

Livestock market and auction news



JULY 23-29, 1979

Plenty of thunder from way up yonder.

Hurricane season begins Wright Brothers flight 1 hour, 1 minute, 40 seconds, July 27, 1909 New moon July 23 Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 39 minutes Dog days begin the 25th State of the crops is known now Bomber crashed into Empire State Building July 28, 1945 Who chatters to you will chatter of you



Ask the Old Farmer: I have heard that in some place in the world it thunders almost all the time This is hard to believe Have you ever heard or this? F J, Philadelphia

They say that in Bogor, Java, Indonesia thunder comes on a regular basis The place averages 322 days a year of the noise

Home Hints When storing furs in the summer lay a tallow candle in or near them and there will be little danger of worms

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Partly sunny with thundershowers first part of week, then rain inland, showers coast

Greater New York-New Jersey: Partly cloudy to start, then rainy and cool

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cool with few showers to start, then sunny and seasonal

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Partly clearing with some rain north, sunny and seasonal last of week

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New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, July 18

Reported receipts of 121 cows, 203 heifers, and 5 bulls. Market lower than last week's market.

Load of Pa. fresh 900-1400; load of N.Y. fresh 1050-1500, springers 1275-1475; load of Pa. fresh, purebreds and grades 1090-1400, springers 1100-1875; load of Canada fresh, purebreds and grades 1180-1330, springers 1000-1825; local cows 800-1360; springing heifers, grades 850-1200; open heifers 300-830; bulls 350-830.

125.00; veals 68.00-96.00; bobs, 90 to 110 lbs. 87.00-97.50; bobs, 80 lbs. and down 49.00-86.00; grassers and feeders 58.00-99.00; lambs, 57.00-62.00; sheep 16.00-23.00; hogs, 200 to 250 lbs. 39.00-42.00; sows 31.00-38.00; boars 24.00-26.00; pigs, each 12.50-32.00; heifers 53.50-70.00; steers, good 75.00-88.00; steers, common 65.00-74.00; bulls 50.00-68.00; cows, good 47.00-54.75; cows, medium 42.00-46.75; cows, poor or small 30.00-44.50; horses, none; ponies, 60.00-160.00; goats 9.00-42.00.

New Holland Horse

Monday, July 16 New Holland Sales Stables

Reported receipts of 254 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market lower with last week's market.

Local driving horses 275-800; riding horses 275-500; better horses 550-875; lightweight killers 250-575; heavyweight killers 400-500; mare ponies 20-60, colts 10-20; geldings 20-55; larger ponies 125-240

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards Athens, Pa.

Monday, July 16

Reported receipts of 321 calves, 133 cows, 208 hogs, 25 heifers, 5 sheep, 6 lambs, 24 bulls, and 10 steers. Cattle market reported weaker and calf market steady compared to last week's market Holstein heifer calves to

Central U.S. Carol

July 18, 1979

Compared to Tuesday's 4:30 report: Steer beef steady - 2.25 lower with most steady levels on packer to packer sales. Heifer beef mostly 1.00 lower, some packer to packer steady. Demand continues light with trading mostly light to moderate. Southwestern packer continue to supplement their slaughter with carcass purchases, elsewhere offerings are moderate. Sales reported on 48 loads of steer and heifer beef.

STEER BEEF

36 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 98.25-101.50 including mostly pcr/pckr at 101.00-101.50, steady - 2.25 lower.

Choice 2 600-800 lbs. 101.50. Choice 3 600-700 lbs. 101.50 trmd. & slctd.

Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 102.50 trmd. & slctd.

Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 101.00 selected.

Choice 4 550-825 lbs. 88.25 selected.

Good 2-3 600-800 lbs. 95.00 pcr/pckr.

FOB Amarillo Basis Choice 3 550-650 lbs. 102.00 trmd. & slctd.

Choice 2 550-650 lbs. 103.00 trmd. & slctd.

HEIFER BEEF

12 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 97.25, 1.00 lower.

Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 98.25 pcr/pckr, steady.

Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 92.25, 1.75 lower.

Limited sales utility cow beef 2.25 lower. No recent test on canner & cutter for price comparison.

COW BEEF

3 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis Utility. (BNG) 2-3 400 & up lbs. 76.00 West, 2.25 lower. Canner/cutter 1-2 350 & up 88.25, no recent test.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS Choice 3

2 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis Choice 3: FORES 130-210 lbs. 85.00 selected.

ROUNDS (H) 60-85 lbs. 109.00.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS

FOB Omaha Basis

2 50 pct. chem. lean frozen 45.50 T.J.S.

37 50 pct. chem. lean fresh 46.25, mstly. 1.25 lwr.

FOB Amarillo Basis 50 pct. chem. lean fresh 47.00.

Compared to Tuesday's 2:15 report: Fresh pork loins 14-17 lbs. not established; 17 & up lbs. steady. Boston butts steady - 2.00 higher.

Skinned hams unevenly steady. Bellies weak - 4.25 lower in light trading.

