

Livestock market and auction news



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV. 5-11, 1979

Anticipate precipitation.

Stock up on candles for possible power blackouts. General deGaulle died Nov 9, 1970. Last quarter of the moon Nov 11. Average length of days for the week, 10 hours, 2 minutes. First intercollegiate football game, Rutgers 6, Princeton 4, Nov 6, 1869. There was never a good knife made of bad steel.



Ask the Old Farmer: Ever since I can remember I have been told there are no two snowflakes alike. Do you believe it can possibly be true? A.C., Providence, R.I.

We have looked, and we figure that not even one is alike.

Home Hints: Cut cake evenly by dipping your knife into boiling water and using it wet.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Rain, heavy snow north, throughout week.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Showers, flurries inland, and cool to start; then warmer, with rain through end of week.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week starts partly cloudy with showers, warming midweek; weekend brings rain.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Partly cloudy and cool to begin, warmer midweek, then rain and cold by week's end.

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Omaha Cattle

November 1, 1979

Weekly 51—Cattle—Closing prices on Slaughter Steers were 50 lower, instances 75C off, heifers closed 25-50C lower. Cows 2.00-3.00 lower and bulls 4.00-5.00 lower. Fleshy two-way feeder steers were mostly steady.

Four day receipts 10,400; last week 10,500, a year ago 14,000.

Fed cattle prices again came under downward pressure despite continued small supplies, and most interests were not aggressive for numbers beyond immediate requirements. Carcass trading was generally dull with continued light demand. Yield grade continued to be a major price-determining factor with best demand for consignments choice predominantly 3. Feeder buyers offered some competition for partly fattened 950-1050 lb. steers suitable for a short turn in the feedlots. Slaughter steers made up approximately 32 pct of the week's total and heifers 26 pct; there was a fair percentage choice although many consignments were mixed 3-4 yield grade. Cows comprised 8 pct and feeders 31 pct.

STEERS: At week's high time Tuesday, three loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1115-1209 lbs. 65.50-66.00. At midweek, load choice 3 1050 lbs. 65.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. mainly 63.50-64.50, load choice 3 1445 lbs. 63.00, some 1175-1250 lbs. predominantly 4 62.00-63.00, load 4-5 1348 lbs. 59.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 63.00-63.50. Good 2-3 59.00-62.50.

Average of ls-214 detailed

quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 64.12; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 63.98. Average weight steers this week 1162 lbs. as compared 1177 lbs. the previous week. Average weight heifers this week 1017 lbs. as compared 1003 lbs. the previous week.

HEIFERS: On Tuesday, Choice and Prime 3-4 1000-1050 lbs. 63.75-64.00. At midweek, four loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1000-1025 lbs. 63.50-63.75. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 61.75-63.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 60.50-62.00. Good 2-3 55.00-60.50.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 44.00-45.50, few 46.00. Cutter 42.00-44.50. Canner and low-cutter 40.00-42.50.

BULLS: 1-2 1400-2000 lbs. 53.00-58.00, few individual 1 59.00-60.00.

FEEDERS: Medium frame 1 fleshy 950-1050 lb. steers 64.00-65.00. MGI.

Special Market

Harrisonburg, VA
October 30, 1979

There were 948 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 and Fancy 300-400 lbs., 91.00-104.00; 405-500 lbs., 94.00-106.00; 505-600 lbs., 89.00-90.00. Good 300-400 lbs., 87.00-105.00; 405-500 lbs., 90.00-95.00; 505-600 lbs., 84.00-91.00.

HEIFERS: Choice and Fancy 300-400 lbs., 67.00-75.00; 405-500 lbs., 75.00-80.00; 505-600 lbs., 73.50-78.00. Good 300-400 lbs., 69.00-79.00; 405-500 lbs., 71.50-78.00; 505-600 lbs., 65.00-69.50.

