

# Livestock market and auction news

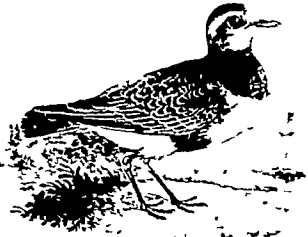


## THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JUNE 4-10, 1979

To a cow now, it's just a matter of getting fatter

Fish for horned pouts at night now Radio networks born June 7 1923 Full moon June 10 Average length of days for the week, 15 hours, 11 minutes D-Day anniversary June 6 1944 Vacuum cleaner patented June 8 1869 Daily thunderstorms begin in Florida, through August Wit without discretion is a sword in the hand of a fool



Ask the Old Farmer Can you tell me why it is that horseback riders of the East and Europe manage to get along with a minimum of trappings, while our Western riders are encumbered by heavy bulky accouterments? T.F. Baltimore

Almost every detail of the Westerner's riding outfit has a practical use — high boot heels so the foot won't slide through the stirrup leathers or "tapederos" on the stirrups to keep his boots from being torn by briars and to keep his feet from freezing in cold weather chaps for warmth and protection, and so-on. Nothing is decorative

Home Hints Vinegar set in an open dish absorbs the odor of smoke

### OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

**New England:** Cool with light drizzle west to start, then sunny, warm with few showers  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Sunny all week, cool to start then hot with scattered showers  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Week begins partly cloudy and very cool then warm and showery  
**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Cool with some showers clearing and hot at midweek, then scattered showers

### Joliet Cattle

May 31, 1979

**CATTLE:** Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 3,900, 5 days last week 4,339, same period last year 6,089. Trading extremely slow for the week. Slaughter steers closed the week 1.00-2.50, mostly 2.00-2.50 lower than Wednesday of last week, with the most decline on weights over 1200 and on yield grade 4 and 5 steers. Slaughter heifers closed the week 75 to 1.00, instances 1.25 lower than Wednesday of last week. Cows closed the week 50 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed high Choice and Prime 3-4, few 5, 1150-1350 lbs. 73.00-73.50, 2 loads 73.75 Tuesday; 71.00-72.00, load 4-5 1260 lbs. 69.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 72.00-73.50, 1 load 73.75 Tuesday; 71.50-72.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 71.00-72.00 Tuesday; 70.50-71.50 Wednesday. Load choice holsteins 1600 lbs. 67.50 Wednesday.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4, few 5, 900-1075 lbs. 72.50-72.75 Tuesday; 1 Load 72.25; 1 Load 72.75 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1050 71.75-72.50 Tuesday; 71.00-72.25 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 70.00-71.00 Wednesday.

**COWS:** Utility & Commercial 2-4 55.00-57.00, few 57.50 Tuesday, 54.00-56.00 Wednesday.

Market courtesy of USDA

### Thomasville Market

Thomasville, Pa. Wednesday, May 30

**Cattle, 104 head.** Steers, prime 70.00-71.35; choice 68.00-70.00; good 66.00-68.00; Holstein steers, good 68.00-69.50; standard 65.00-68.00; Heifers: prime 68.50-69.00; choice 67.00-68.00; good 64.00-66.00; Cows: utility and high cutter slaughter cows 57.00-58.50; cutters 54.00-56.00; canners 45.00-49.00; Bulls, good 69.25-70.25, steady 67.00-68.50; Calves, 25 head Choice 110.00-119.00, good 105.00-108.00. Calves 85-90 lbs. Holstein bull calves 95-120 lbs. 115.00-136.00; Holstein heifer calves 95-130 lbs. 150.00-152.00. Hogs 336 head, 1-3 pr. treaty 200-330 lbs. 43½; Sows 1-3 34.00-36.00. Lambs 78-80 lbs. 75.00-80.00, few at 85.00.

### New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables Wednesday, May 30

Reported receipts of 42 cows, 48 heifers, and 3 bulls Market steady with last week's market

Load of Pa. fresh 860-975, springers 850-1170; load of N.Y., fresh 1275-1700 springers 1090-1450, local cows 775-1575, springing heifers 875-1320; open 525-650; bulls 470-810

### Central U.S. Carlot

May 30, 1979

Compared to Tuesday's 4 30 report Steer beef mostly 2 00-3 00 lower, some yield grade 2 3 50 lower Heifer beef 3.00 lower than early Tues demand light with most trading done before noon Steer supply moderate to heavy; heifer supply moderate Trading moderate to fairly active early. Sales reported on 102 loads of steer and heifer beef.