Trimnings and bnl. picnics 1.00-4.00 lower. Trade slow; demand light. Sales reported on 62 loads, including 25 loads of trimming and variety meats.

FRESH PORK CUTS LOINS: 17-20 lbs. 83.00, steady; 20 & up lbs. 59.00, steady.

PICNICS: No sales reported.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 64.00, steady; 8 & up lbs. 56.00-58.00, stdy. - 2.00 hgr.

SPARERIBS: No sales reported.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 59.50, steady; 17-20 lbs. 57.00-59.50, unevenly stdy.; 20-26 lbs. 57.00-57.50; 26 & up lbs. 49.00, steady.

BELLIES, SDLs.: 12-14 lbs. 40.75-42.50, 2.50-4.25 lwr; 14-16 lbs. 44.00 pt. ld. early; 16-18 lbs. 40.50, steady; 18-20 lbs. 36.00, steady.

STOMACHS: 13.00-13.25.

KIDNEYS: 23.00-23.50.

PORK TRIMMINGS/BONELESS PROCESSING

PORK: (chemical lean) 42 pct. trmgs. 37.00 fresh/late Tuesday; 42 pct. trmgs. 34.00-34.50 frozen; 72 pct. trmgs. 66.00 fresh, 1.00 lower; 72 pct. trmgs. 66.25-68.00 frozen; 72 pct. bnl. picnics. 67.00 fresh, 2.50-4.00 lwr; 72 pct. bnl. picnics. 68.00-70.00 frozen.

Market courtesy of USDA.

St. Louis Cattle

July 19, 1979

Receipts this week 6,100
Week ago 5,300
Year ago 6,300

As compared to the previous week's close, slaughter steers and heifers fully 1.00-1.50 lower. Utility and commercial cows fully 6.00-7.00 lower; canner and cutter 5.00-6.00 lower.

Slaughter supply mainly choice and mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1250 lb. steers

with several loads 3-4, around 35 percent heifers and 15 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 65.00-66.00, closing sales 65.00; several loads and lots 3-4 1150-1325 lbs. 64.00-64.50. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 63.00-65.00, mostly 63.00-64.50; load 3-4 1350 lbs. at 63.00. Mixed good and choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 62.00-64.00, closing 62.00-63.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 61.00-62.50. Standard to good 2-3 1050-1350 lb. Holsteins 58.50-59.50, few 60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 875-1075 lbs. 63.50-64.50, closing 63.50-63.75. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 62.00-63.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 61.00-62.00. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 59.00-61.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 42.00-50.00, closing 42.00-45.00. Boning utility 1-2 45.00-51.00, most closing sales 45.00, few 46.00. Cutter 1-2 43.00-49.00, closing 43.00-45.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 40.00-47.00, closing week sales 40.00-43.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 54.00-62.00, closing 54.00-60.00. Few yield grade 1 1300-1900 lbs. 62.00-63.00 early, not tested late.

FEEDERS: (Including around 800 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers 1.00-3.00 lower. Feeder heifers 2.00-4.00 lower. Supply mainly choice and mixed good and choice 400-900 lb. steers and 400-800 lb. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 300-400 lbs. 92.00-106.25; small lot thru 310 lbs. 114.00; 400-500 lbs. 89.00-96.00; 500-600 lbs. 81.75-90.50; 625-700 lbs. 73.75-77.25; fleshy 775-875 lbs. 66.50-

73.25; few lots 900-1015 lbs. 65.00-87.00. Mixed good and choice 300-500 lbs. 85.00-94.25; part load mostly good 885 lb. Holsteins 55.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Small lot choice 265 lbs. 87.50; few lots 425-450 lbs. 80.25-80.75; 500-575 lbs. 72.50-74.50; 600-700 lbs. 64.00-69.00; fleshy 700-800 lbs. 62.00-64.25. Mixed good and choice 375-500 lbs. 73.00-77.00; 500-600 lbs. 66.25-70.50.

STOCK COWS: Couple lots good and choice 775-875 lbs. 46.50-50.00.

PAIRS: Few lots good and choice stock cows with 100-150 lbs. calves at side 607.50-625.00 per pair.

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa. July 18, 1979

CATTLE 96. One Good slaughter steer at 63.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.50-49.50, Cutters 41.50-44.00, Canner & Low Cutter 35.75-41.00. Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 53.50-58.75.

CALVES 164. Choice vealers 98.00-112.50, Good 96.50-101.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 92.00-98.50, 90-110 lbs. 75.00-95.00, 65-90 lbs. 40.00-75.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 104.00-125.00.

HOGS 243. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 39.50-41.10, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 37.25-40.00. US No. 1-3 300-650 lbs. sows 28.50-32.75.

FEEDER PIGS 282. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 16.50-32.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 32.50-41.00 per head.

SHEEP 80. Good 60-95 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 45.00-54.50, few to 70.00. Slaughter ewes 28.00-32.00.

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