St. Louis Cattle

November 1, 1979

Receipts this week 4,900
Week Ago 4,500
Year Ago 5,300

Compared to the previous week close, slaughter steers and heifers fully 1.00 lower. Cows 2.00-3.00 lower, most decline on canner and cutter. Bulls 2.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and mixed Choice and Prime slaughter steers, around 35 percent heifers and 15 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 65.50-66.00. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 64.00-65.60; scattered lots 3-5 1200-1325 lbs. 61.00-63.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1150 lbs. 63.00-64.00. Part load mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1350 lbs. holsteins 62.00. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 61.00-63.00. Standard to Good 2-3 1100-1350 lbs. Holsteins 59.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 64.00-64.25, part load 64.50. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 62.50-64.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 61.50-62.50. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 59.50-61.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 42.00-46.00. Boning Utility 1-2 45.00-48.00. Cutter 1-2 41.00-46.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 38.00-43.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 53.00-60.00, closing week sales 53.00-58.00.

FEEDERS: (including around 1,500 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers steady to 2.00 higher. Feeder heifers uneven, generally steady. Supply mainly medium frame 1-2 300-700 lbs. steers and 300-600 lbs. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium frame 1 290-500 lbs. 81.00-93.50; few lots 600-625 lbs. 82.00-83.75; lot 809 lbs. 71.00; fleshy 900-1050 lbs. 64.25-65.25. Medium Frame 1-2 400-500 lbs. 80.00-83.50.

Large Frame 2 485 lbs. Holsteins 67.00; 650-885 lbs. Holsteins 58.00-62.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium frame 1 300-500 lbs. 72.00-78.00; 500-575 lbs. 69.25-75.25; 600-700 lbs. 65.00-71.75; lot thin 620 lbs. 74.25; fleshy 700-850 lbs. 60.00-65.00.

Small frame 1 fleshy 460 lbs. 64.00.

Oklahoma Cattle

November 1

Thursday feeder cattle auction. Estimated receipts 6,000. Same day last week 7,935.

Feeder steers and heifers steady to 1.00 higher. Demand good. Bulk supply medium and large frame 1 and 1-2 feeder steers weighing between 400-825 lb. and medium frame Q and 1-2 350-700 lb. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium frame 1 300-400 lbs. 86.00-97.00, 400-500 lb. 84.00-92.25, Lot 425 lbs. 96.50; 500-600 lb. 76.25-87.50, mostly 80.00 up; 600-700 lb. 76.50-79.00, few lots 600-635 lb. 79.00-81.30; 700-800 lb. 73.50-77.50; lot 830 lbs. 72.80. Large frame 1 535 lb. 81.50; 625 lb. 82.00; 750-800 lb. 73.00-76.00, 800-875 lb. 70.50-75.00. Medium Frame 1-2 450-500 lb. 77.50-81.50, 510 lb. 77.00; 675-725 lb. 70.25-75.50. Large Frame 1-2 340 lb. 93.00; 700-800 lb. 71.00-76.00. Medium Frame 2 500-750 lb. 70.00-72.50. Large Frame 2 Holsteins 585 lb. 73.00; 775-850 lb. 62.25-64.75, Lot 935 lb. 60.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1 300-400 lb. 75.00-81.00, Lot 280 lb. 84.50; 400-500 lb. 74.00-79.00, few 71.50-74.00; 500-600 lb. 71.25-74.00, few lots 74.00-77.00; 600-700 lb. 68.00-72.50, few 65.00-68.00, few 700-775 lb. 66.00-66.20. Small Frame 1 325-450 lb. 73.25-75.50. Medium Frame 1-2 300-500 lb. 71.50-76.00, 500-650 lb. 66.75-69.50 lot 745 lb. 58.50. Medium Frame 2 650-750 lb. 55.25-62.50.

