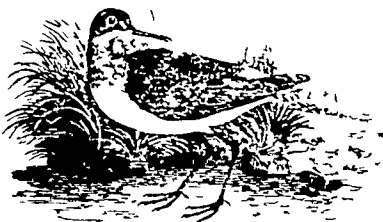


AUG. 6-12, 1979

Best retreat from heat

Hay fever season begins this week President Nixon resigned Aug 9 1974 Full moon Aug 7 Average length of days for the week 14 hours, 9 minutes First radio SOS from *Arapahoe* off Cape Hatteras Aug 11, 1909 Keep young children and dogs apart during hot sultry weather Look to your enemies to learn your faults



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Home Hints Scorch spots on linen may often disappear when placed in hot sunlight all day

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

NEW ENGLAND: Week begins with showers west, cool, then sunny and warm, cloudy and drizzle by midweek thunderstorms, cooler by weekend

GREATER NY-NJ: Partly cloudy and cool, then clear and very hot by mid-week, rainy and cool by weekend

MIDDLE ATLANTIC COASTAL Clear and cool beginning of week, turning hot and muggy, midweek becoming cooler, showers by weekend

PIEDMONT & SOUTHEAST COASTAL Cool, heavy rain to start, turning sunny and hot midweek, then heavy rains, cool for weekend

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Hunter's Auction

July 30, 1979
Rising Sun, Md.

BULLS 1615 lbs. 68.75.
COWS: High Choice to Prime 51.75-53.50; Good to Standard 50.75-52.00; Utility 48.75-49.50; Cutters 44.75-47.00; Canners 38.75-42.50.

CALVES: Prime 240-350 lbs 75.00-82.00, High to Choice 140-180 lbs. 68.00-77.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lbs. 75.00-82.00; Standard to Good 90-110 lbs. 62.00-84.00; Utility 75-85 lbs 55.00-72.00; Low Utility 65-75 lbs 42.00-57.00.

FEEDER PIGS 20-25 lbs \$18 to \$22 by hd., 25-35 lbs \$20 to \$24 by hd., 50-60 lbs \$32 to \$37 by hd

SOWS 26 00-28.50
SHEEP: 24.00-26.00.

GOATS Nannies \$28 to \$32 by hd, Kids \$20 to \$23 by hd

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.
August 1, 1979

CATTLE 88. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$1.25-\$3 higher. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 46.00-50.35, couple 53.60, Cutters 47.00-50.00, Canner and Low Cutters 43.25-45.50, Shells down to 39.75. Few Yield Grade #1, 950-1900 lbs slaughter bulls 54.50-59.50.

CALVES 153. Few Choice vealers 95.00-107.50, few Good 85.00-90.00, Standard

and Good 70-90 lbs. 55.00-67.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 85-120 lbs. 70.00-94.00; few Holstein Heifers 100-180 lbs. 76.00-126.00.

HOGS 171 Barrows and gilts \$1.75-\$2.75 lower US No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 36.35-38.10. US No. 1-3 400-550 lbs. sows 23.50-26.50, few No. 2-3 400-550 lbs. 20.00-21.75 Boars 18.50-24.00.

FEEDER PIGS 292. US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 12.00-18.50 per head, No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. 16.50-27.50, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 26.00-29.50 per head.

SHEEP 9 Couple Choice 90 lbs spring slaughter lambs 58.50 and 59.50. Few Slaughter ewes 24.00-34.00

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Lancaster, Pa.
Fri., July 27, 1979

Feeder Cattle
Today 150
Last Week 504
Last Year 411

TREND: Insufficient volume of any one class sold for a market test, bulk of supply sold in lots of 300 or less.

FEEDER STEERS: One lot Choice 870 lbs. 68.00, one lot Choice 935 lbs. 64.25, couple lots mixed-Good and Choice 1015-1105 lbs. 58.75-59.85

Market courtesy of USDA.

