



NOV. 26-DEC. 2, 1979
Not so cool, as a rule

Do not allow lawns to go into winter more than 2 inches high
Boy's Town founded Dec 1, 1917 First quarter of the moon Nov 26
Average length of day for the week, 9 hours, 21 minutes
Harris revealed secrets of termites this week in 1849 First voyage in hydrogen balloon, Paris, Dec 1 1783 Happy is the man who does all the good he talks of



Ask the Old Farmer: What is "pointing" a chimney and how often must it be done? Who does it? J.V., Malden Mass
It's removing all loose mortar from the joints in the brick work and filling the joints with new mortar. It's done before the bricks get loose. Anyone can do it. It's fussy rather than hard work.

Home Hints: Keep a small magnet in your sewing basket to collect stray pins and needles

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Clear and mild to start, cold mid-week with snow by week's end
Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins sunny and cold, rain and snow mid-week, 2" to 4" in mountains
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cold snap at week's beginning, cool for rest of week with rain north and coast
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Dry and cold through mid-week, then rain, snow in mountains, until week's end

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St. Louis Cattle

November 21, 1979

Weekly Cattle Review; receipts this week 2900; Week ago 3900; year ago 3500. Compared last week's close, slaughter steers and heifers steady to .50 lower, with holstein steers 1.00-1.50 lower. Cows steady to 1.00 lower. Bulls 1.00 lower. Supply mainly Choice and Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 slaughter steers, about 30 percent heifers and 15 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEER: Prices fluctuated considerably as the trade opened 1.00-1.50 higher on Monday, but gains were erased shortly thereafter with additional weakness Tuesday. Slaughter heifer prices advanced early Monday, but were more than offset by declines late Monday and Tuesday

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Load Mixed Choice and Prime 2-3 1200 lbs. Early Monday 69.00. Bulk Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 66.50-68.00, closing 66.50-67.00. Scattered lots Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1300 lbs. 66.00-66.50 Monday Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 65.00-67.00, mostly 65.00-66.50 Tuesday. Mixed Good and Choice 900-1200 lbs. Late 64.00-65.00, Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. Late 60.50-62.50. Standard and Good 2-3 1075-1400 lb. Holsteins 59.00-62.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 65.00-66.00 Choice 2-4 800-1075 lbs. 63.50-65.50, closing 63.50-65.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-950 lbs. 62.50-63.50 Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 60.50-63.00

COWS: Late Sales: Utility and Commercial 2-4 43.00-47.00. Boning Utility 1-2 47.00-49.00. Cutter 1-2 41.00-46.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 37.00-41.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1650-1900 lbs. 53.00-57.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Including about 300 head at Wednesday auction. Not enough feeder steers or heifers on offer to fully test prices.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1 couple lots 300-500 lbs. 82.50-90.00, couple lots 935-940 lbs. 70.00-71.50, lot 1025 lbs. 64.00. Large frame 2 625-640 lb. holsteins 67.00-68.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1 couple lots 375-460 lbs. 74.00-75.50.

Special Market

Feeder Pig Sale
Tappahannock, Va.
November 19, 1979

There were 530 head sold. All pigs were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

US 1-2 40-59 lbs. 44.00-46.00, 60-89 lbs. 39.00-40.00, 90-115 lbs. 36.00.

US 3's 30-49 lbs. 46.00, 50-69 lbs. 37.50-40.00, 70-99 lbs. 36.50, 110-115 lbs. 36.50

US Utilities 30-49 lbs. 33.00-34.00, 70-99 lbs. 34.00

US 4's 30-49 lbs. 36.00, 50-69 lbs. 35.00, 70-99 lbs. 34.00.



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES, INC. New Holland, Penna.

Mon. Dec. 24 - 8:00 A.M. Fat Hog Sale ONLY

Tues. Dec. 25 - Merry Christmas

Wed. Dec. 26 - 1:00 P.M. Feeder Pig Sale ONLY

Thurs. Dec. 27 - Beef and Calf Sale as usual.

Livestock market and auction news

Morrison Cove Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
November 19, 1979

CATTLE 233. Choice slaughter steers 65.00-69.00, Good 60.00-66.00, Standard 55.00-62.00, Utility 48.00-55.00. Choice slaughter heifers 64.00-69.00, Good 57.50-62.00, Standard 52.00-60.00, Utility 48.00-55.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 49.00-52.50, Cutters 46.00-50.00, Canner & Low Cutter 42.00-47.00, Shells down to 40.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 64.00-68.00, Good 62.00-64.00, Standard 60.00-62.00, Utility 57.00-60.00. Yield Grade #1 1000-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 63.00-67.50; yield grade #2 900-1600 lbs. 60.00-64.00. Medium 300-600 lbs. feeder steers 52.00-89.00.

CALVES 237. Choice vealers 103.00-117.00, Good 98.00-105.00, Standard & Good 70-90 lbs. 70.00-80.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 100.00-128.00; holstein heifers 80-130 lbs. 90.00-210.00.

