

# Livestock market and auction news



## THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MARCH 30-APRIL 5, 1981

Worms turn and clouds churn.

Grass fire danger now, and we don't mean April fool Cesar Chavez born March 31, 1927 New moon April 4 (Sat) Average length of days for the week, 12 hours, 49 minutes First Pony Express ride, St Joseph, Mo., to Sacramento, Calif., April 3, 1860 CCC enrollments began April 5, 1933 He that never rides never falls



Ask the Old Farmer: Do you remember the old flypaper that you wind up and put on the dining room table to keep the flies away? Where might I buy one? FJ, Tampa

We remember Likewise the sheets of "tanglefoot" that you had to haul apart to expose the sticky surfaces, and how the cats got into them We believe they are still made, but ask your hardware man

Home Hints. Try coating fish with finely crushed onion or garlic potato chips before frying

### OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

**New England:** Week brings cold temperatures, rain, snow in mountains, mild and sunny midweek, turning colder and rainy weekend

**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Cool to begin, then seasonal temperatures, and showers continuing through end of week

**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Rain and cool temperatures start the week, midweek seasonal, then showers, continuing through weekend

**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Mild, showers north and west to start, partly cloudy with showers north, then hot, weekend heavy rain, cool

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### Central U.S. Carlot

Wednesday, March 25  
Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4 30 report. Steer beef 1.00-2.00 lower, heifer beef 1.00 lower Demand and trading continue light Supplies moderate The boxed beef carcass cutout value advanced \$.04 to \$98.59 per cwt Sales reported on 47 loads of steer and heifer beef

#### STEER BEEF

39 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 600-800 lbs 93.00-94.00, late 93.00, 1.00-2.00 lower.

Choice 3 800-900 lbs 92.00-93.00, late 92.00, 1.00-2.00 lower

Choice 3 900-1000 lbs 91.00

Choice 4 600-900 lbs 83.00 early

Good 2-3 600-900 lbs 91.00, 2.00 lower

FOB Amarillo Basis

Choice 3 600-700 lbs YG 3 93.50-94.50; YG 2 95.50

Choice 4 600-850 lbs 83.50 (West)

#### HEIFER BEEF

8 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 500-700 lbs 91.00, 1.00 lower

Cow beef steady to mostly 2.00 higher

#### COW BEEF

9 1/2 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Utility 450&up lbs. 77.50 (West)

2.00 higher, (BRKG) 3-4

Utility. 400&up lbs. 81.50 (West)

2.00 higher, (BNG) 2-3

Cnr & Ctr. 350&up lbs 88.50-89.50, steady to 1.00 higher;

(Midwest) 1-2 higher.

FOB Amarillo Basis

Utility: 450&up lbs. 78.50 (West), (BKRK) 3-4

Utility: 400&up lbs. 82.50 (West)

2.00 higher (BNG) 2-3.

#### PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

6 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

HINDS (H). 120-170 lbs. 108.00

HINDS (S). 130-170 lbs 110.50-116.00

#### BONELESS PROCESSING

##### BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS

9 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

50% chem lean, fresh 47.00

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Compared to Tuesday's 2.30 report. Fresh pork loins 14-17 lbs

mostly steady Boston butts 4-8 lbs

steady-firm Fresh hams not fully est

Sdls bellies 12-18 lbs. steady-1.00 lower, 20-25 lbs 2.00 higher.

Trading moderate. Demand light

Sales reported on 50 1/2 loads and 7 1/2 loads of trimmings and variety meats

#### FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS. 14/dn lbs. 92.00, 14-17 lbs. 89.00-93.00, mostly 91.00 mostly steady;

17-22 lbs 88.00 late Tuesday, 1.00 higher; 20&up lbs. 80.25 clear channel

BOTON BUTTS 4-8 lbs. 70.75-72.00, steady-firm.

SKINNED HAMS 14-17 lbs 72.00; 26-36 lbs. 66.50

BELLIES, SDLS 12-14 lbs 43.00, 1.00 lower, 14-16 lbs 43.00, 1.00 lower, 16-18 lbs 44.00, steady, 20-25 lbs 38.00, 2.00 higher

BNLS CT BUTT 1 1/2-4 1/2 110.00-111.00

#### VARIETY MEATS

NECK BONES. 15.50

FEET, FRONT, TOE ON 20.00

HAM SHANK MEAT. 108.00.

#### PORK TRIMMINGS/ BONELESS PROCESSING PORK

(Chemical Lean)

72% lean trimmings frzn 65.00

72% lean bnls picnics fresh 74.00

72% bnls picnics frzn 73.50 late.

## MILK



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### Peoria Cattle

Thursday, March 26

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to last week, slaughter steers closed 1.00, instances 1.50 higher Heifers mostly 50, instances 1.00 higher Cows 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Bulls steady Trade slow and deliberate both Monday and Wednesday. The optimistic outlook early in the week began to disappear by Wednesday with the beef trade showing signs of weakness and futures trading reversing their upward spiral Receipts this week were about 2800 as compared to 2467 last week and 2508 a year ago.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS.** At midweek, Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs 60.50-61.50, load 61.75. Consignment Good and Choice 2-3 1050 lbs. 62.00. Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1250 lbs. 59.00-60.00, load 4, few 5's 1525 lbs. 57.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 59.00-60.50. Good 57.00-59.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS.** Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 59.00-60.50, load 3-4 1205 lbs. 58.50. Package 4's 54.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 56.50-59.00. Good 54.00-57.00

