



SEPT. 17-23, 1979

Leaves fly high into a blowsy sky.

Fall begins Sept 23 at 10 17 A.M. Woodchucks hibernate now
New moon Sept 21 Average length of days for the week, 12
hours, 15 minutes Herring spawn now Oklahoma land rush
began Sept 22, 1891 First killing frosts in the north country this
week In thinking of yourself first, you always come off last



Ask the Old Farmer: I've always wanted to know how salt gets into the salt water Can you tell me? R.H., Cleveland

Nobody can really answer your question All sorts of theories have been offered to account for the approximate 2.6 percent of salt in the

ocean and some inland seas Some say there are huge salt deposits under the sea bottom Others claim that any water that lacks sufficient flow of fresh water from springs will become salt after a while But all agree that seawater produces life because it is so much like blood in various ways
Home Hints: Never use very cold water for house plants at any season, and ignore advice about using ice cubes

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Week begins fair and cooler with few showers, then showers and rain west through week's end

Greater New York-New Jersey: Sunny and hot with light showers to start, then cloudy and cooler by weekend

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Partly cloudy with showers throughout week, possible heavy rains east by end of week

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Week begins clear and very hot, then cloudy and cooler mid-week to week's end

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Special Market

Abingdon, Va.
September 11, 1979
Special Yearling Steer Sale

There were 196 head sold. All steers were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDACS standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS: Good & Choice 500-600 lbs. 82.50; 600-700 lbs. 81.00-82.75; 700-800 lbs. 77.40-78.00; 800-900 lbs. 65.00-73.50; 900-1000 lbs. 64.00-64.75. Medium 400-500 lbs. 85.00; 500-600 lbs. 83.50; 600-700 lbs. 75.00-79.00; 700-800 lbs. 71.00-76.50; 800-900 lbs. 68.00-70.50; 900-1000 lbs. 63.50. Short 400-500 lbs. 86.00; 500-600 lbs. 74.00-80.00; 600-700 lbs. 74.00-79.50; 700-800 lbs. 69.50-70.00; 800-900 lbs. 61.00-63.00. Common 500-600 lbs. 76.00-76.50; 600-700 lbs. 69.00-70.00; 700-800 lbs. 62.00-66.50; 800-900 lbs. 59.00-61.00; 900-1000 lbs. 55.00; over 1000 lbs. 53.00.

Peoria Livestock

September 13, 1979

CATTLE: Receipts this week: 4500 Last Week: 3600 Year Ago: 5700. Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 higher. Cows and

bulls steady. Receipts about 65 percent slaughter steers, 30 percent slaughter heifers, balance mainly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice & Prime 3-4 1150-1250 lbs. 68.00-68.50; load 1215 lbs. 69.00; load 1410 lbs. 4-5 67.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 67.00-68.50; load 1350 lbs. 68.00; load 69.00, part load 70.00. Mixed Good & Choice 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 64.50-67.00; Good 2-3 60.00-64.50; few Good 2-3 holsteins 57.50-58.00.

Choice & Prime 3-4 900-1100 lbs. 66.00-66.50; four loads 66.75-67.00; load 67.25; Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 64.50-66.00; Mixed Good & Choice 2-4 800-1075 lbs. 62.50-64.50; Good 2-3 57.50-62.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 47.00-52.00; few 53.00; Cutter 1-2 45.00-50.00; Canner 43.00-45.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-4 1100-1700 lbs. 57.00-60.00 couple 63.00-64.00.

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Livestock market and auction news

Central U.S. Carlot

September 12, 1979

Compared to Tuesday's 4:30 report: Steer beef unevenly 1.00-2.75 higher. Heifer beef steady-1.75 higher, inst. 2.75 higher on goods. Trading slow and demand light in a cautious, uncertain atmosphere. Most Chicago outlets off the market in face of stronger asking price levels as packers are bullish on light to moderate supplies. Sales reported on 48 loads of steer and heifer beef.

STEER BEEF
34 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis
Choice 3 700-900 lbs. 105.00, 1.00-2.75 hghr.

