

# FARMER'S



## MARCH 2-8, 1981

Clearing, cheering, then precipiteering

Town meetings begin this week Ben Franklin installed world s first lightning rod on his home March 5, 1749 New moon March Average length of days for the week 11 hours 28 Gen Santa Anna destroved Alamo March 6 1836 Alexander Graham Bell patented telephone March 7, 1876 Stick to your winter flannels until your flannels stick to you



questions 1) Why did our pioneers cover their bridges?
2) How did the arrangement of the country How did the expression 'deaf as a haddock' origi-nate? RM, Phoenix

Bridges were covered for the same reason that women wear petticoats - to protect the

adder comes out of the Scriptures Haddock doesn't belong at all Home Hints You can easily clean pewter by rubbing it briskly with raw cab bage, then rinse and dry polish for a beautiful gleam

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS New England: Snow, 3" to 5", and cooler through midweek, cold nights, snow north weekend

Greater New York-New Jersey Cloudy, cold, then light snow middle of week, end of week is sunny and mild, showers inland Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cloudy, cold, snow west to start, then clearing and mild, rain, then showers, and mild at week's end Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Showers north, then clear, cold nights, and frost middle of week, week's end is rainy and warm Florida: Cold and sunny, then warming midweek, weekend brings

Upstate New York-Toronto & Montreal Turning cold at week's start, then sunny and mild, weekend resumed cold, light snow Greater Ohio Valley: Cold snap, snow, then clearing midweek and turning mild weekend

Deep South: Mostly clear and cold then mild middle of week, week's end brings showers, very warm

Chicago & Southern Great Lakes. Cloudy, cold with snow north, then clearing, weekend brings rain, turning colder

Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes Warm and partly cloudy, with sprinkles midweek, then cold wave weekend, snow central and east, lighter west

Central Great Plains Week starts partly cloudy and mild, then rain snow north, weekend is cold

Texas-Oklahoma: Clearing and hot at start, then cloudy, cool, and showers, end of week is cloudy and hot

Rocky Mountain: Clear and mild to begin, then rain snow in mountains, mild then cold

Southwest Desert: Sunny and pleasant through middle of week, then rain, turning cool at week's end

Pacific Northwest: Cloudy and mild, but clear and warm north, midweek brings rain with colder temperatures for weekend California Clear and warm at start, then heavy rain, excessive south flooding, and cooler weekend

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#### Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md. Wednesday, February 18 Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER Fed Steers \$1 00 higher Choice 60 00-62 00, Good 55 00-59 00, Medium 54 00 Down Heifers Choice 55 00-56 00, Good 51 00-54 00, Medium 50 00 Down Cows Steady to \$1 00 lower High Yield 46 50-48 25, Average 43 00-46 00, Big Middle 39 00-42 00 Fatty Herf 37 00-40 00, Shelly 42 00 Down Fat Bulls \$1 00 higher Good 55 00-57 00, Medium 50 00-54 00 Veal Calves Mostly steady Choice 105 00-111 00, Good 95 00-104 00, Medium 85 00-94 00, Farm Hfrs to 127 00, Farm Bulls to 109 00, Light & Weak 60 00 Down Lambs Few offered Good 51 00-52 75, Medium Sows 30 00-36 00

50 00 Down

STOCKER Steers 300-550 lbs Very active, steady prices Choice 71 00-75 00, Good 65 00-70 00, Medium 60 00-64 00, Culls 59 00 Down Steers 600-850 lbs Choice 69 00-72 00, Good 64 00-68 00, Medium 63 00 Down Heifers (All Weights) Few to 77 00, Choice 60 00-65 00, Good 53 00-59 00. Medium 52 00 Down Bulls Choice 62 00-64 00, Good 56 00-61 00, Medium 55 00 Down Open Daily Heifer lbs up to \$120 00 Springing heifers to 1100 00 Pigs, Hd \$3 00 to 4 00 higher 20-30 lbs 11 00-21 00, 40-70 lbs 22 00-38 50 Shoats by Lb to 41 00 Slaughter Hogs Steady prices 210-230 lbs 44 25-44 75, 240-260 lbs 43 75-45 00, 190-205 lbs 38 00-42 50 Sows Large run, higher prices 300-575 lbs 37 00-44 00, Thin



