

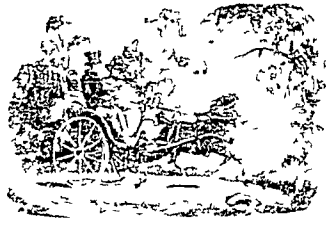


**THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC**

DEC. 1-7, 1980

Exhilarating — great for skating!

This is the month when families come close. Rube Goldberg died Dec. 7, 1970. New moon Dec. 7. Average length of days for the week 9 hours, 13 minutes. Pipe wrench patented Dec. 5, 1876. Gold first deposited in U.S. mint Dec. 7, 1845. Suspicion is no crime. *(Small text continues with more facts)*



Ask the Old Farmer. On TV, I often see horse-drawn vehicles driven from the left side, such as we drive in the old days. Were some driven from the right? As Cleveina... *(Small text continues)*

Home Hints: An unbroken eggshell proves from a fresh egg that it is the right one or a free from contamination.

**OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS**

New England: Heavy rain, mild temperatures begin the week, middle of week through weekend is cloudy and cold. Greater New York-New Jersey: Week starts warm with heavy rains, then partly cloudy and cold rest of week and weekend. Middle Atlantic Coastal: Heavy rain, mild all week, week ends partly cloudy and cold. Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Rain heavy northeast and mild through midweek, weekend sunny and cold, rain northeast.

**Pa. Grain**

Monday, November 24 Report supplied by PDA

Compared with last Monday's market for Southeastern, Central and South Central PA Corn steady to 10 cents higher. Wheat mostly steady. Barley steady to strong. Oats steady to 15 cents higher. New Ear Corn strong to \$10 higher.

Prices paid delivered to dealers dock - (All prices per bushel, except Ear Corn per ton.)

**Southeastern Pa.**

Corn No. 2-y range 3.70-3.90, average 3.79. Wheat No. 2 range 4.15-4.60, few reported 4.96, average 4.49. Barley No. 3 range 2.25-2.60, average 2.45. Oats No. 2 range 2.00-2.20, average 2.15. Soybeans No. 1 8.30-8.80, average 8.54. Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.90, average 2.90. Buckwheat range 8.00, average 8.00. New Ear Corn range 91.00-108.00, average 96.36.

**Central Pa.**

Corn No. 2-y range 3.60-3.50, few reported down to 3.50, average 3.66. Wheat No. 2 range 4.00-4.50, average 4.19. Barley No. 3 range 2.15-2.40, average 2.32. Oats No. 2 range 1.80-2.30, average 2.03. Soybeans few reported range 8.00, average 8.00. Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 3.50, average 3.50. Buckwheat range 8.00, average 8.00. Old Ear Corn range 100.00-104.00, average 101.25. New Ear Corn range 82.00-90.00, average 87.00.

**South Central Pa.**

Corn No. 2-y range 3.55-3.70, average 3.61. Wheat No. 2 range 3.80-4.40, mostly 4.00, average 4.04. Barley

No. 3 range 2.10-2.20, few reported 3.15, average 2.33. Oats No. 2 range 1.90-2.00, few reported 2.60, average 2.03. Old Ear Corn range 85.00-104.00, average 91.75. New Ear Corn range 77.00-100.00, average 86.88.

**Western Pa.**

Corn No. 2-y range 3.10-3.50, average 3.39. Wheat No. 2 range 3.95-4.00, average 3.97. Barley No. 3 range 2.05-2.15, average 2.10. Oats No. 2 range 1.65-2.00, average 1.83. Old Ear Corn range 80.00-92.00, average 86.00.

**Southeastern, Central & South Central Summary**

Corn No. 2-y range 3.60-3.85, average 3.71. Wheat No. 2 range 4.00-4.60, average 4.29. Barley No. 3 range 2.15-2.50, average 2.39. Oats No. 2 range 1.85-2.30, average 2.08. New Ear Corn range 81.00-100.00, average 90.79.

