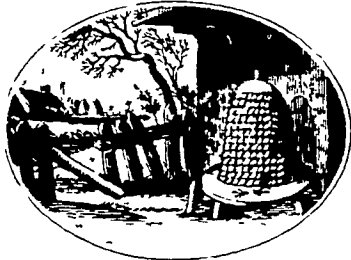




**AUG. 20-26, 1979**  
Turning from hot to not

Pick blueberries now Charles Lindbergh died Aug 26, 1974  
New moon Aug 22 Average length of days for the week, 13  
hours, 35 minutes annular eclipse of the sun Aug 22, but will  
be visible only from southern South America and parts of  
Antarctica Hawaii became our 50th state Aug 21, 1959 First  
deserve, then desire



Old-time dressmakers used them, and the indentations are needle pricks  
Home Hints Use damp newspaper to clean glass instead of cloth — no lint

**OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS**

**NEW ENGLAND:** Week starts with light showers, then thunder-  
showers until week's end  
**GREATER NY-NJ:** Hot, with occasional rain, to start, then mostly  
sunny through weekend  
**MIDDLE ATLANTIC COASTAL:** Hot, with frequent showers,  
throughout the week

**Middleburg Auction**

Middleburg, Pa.  
August 14, 1979

**CATTLE 232.** Compared with last Tuesday's market; High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 63.75-67.00, Choice 65.00-68.35, Good 60.00-65.00, Standard 55.00-60.00, Utility 52.00-55.00. Choice slaughter heifers 61.00-64.75, Good 58.00-61.00, Standard 55.00-58.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 50.00-54.85, Cutters 49.00-53.75, Canner & Low Cutter 46.00-49.00, Shells down to 38.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 60.00-62.60, Good 57.00-60.00 Yield Grade #1 1200-1980 lbs. slaughter bulls 58.00-62.00 Good 300-600 lbs feeder heifers 95.00-111.00

**CALVES 140.** Few Prime vealers 100.00-105.00, Choice 90.00-100.00, Good 80.00-90.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs 70.00-80.00, 70-90 lbs. 60.00-70.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-115 lbs. 70.00-85.00; holstein heifers 80-150 lbs 100.00-185.00.

**HOGS 509.** (Monday, August 13, 1979). US No 1-2 210-235 lbs barrows & gilts 39.00-40.00, No 1-3 190-250 lbs 38.35-39.00, No 2-3 200-270 lbs. 36.25-38.00. US No 1-3 350-600 lbs sows 26.75-30.00, No 2-3 300-700 lbs. 22.00-26.75 Boars 200-700 lbs. 19.00-27.00

**FEEDER PIGS 167** US No 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-18.00 per head, No 1-3 20-40 lbs 18.00-28.00, No 1-3 40-60 lbs 28.00-34.75 per head

**Ask the Old Farmer:** I have a folding lap-board made of slats of wood glued to cloth and having end braces to hold it open when in use The board is patented by John E Cotton of Fairfield, Maine, Aug 18, 1874 The board has many indentations made by a very fine tool What was it used for other than writing? YL, Boothbay Harbor, Maine

**SHEEP 16.** Choice 80-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 56.00-62.50, Good 60-80 lbs. 48.00-56.00.

**Baltimore USDA**

August 13, 1979

**CATTLE 250:** Not enough sales steers and heifers for a market test. Cows which made up bulk of supply 1.00-1.50 higher some late sales 2.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Several Standard and Good 2-3 1200-1645 lbs. 52.25-54.35.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Couple high Good 1005-1095 lbs. 54.75-56.00; Good 2-3 765-1035 lbs. 52.85-54.25, Standard 2-3 1300-1400 lbs 48.60-49.00

**COWS:** Utility 2-3 47.00-52.00, few 52.25-53.00; Cutter 42.00-49.25.

**BULLS YG 1-2 1100-2020** lbs. 54.50-65.00

**FEEDER CATTLE** Choice steers 780-920 lbs 61.50-62.00.

**HOGS 700** Compared with last Tuesday, Barrows & Gilts 75 cents-1.00 higher. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 38.25-38.50, several lots 38.75, US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 37.25-38.25.

**SOWS:** Steady to 50 cents higher. US 1-3 300-600 lbs 25.00-26.00

**VEAL AND CALF AUCTION** Choice 135-235 lbs. vealers 87.00-97.00; few Good and Choice 100-120 lbs 71.50-88.00; 70-100 lbs. 63.00-73.00

**Livestock market and auction news**

**St. Louis Cattle**

National Stockyards  
August 16, 1979

Receipts this week 3,800  
Week ago 4,100  
Year ago 5,200

Compared to the previous weeks close, limited late week sales of slaughter steers 3.50-4.00 higher. Slaughter heifers 3.00-4.00 higher. Cows 5.00-7.00 higher. Bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly choice and mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1250 lb. steers, around 40 percent heifers and 10 percent cows.

