

Livestock market and auction news



APRIL 23-29, 1979

Time jumps forward this week.

Daylight Saving Time begins on the 29th (set your clocks ahead one hour before retiring on the 28th) RR engineer Casey Jones killed April 30, 1900 New moon April 26 Average length of days for the week, 13 hours, 52 minutes St Lawrence Seaway opened April 25, 1959 It is not only what we do, but also what we do not do, for which we are accountable



Ask the Old Farmer: When we were children our mother used to tell us the story of the Blue Willow Ware. Do you know the tale? The start is "Two birds flying high/See the ship go sailing by/Wooden bridge with willow over/Three men going to Dover" The rest we can't recall H.Y., Norwalk, Conn

Yes, we have heard maybe six or seven versions of the verse. But what our Chinese friends say is that whatever the song or verse may be, it isn't Chinese — the designer merely made a pretty picture

Home Hints: Instead of using poisonous ant and roach killer in and around eating areas and children's rooms, use cinnamon. Insects hate the smell

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Rainy and cooler than normal, then cloudy with showers, cool inland

Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins cloudy and cold; clear and hot last of week

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cloudy and cold to midweek, clear and hot, then showers, cool

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Cold and cloudy to start, then clear and warm, very cool and showery for weekend

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G&M Livestock

Duncansville, Pa.
April 16, 1979

Market reported higher in steers & cows, hogs steady. Dairy Cows: 800-1700.00.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 74.35-75.85; Good to Choice 70.00-74.00; Standard to Good 66.00-70.00.

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 71.00-73.00; Good to Choice 66.00-70.00; Standard 54.00-66.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Good to Choice 300 to 500 lbs. 75.00-96.00; 500 to 700 lbs. 70.00-85.00.

BULLS: 1200 to 1704 lbs. 66.00-71.35; 900 to 1200 lbs. 62.00-66.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 60.00-64.00, individual 68.75; Good 56.00-60.00; Utility 52.00-56.00; Cutters 50.00-52.00; Cannors Down to 48.00.

CALVES: High Choice 115.00-128.00; Good to Choice 105.00-115.00; Standard to Good 80.00-105.00.

Farm Calves Holstein Bulls 90 to 120 lbs. 110.00-131.00.

Farm Calves Holstein Heifers 150.00-185.00.

HOGS: 200 to 240 lbs. 46.00-47.50, few to 48.75; 180 to 303 lbs. 43.00-46.00.

SOWS: 38.00-44.00.

BOARS: 29.00-38.00.

Feeder Pigs 25 to 40 lbs. 35.00-44.00.

Feeder Pigs 40 to 50 lbs. 44.00-54.00.

LAMBS: 58.00-90.00.

SHEEP: 20.00-38.00

Special Market

Harrisonburg, Va.

April 17, 1979

Special Feeder Calf and Yearling Sale

There were 1450 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDACS standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS: Choice & Fancy 350-500 lbs. 111.00-114.00; 501-600 lbs. 95.00-112.00; 601-700 lbs. 84.50-89.00; 701-800 lbs. 80.00-86.50; 801 and up 73.50-83.50. Good 350-500 lbs. 112.00-124.00; 501-600 lbs. 91.00-96.50; 601-700 lbs. 87.25-89.00; 701-800 lbs. 82.25-86.00; 800 and up 77.00-80.50. Medium 350-500 lbs. 98.00-109.50; 501-600 lbs. 91.00-102.00; 601-700 lbs. 85.50-90.00.

HEIFERS: Choice & Fancy 350-500 lbs. 86.50-92.00; 501-600 lbs. 80.00-84.00; 601-700 lbs. 76.75-79.50; 701-800 lbs. 75.00-77.25; 801 and up 66.75-70.50. Good 350-500 lbs. 83.50-94.25; 501-600 lbs. 78.00-85.00; 601-700 lbs. 76.00-78.25; 701-800 lbs. 71.00-75.00.

Sechrist Auction

Stewartstown, Pa.

