

Livestock market and auction news



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MAY 18-24, 1981

Watch out for celestial kettle drums.

Is your will up to date, or do you have one? Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow ambushed by lawmen May 23, 1934 Full moon May 18 (Mon) Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 49 minutes Mt St Helens erupted 8:39 a.m. May 18, 1980 Wilbur and Orville Wright patented airplane May 22, 1906 If you would enjoy the fruit, pluck not the flower



Ask the Old Farmer: I recently inherited a "Green Bone Cutter." What are green bones? L.M., Nashville
Green bones are merely raw ones that have not been cooked or weathered
Home Hints: To keep mildew from forming inside your refrigerator or on the gaskets, wipe it occasionally with pure vinegar

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Nor'easter, heavy rain east, moderate west, cool with sun by midweek, then thundershowers.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Cold becoming sunny and warm with rain by weekend
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week begins cold and wet, turns sunny and warm, then cool and rainy
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Cool, some rain at week's start, sunny and warm, weekend turns hot

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East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, May 13

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's close: Prime special fed veal 1.00 higher. Good & Choice boning veal not enough sales reported to establish trends; inshipped firm compared to Friday's last test. Compared to last week, lamb and spring lamb 5.00 to 6.00 higher. Boneless beef not well tested; however, firm undertone indicated.

VEAL CARCASS

HIDE ON

370 Head

180-240 lbs. 186.00-189.00, 1.00 higher.

BONING TYPE

HIDE ON

Good and Choice

65-75 lbs. 98.00, all limited, trends not established; 55-64 lbs. 96.00; 45-54 lbs. 94.00; 35-44 lbs. 92.00; 34 lbs. down 90.00.

Inshipped: 71-80 lbs. 104.00, all limited, all firm with Friday; 61-70 lbs. 102.00; 51-60 lbs. 100.00; 41-50 lbs. 98.00; 30-40 lbs. 96.00.

LAMB CARCASS

Choice & Prime 3-4

5 Loads

Compared to last week: 55 lbs.

down 136.00, 6.00 higher; 55-65 lbs. 136.00, 6.00 higher; 65-75 lbs. 136.00.

SPRING LAMB CARCASS

Choice & Prime 3-4

6 Loads

Compared to last week: 55 lbs. down 138.00, 5.00-6.00 higher, few 135.00.

BONBLESS BEEF

4 1/2 Loads

(U.S. and Canadian Origin)

90 pct chem lean fresh 125.00, part load.

85 pct chem lean fresh 111.00-113.00.

BEEF TRIMMINGS

2 Loads

50 pct chem lean fresh 57.00.

CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS

11 Loads

Semi-Boneless Hams: 14-17 lbs. 94.00 weak.

Semi-Boneless Hams: 17-20 lbs. 93.00.

Boneless Hams: 13-17 lbs. 117.00 weak.

No. 1 Sliced Bacon Vacuum Pack 1 lb. pkg. 92.00-93.00, steady-weak.

Franks, 70 Beef, 30 Pork 1 lb. pkg. 82.00-83.00, steady-firm.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.

Saturday, May 9

Report supplied by auction

STOCKER, FEEDER, AND SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Good Light Steer Calves 70.00-75.00; Medium 65.00-69.75; Plain 64.00 and down; Good Heavy Steers 65.00-69.25; Medium 60.00-64.75; Plain 59.00 and down; Holstein Steers 43.50-55.00; Good Light Heifer Calves 55.00-60.50; Medium 50.00-54.75; Plain 49.00 and down; Good Heavy Heifers 52.00-57.00; Medium 47.00-51.75; Plain 46.00 and down; Slaughter Cows 43.00-48.75; Utilities 36.00-42.00; Canners & Cutters 35.50 and down; Milk & Stock Cows 62.75 and down; Stock Bulls 40.00-65.00; Slaughter Bulls 40.50-53.50.

CALVES: Veal Calves 82.00 and down; Baby Calves 125.00 and down.

SHEEP & LAMBS: Spring Lambs Wool Lambs 58.50; Choice Blue O 71.50; Good Red O 66.00; Slaughter Ewes 18.00 and down; Stock Ewes 90.00 and down.

HOGS: Top 40.35; Heavy 33.00; Medium 39.00; Light 30.00; Sows 32.75-41.00; Boars 29.00-31.00.

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Market Value of Sow..... **\$140**

Total Investment..... **\$244**

Cost Per Lb. of Pork Roll (220 Lb. @ \$244) is \$1.11 Per Lb. — Resale Value at \$1.50 Lb..... **\$330**

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