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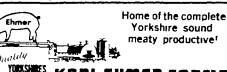
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# Livestock market and auction news

#### East Coast Carlot Wednesday, February 25 Report supplied by USDA

Compared to fuesday's close Irading slow, demand light for most red meat items Prime special ted veal steady in narrow test Good and Choice boning yeal generally steady Boneless beef trading slow, not enough sales reported to establish trends

VEAL CARCASS HIDE ON 50 Head 180-240 lbs few 175 00, steady **BONING TYPE** HIDE ON Good and Choice

Northeastern Suppliers 65-75 lbs 88 00-90 00, all steady, 55-64 lbs 86 00-38 00, 45-54 lbs 84 00-86 00, 35-44 lbs 82 00-84 00, 34 lbs dwn 80 00-82 00

Inshipped No sales reported LAMB CARCASS Choice & Prime 3-4 1 Load 60 lbs down 121 00 **BONELESS BEEF** 3 Loads

(U.S. and Canadian Origin) 90 pct chem lean, frozen 125 00 85 pct chem lean, fresh 116 00

#### Martinsburg Auction Martinsburg, Pa. Monday, February 23

Report supplied by auction CATTLE 176 Choice slaughter steers 62 50-65 00, Good 61 00-62 50, Standard 57 00-60 00 Utility 53 00-56 00 Good slaughter heifers 58 50-61 00, Standard 54 00-58 50, Utility 50 00-54 00 Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 47 00-51 50, Cutters 44 00-47 00 Canner & Low Cutter 41 00-44 00. Shells down to 37 00 Good slaughter bullocks 57 00-62 50, Standard 54 00-57 00, Utility ol 00-54 50 Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 56 00-61 00, yield grade #254 00-57 00

CALVES 395 Choice vealers 105 00-116 00, Good 92 00-105 00. Standard & Good 90-110 lbs 65 00-75 00, 70-90 lbs 60 00-64 00, Utility 55-100 lbs 50 00-58 00 Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 90 00-111 00, holstein heifers 85-130 lbs 100 00-141 00

HOGS 302 US No 1-2 barrows & gilts 44 50-46 00, No 1-3 44 00-44 50 No 2-3 42 75-43 50, No 1-3 42 00-43 00 US No 1-3 sows 41 00-44 00 No 2-3 300-650 lbs 38 50-41 00 Boars 32 00-36 50

FEEDER PIGS 13 US No 1-3 20-35 lbs feeder pigs 10 00-19 00 per head, No 1-3 35-50 lbs 19 00-30 00 per head

SHEEP 0 No sales on offe.

#### Carlisle Auction

Carlisle, Pa. Tuesday, February 17

Report supplied by auction CAPTLE STEERS Good 59 75-62 00, Standard 55 25-57 00 Utility 50 50-54 00 HEIFERS Good 55 00-56 75, Standard 46 60-52 75 COWS Utility & Commercial 44 85-48 25, Cutter 43 75-45 50, Canner & Low Cutter 40 25-14 00 SHELLS down to 35 00 BULLOCKS Good 61 25-63 00, Standard 52 00-56 00

FEEDER STEERS 63 00-70 00 CATTLE HEIFERS 50 00-56 50 BULLS 60 00-75 00

CALVES VEALERS Choice 89 00-104 00, Good 80 00-95 00, Standard & Good 65 00-77 50, Standard & Good 60 00-75 00

FARM CALVES Hol Bulls 90 00-108 00, Hol Heifers 126 00-162 50

HOGS Barrows & Gilts US No 1-2 43 75-44 85, US No 1-3 42 00-44 00, US No 2-3 41 10-42 50 SOWS US No 1-3 39 00-43 50, No 2-3 36 00-40 00, Boars 33 25-34 50

FEEDER PIGS US No 1-3 14 00-21.00, No 1-3 24.50-32 00 SHEEP LAMBS Good 57 00-

## Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va Saturday, February 21 Report supplied by auction

