



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV. 10-16, 1980

It's somewhat forlorn with the leaves all gone.

Prune your grapevines now Margaret Mead died Nov 15, 1978
 First quarter of the moon Nov 15 Average length of days for
 the week, 9 hours, 49 minutes Mason-Dixon Line began Nov
 15, 1765 Dow-Jones over 1000 for first time Nov 14, 1972
 People who aren't afraid to roll up their sleeves seldom lose their
 shirts



Ask the Old Farmer: Can you tell me the origin of "Flea Market" so popular here in Connecticut? Is it a New England innovation? R.P., New Canaan, Conn
 It started in France — in places selling secondhand clothing
Home Hints: Remove the most stubborn tea stains in a cup by scouring briskly with salt

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Cold nights at week's start, then mild and showery, weekend is clear and cold
Greater New York-New Jersey: Mostly clear and cooler all week with showers, mild temperatures for week's end
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Showers at start, then becoming sunny and warm middle of week, by weekend, few showers west
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Rainy, then sunny and mild middle of week, weekend is cloudy and cool with rain resuming

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Oklahoma Cattle

Thursday, November 6
 Report supplied by USDA

Estimated receipts 6300
 Same day last week 7049
 Actual unloads will fall several hundred head short of the early estimate. Fairly active; feeder cattle and calves steady to firm, instances .50 cents higher on feeder heifer over 500 lb. Majority receipts medium frame no. 1 and mixed no. 1-2 350-750 lb. feeder steers and 300-750 lb. feeder steers and 300-650 lb. feeder heifers. Fairly large attendance.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame No. 1 300-400 lb. 80.25-85.80, package 219 lb. at 94.00; 400-500 lb. 78.25-83.50, part load 412 lb. reputation steers calves at 84.75; 500-600 lb. 73.75-80.00; 600-700 lb. 72.50-76.00, part load 617 lb. at 77.70; 700-800 69.50-73.60; 800-1002 67.75-69.90. Medium Frame No. 1-2 400-500 lb. 72.50-75.50; 500-760 lb. 69.00-73.50; package 855 lb. at 67.60. Medium No. 2 500-600 lb. 67.00-68.60. Small Frame No. 1 460-570 lb. 71.00-74.75. Large Frame No. 2 package 729 lb. at 65.50; load fleshy 873 lb. 66.60. Holsteins: 534 lb. 61.50; 655-932 lb. 57.50-59.10.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame No. 1 300-400 lb. 65.00-69.40; 400-500 lb. 63.75-68.00; 500-600 lb. 63.50-67.90; 600-700 lb. 62.75-67.80; package 722 lb. at 64.20 and package 803 lb. at 61.00. Medium Frame No. 1-2 300-500 lb. 61.50-64.75; 500-675 lb. 62.50-64.50. Medium Frame No. 2 475-575 lb. 55.00-61.25.

Small Frame No. 1 350-435 lb. 60.00-64.00.

FOR THE WEEK.

Compared to late last week, feeder cattle and calves mostly .50 cents to 1.00 higher, some sales 1.50 higher on yearling feeder heifers over 500 lb. Slaughter cows uneven, closing steady to weak; late sales Utility and Commercial 2-3 40.50-45.25; Cutter 1-3 38.00-42.90; Slaughter bulls steady to weak, late sales yield grade 1-2 1000-1600 lb. 50.00-56.00. Salable receipts for the week totaled near 18,600 head compared to 24,699 the comparable period a week ago. Cows and bulls totaled near 2,900 head and comprised 15 percent of the total supply. Feeder cattle and calves made up the majority or 85 percent of the salable receipts.

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, November 6
 Report supplied by USDA
 Receipts This Week 5200
 Week Ago 5700
 Year Ago 5600

As compared to the previous weeks close, slaughter steers steady to .50 lower, except Holstein steers 1.00-1.50 lower. Slaughter heifers mostly .50 lower. Cows mostly steady, instances 1.00 lower. Bulls generally steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1225 lb. steers, around 35% heifers and 15% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 66.00-66.75, closing 66.00-66.50. Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 65.00-66.50, closing 65.00-66.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 64.00-65.50. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 62.00-64.50. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1350 lb. Holsteins 57.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Through mid-week, Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 63.00-64.50, closing 64.00-64.50. Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 62.50-64.00; 750-850 lbs. 61.50-63.00; part load 3-4 1000 lbs. 60.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 61.00-62.50. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 58.50-61.00.

COWS: Closing week sales: Utility and Commercial 2-4 41.00-44.00. Boning Utility 1-2 44.00-46.00. Cutter 1-2 38.00-42.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 34.00-38.00.

BULLS: Through mid-week: yield grade 1-2 1050-2000 lbs. 50.00-56.00, mostly 50.00-55.00. Individual outstanding yield grade 1 58.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 2,000 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower. Supply mainly medium frame 1-2 350-700 lb. steers and 300-600 lb. heifers.

