45.50-52.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 63.00-68.00. Yield Grade 1 1400-2500 lbs. 69.00-70.00.

Special Market

Work Horse, Driving Horse, and Mule Sale at New Holland April 6, 1979

Total 240 head.
Work horses, load out of Canada, pairs 2225-2425, singles 975-1650; load of work horses out of Illinois, pairs 1250-1900, singles 750-1000; load of work horses out of Michigan, pairs 1750-2350; load of work horses out of Tennessee, pairs 1725-3800, singles 900-1725; load of driving horses out of Tennessee, 740-825, local work horses, singles 900-1200; mules, pairs 1050-1500; singles 500-1000; local driving horses 550-1550; 1 registered work mare 2425.

Livestock market and auction news

Central U.S. Carlot

April 11, 1979
Compared to Tuesday's 4:30 report: choice steer beef .25-mostly 2.00 higher. Choice heifer beef 2.00 higher. Trade active; demand good. Utility cow beef firm. Boneless beef and trimmings steady-1.50 higher. Demand for all beef continuing good as of late in the day. Sales reported on 76 loads of carcass beef.

STEER BEEF 30 Loads
Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 109.50-110.50, 1.00-mostly 2.00 higher.
Choice 3 600-860 lbs. 110.50-111.00 TRMD, 25 higher.
Choice 2 600-800 lbs. 112.00-112.50 TRMD, 25-75 higher.
Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 110.50 SELECTED.
Choice 3 600-700 lbs. 110.00 SELECTED, 1.00 higher.
Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 105.50, 1.25-2.00 higher than Monday.

HEIFER BEEF 38 Loads
Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 108.50-109.50, late 2.00 higher 109.50.
Choice 3 500-600 lbs. 108.50.
Choice 3 400-500 lbs. 105.00-105.50, 2.00-2.50 higher than Monday.
Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 103.50.
Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 105.00, 2.00 higher.

COW BEEF 7 Loads
Utility 400&up lbs. 95.25 (West Coast) (BKRK) 3-4.
Utility 400&up lbs. 98.50 (Midwest) firm (BNG) 2-3.
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Canner & Cutter (NTHR) 1-2 350&up lbs. 109.00 (Denver).

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS
Choice 3
FORES: 130-210 lbs. 95.25.
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Good 3
4 Loads
FORES: 130-210 lbs. 95.25.
ARM CHUCKS: 75-120 lbs. 97.00.
CROSSCUT CHUCKS: 92.00.
LOINS (Trimmed): 40-70 lbs. 164.50.
BONLESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS
55 Loads
90 pct chem lean fresh 144.50-147.00, steady-1.50 higher.

50 pct chem lean frozen 85.50.
50 pct chem lean fresh 59.50-61.00.

Compared to Tuesday's 2:15 report: few loads fresh pork loins steady-2.75 higher. Spareribs steady-2.50 higher. Pienics 2.00-3.50 higher than Monday. Skinned hams steady-2.00 lower, mostly 1.00-2.00 lower. Bellies steady-1.00 higher. Trimmings steady-4.75 higher, mostly 1.00-4.00 higher. Trading moderate to fairly active early, late trade slow. Demand moderate to good. Sales reported on 81 loads, including 17 loads of trimmings.

FRESH PORK CUTS
LOINS: 14-17 lbs. 101.50-101.75 late Tues., 1.25-2.75 higher, next week shipment; 17-20 lbs. 91.00, steady; 17-20 lbs. 101.00 trimmed; 20&up lbs. 86.50, 2.00 higher.
PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 60.00, 2.00-3.00 higher than Monday.

SPARERIBS: 3/dn lbs. 109.00 fresh, 2.00 higher; 2-3 lbs. 113.00-113.50; 3-5 lbs. 96.00-99.00 frozen, steady-2.50 higher.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 73.50-75.00, mostly 50-2.00 lower; 73.50-74.00; 17-20 lbs. 71.00-72.50, mostly steady-1.50 lower 71.00-71.50; 20-26 lbs. 68.00-69.00, mostly 68.00, 1.00-2.00 lower.

BELLIES: 12-14 lbs. 52.50, steady-1.00 higher; 12-14 lbs. 53.50; 14-16 lbs. 52.50, 50 higher; 16-18 lbs. 49.00; 20-25 lbs. 46.00-46.50, 50-1.00 higher.

