

Livestock market and auction news

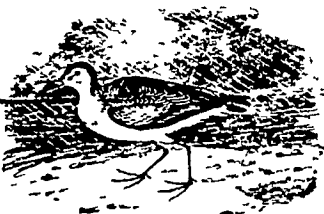


THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JUNE 18-24, 1979

Take your umbrella, fella.

Hill your corn now Lizzie Borden acquitted June 20, 1893
 New moon June 24 Average length of days for the week, 15
 hours, 17 minutes Summer begins June 21 at 6 56 P M EST
 School is over for most kids this week Rome burned A D 64
 Keep a thing for seven years and you'll find a use for it



Ask the Old Farmer: When is a boat a boat and not a ship? There are rowboats and U-boats, but some vessels are always referred to as ships A T, Midland, Mich Briefly, the original "ship" was a three-masted, square-rigged sailing vessel It was never called anything else The original "boat" was an open craft, carried or towed by a larger vessel Today, there are dinghies and wherries and so on affectionately called "ship" by their owners, though strictly speaking we would call them boats

Home Hints To protect the wires of a piano from moisture put a small bag of unslaked lime just under the piano cover

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Heavy rain east and south to start; then partly sunny with showers east and south

Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins with heavy rain, seasonal with partial clearing at week's end

Middle Atlantic Coast: Rainy and cool at first, sunny and hot midweek, then rain

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Seasonal with light showers, then sunny and hot, rain last of week

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Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.

June 12, 1979

CATTLE 160. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers 50 cents to \$1.25 higher. Slaughter cows mostly \$2 lower, spots \$3 lower. Choice No. 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. slaughter steers 68.00-70.35, one at 70.75, few Good 65.75-68.25, Standard 63.00-65.00. One Choice slaughter heifer at 66.10, few Good 63.00-64.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 52.00-56.60, couple to 57.00, Cutters 53.00-56.10, Canner & Low Cutter 48.00-52.50, Shells down to 42.50. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 68.00-71.00. Yield Grade #1 1100-1450 lbs. slaughter bulls 63.25-71.25, one at 72.00.

CALVES 185. Few Choice vealers 93.00-110.00, few Good 90.00-95.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 89.00-95.00, few 70-90 lbs. 80.00-85.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 98.00-140.00, few to 157.00; few holstein heifers 85-150 lbs. 110.00-230.00.

HOGS 420. Barrows & gilts 50 cents to \$1.75 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 42.75-43.50, couple lots

44.35, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 42.00-43.00. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 32.50-37.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 28.00-32.00. Boars 26.50-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 75. US No. 1-3 30-50 lbs. feeder pigs 75.00-90.00 cwt.

SHEEP 28. Choice 60-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 60.50-69.50, couple 20 lbs. at 85.00. Slaughter ewes 28.00-40.50.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Special Market

Special Slaughter Cattle Sale Fauquier, Va. June 5, 1979

There were 141 head sold. All cattle were graded by the Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section of USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

Choice Steers 997-1329 lbs. 63.00-66.25. Choice Single Steers 62.50-66.50. Good Steers 1000-1250 lbs. 62.00-65.50. Good Single Steers 62.00-64.50. Choice Heifers 900-1040 lbs. 62.00-65.50. Choice Single Heifers 59.00-63.50.

Baltimore USDA

June 11, 1979

CATTLE 350: Slaughter Steers \$3.00 lower, heifers \$4.00-6.00 lower. Early sales cows \$6.00-7.00 lower. Bulls \$5.00-7.00 lower. Supply 25% slaughter steers and heifers, 50% cows, 20% feeders, balance bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1000-1235 lbs. 66.75-67.75, pkg. 985 lbs. 68.10; several High Good & Choice 3-4 1175-1200 lbs. 65.50-65.60.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 850-1195 lbs. 63.00-65.00; Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 61.50-62.50; Good 2-3 800-1050 lbs. 57.00-61.50.

COWS: Utility 2-3 48.00-53.75, few 54.00-54.35; Cutter 45.50-49.60.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-1885 lbs. 57.25-65.00; individual 1 1710 lbs. 87.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Choice steers 750-985 lbs. 65.00-67.75, pkg. 700 lbs. 74.75, few 615-650 lbs. 78.00-80.00; pkgs. Choice steer calves 450 lbs. 91.00. High Good and Choice heifer calves 325-515 lbs. 75.00-85.50; several 160-190 lbs. 89.00-90.00.

HOGS: 900: Barrows & gilts \$1.75-2.25 higher. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 43.50-44.25, 35 head 44.50. US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 42.50-43.50.

SOWS: \$4.00-5.00 lower compared to last Thursday. US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 28.00-30.00, few early to 31.00.

VEAL AND CALF AUCTION: Choice 150-225 lbs. vealers 98.00-111.50, few Good and Choice 70-90 lbs. 65.00-75.00. Calves returned to farm 84.00-90.00. Few Good & Choice calves 275-315 lbs. 84.00-90.00.

SHEEP AUCTION: Pkg. High Choice & Prime Spring Lambs 95 lbs. 70.00, few lots Good & Choice woolled lambs 78-110 lbs. 42.00-53.00.