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Weekly

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950-1050 lbs. 54.75-57.00; Good 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 52.00-58.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 50.00-54.50, few 55.00-56.50; Commercial 3-4 48.00-51.50; Cutter 1-2 47.50-52.50, several 53.00-55.00; Canner, 43.75-47.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1300 lbs. 60.50-64.75, couple 65.00-68.00.

BULLS. Yield grade 11 1117 lbs. 62.00-66.45, few 68.00-72.25, yield grade 2 950-1400 lbs. 58.00-63.50, few 900-1050 lbs. 56.00-58.50.

VEALERS: Vealers steady to 5.00 higher, instances 10.00 higher on Choice 120-200 lbs.; demand only fair for calves returned to farm. Prime 240-340 lbs. 106.00-114.00; Choice 160-325 lbs. 88.00-107.00, 120-160 lbs. 85.00-106.00, few late 106.00-116.00; high-Good and low-Choice 140-220 lbs. 80.00-98.00, 80-115 lbs. 68.00-76.00, 60-80 lbs. 56.00-70.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-125 lbs. Holstein Bulls 81.00-92.00, several 65-100 lbs. 68.00-82.00, 55 head 80-105 lbs. Holstein Heifers 68.00-80.00.

69.00, 805-1000 lbs 58.00-65.50.

HEIFERS: Choice & Fancy 500-600 lbs. 68.00-71.50; 605-700 lbs. 69.50-74.00. Good 500-600 lbs. 71.00-72.00; 605-700 lbs. 70.00-72.50.

Special Market

Special Slaughter Cattle Sale
July 25, 1979
Orange, Va.

There were 35 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 988-1243 lbs. 58.50-63.00; Good Steers, mostly Singles 57.00-61.00; Good Holstein Cross Steers 56.50-59.00; Choice Heifers 990 lbs. 60.75; Good Heifers 860 lbs. 58.50.

St. Louis Cattle

August 2, 1979

FEEDERS: (Including around 1,100 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers 1.00-3.00 lower. Overall quality of supply, particularly heifers, not as attractive as recent week with mixed good and choice making up a larger percentage of the receipts.

FEEDER STEERS: Few lots choice 375-400 lbs. 88.75-95.00; 400-500 lbs. 84.00-92.25; 500-600 lbs. 75.00-81.25; 600-700 lbs. 64.50-70.00; few lots 700-800 lbs. 62.50-65.00. Mixed good and choice 450-600 lbs. 69.00-73.50. Few lots mostly good 350-375 lb. Holsteins 68.00-70.00; 550-650 lbs. 50.00-59.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Few lots choice 500-600 lbs 63.75-69.50; 600-650 lbs. 61.25-62.50; fleshy 775-825 lbs. 55.00-56.50. Mixed good and choice 350-450 lbs 69.25-73.50.

STOCK COWS Several lots good and choice 675-1140 lbs. 47.00-51.00.

Special Market

Driving Horse at New Holland
July 28, 1979

Total 242 head
All driving horses, load out of Ohio 900-1525; load out of Pa. 675-1900; load out of Kentucky 675-1375; load out of Pa. 500-1300; load out of Pa. 410-1100; load out of N.Y. 850-1375; load out of N.Y. 750-900; load out of Kentucky 925-2350; local driving horses 375-1350

Special Market

Special Feeder Yearling Sales
Rockingham, Va.
July 31, 1979

There were 681 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 500-700 lbs. 80.00-81.00; 705-800 lbs. 73.50-77.00; 805-1000 lbs. 61.75-67.50; 1000-1100 lbs. 56.25-60.50. Good 500-700 lbs. 78.00-85.00; 705-800 lbs. 69.00-76.50; 850-1000 lbs. 61.00-67.50; 1000-1100 lbs. 55.00-61.50. Medium 500-700 lbs. 72.50-78.00; 705-800 lbs. 64.75-

Belknap Auction

Dayton, Pa.
August 1, 1979

CATTLE 75 Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$6-\$8 higher. Few Good slaughter steers 55.50-56.00, few Standard 50.75-54.75. Few Choice slaughter heifers 54.75-57.50, few Good 52.00-54.50, few Standard 48.00-52.25. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 52.00-57.50, one at 60.75, Cutters 48.50-52.50, Canner and Low Cutters 42.00-48.00, Shells down to 34.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1-2, 940-1320

lbs. slaughter bulls 56.25-65.00.