#### STEER BEEF

8½ Loads  
 FOB Omaha Basis  
 Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 105.50-106.50, bulk 105.50, 2.00 lower.

Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 104.50 early next week delivery, 3.00 lower.

Choice 3 800-900 lbs. 104.50 pckr/pckr.

Choice 2 600-800 lbs. 105.75-106.00, 2.75-3.50 lwr.

Choice 4 600-800 lbs. 101.50. FOB Amarillo Basis

Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 105.00-106.00 West Coast.

Choice 3 550-650 lbs. 106.75-108.75 trmd. & slctd.

Choice 2 550-650 lbs. 107.75-109.75 trmd. & slctd.

Choice 4 700-800 lbs. 99.50 West Coast.

Choice 4 800-900 lbs. 97.50 West Coast.

Good 2-3 600-800 lbs. 104.50 West Coast, late next week delivery.

#### HEIFER BEEF

17½ Loads  
 FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 104.50, load early 105.50, 3.00 lower.

Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 100.00-100.50.

FOB Amarillo Basis  
 Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 103.25.

Utility cow beef mostly steady - 1.00 higher to West Coast compared to late last week.

#### COW BEEF

19 Loads  
 FOB Omaha Basis

Utility (BRKG) 3-4 450 & up lbs. 90.25 West Coast.

Utility (BNG) 2-3 400 & up lbs. 93.25 West Coast, steady.

FOB Amarillo Basis  
 Utility (BRKG) 3-4 450 & up lbs. 91.00 West Coast, steady.

Utility (BNG) 2-3 400 & up lbs. 94.00 West Coast, 1.00 higher.

Canner/cutter 1-2 350 & up 100.00 West Coast.

**PRIMAL BEEF CUTS**  
 2 Loads  
 Choice 3

FOB Omaha Basis  
 FORES 130-210 lbs. 91.00.

SHORT PLATES 25-40 lbs. 62.50.

**BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS**  
 61 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis  
 50 chem lean fresh 65 50-

67 50 rate mostly 65 50-66 00, mostly 3 00-3 50 lwr late

FOB Amarillo Basis  
 50 chem lean fresh 65 50-65 75 3 50-3 75 lwr

Compared to Tuesday's 2 15 report Fresh pork cut

loins steady - 2 00 lower, greatest decline on 20 & up

lbs Boston butts steady - 1 00 higher No comparison on

spareribs Skinned hams 75 - 3 00 lower Bellies steady - 75

lower Other cuts not well established Trade

moderate, demand light except for bellies Sales

reported on 77 loads, including 21½ loads of trimmings and offal

#### FRESH PORK CUTS

**LOINS:** 14/DN lbs 92.25-92.50 frozen; 14-17 lbs. 88.50-89.00, steady - 50 lower; 17-20

lbs. 82.00 clear channel; 20 & up lbs. 70.50, 2.00 lower; 20 & up

lbs. 72.25 clear channel.

**BOSTON BUTTS:** 4-8 lbs. 70.25-71.25, steady - 75 hghr.; 8 & up lbs. 69.50, 1.00 higher.

**SPARERIBS:** 3-5 lbs. 89.50-90.50.

**SKINNED HAMS:** 14-17 lbs. 67.50, 2.50 lower; 17-20

lbs. 66.50, 1.50-3 00 lower; 20-26

lbs. 66.00, 75-1.00 lower; 26 & up

lbs. 64.00.

**BELLIES, SDLs:** 10-12 lbs. 41.50; 12-14 lbs. 42.00-42.50,

1.00-1.50 hghr.; 14-16 lbs. 42.00-42.50, 1.00-1.50

hghr.; 16-18 lbs. 39.50-40.00, unevenly

steady; 18-20 lbs. 34.00-35.00, steady-1.00 hgr.

**NECK BONES:** 16.00-16.50.

**CHITTERLINGS:** T.I.S. 27.50.

**LIVERS:** 50-60 lb. box 20.50-21.00.

**FEET:** 15.50-17.00.

**TAILS:** 17.00.

**PORK TRIMMINGS/BONELESS PROCESSING PORK** (chemical lean) 42 trmgs. (bx.) 46.00

frozen; 72 trmgs. (bgs.) 84.75 frozen; 72 bnl. pics. 86.00-86.75

fresh/combo, steady-75 lower.