Choice 2-3 600-700 lbs. 105.00-105.75 slctd.

Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 105.50 trmd. & slctd.

Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 95.50-96.25, 2.00-2.25 hghr.

FOB Amarillo Basis
Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 107.00 trmd. & slctd.

Choice 2 550-700 lbs. 108.00 trmd. & slctd.

Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 96.00-97.00.

HEIFER BEEF
14 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis
Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 101.25-103.00, incl. pckr./pckr., stdy.-1.75 hghr.

Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 94.25, 1.00 higher.

Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 96.75, 1.75-2.75 hghr.

FOB Amarillo Basis
Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 102.00.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS
Choice 3
15 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis
HINDS (S): 145-190 lbs. 120.00-120.50.

FORES: 130-210 lbs. 84.25-86.25 slctd.

ARM CHUCKS: 75-120 lbs. 89.00-89.50, stdy.-50 higher.

LOINS (trimmed): 40-70 lbs. 164.00 West.

Good 2-3
ARM CHUCKS: 75-120 lbs. 88.50.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS
2 1/2 Loads

FCP Omaha Basis
100 pct. chem. lean fresh 189.00.

85 pct. chem. lean frozen 133.25-133.50.

60 pct. chem. lean fresh 68.25.

50 pct. chem. lean frozen 51.00 West.

50 pct. chem. lean fresh 51.00-54.50, mstly. 1.00 hgh.

Shank Meat Frozen 110.00-110.50.

Compared to Tuesday's 2:15 report: Fresh pork loins 1.00-4.50 higher. Picnics 4-8 lbs. 50 higher. Boston butts weak, but no comparison available. Skinned hams steady-2.50 higher. Bellies steady-4.00 higher. 42 pct. trmgs. 25-50 higher; 72 pct. trmgs. & bnls. pics. 1.00-3.50 higher. Frozen skinned jowls 1.25-2.50 lower. Trade moderate to active demand good. Sales reported on 171 loads, including 18 loads of trmgs. and variety meats.

FRESH PORK CUTS
LOINS: 14/dn lbs. 91.50-92.00; 14-17 lbs. 85.00-91.00, late 90.50-91.00, 3.00-4.50 hghr.; 17-20 lbs. 82.00-84.00 part loads; 20 & up lbs. 63.00, 1.00 higher.

PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 51.50, 50 higher.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 75.50 trimmed.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 68.50-70.00, 2.00-2.50 hghr.; 14-17 lbs. 71.50 frozen; 17-20 lbs. 65.00-66.00, load 73.00, stdy.-1.00 hghr.; 26-30 lbs. 63.00; 26 & up lbs. 62.00, 1.00 higher.

BELLIES, SDLS.: 8-10 lbs. 30.00; 10-12 lbs. 30.00-31.00, stdy.-1.00 hghr.; 12-14 lbs. 36.00-40.00, late 40.00, 2.00-

3.00 hghr.; 14-16 lbs. 37.00-40.00, late 40.00, 3.00-4.00 hghr.; 16-18 lbs. 39.00, 4.00 higher; 18-20 lbs. 35.00, steady.

HEAD MEAT: 61.00.

KIDNEYS large box: 24.00 export.

PORK TRIMMINGS/BONELESS PROCESSING PORK (chemical lean): 42 pct. trmgs. fresh 34.50, 50 higher; 42 pct. trmgs. frzn. 32.00 resale, 25 higher; 72 pct. trmgs. fresh 74.50; 72 pct. trmgs. frzn. 77.00, 2.50 higher; 72 pct. bnls. pics. fresh 77.00-77.50, 1.00-1.50 hghr.; 72 pct. bnls. pics. frozen 81.00, 3.50 higher; skinned jowls frsh. & frzn. 20.50; skinned jowls frozen 20.00, 1.25-2.50 lwr.

Special Market

Courtland, Va.
September 11, 1979
Special Slaughter Cattle Sale

There were 40 head sold. All cattle were graded by the Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

CHOICE STEERS 65.00-66.10.

GOOD STEERS 64.75-65.00.

CHOICE HEIFERS 62.00-65.25.

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