

Livestock market and auction news



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV. 12-18, 1979

Kissed by an occasional mist.

Look for shooting stars this week. Apollo launched for moon Nov. 14, 1969. Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 46 minutes. Armistice Day holiday Nov. 12. Suez Canal opened Nov. 17, 1869. If there be ice in November that will bear a duck, there'll be nothing thereafter but sleet and muck.



Ask the Old Farmer: I noticed that cows feeding in the pasture are all facing the same way. Is there a reason for this? JWH, Springfield, Ill.
Cows swing like weather vanes, to head the wind. Otherwise the wind rouses up their fur and they don't like it. They'll point any which way on windless days.
Home Hints: A handful of flour bound on a cut stops bleeding.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Clearing and cold to begin, then showers, snow north, through end of week.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Week starts cloudy and seasonal, then rain, sunny, seasonal days and cold nights, by week's end.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cloudy and cool, then rain, first of week, partly cloudy and cool with rain south through weekend.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Cloudy, with showers and heavy rains throughout week and weekend.

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Belknap Auction

November 7, 1979

CATTLE 107. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$2-\$3 higher. One Choice slaughter steer at 65.25, one Good at 60.00, few Standard 52.00-59.75. Couple Choice slaughter heifers 60.00 & 60.50, few Good 57.00-58.75, few Standard 48.00-56.25. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 49.00-55.00, Commercial 4-5, 43.75-50.50, Cutters 46.50-50.00, Canner and Low Cutters 41.00-46.50, Shells down to 38.25. Yield Grade No. 1-2, 1020-1575 lbs. slaughter bulls 55.75-65.50, one at 69.25. Few Medium Frame #1, 315-425 lbs. feeder steers 69.50-79.00, few 730-1000 lbs. 60.00-65.50. Few Medium Frame #1, 410-575 lbs. feeder heifers 62.50-72.00.

CALVES 122. Vealers grading Good and Choice \$5 higher, Standard steady. Few Choice vealers 103.00-106.50, Good 88.00-102.00, Standard and Good 90-120 lbs. 80.00-88.00, 65-85 lbs. 70.00-80.00, Utility 50-90 lbs. 52.00-70.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs. 88.00-119.00.

HOGS 265. Barrows and gilts mostly \$3 higher. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 38.80-39.40, small lot 40.10, No. 1-3 200-255 lbs. 38.00-39.30, No. 2-3 200-275 lbs. 37.00-38.90. Sows \$2-\$4 higher. US No. 1-3 340-670 lbs. sows 31.00-36.00, few No. 2-3 320-715 lbs. 25.75-29.75. Boars 28.00-35.00.

FEEDER PIGS 208. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 9.00-15.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 14.00-17.50, No. 1-3 18.50-25.00 per head, Utility 10-20 lbs. 6.50-7.50 per head.

SHEEP 14. Mixed Good and Choice 80-105 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 60.00-63.50.

New Holland Horse

Monday, November 5
New Holland Sales Stables

Reported receipts of 324 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market steady with last week's market.

Load of local driving 275-800; riding horses, 275-475; better horses, 525-950; lightweight killers, 275-425; heavyweight killers, 450-610; mares 35-75; colts, 10-25; geldings, 30-70; larger ponies, 100-225.

Leesport Auction

November 7, 1979

CATTLE 252. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$2.50 to \$3.50 higher. Choice 965-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 64.60-68.25, one at 68.85, few Good & Choice 1300-1450 lbs. 60.50-61.50, few Good 62.25-65.00, few Standard 58.00-60.50. Choice 800-1200 lbs. slaughter heifers 62.00-65.25, few Good 59.00-60.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 49.00-53.25, few to 54.00, Cutters 47.00-51.50, Canner & Low Cutter 45.50-47.50. Few Good slaughter bullocks 62.00-68.00, Standard 58.00-61.10, few Utility 52.25-56.25. Yield Grade #1 1100-1870 lbs. slaughter bulls 62.00-67.10; few yield grade #2 1150-1280 lbs. 50.00-53.00. Few Large Frame #1 350-470 lbs. feeder steers 85.00-91.00, few large frame #2 525-630 lbs. 63.00-64.50, 830-975 lbs. 56.25-60.00, few Medium frame #1 375-500 lbs. 79.00-86.00; Large Frame #1 425-650 lbs. feeder heifers 64.00-71.00, few medium frame #1 400-500 lbs. 60.00-61.00.