Market courtesy of USDA

### Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards Athens, Pa.

Monday, May 28

Reported receipts of 277 calves, 60 cows, 69 hogs, 22 heifers, no sheep, 1 lamb, 23 bulls, and 1 steer. Cattle market steady and calf market steady.

Holstein heifer calves to 221.00; veals 90.00-131.50; bobs, 90 to 110 lbs. 90.00-206.00; bobs, 80 lbs and down 88 00-90.00; grassers and feeders 100.00-108.00; lambs, spring to 82.00; sheep, none; hogs, 200 to 250 lbs. 41.00-45.50, sows 34.00-36.00; boars 32.00-36 00, pigs, 18.00-52 00; heifers 62.00-

66 25, steers, feeders 72 00-88.00, steers, common 65 00-70 00, bulls 62 00-73 50, cows, good 58 00-61 00, top 63 25, cows, medium 55 00-57 00, cows, poor or small 40 00-55 00, horses, none, ponies 35 00-97 50, goats 21 00-59 00.

### Hunter's Auction

May 28, 1979

Rising Sun, Md.

#### FEEDER HEIFERS

High Choice and Prime 92.00-94.00; Good to Choice 85.00-92.00.

**BULLS:** 895 lbs 65 00; 400-500 lbs. 68.00-72.00.

**COWS:** High Choice to Prime 64.75-66.75; Good to Standard 63 75-65.00; Utility 58.50-62.00; Cutters 57.25-61.00; Canners 56 75-62.00.

**CALVES:** Prime 240-280 lbs. 111.00-135.00; High to Choice 140-180 lbs. 125.00-132.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lbs. 110.00-118.00;

Standard to Good 90-110 lbs. 105.00-127.00; Utility 70-85 lbs. 96.00-121.00; Low Utility 65-75 lbs. 87.00-110.00.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 30-35 lbs \$32 to \$39 by hd.; 35-40 lbs. \$36 to \$41 by hd.

**SOWS:** 39.50-40.00.

**BOARS:** 39.50.

**SHEEP:** 28.00-38.00; Lambs 65.00-71.00.

**GOATS:** Kids \$28 to \$35 by hd.; Nannies \$25 to \$28 by hd.

### Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.

May 30, 1979

**CATTLE:** Supply included 21 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers 25 cents to \$1 higher.

Slaughter cows steady to \$2 lower. Few Choice slaughter steers 72.00-74.75, Good 69.00-72.00, couple to 73.35, Standard 66.00-68.75. Few

Choice slaughter heifers 67.25-70.75, few Good 64.00-65.60. Utility & Commercial

slaughter cows 56.00-61.10, couple to 63.25, Cutters 55.00-61.00, Canner & Low Cutter 53.00-55.00. Few Choice

slaughter bullocks 73.25-76.00, few Good

Market courtesy of USDA

68.50-71.85. Yield Grade #1 1100-1700 lbs. slaughter bulls 66 00-75 50. Few Good 600-700 lbs feeder steers 78.00-89.00, couple 400 lbs at 97 00, Couple Good 450 lbs feeder heifers 100 00

**CALVES** 123. Few Choice vealers 114.00-129 00, few Good 100 00-110.00, few Standard & Good 90-110 lbs 95 00-102.00, few 70-85 lbs 85.00-90.00 Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 130 00-167.00; holstein heifers 90-150 lbs. 130 00-187.00

**HOGS** 352 Barrows & gilts \$2 to \$2.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs barrows & gilts 44.50-45.35, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs 43.50-44 75, few lots No. 2-3 240-300 lbs. 40.00-43 00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 35.00-38.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 33 00-36.50. Boars 35.00-40.50.

**FEEDER PIGS.** ALL SALES CWT. US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. feeder pigs 100.00-122 00, No. 1-3 50-70 lbs. 70.00-89.00 cwt.

**SHEEP** 9. Few Choice 30-70 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 95.00-127.00.

### Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Lancaster, Pa. Friday, May 25, 1979

Feeder Cattle

Today 215

Last Friday 588

Last Year 427

**TREND:** Insufficient

volume for a market test

Couple lots of 15 on offer and about 10 lots of four to seven

with balance sold in lots of three or less.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Couple lots Choice 625-630 lb 84.25-86.75, couple lots

Choice 945-1045 lb. 70.50-72.75; one lot Good 740 lb 82.00, one lot Good 845 lb. 73.50; couple lots Good and

Choice 900-945 lb. 67.75-69.75.

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