


THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV. 9-15, 1981
Glowery and showery.

Ice this week means mud at Christmas Charles de Gaulle died Nov 9, 1970 Full moon Nov 11 (Wed) Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 52 minutes Moby Dick published Nov 14, 1861 Henry Winston gave the Hope Diamond to Smithsonian Nov 9, 1958 A man shows his character by what he laughs at



Ask the Old Farmer: Our floors creak and it is most annoying. Is there anything we can do without getting into a major job? V T, Alhambra, Calif

Get some cheap talcum powder and dust it into the cracks while someone walks up and down the floor to help work it in

Home Hints: To keep the bottom crust of fruit or custard pies from getting soggy, brush the crust with a slightly beaten egg white and put it into the oven for five minutes before pouring in the filling

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST
New England: Very warm and sunny; light rain at end and cooler
Greater New York-New Jersey: Cloudy, then light rain and warm at start, sunny and cool, becoming warm.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Temperatures warm with rain, then showers, clearing and colder, then very warm.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Rain and warm through midweek, then sunny, short cold snap turning warmer

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Joliet Cattle

Thursday, November 5
Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 4,600; 5 days last week 3,379; same period a year ago 4,312. Trading slow for the week. Slaughter steers ended the week 1.00-2.00, instances 2.50 lower compared with Wednesday of last week. Slaughter heifers ended the week 1.00-2.00 lower. Cows closed the week 1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed High Choice and Prime 3-4 150-1300 lb. 60.50-61.50 Monday; 59.50-60.00,

load 60.25 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 59.50-61.00 Monday; 58.00-59.50 Wednesday. Choice, few prime 4-5 1250-1400 lb. 59.00 Monday; 57.00-58.50 Wednesday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 950-1100 lb. 59.00-59.50 Monday; 58.00-58.50, load 59.00 Wednesday Choice 2-4 900-1050 lb. 58.00-59.00 Monday; 57.00-58.25 Wednesday; 4-5 950-1100 lb. 57.00-57.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lb. 56.50-58.00 Monday; 55.50-56.50 Wednesday.

COWS: Cutter and Utility 1-3 35.00-37.00 Monday; 36.00-38.00, few 38.50 Wednesday.

Morrison Cove Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
Monday, November 2

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 189. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 60-62.25, Choice 58.75-60, Good 55-58.75, Standard 52-55.50, Utility 42-49.25. Choice slaughter heifers 58.00-60, Good 54.50-58, Standard 48.50-54.50, Utility 40-48.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 41-44.25, Cutters 36.50-41, Canner & Low Cutters 32-36.50, Shells down to 28. Choice feeder steers 60.00-66, Good 58.00-66, Medium 45.00-48. Good feeder heifers 52-54.50, Medium 45.00-48. Good feeder bulls 52.00-55, Medium 44.00-52.

CALVES 376. Prime vealers 90.00-100, Choice 85.00-90, Good 75.00-85, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 65.00-75, 90-110 lbs. 60.00-65, 70-90 lbs. 50.00-60. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 80.00-104; Hol. Heifers 90-120 lbs. 70.00-132.

HOGS 284. US No. 1-2 barrows and gilts 45-47.25, No. 1-3 45-45.75, No. 2-3 44.50-45, No. 2-3 44-44.50, No. 1-3 43.00-44. US No. 1-3 sows 42.50-45, No. 2-3 40.50-42.50. Boars 35-38.50.

FEEDER PIGS 136. US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 16.00-34 per head, No. 1-3 40-65 lbs. 34.00-41 per head.

SHEEP 18. Choice 85-95 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 48.50-50, Good 65-75 lbs. 42.00-48, Utility 40-42.00. Slaughter ewes 16.00-34.00. **GOATS** 1 AT \$18 per head.



East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, November 4
Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's close: Limited sales of prime special fed veal mostly 5.00 to 7.00 lower than last Friday. Limited sales of Good and Choice boning veal steady. Inshipped generally steady.

