

Livestock market and auction news



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV 19-25, 1979
Kittens need mittens.

House your tools now Generalissimo Francisco Franco died Nov 20, 1975 New moon Nov 19 Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 31 minutes Barbed wire patented Nov 24, 1874 Astronauts Conrad and Bean land on moon Nov 19, 1969 A judicious silence is better than truth spoken with charity



Ask the Old Farmer: Why were bridges covered in the old days? Was it to keep hay from blowing off a wagon into the river? R D, Nashville

Bridges were covered for the same reason barns have roofs — to protect wooden decking from the weather But we also know that such coverings were handy for other purposes

Home Hints: To remove paper stuck on furniture, moisten with linseed oil

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Clear, with light snow and sleet throughout the week

Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins with light rains east, snow inland, clear, very cold, midweek through weekend

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Sunny to start, then showers and cold, sunny and seasonal by week's end

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Clear and cold, with hard frost at week's beginning, then sunny and dry, cold, through weekend

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St. Louis Cattle

November 15, 1979

Weekly cattle review
Receipts this week 6500
Week ago 5600
Year ago 6600

Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter heifers 2.00-2.50 higher. Cows steady to 1.00 higher. Bulls 1.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly choice and mixed choice and prime slaughter steers, around 35 per cent heifers and 20 per cent cows.

Note: An increase in the supply of cows was apparent this week.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 66.00-67.00 early, not tested late; scattered lots 3-4 1100-1275 lbs. 65.50-66.00. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 64.50-67.00, closing 65.50-67.00. Mixed good and choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 63.50-65.00. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 61.50-63.50. Standard to good 2-3 1050-1400 lb. Holsteins 60.00-63.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 65.00-65.50 early, not tested late. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 63.50-65.50, closing 64.00-65.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 62.50-63.50. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 60.50-62.50.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 43.00-47.00. Bon-

ing utility 1-2 47.00-50.00, closing 47.00-49.00. Cutter 1-2 42.00-46.00. Canner and low cutter 39.00-42.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 53.00-59.00, closing 54.00-59.00. Couple yield grade 1 60.00.

FEEDERS: (including around 2,300 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers uneven, weights under 600 lbs. 1.00-3.00 lower, over 600 lbs. 1.00-3.00 higher. Feeder heifers 1.00-3.00 lower. Supply mainly medium frame 1 300-700 lb. steers and medium frame 1-2 300-600 lb. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium frame 1 300-400 lbs. 86.00-89.00; 400-500 lbs. 82.00-89.00; 500-600 lbs. 80.00-88.25; 600-700 lbs. 79.25-83.00; couple lots 630-650 lbs. 86.25-88.25; 800-1000 lbs. 68.00-77.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium frame 1 300-500 lbs. 71.00-79.50; 500-600 lbs. 69.00-75.00; 600-700 lbs. 65.00-71.50; few lots 700-800 lbs. 58.75-63.00.

Medium Frame 1-2 300-500 lbs. 67.00-73.50; 500-600 lbs. 65.50-67.00.

Medium Frame 2: few lots 300-500 lbs. 65.00-70.00.

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Agriculture is the nation's major consumer of water. Of all the ground and surface water used in the U.S., 86 percent is used by agriculture, mostly for irrigation.

