



AUG. 13-19, 1979

Clouds meshing, rain refreshing.

Dog days end this week, but cat nights commence Babe Ruth died Aug 16, 1948 Last quarter of the moon Aug 14 Average length of days for the week, 13 hours, 51 minutes Shrimp Fleck blessing in Louisiana this week Los Angeles flies US flag Aug 13, 1846 A burden one chooses is not felt



Ask the Old Farmer: In an antique shop I purchased a "borning egg" It's the size of a small hen's egg On one side of the egg is a small baby's face, on the opposite side is the baby's little posterior The dealer told me that women used to hold this egg during labor and childbirth Have you ever heard of this? R A , Chicago

From what we know of such customs, we wouldn't question anything We've heard of this kind of thing, but have never laid eyes on one of your eggs

Home Hints: Candles will burn longer if you chill them in the refrigerator before use

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

NEW ENGLAND: Week begins with thunderstorms east, then sunny with scattered showers through weekend

GREATER NY-NJ: Rainy, cool for beginning of week, partly cloudy with showers through weekend

MIDDLE ATLANTIC COASTAL: Week begins sunny, then showers, partly cloudy, hot, humid, with showers for weekend

PIEDMONT & SOUTHEAST COASTAL: Heavy rains, cool to start, scattered showers, then turning sunny for weekend

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Western Maryland Market

Western Maryland Stockyards, Inc. Westminster, Md. July 31, 1979

BUTCHER CATTLE: Fat Steers - Few Offered, Good Holsteins to 58.00; Standard \$53.00-56.00; Heifers Standard to 52.50; Cows 50 cents to \$1.00 Higher! Good Cows, \$49.00-52.85; Standrd. & Utility 44.00-49.00; Canners 40.00-45.00; Shelly 42.00 Down; Bulls Few Offered 1300-1500 lb. 55.00-59.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: Light Run No Top Weights Offered. 230-260 lbs. Mostly 2's & 3's 36.00-36.25; Heavy Weights 4 Hd. 412 lb. at 23.00; Sows 250-500 lb. 22.00-25.00

VEAL CALVES: Good Run Light Calves 3.00 Higher! Good 135-240 lb. 80.00-90.00; Standard 120-180 lb. 75.00-82.00; Light Calves 65.00-74.00; Weak & Rough 65.00 Down.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein heifers 80-100 lb. 100.00-140.00; Holstein Bulls 90-105 lb. 72.00-89.00.

LAMBS: Few Offered.

Good & Low Choice 85-95 lb. 50.00-54.00; Butcher Ewes 85-110 lb. 19.00-21.00; Feeders 65 lb. at 45.00.

STOCK CATTLE: Steady Prices. Stock Steers 350-500 lb. (Good) 68.00-80.00; Stock Heifers Bulk 400-650 lb. (Good) 60.00-72.00; Stock Bulls 400-800 lb. 60.00-68.00.

PIGS & SHOATS: Large Run Prices Steady. By the Head 15-30 lb. 10.00-22.00; 30-50 lb. 18.00-24.00; 50-65 lb. 25.00-27.50.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Lancaster, Pa. Fri., August 3, 1979

Feeder Cattle
Today 205
Last Friday 150
Last Year 488

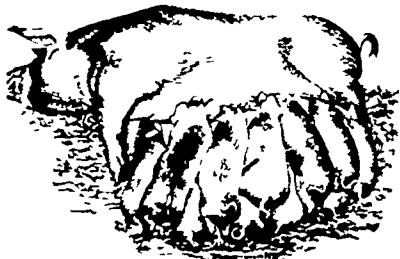
TREND: Insufficient volume for a full market test. Bulk of supply sold in lots of three or less.

FEEDER STEERS: One lot Choice 605 lbs. 80.25, couple lots 830-1000 lbs. 59.50-62.25; one lot Good and Choice 1010 lbs. 54.50.

Market courtesy of USDA.

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Livestock market and auction news

Special Market

Special Feeder Yearling Sale Marshall, Va. August 2, 1979

There were 848 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 400-500 lbs. 80.00-86.00; 500-700 lbs. 79.50-80.00; 700-800 lbs. 70.00-75.50; 800-1000 lbs. 61.50-67.20; Good 400-500 lbs. 76.00-80.00; 500-700 lbs. 74.00-80.25; 700-800 lbs. 68.50-72.00; 800-1000 lbs. 61.00-68.50; Medium 400-500 lbs. 61.00-76.00; 500-700 lbs. 65.00-78.50; 700-800 lbs. 65.00-69.00; 800-1000 lbs. 60.00-62.00. Short Steers all weights \$64.00-66.50.

HEIFERS: Choice 500-600 lbs. \$67.50-72.00; 600-700 lbs. 65.00-68.00; Good 500-600 lbs. 60.00-65.50; 600-700 lbs. 61.00-63.50; Medium 500-600 lbs. 60.00-63.75; 600-700 lbs. 59.00-60.00.

Special Slaughter Cattle Sale Rockingham, Va. August 2, 1979

There were 347 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representative of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section of USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

Choice Steers 1000-1200 lbs. \$57.00-58.50; Single 1000-1200 lbs. 55.00-59.00.

Good Steers 900-1175 lbs. \$54.00-57.90; Singles 900-1200 lbs. 53.25-57.25.

