


Livestock market and auction news



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

FEB. 16-22, 1981

Crystal clear, mercury seems to disappear.

Put a little sand or gravel out with your birdseed. George Washington's Birthday observed Feb 16 (Mon) Full moon Feb 18 (Wed) Average length of days for the week, 10 hours, 49 minutes Lincoln County, N.M., ranch war began Feb 18, 1878 Kansas prohibited alcoholic drinks Feb 19, 1881 The first half of our lives is ruined by our parents, and the second half by our children

Ask the Old Farmer: I purchased a device to roll newspapers into logs for the fireplace, but the instructions that came with the gadget called for the rolled newspapers to be impregnated with kerosene. That way, if you keep one in your wood basket, your living room smells of kerosene. C.L., Cleveland

You can burn rolled newspapers without putting anything on them if you do not roll them up too tightly. We have burned them for years, without kerosene, or a gizmo to roll them.

Home Hints: Toys and small objects won't drop through furnace registers in the floor if you affix a piece of window screen to the underside of the grating.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS
New England: Sunny and cold, then snow middle of week, rest of week is partly cloudy and cold, possible snowstorm
Greater New York-New Jersey: Cold temperatures start the week, then sunny and warm, cold resuming weekend
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week begins snowy, then sunny and warm, cold remainder of week and weekend
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Rain central at start of week, dwindling to sprinkles midweek, cool temperatures for weekend

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Joliet Cattle

Thursday, February 12
Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE. Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 2,700; 5 days last week 4,458, same period a year ago 3,904 Trading moderately active on Monday, active on Wednesday. Slaughter steers ended the week 2.50-3.50 higher, with some sales on YG 4 & 5 cattle 4.00-5.50 higher compared with last Wednesday. Slaughter heifers ended the week 2.50-3.50 higher compared with last Wednesday. Cows steady compared with last Monday.

SLAUGHTER STEERS Mixed High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1400# 61.00-62.50 Monday; 63 50-64 25 Wednesday; 3 to mostly 4,

few 5, 1200-1450# 59.00-60.50 Monday; 60 00-63.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1000-1350# 61 00-62 50, load 62.75, load & package 63 00, most sales 62 00-62 50 Monday, 63.00-64 00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250# 60.00-62 00 Monday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1125# 60.25-60.50, 2 loads 61.00 Monday, 61 00-61 50 Wednesday, 3 to mostly 4, few 5, 900-1150# 58 50-60 00 Monday; load Choice 2-3 1085# 62.75 Wednesday Choice 2-4 900-1100# 60.00-60 50 Monday; 60 00-61.00 Wednesday Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000# 59.00-60.50 Monday.

COWS: Cutter & Utility 1-3 40.00-44.00 Monday.

East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, February 11
Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's close Prime special fed veal light especially in northeast, sales mostly 3.00 to 7.00 higher. Good and Choice boning veal steady. Severe weather conditions in midwest causing uncertainty about supplies, boneless beef trading sharply higher for immediate delivery.

VEAL CARCASS

HIDE ON

350 Head

180-240 lbs 152.00-155.00, few 165.00, mostly 3 00-7 00 higher

BONING TYPE

HIDE ON

Good and Choice

Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 90 00-92 00, all steady, 55-64 lbs. 88.00-90.00; 45-54 lbs. 86 00-88 00; 35-44 lbs 84.00-86 00, 34 lbs down 82 00-84.00

Inshipped 71-80 lbs. 94.00, all steady; 61-70 lbs 92.00; 51-60 lbs 90.00, 41-50 lbs 88 00, 30-40 lbs 86.00

LAMB CARCASS

Choice & Prime 3-4

2 Loads

60 lbs down 118 00

BONELESS BEEF

3 Loads

(U.S. and Canadian Origin)

90 pct chem lean fresh 130.00-132 00, immediate ship

85 pct chem lean fresh 120.50, part load, immediate ship.

CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS

11 Loads

Skinned Hams 16-20 lbs. 74 00-75 00

Semi-Boneless Hams 14-17 lbs

95 00 weak

Boneless Hams 13-17 lbs 117 00

steady

No 1 Sliced Bacon, Vacuum

Pack, 1 lb. pkg 106 00 generally

steady

Franks, 70 Beef, 30 Pork, 1 lb

Pkg 95 00 steady

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, February 10

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 185 Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers steady to 1 00 higher. Slaughter cows strong to 1 25 higher. Few High Choice & Prime

3-4, slaughter steers 62.35-63 35,

Choice 2-4, 980-1380 lbs 61 60-64.10,

Good 59.85-62 60, Good & Choice

holsteins 59 00-61 10, Standard

55 00-59.50, few Utility 47 25-48 75. Few choice 3-4, slaughter heifers 57 25-61.00, few Good 53 25-59 35, one 61 00, few Standard 46 00-50 50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 46.25-48 00, few 50.85, few Low Dressing Utility 44 60-45 85, Cutters 44.10-47 00, Canner & Low Cutter 40 00-44.25, Shells down to 30 00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 55 25-61 00, few Standard 50 00-52 25, few Utility 43.75-50 00. Few Yield Grade #1, 1300-2035 lbs slaughter bulls 57 25-60 75.

CALVES 195 Vealers grading Standard and Good mostly steady. Choice vealers 99.00-110.00, Good 85.00-96.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 67.00-79 00, 65-90 lbs. 60 00-69.00, Utility 55-105 lbs. 49.00-63 00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 80-130 lbs 99.00-108.00, few down to 72 00, Hol Heifers 85-135 lbs. 109.00-153 00

HOGS 215 Barrows and gilts 50 higher US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs barrows and gilts 44.10-45 35, two lots 45.75-46 10, No 1-3 200-250 lbs 43.25-44.00, No. 2-3 190-255 lbs 42 25-42.85. US No 1-3 310-450 lbs sows 37.00-38.75, No. 2-3 305-500 lbs 33 75-36.25. Boars, individual's at 31 00

FEEDER PIGS 8 Lot US No 1-3 35 lbs feeder pigs at 40 00 per hundredweight

SHEEP 1 Slaughter ewe, individual at 35.00

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