**COWS.** Utility and Commercial 2-3 42.00-46.00. Cutter 40.00-44.00. Canner and Low Cutter 37.00-41.00.

**BULLS.** YG 1-2 1200-2000 lbs 50.00-53.00

### Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Wednesday, March 18

Report supplied by auction

**SLAUGHTER:** Fed Steers \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher. Choice 59.50-62.50; Good 55.00-59.00; Medium 54.00 Down Heifers Good 48.00-52.00; Medium 47.00 Down. Cows Mostly steady. High Yield 44.00-45.50; Average 41.00-43.50; Big Middle 37.00-40.00; Fatty Herf. 36.00-38.00; Shelly 39.00 Down. Fat Bulls \$1.00 lower. Good 54.00-56.35; Medium 49.00-53.00. Veal Calves No Choice offered. Steady to \$1.00 lower. Good 90.00-93.00; Medium 75.00-89.00; Farm Hfrs to 160.00; Farm Bulls to 80.00; Light & Weak 54.00 Down. Sows 300-600 lbs. 32.00-37.25; Thin Sows 27.00-31.00.

**STOCKER:** Steers 300-550 lbs. \$2.00 lower. Choice 72.00-77.00; Good 66.00-71.00; Medium 60.00-65.00; Culls 59.00 Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 69.00-72.00; Good 62.00-68.00; Medium 61.00 Down. Heifers (All Weights) Choice 57.00-60.50; Good 52.00-56.00; medium 51.00 Down. Bulls Choice 64.00-67.00; Good 59.00-63.00; Medium 58.00 Down. Dairy Cows to 800.00. Springing Heifers to 1080.00. Pigs, Hd. Good run, active bidding. 20-30 lbs. 14.00-24.00, 40-70 lbs. 25.00-33.50. Shoats by Lb. 38.00-53.00.

Slaughter Hogs 210-230 lbs. 39.60-40.50; 240-260 lbs. 37.60-39.25; 265-300 lbs. 34.00-37.50.

### Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.

Saturday, March 21

Report supplied by auction

**STOCKER; FEEDER, AND SLAUGHTER CATTLE.** Good Light Steer Calves 70.00-74.00, Medium 65.00-69.75; Plain 60.00 and down; Good Heavy Steers 62.00-66.50; Medium 57.00-61.75; Plain 52.00 and down; Holstein Steers 55.75 and down; Good Slaughter Steers Not enough to quote; Good Light Heifer Calves 56.00-61.00; Medium 51.00-55.75; Plain 46.00 and down; Good Heavy Heifers 53.00-58.25; Medium 48.00-52.75; Plain 43.00 and down; Slaughter Cows 40.00-45.25; Utilities 35.00-39.75; Canners & Cutters 34.00 and down; Milk & Stock Cows 925.00 and down; Stock Bulls 56.00 and down; Slaughter Bulls 53.75 and down.

**CALVES:** Veal Calves 88.00 and down; Baby Calves 110.00 and down.

**SHEEP & LAMBS:** Spring Lambs 66.00; Choice Blue O 64.00; Good Red O 56.75; Feeder Lambs 47.00-54.00; Slaughter Ewes 25.50 and down.

**HOGS:** Top 38.75; Medium 37.00; Sows 38.50 and down; Boars 28.50 and down.

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### REGISTERED HOLSTEIN COWS

GLENDLELL ARLINDA CHIEF, born 1/15/80 Dam Apollo Rocket milked over 100 lbs. per day.

WILL-TRI FRANS LEGACY, 1st calf due May 15 to Tippy Son.

WINTERTHUR IVANHOE EDEN SELECT, 4th calf due 4/22/81 to Jet Stream

SIMS-MAR ELEVATION, 1st calf due April 20 to Astronaut Son 6 2 years old ave. over 60 lbs per day

TUSKAHO ELEVATION OPERATOR, 3rd calf due April to Tex

BYERSHOLM TIDY VIGO CHARMCROSS, due with 2nd calf 5/21/81.

GRADE TRANSMITTER, due with 4th calf 6/26/81, milked 90 lbs

GRADE MERRY KING due 6/23/81, high tester

### REGISTERED HOLSTEIN BULLS

WHIRLHILL KINGPIN, born 11/8/80 Dam VG 86 Elevation 4-5 353 dys. 19,436M, 823F, 4 2T.

ROUND OAK RAG APPLE ELEVATION, born 9/12/79 Dam VG 85 Bootmaker 4-0 305 dys. 19,109M, 711F, 3.7T

PEN-MAR APOLLO TOPPER, born 9/5/79. Dam's record 6-0 305 dys. 19,355M, 812F, 4.2T

ENG-AMER IVANHOE JERRY, born 5/4/80 Dam Elevation

CREEK-BLUFF ELEVATION LESTER, born 2/19/80 Dam 86 pt. Type Blazer 3-4 383 dys., 24,852M, 826F, 3.3 T.

HILLTOP APOLLO IVANHOE, born 1/23/80.

CHAPEL-BANK APACHE, born 4/13/80. Dam 83 pt Elevation 3-3 340 dys., 23,269M, 823F, 3.6T.

SHARDALE ARLINDA CHIEF JEMINI, born 4/16/80 Dam VG 86 Astronaut 6-0 332 dys., 17,748M, 777F, 4 4T.

WAPA ARLINDA CONDUCTOR, born 5/12/80 Dam 83 pt. at 2 yrs. Elevation 2-2 322 dys., 14,569M 568F. 3.9T. 2nd Dam VG 85 Flame 4-3 361 dys., 20,572M. 795F. 3.9T.

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