BNLS CT BUTT: 1-1½ 117.00 frozen; 3-4½ lbs. 117.50 frozen.

CHEEK MEAT: frozen 97.00.
BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 90.75 trimmed.

PORK TRIMMING/BONELESS PROCESSING PORK: (chemical lean) 42 trmgs 41.00-42.50 fresh steady-1.25 lower; bunx/boxes; 42 trmgs 44.50; 42 trmgs 44.00 frozen/boxed, 2.00-3.00 higher; 42 trmgs 44.50; 72 trmgs 87.00-88.00 bins/bags 3.75-4.75 higher; 72 trmgs 87.00 frozen/boxed 1.00-2.00 higher; 72 bnls pics 89.00 fresh/boxed; 72 bnls pics 89.50-91.00 frozen/boxed 1.00 higher.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Indiana Auction

Homer City, Pa.
April 12, 1979

CATTLE 89. 1 Good at 67.00, 1 Utility at 58.50. Few Choice YG sl. heifers 64.00-67.00, 1 Good at 62.00, 1 Standard at 56.00, 1 Utility at 52.00. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 53.75-58.00, few 58.50-60.00. Cutters 50.00-54.00, Canner & low Cutter 48.00-52.00. 1 Yield Grade #1, 1700 lbs. at 70.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good & Choice 400-600 lbs. steers 78.00-90.00. Good & Choice 300-500 lbs. heifers 70.00-74.00. Med. 430-675 lbs. 55.00-64.00.

CALVES 108. Choice 105.00-116.00. Good 90.00-108.00. 90-120 lbs. 89.00-106.00. 70-90 lbs. 70.00-90.00, few Utility 55-110 lbs. 55.00-65.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 92.00-119.00. Hol. Heifers 85-115 lbs. 94.00-159.00, beef cross bulls and heifers 80-120 lbs. 100.00-145.00.

HOGS 85. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.75-47.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 45.50-46.00, few No. 2-3 200-300 lbs. 43.75-45.00, few No. 1-3 150-170 lbs. 40.75-43.50.
SOWS US No. 1-3 350-500 lbs. sows 41.25-44.00. **BOARS** 31.25-34.00, 1 at 46.00.

FEEDER PIGS 18. US No. 1-3 40-48 lbs. feeder pigs 37.00-43.00.

SHEEP 20. Spring slaughter lambs, 1 Choice 30 lbs. at 100.00, 70-75 lbs. 82.50-84.00. 1 lot Good 80 lbs. Slaughter ewes 26.00-36.00.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Lancaster, Pa.
Fri., April 6, 1979

Feeder Cattle
Today 577
Last Friday 493
Last Year 559

TREND: Not enough sales last week for price comparison. 193 head graded cattle sold through auction.

FEEDER STEERS: One lot Choice 475 lbs. 102.00. Choice 605-645 lbs. 86.00-93.50, 675-825 lbs. 81.60-86.50, 830-985 lbs. 74.00-78.00, lot 1005 lbs. 73.50. Lot mixed Good and Choice 395 lbs. 85.25. Lot Standard and Good Holsteins 565 lbs. 77.00, lot 945 lbs. 65.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Three lots Choice 510-645 lbs. 72.25-74.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, April 11

Reported receipts of 107 cows, 102 heifers, and 12 bulls. Market steady with last week's market.

Load of Butler Co., fresh, 840-1450, springers 890-1410; load of Pa., fresh 900-1060; load of Pa., fresh 940-1325; load of Pa., fresh 790-1310; load of N.Y., purebreds and grades, fresh 980-1500, springers 930-2000; local cows 775-1300; springing heifers, grades 775-1175, purebreds 1075-1375; open heifers 425-640; bulls 430-870; herd dispersal in all stages of production 780-1310.

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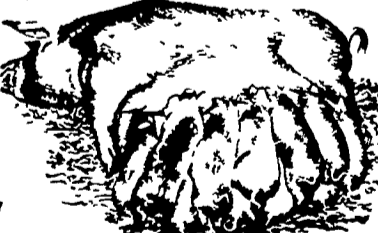
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12:30 P.M. - Dairy Cows
7:00 P.M. - Small Animal Sale

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