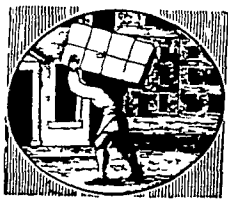




JULY 14-20, 1980

Hot and sticky, downright tricky

Bud fruit trees now Sitting Bull surrendered July 20 1881
First quarter of the moon July 20 Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 55 minutes Estonia Latvia, Lithuania absorbed by Russia July 14, 1940 First parking meter installed in Oklahoma City July 16, 1935 Who chatters to you will chatter of you



Ask the Old Farmer I am 96 years old and in all my years I have still not heard the explanation for the three balls hung outside a pawn shop Can you tell me? H.R., Tampa Fla

It's good to hear from a man who has weathered so many years. The three golden balls over a pawn shop constitute the coat of arms of the Lombards who were the first money-lenders in London

Home Hints An unfailing remedy for sleeplessness is a glass of warm milk with a large pinch of salt in it

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Thunder showers mild, at week's start, then continued showers warming middle through end of week

Greater New York-New Jersey Rain north showers south, and cool throughout week and weekend

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Showers turning to rain cool through midweek then showers south rain north and hot through week's end

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal Showers start the week, then hot, rain Piedmont and east through week's end

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Central US Carlot

Wednesday, July 9

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:30 report, steer beef steady to 2 00 lower with full decline on Choice YG 3's. Heifer beef not fully established late. Trading moderate, demand light to moderate. Sales reported on 101 loads on steer and heifer beef

STEER BEEF

78 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 108 00-

110 00 Steady 2 00 lower

Choice 2-3 600-700 lbs YG 3

110.00-111.50, YG 2 111.50-

113.00

Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 102.00

steady.

Choice 2-3 500-900 lbs

104.00 (Hols Type)

Good 2-3 600-900 lbs 108 00-

109 00

Good 2-3 500-900 lbs 98 50-

102 00 (Hols)

FOB Amarillo Basis

Choice 2-3 600-700 lbs YG 3

110.00-110 50, YG 2 111.50

HEIFER BEEF

23 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 108 00

Choice 2-3 600-700 lbs YG 3

109 00, YG 2 110.00

Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 101.00

steady.

Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 104 00

Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 102.00

Cow beef steady on limited test

COW BEEF

5 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Utility 450&up lbs 78 00

West, (Brkg) 3-4

Utility 400&up lbs. 82 00

West, steady (Brkg) 2-3.

FOB Amarillo Basis

Utility 450&up lbs 78.00

West, steady (Brkg) 3-4

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

4 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

HINDS (H) 120-170 lbs.

127.00-127.50.

FORE 130-210 lbs. 92.00.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/TRIMMINGS

36 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

50% chem lean fresh 57 00-

59.00, mostly 57.00

50% chem lean fresh 60.50.

Compared to Tuesday's

2.15 report, fresh pork loins

steady-mostly 2.00 higher,

picnics 4-8 lbs. 1 50 higher

Boston Butts untested Fresh

hams 2 00-3 00 higher in light

test. Sdls Bellies steady-75

higher Trading moderate,

demand moderate to good

Sales reported on 62 loads

and 20 loads of trimmings

and variety meats

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS 14&dn lbs 89 25,

14-17 lbs 86 00-88.25, bulk

88 00-88 25, steady- mostly

2 00 higher; 14-17 lbs 80 00

immediate ship, late

yesterday; 20&up 70 00 2.00

higher

PICNICS 4-8 lbs 52 50 1.50

higher

SKINNED HAM: 14&dn

lbs. 80 00; 20-26 lbs 72 00 2 00

higher; 26&up lbs. 64 00 3.00

higher.

BELLIES, SDLS 8-10 lbs

34 00 frozen; 10-12 lbs. 37.50

25-.75 higher, 12-14 lbs 47.00

steady, 14-16 lbs. 46.00

steady; 16-18 lbs. steady

BNLS CT BUTT 1 1/2-3

lbs. 106.00; 3-6 lbs 104.00

VARIETY MEATS

Neck Bones 11.50 T.I.S

Kidneys 30 lb. box 16 50;

60 lb box 14.00

Tongues, green/bnls 61.00

Feet, Toes on, 17.00

. Skinned Jowls Fresh

38.00; Frozen 38.00.

PORK TRIMMINGS

BONELESS PROCESSING

(Chemical Lean)

42% lean trimmings fresh

43 75, 72% lean trimmings

frozen 72.00; 72% bnls pic-

nics fresh 82 00

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, July 10

Report supplied by USDA

Midweek prices on slaughter steers and heifers were 75-1 00 higher, instances 1 25 higher on heifers Cows closed 50-1 50 higher and bulls were steady

Four Day Receipts 13,300, Last Week 10,900, Last Year 16,500.

Most buying interests came into the period in need of cattle for immediate requirements and demand was good following the long holiday weekend. Prices advanced sharply on fed steers and heifers Monday; Tuesday trading closed dull on steers in reflection of lower carcass prices, but much of this downturn was recovered on a small mid-week supply despite the bearish carcass trade. Most buying interests were rather selective with yield grade a major price-determining factor. The livestock safety index was often in the danger category and careful handling of livestock was essential. The ruff included a fairly liberal percentage Choice steers while the heifer run was mainly Good to Average-Choice. Steers made up approximately 40 pct and heifers 37 pct. Cows comprised 13 pct and feeders 7 pct.

