



SEPT. 3-9, 1979

A bit uncertain, so draw the curtains

Drive carefully now, kids start back to school this week Full moon Sept 6 Average length of days for the week, 12 hours, 54 minutes Total eclipse of the moon Sept 6, will be visible throughout most of continental US It begins at 3 21 A.M EST and ends at 8 29 A.M EST *Fault's are thick where love is thin*



Ask the Old Farmer: From an old newspaper clipping of the notice of a wedding, I came across the word "skimmington" Can you give its meaning? D.B., Reading, Pa

"Skimmington" variously spelled, is a very old word of English derivation It has several meanings, one of which is a sort of wild but harmless romping by night to make life a mite

miserable for a newly married couple In many places in America they call such a thing a "charivari" or "shivaree," depending on the place In our section they used to blow horns and yell blue murder, the main idea being to keep the newlyweds up

Home Hints: Chill leftover cooked cereal, then pan fry and serve with syrup

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Week begins sunny, cooler, with rain, mid-week, showers by week's end

Greater New York-New Jersey: Rainy and mild at beginning of week, then variably cloudy with showers, end of week slightly cooler with showers

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Rainy and cool to start, then clearing and seasonal mid-week, end of week cooler with showers

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Hot, with showers at week's beginning, then partly cloudy and seasonal, weekend brings mild showers

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Peoria Cattle

August 30, 1979

Weekly cattle summary: Receipts this week: 5500 Last week: 5800 Year ago: 5600

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers 2.00-3.50 lower. Slaughter heifers 2.00-3.00 lower. Cows 3.00-6.00 lower. Bulls 3.00-5.00 lower Receipts about 65 percent slaughter steers, 30 percent slaughter heifers, balance mainly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and prime 3-4 1150-1250 lbs. early 64.00-65.00, closing 63.50-64.25; three loads 4-5 1300-1350 lbs. 60.00-62.00; choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 62.00-65.25, late 62.00-63.50; several loads 64.00; couple loads 64.50-65.00; on Monday couple loads 65.50-66.00; mixed good and choice 2-4 900-1250 lbs. 60.00-62.00; good 2-3 55.00-60.50; few good 2-3 Holsteins 55.00-57.00; late 53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and prime 3-4 900-1100 lbs. Monday 63.00-63.50, late

61.00-61.50; couple loads 62.00; choice 2-4 850-1075 lbs. 60.00-61.00; mixed good and choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 58.00-60.00; good 2-3 53.00-58.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 1-3 43.00-46.00; few 48.00; cutter 1-2 41.00-44.00; canner 38.00-42.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 55.00-58.00; individual 60.00; early up to 65.00.

Special Market

Special Slaughter Cattle Sale August 21, 1979 Fauquier, Va.

There were 58 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 1070-1193 lbs. 61.00-63.75; Good Steers 1075-1100 lbs. 59.75-62.25; Choice Heifers 825-925 lbs. 57.00-61.75; Good Heifer Singles 59.00-59.75.

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Livestock market and auction news

Green Dragon Auction

August 24, 1979

STEERS: Good to Choice 64.00-66.10; Standard to Good 60.00-62.50; Other 55.00-58.75.

FEEDERSTEERS: Good to Choice 75.00-90.50; Standard to Good 65.00-75.00.

Feeder Bulls Hols. 62.00-65.00.

Beef Bred Bulls: 60.00-65.00.

Common Beef Bred: 55.00-60.00.

BULLS: 65.00-67.50; Light Hols. Bulls 60.00-64.50.

COWS: Utility 52.00-54.50, 1 at 55.75; Cutters 48.00-52.00; Canners 45.00-48.00.

CALVES: Back to farm heifers 1.60-1.85. Bull calves 90.00-110.00; Standard to Good 60.00-90.00.

Dairy cows and heifers sale well attended, demand good on all classes. 73 cows, 33 heifers. 1 load upstate cows P.B. and grades. Fresh cows 1140.00 to 1300.00 Spr. 1100.00 to 1430.00.

