



FEB. 25-MARCH 2, 1980

Rain near ocean, storm in motion.

Women have the say on Leap Year Day Buffalo Bill born Feb 26, 1845 Full moon March 1 (a partial eclipse of the moon begins at 1 44 PM and will be visible from extreme northeastern US) Average length of days for the week, 11 hours, 11 minutes (day equals night) First Victory ship launched Feb 29, 1944 Everybody's girl is nobody's girl



Ask the Old Farmer How can I remove rings and stains from my white marble tabletop? F.D., Whiting, N.J.

A medium solution of TSP cleaner (available in paint stores) and water with a little scouring powder. Be careful not to scour too much because you will dull the surface.

Home Hints Keep a piece of cotton sprinkled with a few drops of vanilla extract in the refrigerator to eliminate odors.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Clearing, mild at start, then rain coast, snow inland, turning seasonal, weekend is cold with light snow.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Rain begins the week, heavy north, and mild, partly cloudy and seasonal mid-week, with weekend cold and sunny.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cold and showery at week's start, then rain, heavy west and north, and cloudy and cold by weekend.
Piedmont and Southeast Coastal: Rain and cold begin the week, mid-week skies are sunny, showers south, weekend brings cold wave.

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St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, February 21
Report supplied by USDA

Receipts this week 5,000; week ago 5,800; year ago 5,300.

Compared to the previous week's close, slaughter steers 1.00, instances 1.50 lower. Slaughter heifers mostly 1.50 lower. Cows 3.00-4.00 lower. Bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 slaughter steers, around 35 percent heifers and 15 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 67.00-69.00, closing week sales 67.00-67.50; load 3's with few 4's 1325 lbs. 67.75 early; few part loads 3's to mostly 4's 1250-1325 lbs. 65.00-66.00 late. Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 65.50-68.00, closing sales 65.50-67.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 64.50-66.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 63.00-65.50. Standard to Good 2-3 1100-1500 lbs. holsteins 59.00-62.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 65.50-67.50, closing sales 65.50-65.75. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 64.00-67.00, closing week sales 64.00-65.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 64.00-65.50. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 61.50-64.50.

COWS: Closing sales Utility and Commercial 2-4 46.00-50.00. Boning Utility 1-2 50.00-53.00. Cutter 1-2 46.00-50.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 42.00-46.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 59.00-64.00. Few Yield Grade 1 1800-2600 lbs. 65.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 1,700 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers steady to 1.00 lower. Supply mainly medium frame 1-2 400-700 lbs. steers, and 400-600 lbs. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: Lot 360 lbs. 100.50; 400-500 lbs. 89.00-97.50; 500-600 lbs. 82.25-89.25; 600-700 lbs. 78.50-83.50; 700-825 lbs. 71.00-79.00; couple fleshy 980-1030 lbs. 68.25-69.00.

Medium Frame 1-2. 375-500 lbs. 85.50-92.50; 575-600 lbs. 77.50-81.00.

Large Frame 1-2: Few lots 660-900 lbs. 63.50-69.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1. lot 280 lbs. 87.50; 400-500 lbs. 80.00-83.25; 500-600 lbs. 75.00-80.00; 600-700 lbs. 72.00-78.25.

Medium Frame 1-2: 350-450 lbs. 76.50-81.00.

STOCK COWS: Lot Small Frame young and middle-aged 785 lbs. 60.00.

Slaughter Cattle Sale Dublin, Va.

Friday, February 15

Report supplied by VDA

There were 104 head sold. All cattle were graded by the Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA Carcass grade and weights basis by the CWT.

STEERS: Choice 975-1200 lbs. 111.50-111.90; Good 975-1200 lbs. 106.90-107.00.

#3 HEIFERS: Choice 900-925 lbs. 109.90-110.00; Good 900-925 lbs. 106.90-107.00.

Livestock market and auction news

Middleburg Auction

Tuesday, February 19
Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 223. Compared with the market 2 weeks ago, slaughter steers steady to strong. Slaughter cows about steady. Choice No. 2-4 1150-1350 lbs. slaughter steers 67.25-70.50, one at 70.85, Good 65.50-66.75, Standard 61.00-64.50. Few Choice slaughter heifers 60.00-63.85, few Good 59.50-61.85. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 52.75-58.50, couple to 62.75, Cutters 53.00-58.00, Canner & Low Cutter 49.75-53.50.