STOCKER, FELDER, AND SLAUGHTER CATTLE Good Light Steer Calves 72 00-77 50 Medium 68 00-71 75, Plain 63 00 and down Good Heavy Steers 62 00-67 75, Medium 57 00-61 75, Plain 5300 and down, Holstein Steers 56 25 and down Good Light Heiter Calves 63 00-68 50, Medium 58 00-62 15, Plain 53 00 and down, Good Heavy Heiters 52 00-51 25, Viedium 47 00-51 75 Plain 43 00 and down, Slaughter Cows 41 00-46 75, Utilities 36 00-40 75, Canners & Cutters 35 00 and down, Milk & Stock Cows 575 00 and down, Stock Bulls 46 50-58 00 Slaughter Bulls 4, 70-0, 20

CALVES Veal Calves 84 00 and down Baby Calves 1/7 50 and

SHEEP & I AMBS Choice Blue U ab ia Good Red U 51 25 Feeder rambs 52 00 Slaughter Ewes 6 50-29 50 Stock Ewes 115 00 and down.

HOGS Top 43 10, Medium 40 50 Light 35 75 Sows 45 00 and down. Buais 33 50

# Oklahoma Cattle

Thursday, February 26 Estimated Receipts

Same Day Last Week Feeder steers under 600 lbs and

reeder heiters under 500 lbs steady to \$1.00 lower neavier weights both classes largely steady Demand good Trade moderately active Bulk supply Medium Frame No 1 and mixed No 1-2 teeder steers weighing 400-900 ibs and heiters between 400-675 lbs

FEEDER SIEERS Medium Frame No 1 305 lbs 82 50, 400-450 -00 cv sat 00c-0cf, 00 c8-00 tb sat 82 50, 500-550 lbs /4 50-76 50 515 1bs thin 79 00, 550-600 lbs 70 50-15 20, 600-100 lbs 69 50-13 50 mostly 69 90-72 90, 790-800 IDS 69 00-71 70 800-900 lbs ob 50-68 of foad 815 lbs 09 00 Large Frame No 1 920-900 ibs 63 00-67 00 Medium Frame No 1-2 375-500 Ibs 73 00-79 30 500edi uci-100, 600-750 ps 00 70-70 00 Large Frame No 12 800-875 lbs 65 00-67 50 Medium Frame No 2 400-500 (bs 05 25-70 00 Large Frame No 2 hotstems 285 105 76 00, 335-370 1D5 68 50-69 60, 145 lbs or 50, 530-535 lbs of 40-04 00. 020-030 Ibs 38 00-00 10. 100-775 lbs 37 50-58 70, 800-900 tbs or 30-58 on, 1165 fbs of 10

FEEDER HEIFERS Medium Frame No 1400-500 IDS 63 50-67 50 101 410 1DS 69 00, 000-600 1Ds 63 00 03 00 101 525 Ibs 66 20, 600-700 Ibs 62 80-65 50 Medium and Large Frame No 1 125-113 lbs bl 13-0± 00, 800-825 1bs 00 00-02 80 Medium Frame No. 1-2 300-400 ros 04 10-09 10, 400-070 Ibs 59 30-03 80 Dulk 61 00-63 80

FOR THE WEEK Feeder steers under 450 fbs \$1.00-\$3.00 higher 400-600 lbs steady, over 600 lbs ou cents to \$1,00 lower. If eeder herrers under 500 lbs steady, over 500 lbs \$1 00-\$1 50 lower Staughter cons steady to 50 cents higher Late sales Utility and Commercial 23 43 00-46 90, Yield Grade 3-4 and low percentage 23 4220-4380 Cutter 1 2 41 25-45 30 fow dressing 40 00-42 DU Bulls steady to weak Demand light late. Yield Grade 12 1000-1900 fds | 56 00-62 00 most 5 100 06 86-06 16 201 0061 0001 qu Salable receipts totaled near 15,000 head compared with last weeks run of 12.217 head. Dry mild winter weather continues. Run 43 percent feeder steers and neiters cons and buils made up a percent of

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