Oklahoma Cattle

November 15, 1979

Estimated receipts 10,500 Same day last week 5419

Very active. Feeder steers and heifers firm to 2.00 higher. Supply largely medium frame 1 500-900 lb. feeder steers and 400-700 lb. heifers. Good buyer attendance.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium frame 1 300-375 lb. 99.50-103.00, package 320 lb. 109.50; 400-500 lb. 90.00-99.75, package 415 lb. 104.00; 500-600 lb. 85.00-89.75; 600-700 lb. 79.25-85.00; 700-800 lb. 79.00-80.75; 800-900 lb. 73.75-76.00. Large frame 1 two lots 475-476 lb. 90.75-93.00; few 535-550 lb. 86.50-87.00; 700-800 lb. 76.00-81.00; 875-925 lb. 72.25-75.25. Medium frame 1-2 350-500 lb. 88.00-90.00; 500-600 lb. 79.75-84.50; 625-750 lb. 76.75-79.50. Large frame 1-2 550-750 lb. 73.50-80.25; 800-850 lb. 68.00-73.00. Medium frame 1 400-500 lb. 77.50-80.25. Large frame 2 lot 365 lb. 85.00; lot 475 lb. 75.25. Large frame 2 holstein two part loads 715-850 lb. 70.00-73.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium frame 1 few 290-315 lb. 89.75-91.25; 350-500 lb. 77.25-83.50; 500-600 lb. 72.25-76.00; 600-700 lb. 69.75-74.75; 700-750 lb. 69.50-71.50. Large frame 1 part load 555 lb. 75.50. Medium frame 1-2 lot 330 lb. 80.75; 400-500 lb. 72.50-75.75. Medium frame 2 two lots 598-674 lb. 65.10. DW

FOR THE WEEK: Feeder steers and heifers under 500 lb. 5.00 higher. Feeder steers over 500 lb. firm to 3.00 higher; heifers over 500 lb. firm to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady. Late sales of Utility and Commercial 2-4 43.00-48.00. Cutter 1-3 44.00-46.25. Slaughter Bulls YG 1-2 1300-1900 lbs. 58.00-62.00, few to 63.00, low dressing 56.25-58.00. Salable receipts this week near 30,250 head compared to 28,042 head a week ago and 15,559 head the same week one year ago. Feeder classes made up 93 percent of the run while cows and bulls were 7 percent DW.

CORRECTION: Feeder steers medium frame 2 400-500 lb. 77.50-80.00.

Peoria Cattle

November 15, 1979

51 Weekly Cattle Summary:

CATTLE: Receipts this week: 4200 Last week: 3400 Year ago 5000.

Compared with last week's close slaughter steers 1.50-2.00 higher. Slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 higher. Cows steady. Bulls firm to 2.00 higher. Receipts about 65 per cent slaughter steers 30 per cent slaughter heifers, balance mainly cows. Sharp advances noted on slaughter steers and heifers, following the dressed trade. Also, large share slaughter steers purchased by commodity buyers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: At mid-week: Choice & Prime 3-4 1150-1250 lbs. 68.00-68.50; few mostly 4's 65.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. 67.00-68.50; Four loads 68.75-69.00; Few 69.25; Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 66.00-67.00; Good 2-3 61.00-66.00. Load Good 2-3 Holsteins 58.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1125 lbs. 66.00-67.00; Few 67.25; Choice 2-4 850-1100 lbs. 65.00-66.00; Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 850-1080 lbs. 63.50-65.00; Good 2-3 58.00-63.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 45.50-49.00, few 50.50-51.00; Cutter 1-2 41.00-47.00; Canner 40.00-41.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 54.00-59.00 Couple yield grade 1 60.00-61.00.

US Central Carlot

November 14, 1979

Compared to Tuesday's 4:30 report: Steer & Heifer Beef 1.00-2.00 higher. Trading moderate to active early with bulk of movement on yield grade 4 carcass. After trading very slow but late interest improving at higher levels on yield grade 3 heifer. Sale reported on 65 loads of Steer and Heifer Beef.

STEER BEEF

17 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
Choice 3 700-900 lbs. 105.25 including packer to packer 1.00-2.00 higher.

Choice 2 500-700 lbs. 105.25 chain store acct.
Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 95.25-

96.25 2.00 higher.
Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 96.25 (Hols Type).

HEIFER BEEF
48 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 106.50 chain store trmd&slctd.

Choice 2 500-700 lbs. 107.50 chain store trmd&slctd.
Choice 4 600-850 lbs. 95.00 west.

Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 98.00 pckr/pckr.

COW BEEF
4 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
Utility 450&up lbs. 85.00 west (brkg)3-4.
Canner&Cutter 350&up 95.50 steady (bng)2-3.

FOB Amarillo Basis
Utility 450&up lbs. 86.00 west 1.00 higher (brkg)3-4.

Utility 400&up lbs. 90.00 west steady (bng)2-3.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS
8 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
Choice 3

FORES 130-210 lbs. 93.00-93.50 50-1.00 higher.

ROUNDS(H) 60-85 lbs. 114.25.

ARM BACKS 100-150 lbs. 92.25.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/TRIMMINGS
8 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis

80 pct chem lean frzn 113.50.
80 pct chem lean frzn 116.00 T.I.S./MINN

65 pct chem lean frzn 80.00.
50 pct chem lean fresh 56.00-57.00 1.00-2.00 higher.

Compared to Tuesday's 2:15 report: fresh pork loins steady. Boston Butts steady-2.00 higher. Skinned Hams steady except 26&UP lbs. 3.50-4.00 lower. Sdls Bellies steady - 1.75 higher. 72 pct. trmgs&bnls pics steady - 1.00 higher. Trade active; demand good. Sales reported on 166 loads and 38 loads of trimmings and frozen variety meats.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14/DN lbs. 72.00; 14/1/2 DN lbs. 73.50

frozen/export; 14-17 lbs. 71.00-72.00 frozen; 14-17 lbs. 80.00-80.50 clear channel next week; 14-17 lbs. 73.00-73.50 frzn/clr chnl; 17-20 lbs. 68.00 steady; 20/up lbs. 61.25 steady.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 60.50, LD Trmd 69.00 steady; 8&up lbs. 60.75-61.00 1.75-2.00 higher.

PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 53.00 steady; 8&up lbs. 48.00 1.75 higher.

SPARERIBS: 3/DN 82.50.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 85.00 steady; 17-20 lbs. 84.00-85.00 steady; 20-26 lbs. 83.00-84.00 steady; 26-30 lbs. 74.50 frozen; 26&up 65.00-66.50 3.50-4.00 lower.

BELLIES, SDLS: 12-14 lbs. 45.00-47.00 75-1.00 higher; 14-16 lbs. 45.00-47.00 75-1.75 higher; 16-18 lbs. 42.00-43.00, LD 44.50; 18-20 lbs. 37.00-39.00 steady-50 higher; 20-25 lbs. 34.50.

FROZEN VARIETY MEATS

NECK BONES: 12.00-13.00.

SNOUTS: 19.25.

PORK/BONELESS PROCESSING PORK
(chemical lean) 72 pct trmgs fresh 69.00; 72 pct trmgs frozen 68.00-69.50 TIS steady; 72 pct. bnls pics fresh 72.50 steady; 72 pct bnls pics frzn 75.50-78.00 TIS steady-1.00 higher; 92 pct blade meat frzn 95.00 retrimmed; 95 pct cheek meat frzn 78.00 steady; Skinned Jowls frozen 23.00 T.I.S.

Thomasville Auction

November 14, 1979

Cattle 198. Sl. steers Choice 67.75-68.50; Medium-Good 62.00-64.00; Holsteir steers Medium-Good 58.75-66.75; Choice sl. heifers 64.00-66.50; Medium-Good 55.00-61.00; sl. cows good 45.00-48.75; Utility 41.00-43.00; Canners and Cutters 38.00-41.00; Sl. bulls Medium-Good 58.25-62.85; stock steers Medium-Good 60.00-90.00; stock heifers Medium-Good 55.00-65.00. Calves 53.00, Choice 1.04-1.11; Standard 70-85 lbs. 75.00-87.00; Bull Calves 95-115 lbs. 1.00-1.14; Hogs 280.00; Private Treaty 200-230 lbs. 37.00; Sl. cows 26.00-33.00.

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