



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

SEPT. 1-7, 1980

Sun galore, both mountains and shore.

Cape Cod cranberry harvest now "Gentleman Jim" Corbett K O'd John L Sullivan Sept 7, 1892 Last quarter of the moon Sept 1 Average length of days for the week, 12 hours 58 minutes Roll-film camera patented by George Eastman Sept 4, 1888 The sheep who talks peace with a wolf will soon be mutton



Ask the Old Farmer: For months I've tried everything to get rid of a rank odor in an old chest of drawers I've even varnished the inside, but no luck The smell is not of mildew Could it be the glue used to bind the joints? What would you do? WT, Geneva, Neb
Glue has no odor once dry Put some cedar oil in a spray bottle and spray everywhere not varnished, including the underside of the chest top Home hints: Keep a few safety pins on a key chain for emergency use

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Sunny and warm inland, all week and weekend

Greater New York-New Jersey: Showers at start of week, then sunny and hot middle through end of week

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cloudy and mild, then showers north, rain south, middle through end of week is clear and hot

Piedmont and Southeast Coastal: Rainy and warm through mid-week, few showers, continued warm, through weekend

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G&M Livestock

Duncansville, Pa.

Monday, August 25

Report supplied by auction Compared to last week, market report steers lower, cows weak, hogs steady.

DAIRY COWS: 650.00-1260.00.

STEERS: Good to Choice 68.00-71.35; Standard to Good 64.00-68.00.

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 62.00-66.25; Good to Choice 58.00-62.00; Standard 54.00-58.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Good to Choice 300-500 lbs. 60.00-87.00; Standard to Good Hol. Heifers 300-500 lbs. 90.00-100.00.

BULLS: 1200-1738 lbs. 60.00-70.75; 800-1000 lbs. 58.00-64.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 50.00-53.85; Good 48.00-50.00; Utility 44.00-48.00; Cutters 42.00-44.00; Canners Down to 39.00.

CALVES: Choice 90.00-99.00; Good to Choice 80.00-90.00; Standard to Good 60.00-80.00.

FARM CALVES. Hol Bulls 90.00-121.00; Hol. Heifers 120.00-177.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 15-25 lbs. 11.00-20.00; 25-50 lbs 20.00-32.00.

HOGS: 200-240 lbs. 50.00-52.00; 170-190 lbs 42.00-48.00

SOWS: 38.00-46.50.
BOARS: 30.00-37.25
LAMBS: 50.00-64.00.
SHEEP: 15.00-24.00.

Oklahoma Cattle

Thursday, August 28

Report supplied by USDA Estimated Receipts: 9,000 Same Day Last Week 10,636

Fairly active, feeder steers and heifers steady Majority receipts medium frame 1 500-800 lbs feeder steers and 400-700 lbs heifers. Moderate buyer attendance

FEEDER STEERS Medium Frame 1 250-350 lbs 88 00-92 95, lot 420 lbs 89 00; 450-500 lbs 80 00-82 25, 500-600 lbs 74 75-78 75, part load reputation 85 25, 600-700 lbs 72 00-75 75, mostly 73 00-75 00, package 605 lbs 79 10, 700-800 lbs 71 00-73 50, 800-850 lbs 70 50-71 00, lot 935 lbs 69 75

Large Frame 1 700-800 lbs 69 75-71 50, Medium Frame 1-2 350-500 lbs 73 25-76 75, 500-700 lbs 72 50-73 75, lot

720 lbs. 70.50; Medium Frame 2 lot 500 lbs. 72.00; Large Frame 2 600-675 lbs. 67.00-70.00; Large Frame 2 Holsteins lot 610 lbs. 61.00; 800-900 lbs. 59.00-60.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1 300-400 lbs. 67.50-72.50; lot 320 lbs. 82.00; 400-500 lbs. 65.00-69.00; lot 445 lbs. 72.50; 500-600 lbs. 64.75-67.75; 600-725 lbs. 64.50-67.75; Large Frame 1 few 575-675 lbs. 64.50-65.75; Medium Frame 1-2 350-500 lbs. 63.00-66.00; 500-600 lbs. 62.00-66.00. Large Frame 1-2 475-500 lbs. 65.25-66 50; 650-675 lbs. 63.50-64.50; Medium Frame 2 450-550 lbs. 61.00-63.75; Large Frame 2 lot 475 lbs. 63.25.