CALVES 126. Few Choice vealers 101.00-108.00, Good 92.00-101.00, few Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 80.00-85.00, 70-85 lbs. 75.00-82.00, few Utility 65-100 lbs. 60.00-70.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-125 lbs. 100.00-122.50, few 90-100 lbs. 85.00-100.00; holstein heifers 85-125 lbs. 157.50-200.00.

HOGS 377. Barrows & gilts 50 cents to 75 cents higher. US No. 1-2 215-225 lbs. barrows & gilts 37.50-37.75, one lot 38.00, No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 36.75-37.50, few No. 2-3 260-270 lbs. 36.35-36.60, few No. 1-3 175-190 lbs. 34.75-36.50. Sows 25 cents to \$1 higher. US No. 1-3 300-625

lbs. sows 28.00-30.00, few to 32.75, few No. 2-3 400-650 lbs. 27.50-28.75. Boars 26.50-28.25, few light weights 28.00-30.50.

FEEDER PIGS 182. Feeder pigs \$2 to \$5 higher cwt. US No. 1-3 25-50 lbs. feeder pigs 43.00-56.00 cwt.

SHEEP 13. One Lot Choice 92 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs at 62.50. Few Slaughter sheep 25.00-34.00.

Western Maryland Market

November 6, 1979

BUTCHER CATTLE: Fat Steers good demand, \$1.50 higher! Good - Low Choice 61.00-65.00; Standard 57.00-60.00; Heifers Choice 65.00-67.00; Cows \$1.00 over last week; Good Cows 49.00-51.50, individual at 55.00; Standard & Utility 47.00-49.00; Canners 46.00-48.00; Shelly 40.00-46.00; Bulls no Choice offered; Good 1300-2190 lbs. 55.50-56.75.

BUTCHER HOGS: good demand on heavy hogs for country butchering. Top Hogs 35.25; Bulk 200-225 lbs. 34.00-34.60; 230-260 lbs. few 39.00-42.00; Heavy Weight 400 lbs. to 26.00; Sows 240-360 lbs. 25.00-28.50; Boars 450-600 lbs. 24.35-25.10.

VEAL CALVES: mostly steady prices. Tops to 110.00; Good-Choice 97.00-110.00; Standard 85.00-97.00; Light Calves 75.00-85.00; Weak & Rough 75.00 Down.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein Heifers 80-115 lbs. 100.00-150.00; Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 95.00-126.00.

LAMBS: steady. Good-Choice 100-110 lbs. 56.00-58.00; Good 150-160 lbs. 35.00-37.00; Feeders 45 lbs. 40.00.

STOCK CATTLE: good run! steady prices. Stock Steers few Good 350-450 lbs. 70.00-80.00; Good 550-800 lbs. 60.00-70.00; Holsteins 900-

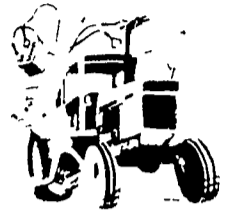
1050 lbs. 49.00-58.25. Stock Heifers Choice 350-500 lbs. 60.00-65.00; Good & Choice 550-900 lbs. 58.00-61.00; Stock Bulls 800-1100 lbs. 53.00-55.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: \$2.00 higher! 15-30 lbs. 7.00-14.00; 30-50 lbs. 15.00-20.00; By the Lb. 110-130 lbs. 30.00-32.25; Stock Boars 275-350 lbs 23.00-29.00.

FEEDER PIGS 487. US No. 1-3 15-25 lbs. feeder pigs 6.50-10.50 per head, No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. 10.00-24.50, Utility 10-20 lbs. 4.00-8.00 per head.

SHEEP 29. Choice woolled slaughter lambs 60.00-65.00, Good 55.00-60.00, Utility down to 35.00. Slaughter ewes 25.00-29.00.

TRACTOR SAFETY HINT



Prevent runaways!
Tractors can start in gear when a neutral safety switch is bypassed. Connect auxiliary batteries to tractor's battery terminal (+) and to tractor frame (-) not across starter terminals. Start only from the operator's seat where tractor runaway can be prevented.

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SALE EVERY FRIDAY

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11:00 A.M. - Beef Sale Stockers & Feeders 200 to 250 each week.

12:30 P.M. - Dairy Cows

7:00 P.M. - Small Animal Sale

For Special Sales and Herd Dispersals on the farm or at our barn or other market information call: Office 717-733-2444.

WALTER H. RISSER, Proprietor

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Calf Sale To Be Held Every Thursday At 4:30 P.M.

NOTICE

Wayne Gower Production Sale including Bred Gilts, Open Gilts and Boars to be sold Saturday, November 10 at 1:00 P.M.

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