April 16, 1979

CATTLE 87. Steers High Choice and Prime 72.00-75.85; Good Choice 70.00-72.50; Holsteins Good 66.00-70.50; Standard to Good 63.00-65.85. Heifers High Choice and Prime 69.50-74.90; Good to Choice 65.00-68.75; Holsteins Good 60.00-65.00. Feeder Steers Good and Choice 80.00-99.50; Standard Good 70.00-85.00; Utility 60.00-75.00; Bulls Good and Choice Commercial 66.00-68.50; Standard to Good 63.00-65.85; Utility to Standard 60.00-63.50; Cows High Yearling Commercial 58.00-62.85; Cutters 56.00-58.50; Cannors Low Cutters 54.00-56.00; Shells 48.00-54.00.

CALVES 72. Calves Choice and Prime 115.00-140.00; Good and Choice 100.00-115.00; Standard and Good 90.00-100.00. Bulls Good 100-120 lbs. 95.00-115.00; Hfrs. 90-110 lbs. 85.00-120.00; Culls 60.00-90.00.

HOGS 290. Hogs U.S. No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 46.00-47.00; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 190-230 lbs. 45.50-46.00; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 180-250 lbs. 44.50-45.25. Sows 250-375 lbs. 37.00-39.25; 400-500 lbs. 35.50-37.00. Boars 300-500 lbs. 36.00-39.00.

SHEEP 8. Spring Lambs Good to Choice 20 to 40 lbs. 135.00-165.00; Medium and Good 45 to 60 lbs. 115.00-125.00. Ewes 25.00-35.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, Select No. 1 and 2, 190-215 lbs. 45.25-45.50.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 45.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 3, 190-220 lbs. 44.00-44.75.

Four States Livestock

Four States Livestock Sales, Inc.

Wed., April 11, 1979

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers & Heifers - \$1.50 Higher; Low Choice 69.75; Good 65.00-68.00; Medium 64.00 Down. Heifers - Choice 67.00-69.75; Good 62.00-66.00; Medium 61.00 Down. Cows Good Run - \$1.00 Higher; High Yield 59.00-60.25; Average 55.00-58.00; Big

Shelly, 52.00-55.00, Fat Bulls - Very Active - \$2.00 Higher; Good 68.00-72.50; Medium 62.00-67.00. Veal Calves - Heavy Calves Steady - Light Calves \$3.00 Higher; Choice 108.00-111.00; Good 100.00-107.00; Medium 90.00-99.00; Farm Hfrs. to 187.50; Farm Bulls to 119.00; Light & Weak 88.00 Down. Sows - 300-600 lbs. 36.50-42.00.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. - Very Active \$2.00 Higher; Choice 100.00-109.50; Good 91.00-99.00; Medium 81.00-90.00; Culls 80.00 Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. - Choice 85.00-90.00; Good 78.00-84.00; Medium 77.00 Down. Heifers (All Weights) - Dairy Type Up To \$106.00; Choice 76.00-81.00; Good 70.00-75.00; Medium 69.00 Down. Bulls - Choice 91.00-95.00; Good 85.00-90.00; Medium 84.00 Down. Dairy Cows to 540.00. Springing Hfrs. to \$1160.00. Pigs, Hd. - Mostly Steady 20-30 lbs. 30.00-39.00; 40-60 lbs. 40.00-50.50. Shoats by Lb. to \$52.00. Slaughter Hogs - Active \$1.00 Higher; 200-230 lbs. 45.00-45.75; 240-260 lbs. 44.50-45.00; 185-195 lbs. 43.00-44.00; 270-300 lbs. 39.00-42.50.

Omaha Cattle

April 19, 1979

Compared with previous week's close: closing prices on slaughter steers were 2.50-3.00 higher, and heifers closed 2.00-2.50 higher, instances 2.75 up. Cows were 2.50-4.00 higher and bulls firm to 2.00 higher. Two-way feeder steers were 2.00-3.00 higher.

Fed cattle prices continued to advance with daily trading often a scramble for numbers to meet even a reduced slaughter quota. The upsurge was partially supported by higher carcass prices. But the live trade usually outdistanced carcass upturns. Supplies were still of modest proportions, but the overall finish was fairly attractive with a rather liberal percentage Choice and a moderate volume Choice and Prime. Slaughter steers made up approximately 32 pct and heifers 34 pct. Cows comprised 10 pct and feeders 22 pct.