FOR THE WEEK: Feeder steers and heifers over 500 lbs. steady to 1.00 lower; steers and heifers under 500 lbs. steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower, late sales include Utility and Commercial 2-3 41.00-45.00; Cutter 1-2 38.50-41.50, several 43 00-44.25. Slaughter bulls dropped 1.00 in late trading; YG 1 1475-1775 lbs. 53.00-55.00; salable receipts this week near 37,900 head compared with 41,684 head last week Feeder steers and heifers comprised 93 percent of this weeks receipts; cows and bulls 7 percent.

Special Holstein Yearling Sale

Wytheville, Va.

Friday, August 22

Report supplied by VDA

There were 558 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight

Large and Med. Frame No 2 300-400 lbs. 74.00; 400-500 lbs 75 50; 500-600 lbs. 62.00-70 00; 600-700 lbs 61.00-65.00; 700-800 lbs 61.50; 800-900 lbs 53 50-58 25; 900-1000 lbs 53 00-55.00; 1000-1200 lbs 52.25-53 50

Large Frame No 1. 700-800 lbs. 59 00-60.00, 800-900 lbs 57 00; 900-1000 lbs 53.50-55 25, 1000-1300 lbs 51 00-54 00

Large and Med Frame No 3 400-500 lbs 77 50, 500-600 lbs 63 75-67 75, 600-700 lbs 61 75, 700-800 lbs 58 00, 800-900 lbs 53 00, 900-1000 lbs 52 50-53 00

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, August 28

Market Courtesy of USDA Receipts this week 3,700; Week ago 5,400; Year ago 5,300.

Compared to the previous weeks close, slaughter steers unevenly .50-1.50 lower. Slaughter heifers through mid-week unevenly 1.50-2.50 lower, not tested late. Cows 1.50 to mostly 2.00 higher. Bulls mostly steady. Slaughter supple mainly choice and mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1200 lb. steers, around 35% heifers and 15% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 70.00-72.00, closing 71.00-72.00; part load 3 to mostly 4's 1300 lbs. 69.00. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 69.00-71.25, mostly closing sales 69.50-71.00. Mixed good and choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 67.50-69.50. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 65.50-67.50. Standard to good 2-3 1050-1400 lb. holsteins 57.00-61.00 though mid-week, not tested late.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Though mid-week, choice and prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 66.50-67.50, closing 66.50-67.00. Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 65.00-67.00; 725-850 lbs. 62.00-65.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 62.00-65.50; 700-800 lbs. 60.00-62.00. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 58.00-60.00.

COWS: Closing week sales: Utility and commercial 2-4 44.00-48.00. Boning utility 1-2 48.00-50.00. Cutter 1-2 43.00-47.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 38.50-43.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 53.00-58.00. Few Yield grade 1 58 50 and 59.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 1,400 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers generally steady. Feeder heifers steady to 2.00 higher, advance mainly on weights over 500 lbs Supply mainly medium frame 1-2 400-800 lb. steers and 350-700 lb. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: HOGS 392 Barrows and

Medium Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 80.00-86.00; 500-575 lbs. 77.50-80.50; scattered lots 650-775 lbs. 70.00-74.75.

MEDIUM FRAME 1-2 and some small frame 1; 375-450 lbs. 75.00-80.00; 500-600 lbs. 70.50-75.50; 625-750 lbs. 65.75-71.50.

LARGE FRAME 1-2 Holsteins; lot 440 lbs. 70.00; lot 617 lbs. 62.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: MEDIUM FRAME 1. 350-400 lbs. 71.50-73.50; 400-500 lbs. 68.25-72.00; lot 440 lbs. 74.50; 500-600 lbs. 67.00-70.50; Load thru 501 lbs. 73.00; 600-700 lbs. 65.00-67.50.

MEDIUM FRAME 1-2 and some small frame 1: 425-600 lbs. 61.25-6.50.

STOCK COWS: Couple lots medium frame 1-2 young and middle-aged 850-905 lbs. 49.50-50.50.