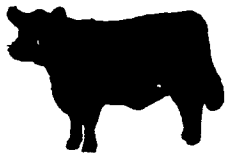
FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1 325-500 lb. 73.00-79.00, mostly 73.50-77.00; few lots thin 350-400 lb. 79.75-81.75; scattered lots 500-575 lb. 74.50-75.75, 600-775 lb. 69.00-72.50; few lots 800-825 lb. 66.25-68.25. Medium Frame 1-2 and some small frame 1. 350-500 lb. 68.25-70.25; 550-625 lb. 64.25-69.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1: 300-500 lb. 63.00-68.50, mostly 64.00-67.00; 500-600 lb. 61.50-65.50; scattered lots 600-700 lb. 63.00-63.25. Medium Frame 1-2: 300-425 lb. 59.25-61.25.

STOCK COWS: Couple lots medium frame 1-2 725-825 lb. young and middle-aged 52.50-54.00; several lots Medium and large frame mostly 2's 800-1000 lb. middle aged and aged 40.00-47.25, mostly 41.50-45.25.

Indiana Auction

No market reported today.



Special Feeder Cattle Sale

Culpeper, Va.
 Thursday, October 30
 Report supplied by VDA
 There were 1,290 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standard and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS: Large Frame No. 1: 500-600 lbs. 75.00-79.00; 600-700 lbs. 71.00-75.00. Medium Frame No. 1: 300-400 lbs. 76.00-86.00; 400-500 lbs. 79.00-81.50; 500-600 lbs. 79.00-82.00; 600-700 lbs. 77.00-80.50. Small Frame No. 1: 300-400 lbs. 63.00-67.00; 400-500 lbs. 61.00-65.50; 500-600 lbs. 65.00-67.00; 600-700 lbs. 70.50. Medium & Large Frame No. 2: 300-400 lbs. 60.50-62.50.

HEIFERS: Large Frame No. 1: 400-500 lbs. 70.50-71.50; 500-600 lbs. 60.00-68.00. Medium Frame No. 1: 300-400 lbs. 58.50-62.50; 400-500 lbs. 66.50-71.25; 500-600 lbs. 67.50-71.50. Small Frame No. 1: 300-400 lbs. 55.00-60.00; 400-500 lbs. 55.00-61.50; 500-600 lbs. 56.00-66.00. Medium & Large Frame No. 2: 400-500 lbs. 56.50. SS Heifers: 400-500 lbs. 53.00.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, October 31
 Report supplied by USDA
 Today 1103
 Last Friday 642
 Last Year 1368
 TREND: Compared to last Friday feeder steers 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included

250 head in 15 lots offered at Southern Weights; these cattle not quoted.

FEEDER STEERS: MEDIUM FRAME 1: 500-700 lbs. 68.25-70.25; 700-800 lbs. 67.00-71.25; 800-900 lbs. 65.00-67.50; 900-960 lbs. 64.60-65.50.

LARGE FRAME 1: Couple lots 775-790 lbs. 69.75-70.00; couple lots 900-960 lbs. 65.50-67.25; couple lots 1025-1100 lbs. 55.00-56.25.

SMALL AND MEDIUM FRAME 1: Couple lots 565-605 lbs. 67.25-69.25.

MEDIUM FRAME 1-2: Couple lots 695-780 lbs. 66.75-67.00; 840-910 lbs. 62.00-63.75.

MEDIUM FRAME 2: One lot 610 lbs. 63.75; one 17 head lot 820 lbs. 60.50.

LARGE FRAME 2: One lot 620 lbs. (Holsteins) 60.00; one lot 970 lbs. 60.25.

SMALL AND MEDIUM FRAME 2: One lot 615 lbs. 68.50.

G&M Livestock

Duncansville, Pa.
 Monday, November 3
 Report supplied by auction
 Compared to last week, market report steers lower,

cows lower, hogs steady.
DAIRY COWS: 900.00-1400.00.

STEERS: Choice 65.00-68.00; Good to Choice 60.00-65.00; Standard to Good 54.00-60.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 60.00-64.80; Good 56.00-60.00; Standard 50.00-56.00.

FEEDERSTEERS: Good to Choice 300-500 lbs. 55.00-81.00.

BULLS: 1200-1700 lbs. 52.00-61.90; 900-1200 lbs. 50.00-56.00.

COWS: Choice 48.00-50.25; Good 44.00-48.00; Utility 40.00-44.00; Cutters 36.00-40.00; Canners Down to 35.00.

CALVES: Choice 90.00-109.00; Good to Choice 80.00-90.00; Standard to Good 70.00-80.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90.00-112.00; Hol. Heifers 100.00-187.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 15-30 lbs. 12.00-18.00; 30-50 lbs. 18.00-31.00.

HOGS: 200-240 lbs. 48.00-50.60; 170-320 lbs. 42.00-49.50.

SOWS: 40.00-47.75.
BOARS: 34.00-41.00.
LAMBS: 49.00-61.00.
SHEEP: 18.00-38.00.

HAY AUCTION

EVERY FRIDAY - 1:30 P.M.
 HORSE AUCTION - 7:30 P.M.

BEIL'S SALES

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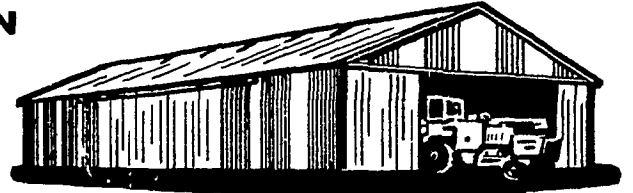
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