



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV. 17-23, 1980

Last nice interim before winter's in.

Cut broken tree limbs now Robin Hood died Nov 23, 1247
Full moon Nov 22 Average length of days for the week, 9-
hours, 36 minutes Passport photos originated Nov 20, 1914
First B-29s raid on Tokyo from Saipan this week in 1944 Trust
not one night's ice



Plenty of old-timers believed that iron was good for a person even in the form of rust Shells in the kettle were to add a little lime to the water and keep the kettle clean

Home Hints If you forgot to soften butter for baking shred it on a grater using the large holes You can use these thin shreds almost immediately

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Heavy rain, snow in mountains through middle of week, cold by weekend, with rain and sleet developing
Greater New York-New Jersey: Rainy, then mild through mid-week, by week's end cloudy and cold, with showers
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Storm at start of week, with heavy rain and cold temperatures, partly cloudy, milder midweek, then cold wave for weekend
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Partly sunny and mild most of week, then rain, snow west, and cold rest of week and weekend
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Peoria Cattle

Thursday, November 13
Report supplied by USDA
Compared to last week slaughter steers and heifers continued their downward price tumble for the sixth consecutive week. Slaughter steers finished the week .50 to 1.00 lower. Heifers 1.50, instances 2.00 lower. Cows and bulls remained steady
Trade on slaughter steers and heifers moderate both Monday and Wednesday with prices the lowest since early June. Majority of receipts consisting of predominantly YG 3-4 consignments; therefore forcing buyers to be even more selective. Receipts this week were about 4100 as compared to 3284 a week ago and 4075 a year ago.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4, mostly 3's 1000-1250 lbs. 64.50-66.50, bulk 65.00-66.00. YG 3-4 1000-1250 lbs. 63.50-65.00, mostly 4's 60.00-62.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 63.50-64.50. Good 61.50-64.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 2-4 950-1050 lbs. 64.00-64.50. Choice 2-4 62.50-64.00, closing 62.50-63.50, mostly 4's 58.00-61.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 60.50-62.50 Good 57.50-61.00.
COWS: Utility and

Commercial 2-3 43 00-47.00. Cutter 42.50-45 00. Canner and Low Cutter 40 00-43.00.
BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-2000 lbs. 49.00-53.00, few down to 45.00.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, November 7
Report supplied by USDA
Today 699
Last Friday 1103
Last Year 1363
TREND: Feeder steers mostly steady with Thursday special sale or 1.00-2.00 lower than last Friday; Feeder heifers 1.00-1.50 lower; feeder bulls mostly steady.
FEEDER STEERS
MEDIUM FRAME 1: One lot 325 lb. 70.25, 615-720 lb. 66.00-67.25; couple lots 805-830 lb. 66.50
MEDIUM FRAME 1-2: One lot 325 lbs. 67.75, 500-625 lb. 65.40-66.00, one lot 680 lb 64.75, one lot 815 lb. 63.75.
MEDIUM FRAME 2: Few 625-935 lb. 58.00-60.50.
FEEDER HEIFERS.
MEDIUM FRAME 1-2: Few lots 415-735 lb. 45.50-48 00.
FEEDER BULLS.
MEDIUM FRAME 1: Couple lots 470-535 lb. 70.00-71.50, one lot 490 lb. 66.75
MEDIUM FRAME 1-2: 425-535 lb. 61.00-64.25, couple lots 650-820 lb. 53.00-54.75.
MEDIUM FRAME 2: One lot 465 lb. 56.00.

East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, November 12
Report supplied by USDA
Compared to Monday's close: Prime special fed veal mostly 5.00 lower than Friday's last test Good and Choice boning veal, Northeastern suppliers, steady to firm in limited test, in-shipped steady with Friday Limited sales Lamb 55 lbs down generally steady with last week

VEAL CARCASS HIDE ON

Prime (Special Fed) 300 head 180-240 lbs. 155 00-160.00 mostly 5.00 few 162.00 lower than, Friday

BONING TYPE GOOD AND CHOICE HIDE ON

Northeastern Suppliers 65-75 lbs. 100.00-101 00, all limited, 55-64 lbs 98.00-99.00 all steady-firm; 45-54 lbs. 96.00-97.00; 35-44 lbs. 94.00-95.00; 34 lbs down 92.00-93.00.