STEERS On Monday, load Choice 3 1178 lbs 72 50, highest locally since May 1979. During the week, a moderate volume Choice and Prime 3 with end 4 1123-1250 lbs 71 25-72 00. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs closed 69 75-71 00, some with increased percentage 4 69 00-69 50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs 68 50-69 50. Good 2-3 64 50-67 50. Load mostly Choice 2-3 1325 lbs. Holsteins 63 50, other Good and Choice 1250-1500 lbs 60 00-62 50.

Average of LS-124 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lbs steers this week 70 52, Choice 1100-1300 lbs 70 42. Average cost slaughter steers this week 69 75, average weight 1134 lbs as compared 67 68 and 1140 lbs week ago. Average cost heifers 66 47, average weight 976 lbs as compared 976 lbs as compared 64 87 and 972 lbs a week ago.

HEIFERS Choice and Prime 3-4 975-1071 lbs 67 50-68 00. Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs 66 50-68 00, some large share 4 65 00-66 00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1075 lbs 65 00-66 25. Good 2-3 62 00-65 00. Good and Choice 2-3 900-1075 lbs 65 00-66 25. Good 2-3 62 00-65 00.

COWS Utility and Commercial 2-4 43 00-45 50, some boning utility 46 00. Cutter 42 00-45 00. Canner and Low-Cutter 41 00-43 00.

BULLS 1-2 1200-2100 lbs 52 00-58 00, individual 1 59 00-61 00.

FEEDERS Medium and Large Frame 1 947-1098 lbs steers 68 00-70 25

East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, July 9

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's close: Prime special fed veal generally steady in narrow test. Good and Choice boning veal generally steady, in-shipped, no sales reported. Lamb and spring lamb compared to last week 3.00-5 00 higher.

VEAL CARCASS

HIDE ON

Prime (Special Fed): 45 head 180-240 lbs. few 160 00 generally steady.

BONING TYPE

Good and Choice

Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 116.00-118.00, all generally steady few 115.00; 55-64 lbs. 114.00-116.00, few 113.00; 45-54 lbs. 112.00-114.00, few 111.00; 35-44 lbs. 110.00-112.00, few 109.00; 34 lbs. down 108.00-110.00, few 107.00.

Inshipped no sale reported.

LAMB CARCASS

Choice & Prime 3-4

1 Load

55-65 lbs 143 00, few 144 00, 65-75 lbs. 143.00, few 144 00.

SPRING LAMB CARCASS

Choice & Prime 3-4

7 Loads

55 lbs down 143 00, few 142.00-144 00, 55-65 lbs 143 00, few 144 00.

BONELESS BEEF

3 Loads

90 pct chem lean, fresh 130 00-131 00 part load, 85 pct chem lean, fresh 120 00, 75 pct chem lean, fresh 100 00

BEEF TRIMMINGS

8 Loads

50 pct chem lean, fresh 59 00-64 00, 50 pct chem lean, frozen 59 00 late yesterday

CURED AND

PROCESSED MEATS

7 Loads

Skinned Hams 16-20 lbs 76 50

Semi Boneless Hams 14-17 lbs. 99.00 steady.

Boneless Hams. 13-17 lbs 119.00 steady

No. 1 sliced bacon vacuum pack, 1 lb pack 102 00 steady.

Franks, 70 beef, 30 pork, 1 lb pkg 87.00 steady

Four State's Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Wednesday, July 2

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER

FED STEERS & HEIFERS: \$1.50 lower.

Choice individual at 66 00

Good \$56.00-60.00. Medium 55.00 down.

HEIFERS: Choice \$53.00-54.50. Good 50.00-52.00. Medium 49.00 down.

COWS: \$2.00 Under last weeks prices High yield

\$47.00-50.85. Average 43.00-

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, July 10

Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 3,900; 4 da, last week 2,562. Same period a year ago 5,886. Trading moderately active on Monday; slow to moderate on Wednesday. Slaughter steers ended the week mostly 50 higher than Wednesday of last week. Slaughter heifers ended the week steady to 50 higher. Cows ended the week steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Mixed high choice and prime 3-4 1150-1300# 70.50-71.00

Monday; 69.00-70.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 975-1300#

69.50-71.00, 1 load 71.25

Monday; 68.00-69.50, 2 loads

70.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-

1250# 68.50-69.50 Monday; 2 loads 70.00 Wednesday.

Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250# 68.50-69.50 Mon-

day; 67.00-68.00 Wednesday. Load Choice holsteins 1500#

62.50 Monday. Mixed Good and Choice holsteins 1200-

1700# 60.00-61.00 Monday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS. Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4

950-1100# 68.50-69.00 Mon-

day; 67.50-67.75 Wednesday.

Choice 2-4 900-1050# 67 50-

68 50 Monday; 65.50-67 50

Wednesday. Mixed Good and

Choice 2-3 800-1000# 66.00-

67 50 Monday; 64.00-65.50

Wednesday.

COWS. Utility & Com-

mmercial 1-3 44.00-47 00

Monday & Tuesday; 45.00-

47.00 Wednesday; 44 00-46 00

Thursday



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