STEERS: Part load

Choice, few Prime 1187 lbs. 79.25, five loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1105-1187 lbs. 78.50-79.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1275 lbs. 77.00-78.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 76.00-77.00, part load mostly Choice 2-3 1407 lbs. holsteins 74.00. Good 2-3 69.00-75.50.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lbs. Steers this week 77.00; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 77.12. Average weight steers, three day average, this week 1157 lbs. as compared 1143 lbs. the previous week. Average weight heifers, three day average, this week 982 lbs. As compared 976 lbs. the previous week.

HEIFERS: Part load Choice and Prime 3-4 1026 lbs. 77.00. Part load Choice and Prime 3-4 1136 lbs. and load Choice predominately 3 1000 lbs. 76.50. Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 74.50-76.00. Some at outside price with end prime. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 875-1050 lbs. 73.50-74.50. Good 2-3 67.00-73.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 58.50-61.50, some high-dressing 62.00-63.00. Cutter 56.00-59.00. Canner and Low-Cutter 53.00-57.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1400-2100 lbs. 63.00-70.00, few 1-2 72.00-75.00 during week.

FEEDERS: Choice fleshy 1000-1125 lbs. steers 75.00-76.50, small consignments 950-1000 lbs. 77.00.

Hunter's Auction

April 16, 1979

Rising Sun, Md.

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 70.00-75.00; Good to Choice 68.00-72.00.

BULLS: 800-875 lbs. 70.00-72.00; 1075 lbs. 64.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 57.25-58.75; Good to Standard 56.75-56.50; Utility 54.50-55.25; Cutters 52.75-54.00; Cannors 50.75-53.50.

CALVES: Prime 240-280 lbs. 110.00-126.00; High to Choice 140-180 lbs. 104.00-

118.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lbs. 97.00-112.00; Standard to Good 90-110 lbs. 93.00-108.00; Utility 70-85 lbs. 70.00-92.00; Low Utility 65-75 lbs. 65.00-80.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 30-35 lbs. \$34 to \$37 by hd.; 40-50 lbs. \$40 to \$52 by hd.

SOWS: 34.00-36.50.

BOARS: 35.00-38.00.

GOATS: Kids \$28 to \$40 by hd.; Nannies \$24 to \$28 by hd.

Special Market

Special Feeder

Cattle Sale

Galax, Va.

April 13, 1979

There were 296 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDACS standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS: Choice 400-500 lbs. 100.00-111.50; 500-700 lbs. 80.00-100.00; 700-960 lbs. 63.50-79.00. Good 300-500 lbs. 102.50-108.00; 500-710 lbs. 80.00-101.00. Medium 300-500 lbs. 103.00-107.00; 500-700 lbs. 78.50-92.00; 700-800 lbs. 68.50-77.50.

HEIFERS: Choice 300-500 lbs. 84.00-92.00; 500-700 lbs. 65.00-86.50. Good 300-500 lbs. 82.00-90.00; 500-700 lbs. 67.00-81.00. Medium 300-500 lbs. 78.50-87.00; 500-700 lbs. 65.00-85.00.

PIGS

STATE GRADED SALE

FRI, APRIL 27

1:30 P.M.

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VIGO CHARMCROSS 1979 at 2 yrs., due 6/2/79 to Correlation, 2-11, 381, 18,855, 936, 5.0. Dam RORAE 2-11, 389, 15,064, 826, 5.4.

TUSKAHO SEGIS MARQUIS due 5/20/79 7-0, 326, 18,484, 713, 3.9.

VIGO CHARMCROSS 1978 2 yrs. due 5/5/79 to Lift-off, 2-1, 336, 17,685, 576, 3.3. Dam averaged 5 records over 24,000M and over 800 fat.

REGISTERED BULLS

RANSOM-RAIL PACEMAKER born 1/4/78. Dam +80 Astronaut 5-6, 313, 21,128, 750, 3.5.

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