



APRIL 28-MAY 4, 1980

Anticipation of precipitation.

Dig dandelion greens now. Full moon April 30, 1945. 14 hours, 7 minutes. Ostriches are mating now. Stan Musial hit five home runs May 2, 1954. Adhesive postage stamps invented this week in 1840. A man is no greater than his dream.



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Ask the Old Farmer: What is the "youngest" antique sold these days and how young can one be? And I mean aside from automobiles which, as I understand, can be officially "antique" at age 30. A.S., Baltimore.

You don't talk about "young" antiques. If they are less than a century in age, they are "period pieces." If over, it depends on what country you are in. Nothing is antique in Scandinavia if it is less than 500 years old.

Home Hints: To remove grease spots from carpeting, brush in baking soda leave overnight and then vacuum.

#### OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Sunny and mild to start, then rainy and cool, end of week is clear and hot.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Cloudy, cool, and heavy rains at week's beginning, rainy and cool mid-week, clearing and warm by weekend.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cold, with heavy rains continuing all week, weekend is clear and pleasant.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Very cool, with rains heavy north throughout the week.

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#### G&M Livestock

Monday, April 21

Report supplied by auction. Market report cows weak; hogs higher; steers steady.

DAIRY COWS: 770.00-1145.00.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 63.00-65.10; Good to Choice 60.00-63.00; Standard to Good 55.00-60.00.

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 60.00-62.00; Good to Choice 55.00-60.00; Standard 52.00-56.00.

FEEDERSTEERS: Good to Choice 300-500 lbs. 60.00-80.00.

BULLS: 1200-2488 lbs. 58.00-61.90; 900-1200 lbs. 54.00-59.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 51.00-53.50; Good to Standard 48.00-51.00; Utility 45.00-48.00; Cutters 42.00-45.00; Canners Down to 40.00.

CALVES: High Choice 90.00-125.00; Good to Choice 80.00-90.00; Standard to Good 60.00-80.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 100.00-115.00; Hol. Heifers 125.00-177.00.

HOGS: 200-240 lbs. 29.00-31.00; few to 31.75; 180-300 lbs. 27.00-29.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 15-25 lbs. 10.00-15.00; 25-50 lbs. 15.00-25.50.

SOWS: 22.00-30.00.

BOARS: 20.00-28.00.

#### East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, April 23

Compared to Tuesday's close: Prime special fed Veal generally steady. Good and Choice boning veal, Northeastern suppliers, 3.00-5.00 higher; inshipped no sales reported. Spring Lambs 55 lbs. down firm.

#### VEAL CARCASS

##### HIDE ON

Prime (Special Fed) 180-240 lbs. 190.00, generally steady; few 195.00.

#### BONING TYPE

##### Good and Choice

Northeastern Suppliers 65-75 lbs. 105.00-109.00, 3.00-5.00 higher; 55-64 lbs. 103.00-107.00; 45-54 lbs. 101.00-105.00; 35-44 lbs. 99.00-103.00; 34 lbs. down 97.00-101.00. Inshipped No sales reported.

#### LAMB CARCASS

##### Choice & Prime 3-4

65-75 lbs. 102.00 few.

#### SPRING LAMB CARCASS

##### Choice & Prime 3-4

2 Loads 55 lbs. 125.00 firm, few 120.00; 55-65 lbs. 110.00 few.

#### BONELESS BEEF

##### 1 Load

90 pct. chem lean, fresh 134.00; 75 pct. chem lean, fresh 102.00 part loads.

#### CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS

##### 3 Loads

Skinned hams 16-19 lbs. 63.00-64.00 weak.

#### Lancaster Weekly

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SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1400 lbs. 62.50-64.75, few 65.00-66.00; Choice Grade 2 1075-1350 lbs. 63.75-65.50, few head 66.00-67.50; Choice 2-4 975-1350 lbs. 60.50-63.50, high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.00-61.50; few lots Good to mostly Choice 1350-1600 holsteins 56.50-59.00, Good 2-3 mainly holsteins 54.75-58.50, few Standard 1-2 54.25-55.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 58.00-61.50, few head Choice 2 61.50-63.35; Good 2-3 775-1000 lbs. 54.00-58.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 50.50-53.50 with closing sales 51.50-55.75, about 20 head 56.00-57.60, Cutter 1-2 closed at 49.00-53.00, few 53.00-54.75, Canner and low Cutter 44.00-48.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lbs. 57.00-62.00, few 62.50-63.75; Good 1000-1275 lbs. 55.00-59.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1250-1800 lbs. 56.50-63.50, few 65.00-69.00; Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 54.00-58.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 4.00-5.00 higher, instances 7.00 higher on high Good and low Choice 70-115 lbs. Demand fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 240-350 lbs. 117.00-123.00; Choice 150-300 lbs. 103.00-117.00, few 98.00-103.00; high Good and low Choice 130-300 lbs. 80.00-100.00, 90-115 lbs. 60.00-80.00, 70-90 lbs. 55.00-70.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lbs. holstein heifers 69.00-100.00, few 105.00-126.00; bulk 90-115 lbs. holstein bulls 90.00-110.00, few 112.00-122.00.