Advancing wholesales beef prices which began late last week and continued during the forepart of this week, coupled with reduced marketings of slaughter steers and heifers appeared to be bullish factors contributing to the advance in live prices. The advance in live prices was the first weekly upturn in more than two months and followed eight consecutive weeks of steadily declining prices for slaughter steers and heifers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 60.00-63.00, few closing sales 62.50-63.00. Choice 2-4 950-1325 lbs. 59.00-62.50, closing 61.00-62.50 Mixed good and choice 2-4

900-1200 lbs. 58.00-60.00. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 56.00-58.50. Standard to good 2-3 1050-1350 lb. holsteins 51.00-54.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed choice and prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 59.00-60.00 early, not tested late Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 57.50-61.00, some closing sales 59.00-61.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 56.00-58.00 Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 53.50-56.50

**COWS:** Utility and commercial 2-4 42.00-50.00, closing 46.00-50.00 boning utility 1-2 47.00-52.00, closing 50.00-52.00. Cutter 1-2 43.00-50.00, closing 47.00-50.00 Canner and low cutter 1-2 41.00-46.00, closing sales 43.00-46.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 54.00-61.00, closing 55.00-61.00. Couple outstanding yield grade 1 1600 lbs. late 63.00.

**FEEDERS:** (Including around 600 at the regular Thursday auction.) Light supply feeder steers and heifers unevenly 6.00-8.00 higher, instances 10.00-12.00 higher. Demand brisk for the bulk of represented classes.

**FEEDER STEERS** Choice 425-500 lbs. 91.75-97.50, couple lots 515-565 lbs. 80.00-91.00, few lots 625-640 lbs. 79.00-80.00, few lots fleshy 700-800 lbs. 68.00-73.50, lot fleshy 950 lbs. 62.00. Lot good 960 lb holsteins 59.50

**FEEDER HEIFERS.** Lot

200 lbs. 110.00. Lot choice 395 lbs. 94.00, 400-500 lbs. 72.50-79.75, load thin 670 lbs. 72.50. Scattered lots mixed good and choice 465-485 lbs. 71.50-78.50.

**STOCK COWS:** Lot good and choice thin 615 lb. 3-5 year old 62.00.

**Special Market**

Special Slaughter Cattle Sale  
August 7, 1979  
Fauquier, Va.

There were 69 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 1080-1295 lbs. 54.75-55.75; Good Steers 1000-1100 lbs. 52.00-55.50; 1 lot at 56.10 back to farm; Good Holstein Steers 1159-1290 lbs. 52.25-52.50; Choice Heifers 814-899 lbs. 52.60-53.60; Choice Single Heifers 53.50-55.25; Good Heifers 900-1018 lbs 48.75-53.00.

**Special Market**

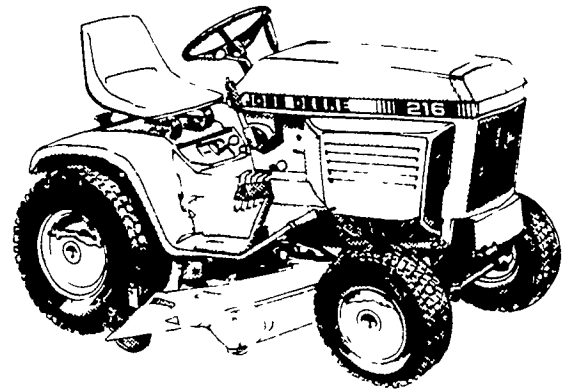
August 3, 1979  
Winchester, Va.

There were 698 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. 77.50-87.00; 700-800 lbs. 71.50-73.50; 800-1000 lbs. 62.50-68.50; Good 400-500 lbs. 83.00-83.75; 500-700 lbs 70.00-80.50; 700-800 lbs. 69.50-70.50; 800-1000 lbs. 60.00-68.50; Medium 400-500 lbs 74.00-77.00; 500-700 lbs. 69.00-76.50; 700-800 lbs. 65.00-70.00; 800-1000 lbs. 66.00-67.00; Common 500-700 lbs. 60.00-66.00.

Short Steers all weights 65.00-70.00

**HEIFERS:** Choice & Fancy 400-500 lbs. 64.50-66.00; 500-600 lbs. 63.50-69.50; 600-700 lbs. 64.00-75.00; Good 500-600 lbs. 60.00-65.00; 600-700 lbs. 58.00-66.50; Medium 500-600 lbs. 57.50-67.00; 600-700 lbs. 55.50-67.00.



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