**Omaha Cattle**

Wednesday, November 26 Report supplied by USDA

Compared previous midweek, prices on slaughter steers were 50-1.00 higher. Heifers at midweek were 1.00-1.50 higher. However, trading closed on a dull note in pre-Thanksgiving trading. Cows were 50-1.00 higher and bulls 50-1.00 higher.

Three day receipts this week 11,800, last week 12,500; year ago 15,400.

Fed cattle prices surged sharply upward on a wave of early optimism, but the bullishness was of short duration. An anticipated supporting advance in

carcass prices failed to materialize, and on a rather liberal Tuesday run, buyers again became selective for yield grade and live prices turned downward. Demand was further curtailed by the Thanksgiving holiday, and most interests were competitive only for immediate needs. Slaughter steers made up approximately 47 pct of the three day total and heifers 41 pct. Cows comprised 10 pct and feeder: scarce.

**STEERS** Two loads Choice and Prime 3 with end 1 1183-1242 lbs 66.25, small lot 3 1050 lbs 66.50 early. Choice 2-4 105-1170 lb ranged mainly 64.00-65.50, late sales 64.75 down. Consignments large share 4 1150-1250 lbs 61.00-63.00 late Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 63.00-64.00 Good 2-3 61.50-63.00 Good and Choice 2-3 1300-1355 lbs Holsteins 61.50-62.25 Good 1200-1350 lbs 58.50-60.00

**HEIFERS** Early, several loads Choice and Prime 3-4 975-1075 lbs 63.75-64.00. Moderate volume Choice and Prime 3-4 1025-1100 lbs 63.00-63.50. Bulk Choice 62.00-63.50. Consignments large share 4 with end 5 1000-1235 lbs 60.00-61.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 875-1050 lbs 61.00-62.00. Late grade Good 2-3 59.00-61.00.

Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers 64.97, 1100-1300 lbs 64.72. Two day average cost steers this week 64.88, average weight 1176 lbs as compared 63.40 and 1164 lbs a week ago. Two day average cost heifers 62.57, average weight 1031 lbs. as compared 60.80 and 1018 lbs a week ago.

**COWS** Utility and

Commercial 2-4 43.00-45.50, few 46.00. Cutter 41.00-43.50. Canner and Low-Cutter 39.00-41.50. **BULLS** 1-2 1200-2100 lbs 48.00-54.00 Individual 1 55.00

**Middleburg Livestock**

Tuesday, November 25

Report supplied by auction **CATTLE** 206 Good slaughter steers 60.00-64.75, Standard 58.00-60.00, Utility, 55.00-58.00. Choice slaughter heifers 62.00-66.25. Good 56.00-62.00. Standard 50.00-56.00. Utility 48.00-50.00. Slaughter cows 47.00-51.85. Canners 43.00-49.75. Canner and Low Cutters 43.00-46.00. Shells down to 38.00. Good slaughter bullocks 55.00-61.00. Yield Grade No. 1, slaughter bulls 56.00-61.85, #2 48.00-56.00.

**CALVES** 170 Prime vealers 95.00-108.00, Choice 90.00-95.00, Good 85.00-90.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs 70.00-85.00, 70-90 lbs 50.00-70.00. Farm Calves, Hol Bulls 90-115 lbs 80.00-100.00, Hol Heifers 80-160 lbs. 80.00-155.00.

**HOGS** 1015 US No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.00-49.35, No. 1-3 2-250 lbs 47.75-48.00, No. 2-3 190-270 lbs 46.85-47.75. US No. 1-3 365-575 lbs sows 40.00-43.75, No. 2-3 245-550 lbs. 32.25-39.75. Boars 190-400 lbs 33.00-37.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 430 US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs feeder pigs 8.00-15.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-40 lbs 15.00-32.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 3. Not enough for any one grade to establish a market.

**Joliet Cattle**

Thursday, November 26

Report supplied by USDA Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 3,600, 5 days last week slaughter cattle 4,971; feeder cattle 152, same period a year ago 5,491. Trading active on Monday, moderate on Wednesday.

