


Livestock market and auction news

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

AUG. 24-30, 1981
Will swap this day for one in May.

Mend your fences now Nathan F Leopold (murderer of Bobby Franks) died Aug 29, 1971 New moon Aug 29 (Sat)
Average length of days for the week, 13 hours, 20 minutes U.S. soldiers land in Japan Aug 28, 1945 Torrents of rain broke the great Southwest drought Aug 30, 1932 *Lies must have clothes, but the truth goes naked*



Ask the Old Farmer: Where did the expression getting the "upper hand" originate? F.Y., Sacramento, Calif

The two-handed sword was used in Europe before the 12th century, and the expression probably started when the sword was invented. The upper hand in this case was the guiding hand and thus the more important

Home Hints: Oven cleaner really whitens whitewall tires

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Sunny and warm, showers at midweek, clearing at end
Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins sunny and hot, by weekend partly cloudy and cooler
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Seasonal temperatures become sunny and hot throughout, few showers west
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Clear and hot, then showers central and south, heavy north

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Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.
Wednesday, August 12
Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers Choice none offered. Good to 54.00; Medium 52.00 Down. Heifers Good 50.00-53.75; Medium 49.00 Down. Cows Good run, \$1.00 higher. Individual 52.00; High Yield 45.00-47.75; Average 41.00-44.00; Big Middle 37.00-40.00; Fatty Herf. 36.00-39.00; Shelly 40.00 Down. Fat Bulls Good 54.00-56.00; Medium 50.00-53.00. Veal Calves Heavy Calves \$3.00 higher. Light Calves steady. Choice to 87.50; Good 77.00-85.00; Medium 65.00-76.00; Farm Hfrs. to 125.00; Farm Bulls to 106.00; Light & Weak to 54.00 Down. 54.00 Down. Lambs Steady prices. Choice 54.00-56.00; Good 46.00-53.00; Medium 45.00 Down.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. \$2.00-\$4.00 higher. Choice 64.00-69.00; Good 58.00-63.00; Medium 51.00-57.00; Culls 50.00 Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 59.00-63.00; Good 53.00-58.00; Medium 52.00 Down. Heifers (All Weights) Choice 53.00-58.50; Good 47.00-52.00; Medium 46.00 Down. Bulls Choice 55.00-59.00; Good 48.00-54.00; Medium 47.00 Down. Dairy Cows to \$635.00. Springing Heifers

to \$975.00. Pigs, Hd. \$2.00 higher. 20-30 lbs. 12.00-27.00; 40-60 lbs. 28.00-40.50. Shoats by Lb. to 45.00. Slaughter Hogs Steady prices. 210-230 lbs. 51.75-52.50; 240-260 lbs. 51.50-52.50; 270-290 lbs. 48.00-49.50. Sows 300-600 lbs. 42.00-47.00; Thin Sows 37.00-41.00

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.
Monday, August 17
Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 416 calves, 146 cows, 24 bulls, 28 heifers, 13 steers, 108 hogs, 25 lambs, 11 sheep. Cattle market steady, calf market steady.

Holstein Heifer Calves to 130.00; Veal Calves, to 89.50; Bobs, 90-110 lbs. 55.00-94.00; Bobs, 80 and down 45.00-55.00; Grassers & Feeders 42.00-53.00; Lambs 51.00-59.50; Sheep 15.00-22.00; Hogs, 200-250 lbs. 46.00-54.00; Sows 42.00-48.50; Boars 32.00-38.00; Pigs 10.00-32.50; Heifers 46.00-52.00; Steers medium 46.00-55.00; Steers, feeder 38.00-53.00; Bulls 47.00-55.00; Cows utility 46.00-48.00; Cows, fat 41.00-45.00; Cows, medium 38.00-43.00 Cows, poor or small 28.00-37.00 Horses none; Ponies none; Goat 13.00-42.00.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, August 20
Report supplied by USDA

Slaughter steers closed the week .50 to 1.00 higher. Heifers .50 to 1.00 higher, except good grade heifers near steady. Cows and bulls finished 1.00 lower. Trade during the week moderate on slaughter steers and choice heifers over 950 lbs. Trade slow on heifers under 950 lbs. and those consignments carrying liberal amount of good grade. Demand good for all steers with large share returning to feedlots. Heifers under 950 lbs. under light demand and found narrow outlets. Receipts this week 3000, compared to 3294 a week ago and 4037 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1000-1225 lbs. 65.50-66.75, bulk 66.00-66.50. Few packages and part loads 1050-1200 lbs. 67.00. Package 1195 lbs. 68.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1150 lbs. 64.00-65.50. Good 60.00-64.50. Couple packages Standard and Good 1075-1200 lbs. holsteins 54.00-57.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 2-4 925-1025 lbs. 65.00-65.75. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 63.50-65.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1000 lbs. 62.50-64.00. 800-900 lbs. 61.50-63.00. Good 58.00-62.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-3 41.00-45.00. Cutter 40.00-43.00. Few Canner and Low Cutter 35.00-40.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1200-1700 lbs. 50.00-55.00. YG 2 1000-1300 lbs. 47.00-50.00.