Western Maryland Auction

Western Maryland Stockyards, Inc. Westminster, Md. June 5, 1979

BUTCHER CATTLE: Fat Steers Prices \$2.00 Lower; Good 60.00-67.00; Standard 55.00-59.00. Cows \$2.00 Under Last Week; Good Cows 56.00-57.00, Individual at 59.25; Standard & Utility 53.00-56.00; Canners 51.00-54.00; Shelly 50.00 Down. Bulls Steady to \$1.00 lower; Top 1810 lb. at 70.25; 700-900 lb. 56.00-66.00; 1000-1300 lb. 60.00-64.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: \$1.50 Lower; Top Hogs 42.10; Bulk 220-225 lbs. 41.75-42.00; 230-260 lbs. 40.00-42.00; 170-190 lbs. 36.00-40.00. Sows 350-500 lb. \$31.00-34.00.

VEAL CALVES: Light Calves fully \$10.00 Lower, Vealers \$5.00 Lower; Tops to 112.50; Good-Choice 95.00-112.50; Standard 80.00-95.00; Light calves 66.00-88.00; Weak & Rough 65.00 Down.

Returned to Farm Holstein Heifers 95-125 lb. To \$230.00; Holstein Bulls 95-110 lb. To 108.00.

LAMBS: Choice 100-105 lb. \$70.00-71.00; Good 65-90 lb. 64.00-65.00.

STOCK CATTLE: Light Run Prices Steady. Stock Steers 300-500 lb. To 98.50; 700-850 lb. 60.00-72.50; Stock Heifers 300-600 lb To 79.00; Stock Bulls 300-600 lb. To 89.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: Bidding Active Prices Steady. By the head 20-30 lb. 24.00-36.00; 30-45 lb. 30.00-40.00.

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.

June 11, 1979

CATTLE 153. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cow \$3 to \$6 lower. Choice No. 2-4 950-1400 lbs.

slaughter steers 65.75-70.75, one at 72.00, few Good 62.00-68.00, Standard 60.00-62.25. Few Choice slaughter heifers 64.10-67.00, few Good 61.00-66.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 50.50-55.35, couple to 56.85, Cutters 49.00-54.00, Canner & Low Cutter 45.00-50.50. Few Yield Grade #1 1200-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 63.00-67.50. Few Good 350-715 lbs. feeder bulls 65.50-79.50.

CALVES 131. Few Choice vealers 110.00-124.00, few Good 100.00-110.00, few Standard & Good 70-90 lbs. 75.00-85.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 85-130 lbs. 90.00-150.00, mostly 100.00-130.00; few holstein heifers 85-110 lbs. 120.00-150.00.

HOGS 470. Barrows & gilts strong to 25 cents higher. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 45.10-45.85, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 43.85-45.25, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 41.00-43.00, No. 1-3 170-185 lbs. 41.60-43.35. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 30.50-34.25, few No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 28.00-32.00. Few Boars 27.00-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS 293. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 24.00-31.00 per head. No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 29.00-36.00, No 1-3 55-65 lbs. 35.00-40.00, one lot No. 1-3 75 lbs. 54.00 per head.

SHEEP 30. Choice 65-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 70.00-76.00, few Good 35-70 lbs. 66.50-82.00. Slaughter ewes 34.00-46.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.



Four States Auction

Four States Livestock Sales, Inc. Wed., June 6, 1979

SLAUGHTER - Fed Steers & Heifers \$2.00 lower. Choice 68.00-69.00; Good 65.00-67.00; Medium 64.00 Down. Heifers Choice 64.00-65.00; Good 60.00-63.00; Medium 59.00 Down. Cows \$3.50 under last week. High Yield 57.00-60.00; Average 52.00-56.00; Big Middle 48.00-51.00; Shelly 48.00 Down. Fat Bulls \$3.00 lower. Good 63.00-65.00; Medium 60.00-62.00. Veal Calves \$3.00 to \$5.00 lower. Choice 105.00-114.00; Good 98.00-104.00; Medium 85.00-97.00; Farm Hfrs. to \$200.00; Farm Bulls to \$102.00; Light & Weak \$80.00 Down. Lambs \$5.00 lower. Good 63.00-65.00; Medium 62.00 down.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. mostly steady prices. Choice 95.00-99.00; Good 90.00-94.00; Medium 85.00-89.00; Culls 84.00 Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 82.00-86.00; Good 77.00-81.00; Medium 76.00 Down. Heifers (All Weights) dairy type to \$88.00. Choice 73.00-77.00; Good 69.00-72.00; Medium 68.00 down. Bulls Choice 87.00-91.50; Good 80.00-86.00; Medium 79.00 down. Dairy Cows to \$940.00. Springing Hfrs. to 1125.00. Pigs, Hd. \$3.00 lower. 20-30 lbs. 19.00-34.00; 40-60 lbs. 35.00-45.00; 70-80 lbs. 46.00-52.00. Shoats by Lb. to 50.00. Slaughter Hogs \$1.50 lower. 200-230 lbs. 41.00-42.10; 240-260 lbs. 40.75-41.85; 180-195 lbs. 40.00-41.60. Sows 300-650 lbs. 27.00-32.00

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