

Livestock market and auction news



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MAY 4-10, 1981

Such chicanery, cool and rainy.

Dig dandelion greens now Tito died May 4, 1980 First quarter of the moon May 10 (Sun) Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 20 minutes Highest P.M. tide of the year May 4 (Mon) Ostriches mate now First presidential inaugural ball held NYC May 7, 1789 Democracy is a method of our getting ahead without leaving any of us behind



Twelve Apostles They even whaled the daylight out of pagan galley-slaves with a twelve-thonged whip

Home Hints: To hide scratches on natural wood cabinets and woodwork, rub with mineral oil on a soft cloth. The scratch will assume the shade of the woodwork

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Beginning of week is rainy and cool, then sunny and mild, warm inland, weekend brings showers
Greater New York-New Jersey: Showers, cool at start, then sunny and warm middle of week, end of week is cloudy and cool
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Showers, seasonal through midweek, then clear and hot rest of week and weekend
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Sunny, few showers, and hot throughout the week, with showers becoming heavier for weekend

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Joliet Cattle

Thursday, April 30

Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's Salable receipts 3,300; 5 days last week 4,024, same period a year ago 3,113. Trading moderate for the week. YG 2 & 3 Slaughter Steers ended the week mostly 3.00 higher; YG 4 & 5 Steers 2.00-2.50, instances 3.00 higher. Slaughter Heifers ended the week mostly 2.50 higher. Cows ended the week 1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1400 lb. 66.00-67.25 Monday; 68.00-69.00 Wednesday; YG 3-4, few 5, 1150-1400 lb. 64.00-66.00 Monday; 67.00-68.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 66.50-68.00, load 68.25, 2 loads 68.50 Monday; 67.50-69.00, few 69.25; 2 loads 69.50 Wednesday Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 65.00-66.75 Monday; 66.50-67.75 Wednesday. Load Choice 2-3 1600 lb. Holsteins 60.50 Monday; load Mixed Good and Choice 2 1285 lb. Holsteins 58.00 Monday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice & Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1150 lb. 65.50-66.75, load 67.00 Monday; 65.50-66.75, 1 load 67.25, 1 load 67.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lb. 64.50-65.75 Monday; 64.00-65.50 Wednesday.

COWS: Utility, few Commercial, 1-2 43.00-46.00 Monday; 43.00-45.00 Wednesday; 42.00-44.00 Thursday Cutter 40.00-43.00, Monday & Wednesday; 40.00-42.00 Thursday.

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.

Monday, April 27

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 235. Choice slaughter steers 64.00-66.60, Good 61.00-63.50, Standard 57.00-60.50, Utility 48.00-55.00. Choice slaughter heifers 60.00-63.75, Good 57.00-61.00, Standard 51.00-56.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 47.00-53.50, Cutters 44.00-46.00, Canner & Low Cutter 41.00-43.50, Shells down to 39.00. Good slaughter bullocks 57.00-61.00, Standard 51.00-56.00, Utility 47.00-53.00. Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 56.00-58.50; yield grade #2 51.00-53.00.

CALVES 273. Choice vealers 90.00-98.50, Good 85.00-92.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 65.00-78.00, 70-90 lbs. 55.00-64.00, Utility 55-100 lbs. 52.00-60.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 80.00-105.50; holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. 100.00-171.00.

HOGS 358. US No. 1-2 barrows & gilts 41.00-41.80, No. 1-3 40.00-41.00, No. 2-3 39.50-40.60. US No. 1-3 sows

35.00-38.00. No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 34.00-37.00. Boars 30.00-32.50.

FEEDER PIGS 18. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 11.50-20.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 21.50-28.50 per head.

SHEEP 0. No sales on offer.

GOATS 4. 21.00-31.00 per head.

East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, April 29

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's close: Prime special fed veal generally steady in narrow test. Good and Choice boning veal generally steady. Compared to last week limited sales boneless beef generally steady to firm.

VEAL CARCASS

HIDE ON
 125 head
 180-250 lbs. 179.00-182.00, generally steady, few 185.00.