Belknap Auction

Wednesday, August 27

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 55: Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers, few Good 62.00-64.00, few Standard 54 00-58 00 Few Choice slaughter heifers 61 00-63.00, one Good at 57 00, few Standard 50.00-56 50 Few Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 46 50-49.00, few Cutters 44 00-47 00, few Canner and low Cutters Few Yield Grade No. 1-2, 950-1450 lbs slaughter bulls 54 25-61.00 Few Medium and Large Frame #1, 300-750 lbs feeder steers 57 00-66 50, few 74.50-81 00 Medium and Large Frame #1, 350-650 lbs feeder heifers 51 50-66 50, few 77 00.

CALVES 104 Vealers grading Standard and Good steady Few Choice vealers at 95 00, few Good 80 00-92 00, Standard and Good 90-120 lbs 70 00-80 00, 70-90 lbs 65.00-72 00 Farm Calves Hol Bulls 85-120 lbs 70 00-105 00; Hol Heifers 85-110 lbs 90 00-100 00, Beef cross bulls and heifers 75-85 lbs 70 00-145 00

HOGS 392 Barrows and

gilts steady. US No 1-2 200-230 lbs barrows and gilts 50.60-51.20, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 48.50-50.90, few No. 2-3 230-288 lbs 46.25-48.00, No. 1-3 150-170 lbs 36.00-38.75. US No 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 38.00-43.75, few 44.00-45 00 Boars 34.50-39.00.

FEEDER PIGS 142 US No 1-3 20-30 lbs. feeder pigs 11 50-17 00 per head, No 1-3 40-55 lbs 18 00-28.00, one lot No 1-3 75 lbs. at 31 00 per head

SHEEP 25 Choice 75-90 lbs spring slaughter lambs 61 50-65.50, Good 55-100 lbs 55 00-57 50 Slaughter ewes 16 50-25.00

Medium Frame #2 370-410 lbs. 65.00-72.00; few Large Frame #1 450-550 lbs. feeder heifers 66.50-70.50, few 625-780 lbs. 54.50-60.50; few Large Frame #2 500-700 lbs feeder bulls 49.00-58.00.

CALVES 158 Few Choice vealers 88.00-90 00, few Good 78.00-85.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 70 00-75 00, 70-85 lbs 60.00-66.00, few Utility 50-85 lbs 40 00-57 00 Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 90.00-112.50, few down to 80 00; holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 135.00-180.00, few down to 100 00; few beef cross bulls & heifers 70-110 lbs 75 00-95.00.

HOGS 284 US No 1-2 200-240 lbs barrows & gilts 50 60-51.25, 16 head 51 60, few down to 49 50, No. 1-3 195-250 lbs 48 50-51.00, few No 2-3 195-275 lbs 47.50-48.00 US No 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 38.00-42.00, few to 45 10. Boars 33 50-35 00

FEEDER PIGS 222 US No 1-3 30-45 lbs feeder pigs 55 00-82.00 cwt, mostly 63 00-70 00, No 1-3 110-170 lbs 45 00-47.00, Utility 20-35 lbs 29 00-33 00 cwt

SHEEP 6 Few Slaughter ewes 15 00-37 00.

GOATS 37 Large Goats 30 00-40 00 per head, few to 69 00, small goats 12 00-19.00 per head



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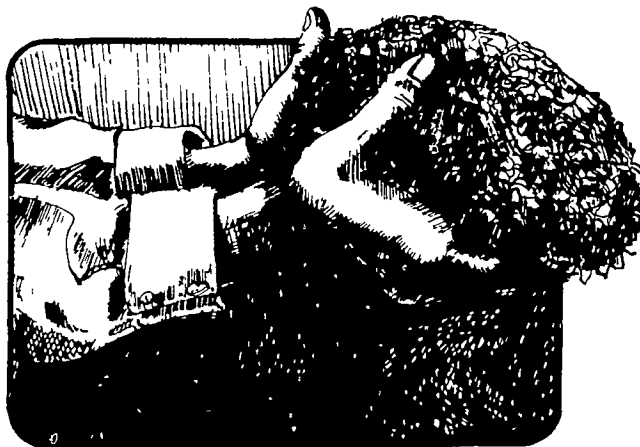
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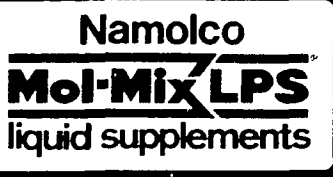
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