



JULY 13-19, 1981

Warm and hazy makes one lazy.

You've earned that vacation, so rest and have a good time... Sitting Bull surrendered July 19, 1881... Full moon July 16 (Thurs.)... Partial eclipse of the moon begins at 10:05 P.M. on July 16 and ends 3:28 A.M. on July 17, visible over most of U.S. Klondike Gold Rush started July 18, 1897... If you have many irons in the fire, some will cool.



Ask the Old Farmer: Some very old Connecticut houses have a hiding room in the cellar close to the big chimney. Were these spots where a person could hide when Indian raids were common? F.J., Bridgeport, CT. Much more likely that these hiding spots were connected with the Underground Railway. We've seen a few. Home Hints: To create something a little different from ordinary coleslaw, shred cabbage, then add beet strips and horseradish. This is colorful and appetizing.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Hot at week's start; showers off and on all week, heavy south; warm by weekend.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Showers and warm through mid-week; then rain and seasonal temperatures.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: All week showers, some heavy; hot.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Beginning warm showers turn to heavy rain from midweek on.

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Joliet Cattle

Thursday, July 9

Report supplied by USDA

Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 2,400, 5 days last week 3,898, same period a year ago 3,900. Trading slow for the week. Slaughter steers ended the week steady to 50, instances 1.00 lower compared with Wednesday of last week. Slaughter heifers ended the week steady to 50 lower. Cows ended the week 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS. Load Choice, few Prime, mostly YG 3 1220# 69.50 Wednesday. Mixed High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1300# 69.00-70.00, couple loads 70.50 Monday. 68.00-68.50 Wednesday, 3-4, few 5, 1150-1300# 67.50-68.50 Monday. Choice 2-4 1050-1300# 68.00-70.00, mostly 69.00-70.00, mostly 69.00-70.00, 2 loads string 70.50 Monday, 67.50-68.25 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250# 67.00-68.00 Monday, 66.00-67.50 Wednesday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS. Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 950-1130# 2 loads 68.25 Monday. 2 loads 67.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1100# 66.50-67.75 Monday, 66.00-67.00 Wednesday. 800-900# 64.50-65.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000# 62.50-64.00 Monday. 62.00-64.00 Wednesday.

COWS. Cutter & Utility, 1-3 42.00-45.00 Wednesday.

New Holland Horse

Monday, July 6

New Holland Sales Stables

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 254 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market: steady.

Load of riding TN 600.00-960.00; Load of driving Ky. 800.00-1575.00.

Better horses 550.00-900.00; few Registered 925.00-1500.00; Driving horses 350.00-1575.00; Riding horses 375.00-500.00; Lightweight killers 350.00-475.00; Heavyweight killers 525.00-670.00; Mares 40.00-75.00; Colts 15.00-30.00; Geldings 40.00-75.00; Larger ponies 125.00-240.00.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, Pa.

Tuesday, July 7

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 192. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows uneven. One High Choice slaughter steer at 71.00, Choice No. 2-4 1000-1420 lbs. 64.75.00, few Good 61.25-64.25, Good & Choice holsteins 57.75-60.35. Standard 54.10-58.50, few Utility & Low Standard 49.10-54.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 45.10-47.00, few to 49.25, couple 52.00 and 54.25, Cutters 43.50-45.35, Canner & Low Cutter 40.75-43.75, Shells down to 30.75. Few Good slaughter bullocks 56.75-59.75, few Standard 51.50-56.25, few Utility 39.50-47.00. Few Yield Grade #1 1360-1950 lbs. slaughter bulls 55.75-59.25, one at 60.00.

CALVES 266. Vealers grading Standard & Good weak to \$10 lower. Few Good & Choice vealers 82.00-95.00, Standard & Good 65-100 lbs. 60.00-72.00, few to 79.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 47.00-60.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 80-125 lbs. 81.00-102.00; holstein heifers 80-135 lbs. 98.00-151.00.

HOGS 297. Barrows & gilts 50 cents to 75 cents lower. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 53.00-53.75, few down to 52.75, one lot 54.75, No. 1-3 195-230 lbs. 52.25-53.25, few No. 1-3 180-190 lbs. 45.25-51.10, No. 1-3 75-160 lbs. 37.50-43.00. **SOWS** 2 to \$4 lower. US No. 1-3 325-555 lbs. sows 45.75-48.50, No. 2-3 290-595 lbs. 40.00-47.00. Boars 33.00-36.00, one at 38.50.

FEEDER PIGS 4. Few US No. 1-3 75-90 lbs. feeder pigs 55.00-57.00 cwt. **SHEEP** 42. Choiced 45-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 58.00-68.00, couple 15 and 20 lbs. 102.00 and 109.00, Good & Choice 55-61 lbs. 56.00-56.50, two yearlings 65 and 100 lbs. 30.00 and 42.00. Slaughter ewes 12.00-24.00.

Western Maryland Livestock

Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, June 30

Report supplied by auction

BUTCHER COWS: Light run. 50 cents lower. High Yield Few 47.00-48.00; Standard & Utility 43.00-46.50; Canners 41.00-44.00; Shelly 42.00 Down. Bulls High Yield 1645 lbs. at 57.00; Few 1000-1200 lbs. 50.00-55.00; Steers Low Choice 950-1050 lbs. to 61.50; Good 56.00-58.00; Heifers Choice #3 800-1100 lbs. 58.00-59.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: Light run, 50 cents higher. US #1&2 240-260 lbs. one lot 52.25; US 1&3 195-210 lbs. one lot 51.35; Few 290-360 lbs. 42.75-46.00. Sows Few US 1&3 375-500 lbs. 41.50-45.50; Boars 400-880 lbs. 40.00-40.85.