BONING TYPE

HIDE ON
 Good and Choice
 Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 98.00 ltd, all generally steady; 55-64 lbs. 96.00 ltd; 45-54 lbs. 94.00; 35-44 lbs. 92.00 ltd; 34 lbs. down 90.00 ltd.
 Inshipped: No sales reported.

BONBLESS BEEF

6 Loads
 (U.S. and Canadian Origin)
 90 pct chem lean, fresh 126.00, generally steady
 85 pct chem lean, fresh 115.00-116.00, generally steady.
 75 pct chem lean, fresh 97.00, firm.

CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS

6 Loads
 Skinned Hams: 16-20 lbs. 79.00.
 No. 1 Sliced Bacon Vacuum Pack 1 lb. pkg. 99.00-107.00 generally steady.
 Franks, 70 Beef, 30 Pork 1 lb. pkg. 82.00-85.00, steady to firm.

New Holland Horse

Monday, April 27

New Holland Sales Stables

Report supplied by auction
 Reported receipts of 285 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market steady.

Better horses 550.00-1025.00; Driving horses 350.00-850.00; Riding horses 350.00-500.00; Lightweight killers 350.00-500.00; Heavyweight killers 525.00-820.00; Mares 45.00-125.00; Colts 15.00-45.00; Geldings 45.00-125.00; Larger ponies 150.00-275.00.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Wednesday, April 22

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers Mostly steady. Low Choice to 58.25; Good 55.00-57.50; Dairy Type 50.00-56.75; Medium 54.00 Down. Heifers Choice 52.00-53.00; Good 47.00-51.00; Medium 46.00 Down. Cows Good run, \$1.50 higher. High Yield 47.00-48.85; Average 43.00-46.00; Big Middle 39.00-42.00; Fatty Herf. 37.00-40.00; Shelly 43.00 Down. Fat Bulls Steady prices. Good 52.00-54.85; Medium 47.00-51.00. Veal Calves Heavy Calves steady, Light Calves higher. Choice 96.00-98.00; Good 90.00-95.00; Medium 80.00-89.00; Farm Hfrs. to 125.00; Farm Bulls to 92.00; Light & Weak 60.00 Down.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. Steady prices. Choice 72.00-76.00; Good 66.00-71.00; Medium 60.00-65.00; Culls 59.00 Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 64.00-68.00; Good 58.00-63.00; Medium 57.00 Down; Heifers (All Weights) Dairy Type to 74.00; Choice 58.00-66.00; Good 47.00-57.00; Medium 46.00 Down. Bulls Choice 65.00-70.00; Good 56.00-64.00; Medium 55.00 Down. Sprung Heifers to 750.00. Pigs, Hd. Very Active, steady prices. 20-30 lbs. 12.00-23.00; 40-60 lbs. 24.00-34.00. Shoats by Lb. to 38.00. Slaughter Hogs \$1.00 higher. 210-230 lbs. 39.85-41.35; 240-260 lbs. 39.50-41.00; 190-205 lbs. 38.50-40.50. Sows 370-550 lbs. 32.50-37.50.

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, April 20

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 249. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers 25 cents-\$1.25 higher. Slaughter cows 75 cents-\$2 higher. Choice 2-4, 975-1500 lbs. slaughter steers 63.40-65.50, couple 66.75, Good 56.50-59, few Standard 49.00-55. Few Choice slaughter heifers 57.35-60.60, few Good 53.35-56.60. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 45.00-49, couple to 50.60, Cutters 42.50-46.50, Canner and Low Cutters 38.50-42.50. Few Yield Grade #1, 925-1000 lbs. slaughter

bulls 48.10-49, 1150-2275 lbs. 53.50-64.75. Few Medium Frame #2, 350-550 lbs. feeder steers and heifers 56.00-60. Few Large Frame #2, 600-900 lbs. feeder bulls 48.00-53.00.

