

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JULY 30-AUGUST 5, 1979

Warm and fine vacation time

To kill brush, cut now Robert Taft died July 31, 1953 First quarter of the moon Aug 1 Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 25 minutes (days begin to shorten quickly now) Columbus set sail west August 3, 1492 *Marrying for love is risky, but God smiles on it*



— "antwort" is a plant that is supposed to keep ants from invading the pantry Brussels, incidentally, is the Belgian capital
Home Hints Try using sour cream in your omelettes in place of milk

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Week starts with rain inland, showers coast, then hot and muggy coast, fair inland
Greater New York-New Jersey: Intermittent showers to begin, then fair with few showers
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Thundershowery all week
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Week begins hot with few showers north, then clear and very hot

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Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.
July 23, 1979

CATTLE 143. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows 75 cents - \$3.75 lower. Choice 2-4, 950-1400 lbs. slaughter steers 61.00-63.25, few Good 59.00-61.25, Standard 56.50-60.00, Utility 50.50-56.00. Choice slaughter heifers 54.00-57.50, individual at 61.00, few Good 50.00-53.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 43.00-48.10, couple to 48.75, Cutters 44.00-47.00, Canner and Low Cutters 38.25-42.50. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1250-1750 lbs. slaughter bulls 55.00-62.00.

CALVES 151. Vealers \$2-10 lower. Choice vealers 100.00-110.00, few Good 85.00-95.00, Standard and Good 70-90 lbs. 70.00-80.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 80.00-111.00; few Holstein Heifers 85-130 lbs. 90.00-160.00.

HOGS 377. Barrows and gilts 75 cents - \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 42.20-43.00, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 41.50-42.50, few lots No. 2-3 230-270 lbs. 40.20-41.00, one lot No. 1-3 190 lbs. at 39.10. Few US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 30.75-33.75. Few Boars 25.50-30.25.

FEEDER PIGS 166. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 13.00-20.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-55 lbs. 18.00-26.50 per head.

SHEEP 20. Choice 70-100 lbs spring slaughter lambs 55.00-65.00, individual at 69.00, few Good 50-75 lbs. 50.00-55.00. Few Slaughter ewes 20.00-30.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Ask the Old Farmer. Some time ago I read in an old day book several entries for the purchase of "antwerps" I can't find any meaning for that except the capital of Belgium Can you cast some light on the subject? B.L. Fort Wayne

Maybe they spelled it wrong
Trend not comparable due to insufficient volume in recent weeks. Supply included 320 in graded sale; balance sold mainly in lots of three or less in clean-up trade.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 640-735 lb. 80.25-84.60, one load 810 lb. 78.00; couple mixed Good and Choice 520-590 lb. 88.25, mixed Good and Choice 600-750 lb. 76.00-81.50, part load 965 lb. 64.50; around 25 head Good and Choice mixed steers and bulls 360-460 lb. 80.00-81.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Part load Good 490 lb. 68.10. Market courtesy of USDA.

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Livestock market and auction news

Omaha Cattle

July 26, 1979

Through midweek, slaughter steers were 3.00 to 3.50 lower. Heifers were 2.00 to 2.75 lower. Cows were 2.00-2.50 higher. Bulls fully steady.

Four day receipts 9150 compared 14425 last week and 13025 year ago.

Despite moderate to small receipts, demand was forced into a bearish situation due to severe price declines in the dressed beef trade. The live trade locally stabilized to some extent Wednesday due only to small receipts following earlier price declines. Yield grade continued to be a demand factor with the best interest for yield grade 2-3. Cow receipts were small following the previous week's sharp price downturn, the best demand continued for cutter and boning utility. Steers made up approximately 55 pct., heifers 30 pct., cows 9 pct. and feeders 5 pct. of the week's total receipts.

STEERS: Three loads Choice 3, some with end of Prime and few 4, 1150-1175 lbs. 65.25-65.50, load early Tuesday 66.00. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 63.00-64.50, several loads and lots 3, some with end of Prime 65.00. Choice and Prime, large percentage 4 1275-1350 lbs. 60.00-62.50, some 3-4 65.50-64.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 61.00-62.75. Good 2-3 56.00-61.00, some Good and Choice 2-3 1300 lb. Holsteins 56.00, few lots Good, end of Standard 1-2 1100-1200 lbs. 53.00-54.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lbs. steers this week 64.70. Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 64.48. Average weight steers this week 1170 lbs. as compared 1178 lbs. the previous week. Average weight heifers this week 976 lbs. as compared 988 lbs. the previous week.