VEAL CARCASS
Prime (Special Fed)

HIDE-ON
125 Head

180-240 lbs. LTD 180.00-185.00, few 175.00, mostly 5.00-7.00 lower than last Friday.

BONING TYPE

HIDE-ON
Good & Choice

Northeastern Suppliers: All steady, 65-75 lbs. 83.00, few 78.00; 55-64 lbs. 81.00, few 76.00; 45-54 lbs. 79.00, few 74.00; 35-44 lbs. 77.00, few 72.00; 34 lbs. down 75.00, few 70.00.

Inshipped: 71-80 lbs. 88.00-90.00, all generally steady; 61-70 lbs. 86.00-88.00; 51-60 lbs. 84.00-86.00; 41-50 lbs. 82.00-84.00; 30-40 lbs. 80.00-82.00.

LAMB CARCASS
Choice & Prime 3-4

1 Load

55 lbs. down 113.00.

BONELESS BEEF

2 Loads

90 pct. chem lean fresh 107.00; 85 pct chem lean fresh 100.00 late yesterday.

CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS

12 Loads

Skinned Hams: 16-20 lbs. 89.00. Semi-Boneless Hams: 17-20 lbs. 102.00 weak.

No. 1 Sliced Bacon, Vacuum Pack, 1 lb. pkg. 114.00 weak. Franks, 70 beef, 30 pork, 1 lb. pack 89.00 steady.

Calf, Yearling Feeder Sale

Winchester, Va.
Friday, Oct. 30

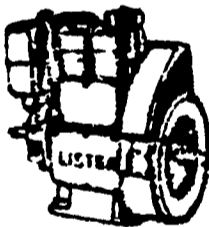
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1,409 head sold.
STEERS: 300-400# Medium 1 59.00-61.00; Small 1 53.75-60.00. 400-500# Medium 1 53.00-66.50; Large 1 62.50; Small 1 52.00-61.00; Med. & Large 2 53.00-61.00. 500-600# Medium 1 52.00-63.00; Large 1 58.00-64.00; Small 1 51.25-61.00; Med. & Large 2 50.50-56.00. 600-700# Medium 1 62.00-62.50; Large 1 60.50-64.50; Small 1 56.75-57.50; Med. & Large 2 52.50. 700-800# Medium 1 56.00-61.00; Large 1 60.75; Small 1 57.00; Med. & Large 2 52.50-57.00. 800-900# Medium 1 54.00-58.25; Large 1 56.50-60.75; Small 1 52.00-58.00; Med. & Large 2 48.00-50.00. 900-1000# Medium 1 53.75-56.25; Large 1 57.00-57.50. 1000-1100# Medium 1 53.75-55.50.

HEIFERS: 300-400# Medium 1 46.00-53.00; Large 1 43.00; Small 1 45.00-50.00. 400-500# Medium 1 47.00-52.50; Large 1 48.00-53.00; Small 1 45.00-48.00; Med. & Large 2 45.50-52.00. 500-600# Medium 1 44.50-53.00; Large 1 46.00-49.50; Small 1 46.00-51.50; Med. & Large 2 44.00-47.50. 600-700# Medium 1 41.50-54.00; Large 1 53.50; Small 1 47.50; Med. & Large 2 38.00. 700-800# Medium 1 49.50-51.00; Large 1 49.00-52.00.

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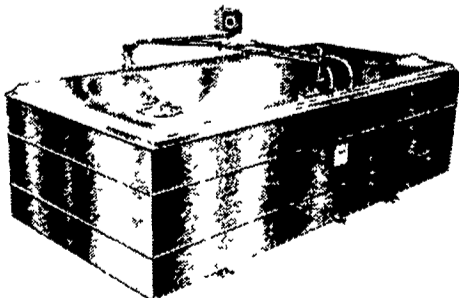
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