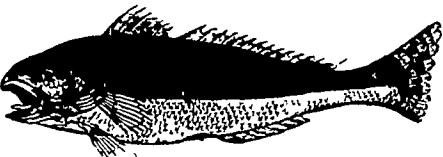




APRIL 30-May 6, 1979

Cold and gray won't stay.

Install supports for sweet peas and other tall plants Cy Young pitched first perfect game May 5, 1904 First quarter of the moon May 3 Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 11 minutes Birds nesting now No more 20-cent pieces May 2, 1878 Hide not your talents, for use they were made, what's a sun-dial in the shade? (Ben Franklin)



Ask the Old Farmer:
An old timer from Maine living down here in Florida carries a small canvas bag containing his food, thermos, shells,

etc., on fishing and hunting trips Why does he call this bag his "wanagan?" E J, Ft Lauderdale

"Wanagan" is an Algonquin Indian word It meant a traveling institution — chest, bag, houseboat, but especially a grub-bag

Home Hints: Your muffins will never scorch if, when filling the tin with batter, you half fill one empty muffin cup with water

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Cold and showery to start, partly sunny and warm last of week

Greater New York-New Jersey: Partly cloudy and cool with few showers, week ends sunny and very warm.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Variably cool with few showers first part of week, then very warm and sunny

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Warm and showery all week
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Peoria Cattle

April 26, 1979

Estimated receipts this week 3800, actual receipts last week 3200, actual receipts last year 4400.

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower. Slaughter heifers 2.50-4.00 lower. Cows firm. Bulls steady. Receipts about 70 pct. slaughter steers, 25 pct. slaughter heifers and the balance mainly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: On Monday, choice & prime 3-4, 1150-1250 lbs. 77.50-78.00; couple loads 78.50. Choice 2-4, 950-1250 lbs. 76.50-77.50, late 75.00-76.50; couple loads 77.00. Mixed good & choice 2-4, 900-1300 lbs. 73.00-75.00. Good 2-3, 69.00-73.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice & prime 3-4, 900-1125 lbs. early 75.00-75.75, load 76.00; closed 73.50-74.00. Choice 2-4, 850-1075 lbs. 72.00-73.50. Mixed good & choice 2-4, 800-1100 lbs. 68.00-72.00. Good 2-3, 64.00-68.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 1-3, 55.50-59.00. High dressing utility 60.00-61.00;

few 62.00. Cutter 1-2, 50.50-55.50. Ganner 48.00-51.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2, 1100-1800 lbs. 61.00-69.00; individual 70.00.

Special Market

Special Feeder Calf and Yearling Sale
April 24, 1979
Rockingham, Va.

There were 1553 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. 120.00-123.00; 501-600 lbs. 113.00-115.00; 601-700 lbs. 94.50-100.00; 701-800 lbs. 78.25-88.00; 801 and up 74.00-79.00. Good 350-500 lbs. 117.00-125.00; 501-600 lbs. 106.00-115.00; 601-700 lbs. 90.50-92.50; 701-800 lbs. 76.00-88.00; 800 and up 74.00-76.75. Medium 350-500 lbs. 113.00-121.00; 501-600 lbs. 91.00-106.00; 601-700 lbs. 85.00-92.50; 701-800 lbs. 76.00-82.25; 801 and up 73.00-76.75.

Special Market

Special Feeder Calf and Yearling Sale
Staunton, Va.
April 17, 1979

There were 705 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. 105.00-119.00; 501-600 lbs. 94.00-99.50; 601-700 lbs. 87.00-90.75; 701-800 lbs. 84.00-86.00; 801 and up 78.75-80.25. Good 350-500 lbs. 102.00-118.50; 501-600 lbs. 92.00-100.00; 601-700 lbs. 86.00-89.25. Medium 350-500 lbs. 96.50-110.00; 501-600 lbs. 93.50-100.00.

HEIFERS: Choice & Fancy 350-500 lbs. 85.00-94.00; 501-600 lbs. 80.50-85.25; 601-700 lbs. 77.00-79.00. Good 350-500 lbs. 88.50-94.50; 501-600 lbs. 85.00-87.00; 601-700 lbs. 77.00-79.00. Medium 350-500 lbs. 86.00-92.50.

Joliet Cattle

April 26, 1979

Friday through Wednesday salable receipts 3900; 5 days last week 3212; same period last year 7089. Trading extremely slow for the week. Slaughter steers closed the week 1.00-3.00 lower; mostly 2.00-3.00 lower Wednesday of last week.