Choice Heifers: 835-1000 lbs. \$52.50-58.30; Singles 825-1100 lbs. 51.00-58.00; Good Heifers 800-1000 lbs. 49.00-54.10.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa. August 7, 1979

CATTLE 193. Few Choice slaughter steers 56.35-59.25, Good 55.75-58.75, one at 59.00, Standard 52.00-54.75. One Choice slaughter heifer at 55.00, few Good 54.00-54.85, few Standard 49.75-50.50.

Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 48.25-50.75, one at 52.75, Cutters 45.00-49.75, Canner & Low Cutter 40.00-44.75, Shells down to

36.75. One Choice slaughter bullock at 59.25, Good 56.50-61.35, few Standard 52.00-58.10. Few Yield Grade #1 1320-1570 lbs. slaughter bulls 55.60-62.00; two yield grade #2 1320 and 1330 lbs. 57.60 and 59.00.

CALVES 207. Few Choice vealers 85.00-90.00, few Good 75.00-77.00, few Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 71.00-74.00, one at 78.00, 65-90 lbs. 63.00-71.50, Utility 50-100 lbs. 43.00-58.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 72.00-88.00; holstein heifers 80-130 lbs. 100.00-177.50, few down to 90.00.

HOGS 276. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 38.10-39.10, few down to 37.60, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 37.10-38.00. Few US No. 1-3 (light weights) 37.25-38.00. US No. 1-3 255-675 lbs. sows 26.25-30.50, one at 33.25. Few Boars 21.00-23.50.

FEEDER PIGS 36. US No. 1-2 30-45 lbs. feeder pigs 47.50-49.00 cwt., No. 1-3 50-80 lbs. 42.00-44.00 cwt.

SHEEP 13. Few Choice 50-110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 52.00-60.00. Few Slaughter ewes 25.00-25.50.

Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa. August 7, 1979

CATTLE 223. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 58.00-61.75, Choice 56.00-67.25, Good 54.00-56.00, Standard 50.00-54.00, Utility 48.00-50.00. Choice slaughter heifers 54.00-60.50, one at 64.35, Good 52.00-62.75, Standard 48.00-52.00, Utility 45.00-48.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 46.00-49.75, few to 53.60, Cutters 44.00-48.75, Canner & Low Cutter 38.00-44.00, Shells down to 35.00. Yield Grade #1 1200-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 56.00-62.75.

CALVES 126. Choice vealers 85.00-98.00, few to 100.00, Good 80.00-85.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 65.00-80.00, 70-90 lbs. 45.00-65.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-115 lbs. 70.00-85.00; holstein heifers 80-140 lbs. 100.00-165.00.

HOGS 538. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 38.90-39.00, few to 39.25, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 37.00-38.10, No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 36.25-37.00. US

No. 1-3 400-570 lbs. sows 25.00-28.50, No. 2-3 400-600 lbs. 23.250-24.50. Boars 275-880 lbs. 20.00-25.00.

FEEDER PIGS 462. US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 8.00-14.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. 14.00-24.00, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 24.00-28.75 per head.

SHEEP 29. Good 60-95 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 45.00-58.00. Slaughter ewes 20.00-27.00.

71.50; Slaughter Bulls 57.75 to 64.00.

CALVES: Veal Calves 107.00 and down; Baby Calves 115.00 and down.

SHEEP & LAMBS: Choice Blue O 56.00; Good Red O 51.00; Feeder Lambs 52.50; Slaughter Ewes 18.00 to 23.50.

HOGS: Top 34.75; Sows 25.00 to 27.50; Boars 22.00.

Hunter's Auction

August 6, 1979

BULLS: 1050 lbs. 57.00; 940 lbs. 60.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 50.75-52.25; Good to Standard 48.75-50.50; Utility 46.50-47.50; Cutters 42.50-47.00; Canners 33.75-38.75.

CALVES: Prime 240-350 lbs. 76.00-82.00; High to Choice 140-180 lbs. 62.00-75.00; Good to Choice 120-150 lbs. 72.00-83.00; Standard to Good 90-110 lbs. 57.00-80.00; Utility 75-80 lbs. 55.00-62.00. Low Utility 65-75 lbs. 43.00-56.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 25-30 lbs. \$19 to \$24 by hd.; 30-35 lbs. \$21 to \$26 by hd.

HOGS: 140-180 lbs. 30.0-36.00.

SOWS: 23.25-26.00.

BOARS: 26.00-30.00.

GOATS: Nannies \$28 to \$42 by hd.; Kids \$18 to \$26 by hd.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va. August 4, 1979

STOCKER, FEEDER, AND SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Good Light Steer Calves 80.00 to 86.00; Medium 75.00 to 80.00; Plain 70.00 and down; Good Heavy Steers 63.00 to 72.50; Medium 58.00 to 63.00; Plain 53.00 and down; Holstein Steers 50.00 to 52.60; Slaughter Steers 53.00 to 56.75; Good Light Heifer Calves 75.00 to 86.00; Medium 70.00 to 75.00; Plain 65.00 and down; Good Heavy Heifers 65.00 to 68.50; Medium 60.00 to 65.00; Plain 55.00 and down; Slaughter Cows 45.00 to 50.75; Utilities 40.00 to 45.00; Canners & Cutters 36.00 and down; Milk & Stock Cows 740.00 and down; Stock Bulls 46.00 to

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