

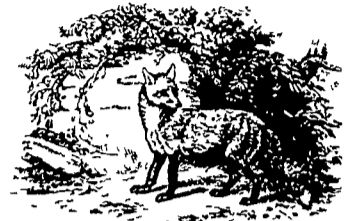


THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

DEC. 22-28, 1980

Hear the Christmas bells from hill to hill.

Write that letter to an old friend now Robin became national bird Dec. 27, 1960 Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 4 minutes USS Pueblo seized Dec. 23, 1968 Chewing gum patented Dec. 28, 1869 Merry Christmas and be of good cheer, things will be better next year



Home Hints: To remove mildew, wet the article and rub with a mixture of one-half chalk and one-half soap Place in the sun until mildew is gone

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Clearing, very cold, snow flurries through mid-week; weekend is sunny and mild.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Cold, cloudy, few showers begin the week; then rainy and mild by week's end.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Most of week is cold and cloudy, then light showers, snow in mountains for weekend.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Sunny and cold at week's start, middle through end of week brings heavy rain

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Oklahoma Cattle

Thursday, December 18
 Report supplied by USDA

Thursday Feeder Cattle Auction and weekly summary estimated receipts 5000. Same day last week 5838. moderately active; Feeder Steers generally steady; Feeder Heifers steady to 1.00 lower. Majority receipts Medium Frame No. 1 and Mixed No. 1-2 300-700 lb. Feeder Steers and 300-600 lb. Heifers. Quality not as desirable as seen in past few weeks with a higher than normal percentage of mixed 1-2 lots. Fairly large buyer attendance.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame No. 1 300-400 lb. 82.50-88.50, mostly 84.00-88.50; lot 362 lb. 89.50; few 400-450 lb. 81.25-84.00; few 465-500 lb. 77.00-78.00; two lots 531-537 lb. thin 80.20-80.50; lot 573 lb. 78.00; 600-700 lb. 71.50-73.25, package 635 lb. thin 79.75; few 730-850 lb. 70.75-71.25; package 930 lb. very fleshy 63.75. Medium Frame No. 1-2 300-400 lb. 79.50-83.00; 400-500 lb. 77.00-79.50; 500-615 lb. 69.75-73.75, lot 613 lb. thin 74.70; 700-765

lb. 68.00-69.00. Large Frame No. 1-2 lot 418 lb. 82.00; part load 758 lb. 68.10. Medium Frame No. 2 lot 265 lb. 74.75; lot 398 lb. 77.50. Large Frame No. 2 350-500 lb. 73.00-77.50; lot 665 lb. 63.50. Large Frame No. 2 Holsteins 600-650 lb. 60.00-61.50; 820-850 lb. 54.50-55.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame No. 1 300-400 lb. 67.25-69.00; 400-500 lb. 65.00-68.00, lot 445 lb. 69.00; 500-625 lb. 62.00-67.00, mostly 63.50-66.00; few 720-750 lb. 60.00-63.20. Small Frame No. 1 335-525 lb. 61.00-64.50. Medium frame No. 1-2 300-400 lb. 64.00-68.50; 400-500 lb. 61.00-66.75; part load 438 lb. thin 67.25; 500-600 lb. 61.50-62.75. Medium and Large Frame no. 2 lot 218 lb. 67.00; 300-500 lb. 60.00-64.00; package 541 lb. 59.80.

FOR THE WEEK: Feeder Steers over 600 lb. and Heifers over 500 lb. steady Steers under 600 lb. and Heifers under 500 lb. 1.00 to 3.00 higher Slaughter Cows 1.00-2.00 higher with late sales of Utility and Commercial 2-3 40.75-45.50, few Hossteins up to 46.60; Cutter 1-2 39.50-42.75 Slaughter Bulls closed the week generally steady;

Yield Grade 1-2 1350-1525 lb. 48.75-53.25; three head high dressing yield grade 1 1635 lb. at 60.00. Salable receipts this week near 15,200 head compared with 15,662 head last week. Feeder Steers and Heifers totaled 13,800 head (91%) of the weeks receipts; Cows and Bulls 1500 (9%).

Central U.S. Carlot

Wednesday, December 17
 Report supplied by USDA
 Compared to Tuesday's 4:30 report: Steer and heifer beef 1.00 higher. Demand light to moderate with most interest from packers with processing units, while other processors and retail outlets are showing limited interest. Offerings limited and trading light to moderate. Sales reported on 104½ loads of steer and heifer beef.

