

Livestock market and auction news

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JUNE 29-JULY 5, 1981
Warm and hazy, makes one lazy.

Beware of lightning this week. William Booth founded Salvation Army July 5, 1865. New moon July 1 (Wed.). Average length of days for the week, 15 hours, 13 minutes. Morrill Act established land-grant colleges July 2, 1862. Frogs are adults now and pursue romance. Many a man's tongue has broken his nose.

Ask the Old Farmer: Is dew a weather indicator? F.J., Milwaukee
For the very short term Dew on grass at night or in early morning is a sign of fair weather. It forms only when the air is dry, skies are clear.

Home Hints: After your next painting job, wash your paint roller with a fabric softener. The roller cover will dry soft and fluffy, just like new.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS
New England: Heavy rain and cool temperatures prevail throughout week, weekend becoming colder and clearing.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Week starts warm with storm arriving, heavy rain, cool, partial clearing at end with mild temperatures.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Some hot showers, rain, heavy on coast, cooling, weekend is partly cloudy.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Showers turn to rain and cool, cloudy throughout week.

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Omaha Cattle

Thursday, June 25
Report supplied by USDA
Through midweek slaughter steers and heifers 1.25-1.50 higher. Cows 50-1.00 higher. Bulls steady. Four day receipts 10,881; last week 14,634; year ago 13,963.

Steers made up 50 pct of week's receipts, heifers 27 pct, cows 10 pct, feeder 9 pct.

In spite of sharp declines in the carcass beef trade, live cattle prices ranged higher for the week; as Omaha terminal receipts numbered 35 pct less than a week ago and buyers were forced to compete actively for close-up slaughter needs. Choice steers 1100 lbs. and up and Choice heifers 950 lbs. and up again enjoyed the best demand. As lighter weight offerings carrying a considerable percentage of good grades, continue to be present in increased numbers. Yield Grade 4-5 cattle present a minimal problem at this time.

STEERS: Earlier in week load Choice, few Prime mostly 3 1281 lbs. 72.25, at midweek part load Choice 2-3 1125 lbs. 72.00. Choice 2-4 1075-1300 lbs. 70.50-71.75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1050-1250 lbs.

69.00-70.50, few Good 67.00-69.00. Few lots Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1250-1400 lbs. holsteins 62.00-63.00.

HEIFERS: Load Choice 2-3 1025 lbs. 69.00. Choice 2-4 925-1050 lbs. 67.00-68.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1025 lbs. 65.00-66.50. Good 64.00-65.00.

Average of LS 214 detanted quotations for Choice 900-1100 lbs. steers this week 70.40, 1100-1300 lbs. 71.05. Average cost steers this

week 69.46, average weight 160 lbs. as compared 68.28 and 1151 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers this week 67.00, average weight 990 lbs. compared 65.95 and 977 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: High Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.50-44.25. Canner and Cutter 40.50-42.50.

BULLS: Few 1-2 1200-1800 lbs. 51.00-55.00.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, June 25
Report supplied by USDA
51 WEEKLY CATTLE SUMMARY: Trading on slaughter steers and heifers was moderate for the week. Slaughter steers through Wednesday, .50 to 1.00 higher. Heifers .50 higher. Cows and bulls weak to 1.00 lower, but not too well tested due to small supply. Best demand for steers early in week centered on YG 2-3 over 1150 lbs. with some lots carrying several good grade selling at or near the top of the market. Good grade steers and heifers were under pressure on Wednesday as a result of a wider price spread on Good and Choice carcasses. Receipts this week about 2700 as compared to 4246 a

week ago and 3046 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 68.00-70.00, mostly 68.50-69.50. Load Choice 3 1160 lbs. 70.25. Some loads mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1100-1225 lbs. 70.00 on Monday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 66.50-68.50. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 62.00-66.00. Load Standard and Good 2 1300 lbs. Holsteins 59.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 900-1025 lbs. 64.00-67.00, load Monday 1050 lbs. 67.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 875-1000 lbs. 63.50-64.50. Good 2-3 60.00-63.50.

COWS: Utility, few Commercial 1-3 42.00-45.00. Cutter 1-2 40.00-44.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-1900 lbs. 48.00-52.00.



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REGISTERED HOLSTEIN COWS
ROUND OAK RAG APPLE ELEVATION, GP 81, 3rd calf due Nov. 2-3, 305 dys., 12,453M, 3.6, 450F. 3-4, 305 dys., 15,265, 3.7, 564F.

WILLOW-FARM ROCKMAN IVANHOE, 1st calf due 8/4/81 to Magnificent.

RAY-M.C. PRIDE KING OAK, 1st calf due 8/21/81 to Jet Stream.

DUTCH-CROFT FURY LAD, 3rd calf due 7/16/81 to New Hope.

POVERTY-HOLLOW MILESTONE, 1st calf just bred.

WOODBINE MILKMAN, 1st calf just bred. Dam Glendell.

8 (Grade) Open Heifers ready to breed this fall. All vaccinated and in excellent condition.

REGISTERED HOLSTEIN BULLS
JEMINI born 2/18/80. Dam EM-Weir Ann Milk & Honey VG 85. 2-5, 310 dys., 17,846M, 735F, 4.1; 3-5, 305 dys., 20,156M, 783F, 3.9.

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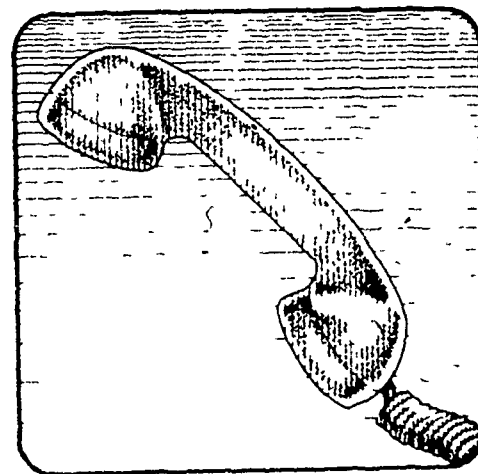
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