Slaughter steers ended the week 1.50-1.75 higher. Cows ended the week 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS.** Mixed High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1300 lbs 65.50-66.00. Monday, 65.50-66.25. Wednesday, mostly YG. 1 new 3, 1200-1300 lbs 65.00-65.50. Monday and Wednesday Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lbs 65.25-66.00. Monday, 64.50-66.00. Wednesday Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1200 lbs 63.50-65.00. Monday, 63.00-64.50. Wednesday Load Mixed Good and Choice Holsteins mostly YG 2 1342 lbs 61.50. Wednesday

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1100 lbs. 64.00-64.50, 1 load 65.50. Monday, 64.00-64.25. Wednesday. Choice 2-3 900-1125 lbs. 64.75-65.25. Monday, 1 load 64.75. Wednesday Choice 2-4 900-1150 lbs. 64.00-64.75. Monday; 63.50-64.50. Wednesday Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 62.50-64.00. Monday; 62.00-63.50. Wednesday.

**COWS:** Cutter and Utility 1-3 40.00-43.00. Monday; 40.00-44.00. Wednesday.

**G&M Livestock**

Duncansville, Pa.

Monday, November 17 Report supplied by auction Market reports cows higher, steers higher, hogs weak.

**STEERS.** Good to Choice 64.00-67.10; Standard to Good 58.00-64.00; Other 52.00-58.00.

**HEIFERS.** High Choice and Prime 62.00-64.50. Good to Choice 56.00-62.00. Standard 46.00-56.00.

**FEEDER STEERS** Good to Choice 300-500 lbs 50.00-69.00.

**BULLS** 1540-1640 lbs 57.00-61.00. 960-1200 lbs 50.00-58.00.

**COWS** High Choice to Prime 48.00-51.00, few 53.50, ind 56.00. Good 46.00-48.00, Utility 42.00-46.00. Cutters 40.00-42.00, Canner's Down to 35.00.

**CALVES.** High Choice 95.00-105.00, Good to Choice 75.00-90.00, Standard to Good 65.00-75.00.

**FARM CALVES** Bulls 90.00-116.00; Heifers 125.00-191.00.

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

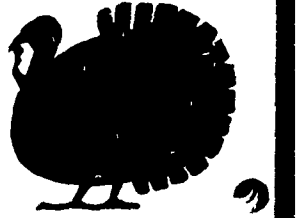
**HOGS** 200-240 lbs 47.50-49.10; 170-400 lbs 38.00-47.00.

**SOVS.** 42.00-47.25.

**BOARS:** 32.00-37.75.

**LAMBS:** 45.00-56.00.

No Choice Lambs Offered

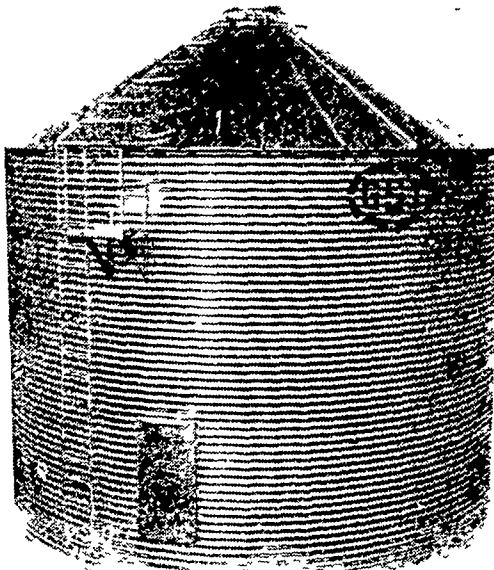


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**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES, INC.**  
New Holland, Penna.

Monday, Dec. 22 - Sale as usual  
Wed., Dec. 24, Christmas Eve - No Sale  
Thurs., Dec. 25 - Merry Christmas  
Wed., Dec. 31 - Sale as usual  
Thurs., Jan. 1 - Sale as usual