

Livestock market and auction news



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

AUG 11-17, 1980

Warming, and bugs are swarming

Watch for meteorites when nights are clear this week. Blondin crossed Niagara Falls on tightrope Aug 17 1859. Average length of days for the week, 13 hours 54 minutes. Cat nights begin now. Railroads first carry mail Aug 14 1838. Hay fever season is here. If you have many irons in the fire, some will cool!



Ask the Old Farmer: Why are some fire trucks known as hook and ladder trucks? D.P. New Orleans

Such trucks used to carry a huge hook on a pole to haul wooden buildings apart — the better to contain the fire.

Home Hints: When cooking noodles or spaghetti add a bouillon cube to the boiling water. Your pasta will have added flavor.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Thunderstorms throughout the week with possible clearing during weekend.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Frequent showers all week with thundershowers seasonal temperatures, by weekend.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Thundershowers inland and north throughout the week, heavier by weekend, seasonal.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Showers, hot and muggy all week, weekend brings heavy thundershowers cooler temperatures.

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Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va. Saturday, August 2

Report supplied by auction

STOCKER, FEEDER, AND SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Good Light Steer Calves 75.00-84.00; Medium 70.00-75.00; Plain 65.00 and down; Good Heavy Steers 73.00-78.00; Medium 58.00-63.00; Plain 63.00 and down; Holstein Steers 56.75 and down; Good Light Heifer Calves 63.00-66.00; Medium 58.00-63.00; Plain 53.00 and down; Good Heavy Heifers 58.00-63.00; Medium 53.00-58.00; Plain 48.00 and down; Slaughter Cows 44.00-50.25; Utilities 39.00-43.00; Canners & Cutters 38.25 and down; Milk & Stock Cows 52.00 and down; Stock Bulls 59.00 and down; Slaughter Bulls 50.00-58.50.

CALVES: Veal Calves 88.00 and down; Baby Calves 122.50 and down.

SHEEP & LAMBS: Choice Blue O 64.50; Good Red O 55.25; Feeder Lambs 54.00-60.50; Slaughter Ewes 7.00-20.00; Stock Ewes 49.00 and down.

HOGS: Top 45.85; Heavy 44.10 and down; Medium 39.00; Light 36.75; Sows 43.00 and down; Boars 28.75.

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, August 7

Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 3,700; 5 days last week 3,471; same period a year ago 4,649. Slaughter steers & heifers ended the week mostly steady compared with Wednesday of last week. Cows ended the week steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1325 lbs. 72.50-73.00, 1 load 73.25 Monday; 73.50-74.00 Wednesday; YG 3-4, few 5, 1325-1400 lbs 72.50-73.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 71.50-72.50 Monday; 72.00-73.50 Wed. Good 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 68.00-70.00 Wednesday. Choice holsteins 1500-1620 lbs. 62.00 Monday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1050 lbs. 68.75-69.25, 1 load 69.75 Monday; 69.25-69.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 67.50-68.50 Monday; 68.00-69.00 Wednesday; 800-900 lbs. 67.00-67.50 Monday; 67.50-68.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 66.00-67.50 Monday; 66.00-68.00 Wednesday.

COW: Utility & Commercial 1-3 44.00-47.00.

Central U.S. Carlot

Wednesday, August 6

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:30 report. Choice steer beef steady late. Heifer beef unevenly steady. Trading slow; demand light at steady levels, but packers firm as it is difficult to replace live cattle at lower levels. Sales reported on 65 loads of steer and heifer beef.

STEER BEEF

49 1/2 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 600-700 lbs 110.00-111.00.

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Choice 4 600-900 lbs 102.00, steady.

Choice 2-3: 500-900 lbs. 105.00 (hols. type).

Good 2-3: 550-900 lbs. 104.00-106.00.

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Canner & Cutter: 350 & up lbs. 91.50-93.50, steady with Mon., mostly 91.00, Midwest & East.

FOB Amarillo Basis

Utility: 450 & up lbs 79 50 West (BRKG) 3-4

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

Choice 3

14 1/2 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

FORES. 130-210 lbs. 94 00-95.00.

ARM CHUCKS 75-120 lbs 87.00-88.00

ROUNDS (S). 65-95 lbs 117.00.

ROUNDS (S&H). 60-95 lbs 116.

FLANKS. 62.00

ARM CHUCKS 75-120 lbs 84.00-86.00

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS

8 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

90% chem lean fresh 131.00

50% chem lean fresh 70.00

Compared to Tuesday's 2.15 report: Fresh pork loins mostly steady-1.00 lower

Boston butts 4-8 lbs. 1.00 lower. Fresh hams steady-2.00 lower with 26&up lbs.

firm. Sdls bellies steady-1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower with decline on 16-18 lbs.

Trading & demand light. Sales reported on 35 loads and 11 loads of trimmings and variety meats.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14/dn lbs. 87.00-88.00; 14-17 lbs. 84.50-87.00, 1.00 lower; 14-17 lbs. 91.25 clear channel; 17-20 lbs. 84.00, steady; 20&up lbs. 75.50 clear channel.

PICNICS 4-8 lbs 52 75

BOSTON BUTTS. 4-8 lbs 83.00, 8.50 frozen, 1.00 lower

SPARERIBS. 3-5 lbs. 109.50.

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