Yield Grade #1 1300-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 60.85-69.85, one at 75.00. Few Large Frame #1 350-500 lbs. feeder steers 76.00-95.00, few Large Frame #2 500-800 lbs. 60.00-70.00.

CALVES 140. Few Choice vealers 115.00-116.90, few Good 105.00-108.00, Standard & Good 70-90 lbs. 77.00-86.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 88.00-154.00, mostly 120.00-145.00; few holstein heifers 100-130 lbs. 137.50-247.00.

HOGS 801. (Monday, February 18, 1980). (Tuesday 103 head). Barrows & gilts 75 cents to \$1

lower. US No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 39.50-40.50, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 39.00-39.50, No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 36.50-38.75. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 35.00-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS 177. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-22.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 21.00-30.00 per head.

SHEEP 3. Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME NUMBER 1: One lot 510 lbs. 100.00; one lot 930 lbs. 68.00.

MEDIUM FRAME NUMBER 1 AND 2: Couple lots 860-990 lbs. 69.10-69.60; couple lots 1010-1050 lbs. 66.75-67.60.

FEEDER HEIFERS LARGE FRAME NUMBER 1: Couple lots 635-700 lbs. 72.00-72.75.

bulls, 10 steers, 88 hogs. Cattle market reported steady, calf market reported steady.

Holstein Heifer Calves top 260.00; Veal Calves up to 120.50; Bobs, 90-110 lbs. 80.00-118.00; Bobs, 80 and down lbs. 60.00-75.00; Grassers & Feeders 50.00-87.00; Hogs, 200-250 lbs. 36.00-39.00, top 42.00; Sows 32.00-37.00; Boars 22.00-28.00; Pigs 8.00-24.00; Heifers 52.00-59.00; Steers, good 56.00-58.00; Steers, common 60.00-87.00; Bulls 55.00-60.50; Cows, good 54.00-57.50; Cows, medium 50.00-52.00; Cows, poor or small 38.00-46.00; Horses to 625.00; Ponies to 65.00; Goats to 60.00.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, February 15
Lancaster, Pa.

Report supplied by USDA

Feeder Cattle
Today 219
Last Friday 55
Last Year 314

TREND: No trend available, insufficient volume in recent weeks for a market test. Supply included 100 head sold in eight lots in graded sale; balance mainly in lots of three or less.

FEEDER STEERS: MEDIUM FRAME NUMBER 1: 800-1095 lbs. 69.75-71.10.

LARGE FRAME NUMBER 1: One lot 745 lbs. 85.00.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.

Monday, February 18
Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 420 calves, 99 cows, 14 heifers, 25

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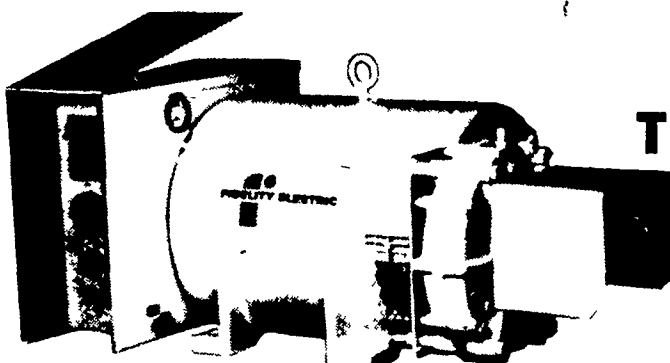
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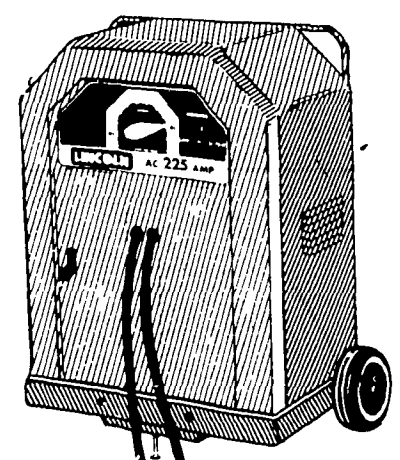


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