STEER BEEF

95 Loads
 FOB Omaha Basis
 Choice 3: 550-900 lbs. 100.00-101.00, mostly 101.00, 1.00 higher.
 Choice 2-3: 500-700 lbs. YG 3 99.50-100.50, YG 2 100.50-102.50.
 Choice 4: 600-900 lbs. 89.00.
 Good 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 98.25, 1.00 higher.

FOB Amarillo Basis
 Choice 3: 600-900 lbs. 101.00.
 Choice 2-3: 500-700 lbs. YG 3 102.00-104.00; YG 2 104.00-105.00.
 Choice 4: 600-850 lbs. 91.00-92.00, mostly 91.00.

HEIFER BEEF

9½ Loads
 FOB Omaha Basis
 Choice 3: 550-700 lbs. 99.00, 1.00 higher.
 Choice 4: 500-700 lbs. 89.00.
 Good 2-3: 500-700 lbs. mostly 550-700 lbs. 96.00-97.00, 1.00 higher

FOB Amarillo Basis
 Choice 4: 500-700 lbs. 91.00.
 Canner and cutter cow beef 3.00-3.50 higher.

COW BEEF

3 Loads
 FOB Omaha Basis
 Utility 500 & up lbs. 73.00 (West), (BRKG) 3-4.
 Canner & Cutter 350 & up lbs. 87.50 (Midwest) 3.00-3.50 higher 1-2.

BULL BEEF

1 Load
 FOB Omaha Basis
 Bull 500/up lbs. 92.00 West Coast.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS
 9 Loads
 FOB Omaha Basis
 HINDS (H): 120-170 lbs. 110.00.
 FORES: 130-210 lbs. 90.00-93.00.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS
 8 Loads
 FOB Omaha Basis
 50% chem lean fresh 61.00.
 50% chem lean frozen 63.00.
 FOB Amarillo Basis
 50% chem lean frozen 65.00 T.I.S.

Compared to Tuesday's 2:15 report: Fresh pork loins 14-17 lbs. steady-1.50 higher for next week shipment, immediate ship weaker undertone noted, 17-20 lbs. loins steady-2.00 lower. Fresh hams 14-17 lbs. 7.50 lwr., 17-20 lbs. 2.00-3.00 lower. Sdls Bellies steady-1.00 lower. Trading and demand moderate. Sales reported on 66 loads and 12 loads of trimmings and variety meats.

FRESH PORK CUTS
LOINS: 14/dn lbs. 89.00-89.25, late & next week shipment; 14-17 lbs. 87.00-88.25, steady-1.50 hghr., late & next week shipment; 17-20 lbs. 85.50 immediate shipment, steady-1.00 lwr.; 17-20 lbs. 88.50 clear channel; 17-22 lbs. 85.50 immediate ship, steady-2.00 lower.

SPARERIBS: 3/dn lbs. 88.00-91.00; 3-5 lbs. 81.50-82.00.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 80.50, 7.50 lower; 17-20 lbs. 77.00, 2.00-3.00 lower.

BELLIES, SDLS: 12-14 lbs. 52.00-53.50, steady-1.00 lower; 14-16 lbs. 53.00,

steady-1.00 lower; 16-18 lbs. 51.00, 1.00 lower; 18-20 lbs. 48.00, 1.00 lower.
BNLS CT BUTT: 1½-3 loads 115.50.

VARIETY MEATS
LIVER, DOMESTIC: 18.00.

STOMACHS: Lrg. box 17.00; Sm. box 20.50.

PORK TRIMMINGS
BONELESS PROCESSING PORK
 (Chemical Lean)
 42% lean trimmings frzn 43.50.
 42% lean trimmings frzn 44.00 T.I.S.
 72% lean trimmings fresh 79.00.
 72% lean trimmings frzn 80.00-81.00.

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, Dec. 18
 Report supplied USDA

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 5,800 slaughter cattle, 5 days last week 7,082 slaughter cattle, feeder cattle 597, same period a year ago 5,977. Trading slow on Monday; moderately active on Wednesday. Slaughter steers & heifers ended the week mostly steady compared with Wednesday of last week. Cows ended the week firm to 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed high Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1300 lb. 63.00-64.00 Monday; 64.50-65.00 Wednesday; YG 4-5 1150-1325 lbs. 61.00-62.00 Monday; 63.50-64.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-3 1150-1300 lb. 64.00-64.25, 1 load 65.00 Monday, 1 load 65.50 Wednesday.



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 Thurs., Dec. 25 - Merry Christmas
 Wed., Dec. 31 - Sale as usual
 Thurs., Jan. 1 - Sale as usual

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