

# Livestock market and auction news



**THE OLD  
FARMER'S  
ALMANAC**

FEB 2-8, 1981

Think of the violets under the snow

Annular eclipse of the sun Feb 4, but visible only in South America South Pacific and Australia Daniel Boone captured by French and Indians Feb 7 1776 New moon Feb 4 Average length of days for the week 10 hours 9 minutes Groundhog Day Feb 2 (if he sees his shadow there'll be six more weeks of winter) *It is not the ugly but the beautiful bird that gets caged*



**Ask the Old Farmer** Can you help me locate a curtain stuffer or dryer? My mother used one to shape and dry her lace curtains and tablecloths but not many people know what I mean today I'd make one if I had the plans HC Baltimore

*Our sainted grandmother the one who carried a hatchet in her apron pocket always stretched her lace curtains on her quilting bars Antiqua shops carry quilting bars and they are easy to copy*

**Home Hints** Clean children's fuzzy stuffed animals with dry cornstarch Just rub it in let it stand briefly and brush it out

### OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

**New England** Rain south, cold north and mild then cloudy and cold, possible showers weekend  
**Greater New York-New Jersey** Week starts warm with showers, then cold and rainy becoming milder by week's end  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal** Clearing mild beginning of week rain midweek, then cloudy and cold possible sunny skies weekend  
**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal** Warm then becoming cold with light rain midweek, end of week is sunny and warm  
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### Pa. Feed Prices

December 15, 1980				
	Unit	12/15/79	11/15/80	12/15/80
Chick Starter	Ton	\$210.00	\$230.00	\$235.00
Broiler Grower	Ton	205.00	225.00	230.00
Turkey Grower	Ton	210.00	250.00	250.00
Laying Feed	Ton	177.00	200.00	205.00
Dairy Feed 16%	Ton	173.00	200.00	199.00
18%	Ton	185.00	205.00	220.00
20%	Ton	185.00	225.00	225.00
32%	Ton	235.00	280.00	290.00
Hog Feed, 14 18%	Cwt	9.10	11.00	11.00
38 42%	Cwt	14.30	17.00	17.00
Beef Cattle Concentrate				
32 26%	Cwt	11.00	14.00	14.00
Bran	Cwt	8.40	10.00	10.50
Middlings	Cwt	8.30	9.70	10.00
Corn Meal	Cwt	7.30	8.60	8.90
Soybean Meal 44%	Cwt	13.00	17.00	16.50
Ratio				
Milk Feed	Lbs	1.93	1.69	1.67
Egg Feed	Lbs	6.6	5.9	6.7
Broiler Feed	Lbs	2.5	2.8	2.7
Turkey Feed	Lbs	4.3	4.2	3.9
Hog Corn	Bu	14.0	13.4	12.7

1/Preliminary 2/Lbs of feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs. 1 lb of milk, broilers and turkey and bushels of corn equal in value to 100lbs of hogs

### Western Maryland Market

Westminster, Md.  
Tuesday, January 27

**Report supplied by auction BUTCHER COWS** 1.00-2.00 over last week High yield several 46 50-48.50, few to 50.00, Standard & Utility 42 00-46 00; Canners 39 00-43 00, Shelly 40 00 down, Bulls High yield 59 00-61 60, good 52 00-56 00, Steers Choice 63 00-64 50, Choice #2-4 59 00-63 00; Good & Standard 54 00-56 00, Heifers Choice 2 1 head to 64 25 Choice 2-4 53 00-56 75  
**BUTCHER HOGS** good run 1 00 lower US #1&3 215-240 lb 41 35-42 25; 240-260 lb 40 50-42 00; 195-210 lb 40 00-41 00, 300-400 lb 35 00-40 00, Sows US #1 & 3 350-650 lb 32 00-38 50, Board 400-560 lb 29 75-32 00  
**VEAL CALVES** big calves 5 00 lower, small calves steady, Good & Choice 95 00-