#### Beil's Horse Auction

York Springs, Pa.

Friday, April 18

Report supplied by auction. Local riding 400.00-460.00; Better riding 525.00-540.00; Lightweight killers 170.00-360.00; Heavyweight killers 405.00-530.00; Ponies 61.00-102.50; Large ponies 190.00-405.00; Pony Colts 40.00-50.00.

#### Omaha Cattle

Thursday, April 24

Report supplied by USDA

Midweek prices on slaughter steers were 25-50 cents higher and heifers mostly 50 cents higher. Cows were 1.00-2.00 lower and bulls mostly steady.

Four day receipts 12,300, last week 11,700, a year ago 13,400.

Trading on fed steers and heifers followed a rather stable course and for the third consecutive week, closing prices were higher than at the close of the previous period. Marketings were little changed from the previous week, and were well distributed over the trading period. One buyer was still out of operation, but there was a rather good demand for cattle to be slaughtered at points outside the immediate Omaha area.

Yield Grade was often a greater price-determining factor than quality grade. Reflection of the narrow differential between Choice and Good carcasses. The overall finish of the steer and heifer supply was fairly attractive. A rather liberal percentage Choice and several loads Choice and Prime. Slaughter steers made up approximately 42 pct and heifers 32 pct. Cows comprised 12 pct. and feeders 12 pct.

STEERS: Load Choice and Prime predominately 3 1314 lbs. 65.50. Load Choice and Prime 3-4 1260 lbs. 64.50. A dozen loads Choice 3 and Choice with end 3 64.75-65.15, bulk Choice 2-4 1025-1300 lbs. 63.00-64.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs.

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NEXT SALE DATE - MAY 16

62.50-63.25. Good 2-3 60.50-62.00. Part loads Choice 2-3 60.50-62.00. Part loads Choice 2-3 1300-1426 lbs. holsteins 59.00-60.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lbs. steers this week 63.88; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 63.90. Average weight steers this week 1165 lbs. as compared 1179 lbs. last week. Average weight heifers this week 1013 lbs. as compared 999 lbs. last week.

HEIFERS: Seven loads Choice with a few Prime 3 975-1000 lbs. 64.00, three loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1025-1075 lbs. 63.65-63.75. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 62.00-63.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 875-1050 lbs. 60.00-62.00. Good 2-3 57.50-59.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 44.00-46.50, individual Utility 47.00; Cutter 41.50-45.00. Canner and Low-Cutter 38.50-42.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1300-2000 lbs. 54.00-60.00, few Individual 1 61.00-62.00.

#### Leesport Auction

Wednesday, April 23

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 245. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers \$1 to \$2.50 lower. Slaughter cows strong to \$1 higher, most advance on Canner & Cutter. Choice 1000-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 58.75-62.00, few to 64.00, few Good & Choice holsteins 1250-1750 lbs. 55.35-57.00, Good 56.00-59.75, Standard 54.00-57.00. Few Choice 900-920 lbs. slaughter heifers 60.00-61.75, few Good 55.00-58.00, few

Standard 51.75-51.85. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 50.00-53.00, few to 56.25, Cutters 47.75-51.25, few to 53.10, Canner & Low Cutter 45.25-48.35. Few Good slaughter bullocks 58.00-61.00, one at 66.25, few Standard 53.25-59.50. Few Yield Grade #1 1320-1535 lbs. slaughter bulls 55.00-61.10. Large Frame #2 500-740 lbs. feeder steers 56.50-59.50, Medium Frame #1 400-500 lbs. 78.00-86.00, few to 99.00, few 800-900 lbs. 58.00-58.25; few Large Frame #2 660-800 lbs. feeder bulls 46.50-51.00, few Medium Frame #1 450-625 lbs. 50.00-64.00.

CALVES 104: Few Choice vealers 95.00-105.00, few Good 80.00-89.00, few Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 65.00-81.00, Utility 65-100 lbs. 40.00-60.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 90.00-112.00; holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 101.00-116.00.

HOGS 415: Barrows & gilts 1.50 to 2.50 higher. US No. 1-2 210-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 30.85-31.60, No. 1-3 190-260 lbs. 29.50-30.75, No. 2-3 225-275 lbs. 28.50-29.75. Sows unevenly steady. US No. 1-3 300-650 lbs. sows 26.00-27.50. Boars 23.00-26.00.

FEEDER PIGS 324: US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. feeder pigs 50.00-58.00 cwt., No. 1-3 40-70 lbs. 42.00-49.00, Utility 25-40 lbs. 25.00-42.00 cwt.

SHEEP 46: Few Choice 30-40 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 90.00-113.00, few 50-65 lbs. 86.00-94.00, few Good 35-50 lbs. 78.00-85.00. Slaughter ewes 23.00-43.00.

GOATS 21: Large Goats 25.00-49.00 per head; small kids 7.00-14.00 per head.

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