-Lancaster Farming, Saturday, September 15, 1979



SEPT. 17-23, 1979 Leaves fly high into a blowsy sky.

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



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.

bulls steady. Receipts about 65 percent slaughter steers, 39 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 57.59-62.00.

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 1-2 1100-1700 lbs. 57.00-60.00 couple 63.00-64.00.

Livestock market and auction news

lbs. 164.00 West.

88.50.

189.00.

68.25.

110.50.

133.25-133.50.

51.00 West.

Good 2-3

BONELESS PROCESSING

BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS

24½ Loads

FOP Omaha Basis

100 pct. chem. lean fresh

85 pct. chem. lean frozen

60 pct. chem. lean fresh

50 pct. chem. lean frozen

50 pct. chem. lean fresh

Shank Meat Frozen 110.00-

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

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14/dn lbs. 91.50-

PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 51.50, 50

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs.

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,

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-

trmgs. and variety meats.

1.00 higher.

75.50 trimmed.

1.00 higher.

higher.

51.00-54.50, mstly. 1.00 hgh.

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 Loeds

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. 106.00 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,

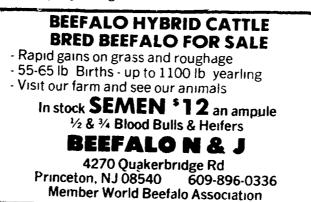
1.00 higher. Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 96.75,

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.

89.00-69.50, stdy.-50 higher.



3.00 hghr.; 14-16 lbs. 37.00-LOINS (trummed): 40-70 40.00, late 40.00, 3.00-4.00 hghr.; 16-18 lbs. 39.00, 4.00 higher; 18-20 lbs. 35.00. ARM CHUCKS: 75-120 lbs.

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

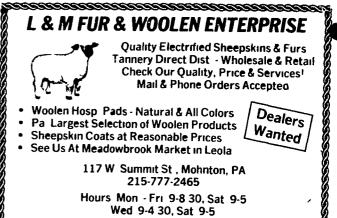
Courtland, Va. September 11, 1979 Special Slaughter Cattle Sale

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

GOOD HEIFERS 62.00-65.75.



92.00; 14-17 lbs. 85.009-91.00, late 90.50-91.00, 3.00-4.50 hghr.; 17-20 lbs. 82.00-84.00 part loads; 20 & up lbs. 63.00,

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