100 00, Standard 85 00-94 00, Stocky & Thin 50 00-70 00, Killers 80-100 lb 58 00-66 00, Weak & Rough 58 00 Down  
**CALVES RETURNED TO FARM** 3 00-5 00 lower Holstein Heifers few 95-125 lb to 135 00, Holstein Bulls 95-115 lb Good 90 00-101 00, 90-110 lb Medium 70 00-90 00  
**LAMBS** One Choice 90 lb at 61 00, Ewes 11 00-20 00  
**STOCK CATTLE** Good run, bidding active Steers Choice 400-550 lb 69 00-73 00, Choice 700-950 lb. 57 00-67 35, Good 51.00-57 00; Heifers Choice 300-600 lb 55 00-63 00, Good 48 00-55 00, Few Holsteins 400-600 lb 55 00-70 00, Bulls Choice 325-500 lb 56 00-63 00, Good 50 00-56 00, Good & Choice 700-900 lb 52 00-56 00  
**PIGS & SHOATS** Mostly heavy shoats offered By the head 30-60 lb 17 00-24 00; by the lb 80-150 lb 30 00-38 00, Boars 100-175 lb 22 00-30 00, Boars 200-240 lb 26 00-28 75

### St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, January 29  
Report supplied by USDA  
Receipts This Week 5,200  
Week Ago 5,400  
Year Ago 3,800

Compared to the previous week's close, slaughter steers steady to 50 lower Slaughter heifers steady to 50 lower Cows mostly 2 00 higher Bulls 1 00-2 00 higher Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 slaughter steers, around 35% heifers and 15% cows

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**  
Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs 62 00-63 00, closing 62 50-63 00, 3-4 1075-1275 lbs 57 00-60 25, 4-5 1125-1325 lbs 54 00-57.00 Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs 61 00-63 25, closing 61 50-63 25, few lots 2-3 975-1100 lbs. 63 25-63 75 Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs 59.50-61 50 Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs 58 00-59 50 Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1400 lbs holsteins 52 00-56 00, closing 52 00-55 00

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS**  
Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4

875-1050 lbs 59 50-60 50, several 60.00 through mid-week, not tested late, 3-4 850-1100 lbs 54 00-56 25, 4-5 1125-1290 lbs 52 25-54 00 Choice No 2-4 800-1050 lbs 58 25-60 00, some closing sales 58 25-59 50 Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs 57 00-58 50 Good 2-4 700-975 lbs 55 00-57 00

**COWS** Closing week sales Utility and Commercial 2-4 41 00-44 00 Boning Utility 1-2 44 00-46 00, few 47 00 Cutter 1-2 39 00-44 00 Canner and Low Cutter 35 00-39 00

**BULLS** Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1800 lbs 49 00-54 50, closing 50 00-54 50 Few Yield Grade 1 1700-2075 lbs 55 00 and 56 50

**FEEDERS** (Including around 1,200 at the regular

Thursday auction Feeder steers uneven, weights under 700# steady to firm, instances 1 00 higher on 500-600#, over 700# 1.00-3 00 lower Feeder heifers mostly steady

**FEEDER STEERS**  
Medium Frame 1 350-450# 70 00-75 00, 500-600# 66 00-72 25, mostly 68 00-71 50, scattered lots 750-825# 63 00-65 25, lot fleshy 990# 58 00 Medium Frame 1-2 375-450# 68 50-70 25, 575-650# 62 75-64 25 Large Frame 2 Holsteins Scattered lots 475-775# 52 00-54 25

**FEEDER HEIFERS**  
Medium Frame 1 300-500# 58 00-62 00, 500-600# 57 00-59 50 Medium Frame 1-2 and Some Small Frame 1 325-525# 53 00-58 50, mostly 55 00-58 00

**STOCK COWS.** Bred and mostly in second and third states of pregnancy Medium Frame 1 Couple lots 5-6 years old 806-906# 54 00-58 25, three lots 5-8 years old 950-1025# 45 75-47 75, couple lots aged 970-975# 41 50-42 00

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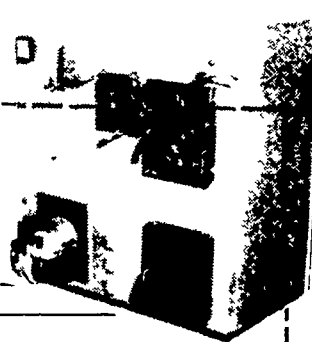
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