FOR THE WEEK: Feeders steers and heifers mostly steady to 1.00 higher. Closing demand good. Slaughter cows 1.00-1.50 higher. Late sale Utility and Commercial 2-3 46.00-49.00; YG 3-4 and low dressing 2-3 43.50-46.00. Cutter 1-3 44.75-47.25; low dressing 41.00-43.00. Light Weight Canner 35.75-39.75. Bulls steady to 1.00 lower; YG 1-2 1200-1500 lb. 57.25-60.00, instances 60.00-62.00; thin 900-1400 lb. 54.00-57.50. Salable receipts this week near 14,925 feeder steers and heifers estimated at 90 percent of receipts; cows and bulls 10 percent.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.
October 30, 1979

CATTLE 210. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers mostly \$1 to \$2 lower. Slaughter cows weak to \$1.50 lower. Few High Choice & Prime 3-4 1025-1245 lbs. slaughter steers 66.75-67.35, Choice No. 2-4 960-1315 lbs. 65.10-66.85, one at 67.50, Good 63.10-65.25, few Standard 56.00-62.60. Few Choice No. 3-5 slaughter heifers 60.75-66.00, Good 56.50-62.75, few Standard 50.75-55.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 47.75-50.60, one at 52.25, Cutters 45.25-48.25, Canner & Low Cutter 40.85-45.10, few Shells down to 32.00. One Choice slaughter bullocks at 62.75, few Good 55.60-59.85, few 51.00-58.50. Yield Grade #1 1390-2500 lbs. slaughter bulls 56.10-63.00, one at 66.50; two yield grade #2 1095 and 1485 lbs. 54.00 and 58.25.

CALVES 290. Vealers \$5 to \$8 lower. Two Prime vealers 105.00 and 116.00, few Good & Choice 80.00-117.00, Standard & Good 90-135 lbs. 85.00-94.50, 60-85 lbs. 73.00-85.00, Utility 55-110 lbs. 45.00-69.00. Farm calves active, holstein bulls 90-140 lbs. 104.00-130.00, one at 137.50, few down to 90.00; holstein heifers 85-275 lbs. 127.00-187.50, few to 200.00, few down to 107.00.

HOGS 372. Barrows & gilts weak to 50 cents lower. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 35.50-36.00, few 36.25, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 34.50-35.50, No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 33.00-35.00. Sows 75 cents to \$1 lower. US No. 1-3 330-540 lbs. sows 27.25-29.00, No. 2-3 270-660 lbs. 24.00-27.25. Boars 24.25-27.00, few light weights 31.25.

FEEDER PIGS 10. Lot US No. 1-3 41 lbs. feeder pigs 34.50 cwt.

SHEEP 18. Good & Choice 45-90 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 53.50-62.00, two 64.00 and 68.00.

Indiana Auction

November 1, 1979

CATTLE 143. Compared with last Thursday market, Sl. cows unevenly steady. 1 Choice sl. heifers 60.25. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47.00-51.50. Cutters 45.00-48.00. Canner & L. Cutter & L. Cutter 40.00-46.00, Shells down to 38.00. Bulls few Yield Grade #1 & 2, 900-1700 lbs. 55.00-60.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Large & Medium No. 1 350-500 lbs. steers 60.00-85.00; Medium frame No. 1 550-750 lbs. 55.00-58.00. Medium & Large No. 1 Good 300-500 lbs. heifers 57.00-61.50. Medium No. 1 500-750 lbs. 52.00-56.00.

CALVES 130. Vealers unevenly steady. Few Choice 102.00-108.00, Good 95.00-102.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 85.00-95.00, 70-90 lbs. 75.00-88.00, few Utility 55-125 lbs. 60.00-70.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 85-125 lbs. 95.00-106.00. Hol. Heifers 85-120 lbs. 110.00-165.00.

HOGS Barrows and gilts US No. 1-2 200-225 lbs. barrows and gilts 36.00-36.25; No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 34.00-35.75; few No. 2-3 250-270 lbs. 33.00-34.50. SOWS 1 US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 29.00-34.00. BOARS 22.00-26.00.

FEEDER PIGS 75. SHEEP 70. Woolled sl. lambs Choice 75-85 lbs. 61.00-64.00, Good 85-105 lbs. 55.00-60.00; Slaughter ewes 15.00-24.00.

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