1 load Butler Co. cows spr. 990.00 to 1310.00.

1 load of Penn. mixed fresh and spr. 635.00 to 1040.00.

1 load Maryland cows and heifers 755.00 to 950.00.

Load cows 940.00 to 1150.00.

Springing 1st calf heifers 645.00 to 1020.00, 2 P.B. spr. 1155.00 and 1195.00.

Thomasville Market

Thomasville, Pa.

Wednesday, August 29

Cattle, Steers, choice 64.10-66.00; medium and good 62.00-63.50; choice slaughter heifers 58.85-60.25; medium and good 54.00-56.50; Cows, good 46.85-49.00, utility 43.00-44.50; good

46.85-49.00; canner and low cutters 40.00-41.00; Bulls, medium and good 65.00-66.75; standard 59.00-63.00; stock steers, choice, 250-300 lbs. 95.00-109.00, stock heifers, medium good, 300-400lbs, 85.00-90.00. Calves 90. Vealers, 160 to 220 lbs. 104.00-106.00; standard and good 140-160lbs., 94.00-102.00, 85-95 lbs., 80.00-90.00; Holstein bull calves, 95-110 lbs., 94.00-105.00; Holstein heifer calves, 100-150lbs., 100.00-110.00; Hogs 169, barrows and gilts by private treaty 39.00; sows 400lbs. and higher 26.00-29.50; boars 26.00-28.00. Feeder pigs, 200 head; 20-25lbs. 17.50-20.00 per head, 30-40lbs. 25.00-27.00. 40-50lbs. 27.00-32.00. Sheep, choice, 85-100lbs., 55.00-65.00, medium and good, 50.00-52.00, utility, 40.00-43.00.

120.00, mostly 116.00-120.00; 45-54 lbs. 112.00-118.00, mostly 114.00-118.00; 35-44 lbs. 110.00-116.00, mostly 112.00-116.00; 34 lbs. down 108.00-114.00, mostly 110.00-114.00.

Inshipped late yesterday: 70-80 lbs. ltd. 121.00-122.00, all firm; 60-70 lbs. ltd. 119.00-120.00; 50-60 lbs. ltd. 117.00-118.00; 40-50 lbs. ltd. 115.00-116.00; 30-40 lbs. ltd. 113.00-114.00.

SPRING LAMB CARCASS

Choice and Prime 3-4 9 1/2 Loads

Compared to last week: 55 lbs. down 125.00-127.00, 6.00 higher; 55-65 lbs. 125.00-127.00, few 124.00 6.00-7.00 higher; 65-75 lbs. 123.00-125.00, mostly 125.00 5.00-6.00 higher.

BONELESS BEEF 6 Loads

90 pct. chem. lean, fresh 132.00 6.00-8.00 lwr.; 90 pct. chem. lean, frozen 134.00; 85 pct. chem. lean, fresh 122.00.

East Coast Carlot

August 29, 1979

Compared to Tuesday's close unless specified: Prime special fed veal generally steady in limited test. Good and choice boning veal Northeasterns 2.00 higher, limited sales in-shipped late yesterday firm. Spru g lamb 5.00-7.00 higher compared to last week on mixed weight loads. Boneless beef 90 chem. lean fresh 6.00-8.00 lower on limited test.

VEAL CARCASS HIDE ON

180-240 lbs. few 165.00, generally steady.

BONING TYPE Good & Choice

Northeastern Suppliers. 65-75 lbs. 116.00-122.00, mostly 118.00-122.00, all 2.00 higher; 55-64 lbs. 114.00-

Joliet Cattle

August 30, 1979

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 5,500; 5 days last week 6,300; same period last year 6,156. Trading slow to moderate for the week. Slaughter Steers closed the week 2.00-3.00 lower than Wednesday of last week. Slaughter Heifers ended the



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