G&M Livestock

Monday, August 17
Duncansville, Pa.
Report supplied by auction

Compared to last week, market report hogs-higher, steers-higher, cows-steady.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 66.00-68.10; Good to Choice 60.00-66.00; Standard to Good 54.00-60.00; Utility 48.00-54.00.

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 62.00-65.60; Good to Choice 56.00-62.00; Standard 48.00-56.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Good to Choice 400-600 lbs. 55.00-62.50.

BULLS: 1200-1852 lbs. 54.00-

62.75; 900-1200 lbs. 50.00-54.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 48.00-51.00; Good 46.00-48.00; Utility 42.00-46.00; Cutters 38.00-42.00; Shells Down to 35.00.

CALVES: High Choice 85.00-98.00; Good to Choice 65.00-85.00; Standard to Good 45.00-65.00. Beef bull calves 90-100 lbs. 95.00-100.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 75.00-99.00; Hol. Heifers 100.00-157.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 15-30 lbs. 15.00-25.00; 30-40 lbs. 25.00-34.00.

HOGS: 200-240 lbs. 51.00-54.00; 170-300 lbs. 48.00-51.00.

SOWS: 42.00-48.25.

BOARS: 35.00-39.25.

LAMBS: 45.00-62.00 lb.

SHEEP: 15.00-31.00.

GOATS: 15.00-29.00 By Head.

Eighty-Four Auction

Eighty-four, Pa.
Monday, August 17

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 305. Choice slaughter steers 59.50-65.00, Good 54.50-59.25, Standard 40.00-53.50. Good slaughter heifers 48.00-55.00, Standard 41.25-47.50. Cutter slaughter cows 43.75-46.00, Canner & Low Cutter 40.00-43.25, Shells down to 28.00. Yield-Grade #1 slaughter bulls 44.00-56.50; yield grade #2 45.00-56.00. Good feeder steers 43.00-67.00; Good feeder heifers 40.00-50.00.

CALVES 348. Choice vealers 75.00-92.50, Good 65.00-76.50, Standard & Good 50-95 lbs. 40.00-65.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 70.00-96.00; holstein heifers 75.00-111.50; beef cross bulls & heifers 60.00-80.00.

HOGS 92. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 49.00-53.00, No. 1-3 245-260 lbs. 48.00-50.60, No. 1-3 170-195 lbs. 45.50-49.50. US No. 1-3 sows 40.00-45.50. Boars 30.00-36.50.

FEEDER PIGS 15. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 15.00-40.00 per head.

SHEEP 150. Choice 80-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 55.00-66.00, Good & Choice 70-80 lbs. 50.00-60.00, Good 60-70 lbs. 47.00-55.00. Slaughter ewes 16.00-20.50.

GOATS 7.

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, August 20
Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 3,600; 5 days last week 3,866; same period a year ago 3,334. Trading moderate on Monday; moderate on Steers on Wednesday; slow to moderate on Heifers Wednesday. Slaughter Steers ended the week 1.00, instances 1.50 higher than Wednesday of last week. Slaughter Heifers steady to .50 higher on weights over 950 lbs.; lighter weights .50-1.00 lower. Cows closed the week steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1275 lbs. 67.00-67.50, load 68.00 Monday; 67.75-68.00, 2 loads 68.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1050-1200 lbs. 66.00-67.00 Monday; 66.50-67.50 Wednesday; 950-1050 lbs. 64.50-66.00 Monday; 65.50-66.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 64.00-65.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 65.00-65.25 Monday; load 65.50 & 65.75. Choice 2-4 925-1050 lbs. 63.50-65.00, mostly 64.00-64.75 Monday; 62.75-64.75 Wednesday; 800-900 lb. 61.50-63.50 Monday; 60.00-62.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-950 lbs. 56.00-59.00 Wednesday.

COWS: Cutter & Utility 1-3 41.00-45.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland, Pa.
Wednesday, August 19
Report supplied by auction

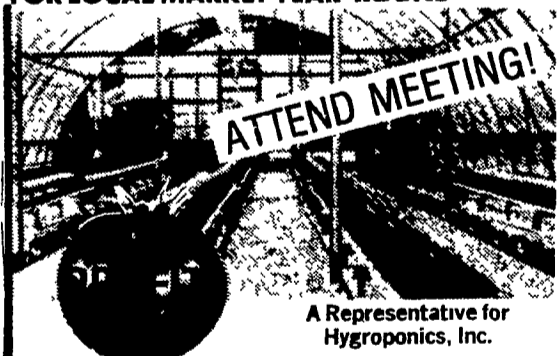
Reported receipts of 74 cows, 55 heifers, and 5 bulls. Market lower. Load of Wisc. fresh cows, 1125.00-1600.00; Load of NY. fresh cows, 1175.00-1550.00, springers 1275.00-1475.00; Load of Pa fresh cows, 1000.00-1275.00.

Herd of 21, all stages, 510.00-1650.00.

Locally consigned cow 530.00-1325.00. Springing heifers 760.00-1270.00; Bulls 250.00-865.00.

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