CALVES 115. Vealers mostly \$5 higher. Choice vealers 88.00-96.00, Good 70.00-86.00, Standard and Good 90-130 lbs. 70.00-75.00, 60-85 lbs. 61.00-70.00. Farm Calves Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 80.00-119.00; Holstein heifers 90-120 lbs 95.00-130.00; Beef cross bulls and heifers 60-100 lbs 68.00-104.00.

HOGS 283 Barrows and gilts \$3-\$4 lower US No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 37.00-38.00, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs 36.00-37.00, No. 2-3 195-265 lbs. 35.00-36.10 Sows steady. US No. 1-3 335-605 lbs sows 22.00-28.75 Boars 17.75-30.25

FEEDER PIGS 218. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 12.00-20.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 19.00-23.00, No. 1-3 50-65 lbs. 22.50-23.50 per head, Utility 20-35 lbs. 12.00-14.00 per head.

SHEEP 20 Mixed Good and Choice 65-95 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 51.75-56.25.

Yield Grade #2, 800-1700 lbs. 53.00-59.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few Good & Choice 300-550 lbs. steers 70.00-93.00.

CALVES 3673. Compared to 3959 last week and 3915 a year ago. Vealers unevenly steady. Few Prime vealers 95.00-110.00, Choice 85.00-108.00, Good 75.00-90.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs 62.00-76.00; 70-90 lbs 53.00-71.00

FARM CALVES. Hol Bulls 90-120 lbs. 70.00-125.00, Hol. Heifers 85-140 lbs 80.00-150.00.

HOGS 7265. Compared to 8351 last week and 5404 a year ago. Barrows and gilts \$1.00-2.00 lower. US No 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 38.00-40.50, No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 34.50-38.00, No. 1-3 140-180 lbs. 31.00-38.00. SOWS steady to 2.00 lower, US No 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 23.00-31.00, few No. 2-3 450-700 lbs 20.00-24.00. BOARS 18.50-25.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1629 Compared to 1569 last week and 724 a year ago. Steady to weak. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 12.00-28.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 17.00-36.00.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS 2227. ALL SALES CWT. Compared with 3010 head last week, and 4221 head a year ago. Feeder pigs mostly 1.00-5.00 lower, spots 3.00 higher on US 2-3. US No. 1-2 30-40 lbs. 44.00-54.00 few 62.50, 40-50 lbs. 40.00-59.00, 50-60 lbs. 42.00-51.00; 60-75 lb 40.00-46.00; US No. 2-3 25-40 lbs. 35.00-50.00, 40-50 lbs. 35.00-44.00, 50-65 lbs. 37.00-38.00; Utility 25-50 lbs. 30.00-36.00.

SHEEP 551. Compared to 595 last week and 607 a year ago Spring sl. lambs steady to 3.00 lower. Choice 60-110 lbs. 50.00-62.75, few to 64.00, Good 50-100 lbs. 45.00-56.00. Slaughter ewes 11.00-34.00

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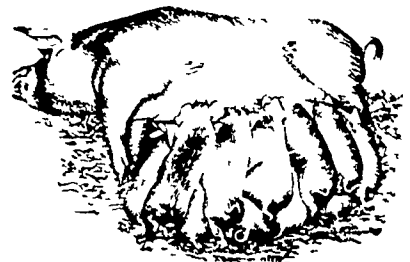
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