HEIFERS: Few lots Choice 3 950-975 lbs. 63.00-63.50. Choice 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 61.00-63.00, largely 61.50-62.50, some with large percentage 4, 1000 lbs. 60.00.

Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 58.50-60.50 Good 55.00-58.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.00-45.50, Load Boning Utility 46.00. Cutter 42.00-44.50, some High-Dressing 45.00-45.50. Few Canner and Low-Cutter 40.00-42.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1400-1800 lbs. 57.00-59.00, few 1, 1500-2000 lbs. 59.50-60.00, individual 62.00. 1-2 1100-1400 lbs. 54.00-57.00.

G&M Livestock

Duncansville, Pa.

July 23, 1979

Market reported lower. **STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 64.00-65.10, dairy cows 65.00-1350.00; Good to Choice 62.00-64.00; Standard to Good 57.00-62.00.

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 61.00-63.80; Good to Choice 58.00-61.00; Other Standard 52.00-58.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Good to Choice 300 to 500 lbs. 80.00-95.50; 500 to 700 lbs. 60.00-75.00.

BULLS: 1000 to 1450 lbs. 62.00-64.50; 900 to 1000 lbs. 58.00-62.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 46.00-49.00, individual 51.00; Good 43.00-46.00; Utility 41.00-43.00; Cutters 40.00-41.00; Canners Down to 36.00.

CALVES: High Choice 100.00-115.00; Good to Choice 80.00-100.00; Standard to Good 70.00-80.00; Utility 50.00-70.00.

Farm Calves Hol. Bulls 100.00-128.00; Farm Calves Hol. Heifers 140.00-207.50.

HOGS: 200 to 240 41.00-42.10; 170 to 280 38.00-41.00.

SOWS: 28.00-37.50.

BOARS: 22.00-28.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 25 to 35 lbs. 23.00-28.00; Feeder Pigs 35 to 50 lbs. 28.00-43.00.

SHEEP: 25.00-40.50; Lambs 55.00-65.50.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.

Monday, July 23

Reported receipts of 387 calves, 105 cows, 104 hogs, 11 heifers, 0 sheep, 1 lamb, 14 bulls, and 8 steers. Cattle market reported unsteady and calf market steady

compared to last week's market.

Holstein heifer calves top 150.00; veals 80.00-99.00; bobs, 90 to 110 lbs. 75.00-100.00; bobs, 80 lbs. and down 50.00-70.00; grassers and feeders 52.50-110.00; lambs to 73.00; sheep, none; hogs, 200 to 250 lbs. 38.00-47.00; sows 32.00-38.00; boars 20.00-32.00; pigs, each 10.00-39.00; heifers 46.00-52.00; steers, good, none; steers, common 45.00-58.00; bulls 52.00-56.00; cows, good 44.00-46.25; cows, medium 42.00-43.00; cows, poor or small 35.00-38.00; horses, none; ponies, 32.50-80.00; goats 12.00-33.00.



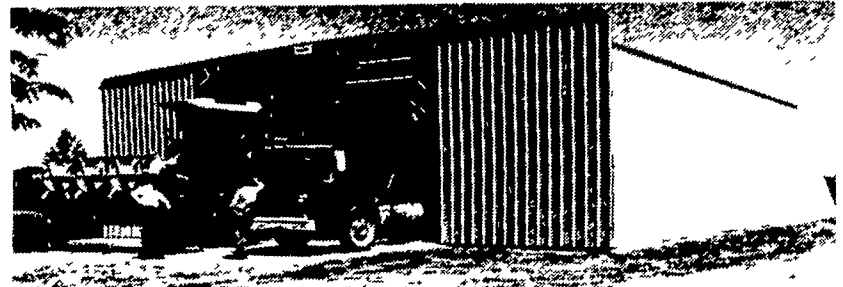
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