VEAL CALVES: Larger run, \$2 lower. Good & Choice 75.00-87.00; Standard 60.00-75.00; Stocky & Thin 50.00-65.00; Killers 80-100 lbs. 64.00-72.00; Weak & Rough 63.00 Down.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM: Good selection. Holstein Heifers 95-120 lbs. 100.00-130.00; Some 80-100 lbs. 75.00-100.00; Holstein Bulls Bulk 95-115 lbs. 93.00-108.00; Some 75.00-95.00. Beef Type 75-110 lbs. 75.00-95.00.

LAMBS: Few offered. Stock Cattle Light run. Steers 6 head Choce Char. 575-600 lbs. 67.00-71.50; Med. & Good 400-600 lbs. 53.00-65.00. Heifers Choice 300-600 lbs. 56.00-62.50; Med. & Good 400-650 lbs. 48.00-54.00. Bulls Several Good 200-400 lbs. 58.50-66.00; Few 500-650 lbs. 53.00-55.00, one to 63.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: Few offered. By the Head Few lots 20-50 lbs. 16.00-30.00; 50-70 lbs. to 35.00; By the Lb. 75-83 lbs. 46.00-50.00; 100-150 lbs. 40.00-48.00.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Wednesday, July 1

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers & Heifers No Choice Offered. Good 56.00-59.25; Medium 55.00 Down. Heifers Good 51.00-53.50; Medium 49.00 Down. Cows \$1.50 lower. High

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Yield 45.00-47.00; Average 41.00-44.00; Big Middle 38.00-41.00; Fatty Herf. 37.00-40.00; Shelly 40.00 Down. Fat Bulls \$1.00 lower. Good 53.00-56.00; Medium 48.00-52.00. Veal Calves \$3.00 lower. Good 75.00-85.50; Medium 60.00-74.00; Farm Hfrs. to 117.50; Farm Bulls to 76.50; Light & Weak 65.00 Down. Lambs Steady to \$1.00 lower. Choice 62.00-67.00; Good 56.00-61.00; Medium 55.00 Down.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. \$3.00 under last week. Choice 63.00-65.50; Good 58.00-62.00; Medium 53.00-57.00; Culls 52.00 Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 60.00-62.00; Good 54.00-59.00; Medium 53.00 Down. Heifers (All Weights) Choice 58.00-62.50; Good 50.00-57.00; Medium 49.00 Down. Bulls Choice 58.00-59.00; Good 52.00-57.00; Medium 51.00 Down. Springing Heifers to \$1,020.00. Pigs, Hd. Steady prices 20-30 lbs. 15.00-26.00; 40-70 lbs. 27.00-43.50. Shoats by Lb. to 51.00. Slaughter Hogs Mostly steady prices. 210-230 lbs. 50.25-51.10; 240-260 lbs. 49.50-50.50; 190-205 lbs. 48.50-50.00; 270-335 lbs. 42.00-47.00. Sows 300-500 lbs. 43.00-47.00; Thin Sows 38.00-42.00.

G&M Livestock

Duncansville, Pa.

Monday, July 6

Report supplied by auction

Market report steady to higher. **DAIRY COWS.** 575.00-1350.00. **STEERS.** High Choice and Prime 67.50-70.75, Good to Choice 65.60-67.10, Standard to Good 58.00-64.25, Other 48.25-56.25.

HEIFERS. High Choice and Prime 55.00-63.85, Good to Choice 51.10-54.50, Other 45.00-51.50.

FEEDERSTEERS. Good to Choice 475-640 lbs. 57.00-68.00 per lb., Standard to Good Heifers 460-600 lbs. 50.75-55.50 per lb.

BULLS. 1300-1750 lbs. 55.00-63.50, 975-1285 lbs. 52.00-56.25.

COWS. High Choice to Prime 47.25-51.00, couple at 52.00, Good to

Standard 44.85-47.00, Utility 38.00-43.25, Cutters down to 36.25.

CALVES. High to Choice 85.00-92.50, Good to Choice 75.00-84.00. Hol. Farm Calves 95-120 lbs. 97.50-115.00, Hol. Heifers 95-120 lbs. 105.00-166.00.

FEEDER PIGS. 15-25 lbs. 23.00-30.00 per hd., 25-35 lbs. 31.00-39.00 per hd.

HOGS. 200-240 lbs. 53.00-54.60, 190-280 lbs. 57.00-52.50.

SOWS. 400-600 lbs. 46.50-51.00, 290-310 lbs. 43.00-49.50.

BOARS. 250-450 lbs. 34.50-40.50.

SHEEP. Ewes 17.00-28.00 per lb. **LAMBS.** 55.00-66.00.

Belleville Livestock

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, July 8

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 106: Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows 2.00-4.00 higher. Individual Good slaughter steer at 57.00, one Standard 53.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 44.75-47.75, couple 51.75, Cutters 42.00-45.00. Canner and low Cutters 38.00-41.00. Few Yield Grade #1, 950-1930 lbs. slaughter bulls 49.50-55.50.

CALVES 147: Few Good vealers 75.00-90.50, Standard and Good 70-95 lbs. 55.00-63.00, few Utility 50-80 lbs. 45.00-53.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 85-120 lbs. 65.00-90.00, few to 101.00.

HOGS 157: Barrows and gilts uneven, about steady. US No. 1-2 197-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 53.10-53.60, No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 51.00-53.00, No. 1-3 165-185 lbs. 45.75-49.75. Few US No. 1-3 350-475 lbs. sows 44.00-46.00. Boars 34.50-36.00.

FEEDER PIGS 232: US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-28.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 26.00-40.00, No. 1-3 50-80 lbs. 40.00-46.00 per head.

SHEEP 45: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 52.00-63.00, couple to 68.00.

HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS 820.00-1200.00, COUPLE TO 1425.00 PER HEAD.

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