Slaughter heifers closed the week 2.00-3.00 lower; mostly 3.00-3.50 lower. Cows closed the week .50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: mixed High Choice Prime 3-4, few 5, 1150-1350 lbs. 77.00-77.50, 2 loads 78.00 on Monday; 75.50-76.00 one load 4-5 1325 lbs. 75.00 on Wed-

nesday. Choice cattle suitable for futures delivery 1075-1150 lbs. 77.00-77.50 Monday; 76.00 with one load 76.25, one load 76.50 on Wednesday. One load of Choice yield grade 2-4 1182 80.00 on Monday selling to a local packing plant. Choice 2-4 1050-1325 lbs. 75.50-77.50 Monday; 74.50-76.50, couple loads 3-4, few 5, 1250-1300 lbs. 74.00 on Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 74.50-75.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 75.50-76.75, one load 77.25 on Monday; 73.00-74.00, 3 loads 74.25-74.75 on Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 74.00-75.50 on Monday; 71.50-73.00 on Wednesday.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 57.00-59.00, a few 59.50 for Monday; 56.00-58.00, a few 58.50 Wednesday.

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.
April 25, 1979

CATTLE 135. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows steady to \$1 higher. Couple Good slaughter steers 70.00 and 73.25, few Standard 66.10-69.85. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 57.00-62.00. Cutters 55.00-59.50, few Canner & Low Cutter 50.75-52.50, Shells down to 43.00. Few Yield Grade #1-2 1250-1990 lbs. slaughter bulls 62.25-75.75. Few Choice 500-750 lbs. feeder steers 78.25-92.50; few Choice 450-650 lbs. feeder heifers 63.00-66.00.

CALVES 138. Vealers grading Standard & Low Good \$5 higher. Few Choice vealers 115.00-133.00, few Good 99.00-106.00, Standard

& Good 90-110 lbs. 96.0-103.00, 70-85 lbs. 85.00-95.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 100.00-112.00; few holstein heifers 85-140 lbs. 110.00-177.50.

HOGS 412. Barrows & gilts \$1 to \$2.25 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 44.85-45.35, one lot 45.50, No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 43.00-45.00, few lots No. 2-3 230-270 lbs. 42.10-42.75. Few US No. 1-3 400-600 lbs. sows 36.75-39.50. Few Boars 28.00-38.00.

FEEDER PIGS 287. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 32.00-46.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 50.00-58.00, No. 1-3 60-80 lbs. 55.00-62.00 per head.

SHEEP 32. Choice 65-80 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 78.00-81.00, one at 89.00. Slaughter ewes 24.00-34.00.

112.00, few Medium & Good 350-375 lbs. 72.00-86.00; few Choice 485-585 lbs. feeder heifers 76.50-78.00; few Choice 700-750 lbs. feeder bulls 65.00-71.85.

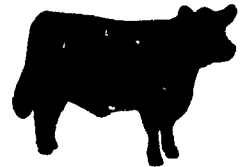
CALVES 88. Vealers \$5 to \$6 higher. Couple Prime vealers 125.00 and 125.50, few Choice 111.00-115.50, few Good 107.00-110.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 103.00-108.50, 90-110 lbs. 90.00-104.00, few 70-85 lbs. 79.00-90.00, few Utility 55-90 lbs. 62.00-80.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 100-115 lbs. 100.00-113.00; holstein heifers 95-140 lbs. 124.00-160.00, couple to 185.00; few beef cross bulls & heifers 85-110 lbs. 106.00-118.00.

HOGS 314. Barrows & gilts 75 cents to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 210-250 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.25-46.85, No. 1-2 200-250 lbs. 45.00-46.35, No. 2-3 225-290 lbs. 42.50-45.00, few No. 1-3 130-180 lbs. 39.75-42.00. Sows \$1.50 to \$2 lower. US No. 1-3 325-500 lbs. sows 38.50-39.50, one at 41.25, few No. 2-3 500-680 lbs. 37.00-38.75. Boars 37.00-38.50, few 41.50.

FEEDER PIGS 219. Few US No. 1-3 25-30 lbs. feeder pigs 99.00-108.00 cwt., No. 1-3 30-45 lbs. 122.00-131.00, one lot 137.00, 1 lot No. 1-3 75 lbs. 90.00, few 85-125 lbs. 55.00-66.00, Utility 30-45 lbs. 92.00-113.00 cwt.

SHEEP 16. Few Choice 25-30 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 107.00, few 65-80 lbs. 80.00-82.00. Few Slaughter ewes 30.00-44.00.

GOATS 11.



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