CALVES 139. Few Choice vealers 90.00-112, few Good 75.00-90, Standard and Good 70-95 lbs. 60.00-70.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 85-125 lbs. 85.00-110, couple to 115.00; Hol. Heifers 90-130 lbs. 90.00-150.00.

HOGS 475. Barrows and gilts 50 cents-75 cents lower. US No. 1-2 195-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 40.80-41.50, lot 42.00, No. 1-3 2-250 lbs. 40.00-40.60, No. 2-3 220-260 lbs. 37.00-39.00. Few US No 1-3 375-500 lbs. sows 33.75-37.75. Boars 30.00-32.50.

FEEDER PIGS 100. US No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-31 per head, lot No. 1-3 85 lbs. at 38.00 per head.

SHEEP 0. No Sales On Offer.

G&M Livestock

Monday, April 27

Report supplied by auction

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 64.00-66.10; Good to Choice 58.00-64.00; Standard to Good 53.00-58.00.

HEIFERS: Good to Choice 60.00-63.00; Standard 54.00-60.00.

FEEDERSTEERS: Good to Choice 300-500 lbs. 60.00-74.00.

BULLS: Bullocks 60.00-63.85; 1200-1875 lbs. 53.00-59.00; 900-1200 lbs. 50.00-56.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 48.00-51.50, few to 54.00; Good 46.00-48.00; Utility 44.00-46.00; Cutters 40.00-44.00; Canners 38.00-42.00.

CALVES: High Choice 90.00-106.00; Good to Choice 80.00-90.00; Standard to Good 60.00-80.00; Utility 40.00-60.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 75.00-102.00; Hol. Heifers 135.00-179.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 15-25 lbs. 18.00-24.00; 25-50 lbs. 20.00-34.00.

HOGS: 200-240 lbs. 40.00-42.50; 170-300 lbs. 37.00-40.00.

SOWS: 32.00-41.00.
BOARS: 28.00-33.00.
SHEEP: None.

Hunter's Auction

Monday, April 27

Rising Sun, Md.

Report supplied by auction

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 52.00-59.50; Good to Choice 48.00-51.50.

FEEDER STEERS: Good to Choice 67.00-77.00; Standard to Good 59.00-64.00.

BULLS: 600-800 lbs. 56.00-60.50.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 46.75-48.75; Good to Standard 45.25-46.75; Utility 43.75-45; Cutters 41.25-44.50; Canners 38.25-42.50.

CALVES: Prime 180-240 lbs. 92.00-104.00; High to Choice 140-180 lbs. 86.00-98.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lbs. 82.00-101.00; Standard to Good 90-115 lbs. 65.00-87.00, few 92.00-112.00; Utility 75-85 lbs. 65.00-81.00; Low Utility 65-75 lbs. 58.00-72.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 25-30 lbs. \$19 to \$24 by hd.; 35-40 lbs. \$25 to \$34 by hd.

HOGS: 140-180 lbs. 30.00-36.00; 180-240 lbs. 39.50-42.50.

SOWS: 30.50-34.50.
BOARS: 28.00-33.00.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.

Monday, April 27

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 268 calves, 105 cows, 29 bulls, 27 heifers, 16 steers, 79 hogs, 12 lambs, 16 sheep. Cattle market reported steady, calf market reported stronger.

Holstein Heifer Calves to 177.50; Veal Calves, Back to Farm 75.00-94.00; Bobs, 90 to 110 90.00-110.00; Bobs, 80 and down lbs. 54.00-74.00; Grassers & Feeders 50.00-74.00; Lambs 53.00-54.50; Sheep 15.00-34.00; Hogs, 200-250 lbs. 35.50-40.50; Sows 30.00-32.50; Boars 26.00-31.00; Heifers 47.50-54.75; Steers 49.50-59.00; Steers, feeder 55.00-59.50; Bulls 50.00-57.00; Cows, utility 43.50-49.00; Cows, fat 42.50-46.50; Cows, medium 35.00-41.00; Cows, poor or small 24.50-37.00; Horses to 620.00; Ponies to 137.50; Goats 16.00-47.00.

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