Inshipped. Including late yesterday. 71-80 lbs. 104.00-106.00 all steady with Friday; 61-70 lbs. 102.00-104.00; 51-60 lbs 100 00-102.00; 41-50 lbs. 98 00-100.00, 30-40 lbs. 96 00-98.00

LAMB CARCASS Choice & Prime 3-4

2 Loads
55 lbs down, 125.00 Generally steady with last week.

BONELESS BEEF 2 Loads

US & Canadian origin
75 pct chem lean fresh 106.00

CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS 7 Loads

Semi-Boneless Hams 14-17 lbs. 119.00, weak.
Picnics 5-7 lbs. 75 00
No. 1 Sliced Bacon, Vacuum Pack, 1 lb Pkg. 114.00 weak.
Franks, 70 Beef, 30 Pork, 1 lb Pkg . 95.00, weak.

New Holland Horse

Monday, November 10
New Holland Sales Stables
Report supplied by auction
Reported receipts of 293 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market lower.
Work horses 950.00-1300.00; Better horses 575.00-800.00; Driving horses 375.00-900 00; Riding horses 350 00-500 00; Lightweight 350 00-475 00; Heavyweight 525 00-650.00; Mares 40.00-85.00; Colts 15 00-50.00, Geldings 40.00-85.00; Larger ponies 150 00-275 00

G & M Livestock

Monday, November 10
Compared to last Monday, Cows-Higher, Steers-Higher, Hogs-Steady

STEERS: Dairy Cows 800.00-1200 00, High Choice and Prime 67.00-69 85, Good to Choice 62.00-67.00; Standard to Good 56.00-62.00. Feeder Pigs 20-35 lbs. 10.00-18.50, 35-50 lbs. 18.50-29.50

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 64.00-66.00, Good to Choice 56.00-64.00; Standard 50.00-56.00

FEEDER STEERS Good to Choice 300-500 lbs. 55.00-78.00.

BULLS: 1200-1800 lbs 56.00-62 00; 900-1200 lbs 52.00-56.00

COWS: High Choice Prime 48.00-50.50, couple to 54.00, individual 57 75, Good 46.00-48.00; Utility 42.00-46 00; Cutters 40.00-42 00; Canners down to 36 00

CALVES: High Choice 95 00-106.00; Good 70.00-95 00; Standard to Good 60 00-70.00 Farm Hol bulls 90-120 lbs. 90 00-108 00, Hol. heifers 90-120 lbs 140.00-198 00.

HOGS: 200-240 lbs. 48.00-50.60; 170-350 lbs. 46.00-48.00.

SOWS: 37.00-46.50

BOARS: 32.00-39.75, Lambs 50.00-59.00.

SHEEP: 25.00-36.00.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.

Monday, November 10
Report supplied by auction
Reported receipts of 146 cows, 39 bulls, 468 calves, 23 heifers, 7 steers, 142 hogs, 80 lambs, 1 sheep. Cattle market reported higher, calf market reported steady.
Holstein Heifer Calves to 180.00; Veal Calves to 96.00; Bobs, 90-110 lbs 70.00-81.00,

Bobs, 80 and down lbs. 60.00-68.00; Grassers & Feeders 45.00-72.00; Lambs 51.00-59.50; Sheep 16.00-20.00, Hogs, 200-250 lbs. 46.00-54.50; Sows 35.00-43.50; Boars 25.00-35.50; Pigs 8.00-25.00; Heifers 47.25-52.00; Steers, medium 48.50-55.00; Steers, feeder 48.00-72.00; Bulls 52.00-57.75; Cows, utility 48.00-51.50; Cows, fat 45.00-47.50; Cows, medium 42 50-44.50; Cows, poor or small 36.00-41.00; Horses to 670 00; Ponies to 220.00; Goats to 40.00.

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DIAMOND-S PIETJE STANDOUT due 1st calf within 10 days. Dam Rastus Admiral 2-1, 331, 15,390, 662, 4.3.
VINCENT VIEW MOLLY CHIEF due 1st calf within 10 days Dam Gay Ideal.
MOWR-K IMPERIAL KNIGHT due 12/23/80 with 2nd calf to Arlinda Cinnamon 1-11, 305, 14,008, 500, 3 5.
PENN-OCTO KENNY due 4th calf 2/11/81 to Boots 4-10, 365, 20,989, 718, 3 3.

REGISTERED HOLSTEIN BULLS

PAWNEE FARM ARLINDA CHIEF born 8/30/79. Dam Paclamar Astronaut.
ROUND OAK RAG APPLE ELEVATION born 10/27/79. Dam 87 pt. Life-O-Riley Marquis King 2-4, 354, 22,331, 718, 3.2
ROUND OAK RAG APPLE ELEVATION born 3/1/80 Dam VG 86 pt. Arlinda Chief 6-5, 304, 21,187, 854, 4.0.
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