HOGS 257. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 39.00-40.75, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 37.00-39.00, No. 1-3 130-185 lbs. 30.00-34.50. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 30.50-35.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 28.00-30.00. Boars 23.00-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 80. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 7.00-30.50 per head.

SHEEP 6. No enough of any one grade to establish a market.

Peoria Cattle

November 21, 1979

CATTLE: Receipts this week, 3100. Last Week, 4800. Year Ago, 4100.

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers 1.00 higher. Slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 higher. Cows and bulls steady. Receipts about 70 percent slaughter steers 25 percent slaughter heifers balance mainly

cows. Reduced receipts this holiday week coupled with continued commodity purchases pushed live prices higher

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and prime 3-4 1100-1225 lbs. 67.50-68.00; late couple loads 1235-1320 lbs. 68.50-69.25; early few mostly 4's 66.00-66.50; load 4-5 1310 lbs 64.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. 67.00-69.25; Late 68.00-69.25; couple loads 69.50; few 70.00; Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 67.00-68.00; Good 2-3 62.00-67.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and prime 3-4 900-1125 lbs. 65.50-67.50; Wednesday 67.00-67.50; Choice 2-4 850-1080 lbs. 64.50-67.00; closing 66.00-67.00; Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 850-1075 lbs. 65.00-66.00; Good 2-3 60.00-65.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.00-47.00; few 49.00-50.00; Cutter 1-2 40.00-45.00; Canner 38.00-40.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 53.00-60.00.

Joliet Cattle

November 21, 1979

Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 3,600; 5 days last week 4,531, same period year ago 5,696. Trading slow on Monday; turned active on Wednesday. Slaughter steers ended the week 50 to 1.00 higher than Wednesday of last week. Slaughter heifers ended the week mostly 50, instances 1.00 higher than Wednesday of last week. Cows closed the week 50 to 1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed high Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1350 67.75, 3 loads 68.00 Monday; 6 loads 69.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1000-1300 66.50-67.50; 68.50-69.25 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 65.50-66.50 Monday; Load Choice Holsteins 1350 61.00 Monday. Mixed Good and Choice holsteins 1350-1650 59.00-60.00 Monday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1100 65.50-66.00, 1 load 66.25 Monday; 4 loads 66.75, 1 load 68.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1050 64.50-65.50 Monday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 63.00-64.50 Monday.

COWS: Cutter & Utility, few commercial, 1-3 46.00-48.00, few 48.50 Monday.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland, Pa.
Wednesday, November 21

Reported receipts of 86 cows, 89 heifers, and 6 bulls. Market steady with last week's market.

Load of local fresh 735-1275; Load of local fresh 1120-1350; Load of N.Y. purebred and graded 1175-1810, springers 1400-1700; Load of Pa. purebred and graded all stages 1160-1550; Locally consigned cows, 750-1650; springing heifers, 850-1250; open heifers 375-710; graded bulls 534-670.

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REGISTERED COWS AND HEIFERS

ROUND OAK RAG APPLE ELEVATION, VG 86, 5-2, 305, 16,893, 631, 3.6. Due 12/28/79 to Jemini.

ARLINDA MILK FACTORY, 1st calf due early Dec. Dam-Tidy Burke Diane, 3 yr., 284, 15,308, 692, 4.5.

ARLINDA CHIEF ARISTOCRAT, 1st calf due early Dec.

PACLAMAR ASTRONAUT, due April 15, to Zeldenrust Ideal Leader. Dam-GP Elevation gr. dtr. Gr. Dam-GP Penstate Ivanhoe Star. Next-VG Performer.

G76 VIGO CITERION, 2-10, 321, 13,512, 553, 4.1, due Jan. 2 to Will-Tri Frans Legacy.

HARRISBURG GAY IDEAL, born 10/13/77, 1st calf due Feb. 27, 1980 to Redwood Romona Moonshot. Dam-6-5, 308, 24,907, 843.

DDI APOLLO REROYAL CHRIS (Grade) 3-5, 346, 17,095, 696, 4.0. Due 12/1 to Astrolite. Dam-Kingpin gr. dtr 5-2, 318, 19,751, 827, 4.2.

GRADE COWS AND HEIFERS

2 dozen Grade cows and heifers.

Will freshen early Dec. through early Jan.

4 large Grade heifers with well attached udders, pregnancy checked by Vet, due Jan. thru Feb 1980.

REGISTERED HOLSTEIN BULLS

ROUND OAK RAG APPLE ELEVATION born 9/7/78. Dam-EX 90 Our Family man 3-8, 305, 15,282, 583, 3.9. Gr. Dam-VG 86 7-4, 305, 20,250, 717, 3.5. Nxt. VG 85, 6-0, 318, 18,258, 723, 3.9

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6	Farmville	804-392-5376	4 00
11	Harrisonburg	703-434-6765	7 00
13	Courtland	804-562-2143	4 00
17	Tappahannock	804-443-3276	4 00
18	Madison Mills	703-672-2811	4 00
20	Farmville	804-392-5376	4 00
20	Petersburg	804-447-7671	4 00
27	Courtland	804-562-2143	4 00

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