


THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV. 23-29, 1981

Sunny respite with thanks, then snowbanks

Clean leaves from gutters now. Dr. Harris revealed secrets of termites Nov. 29, 1849. New moon Nov. 26 (Thurs). Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 26 minutes. World War II food rationing ended, except sugar, Nov. 23, 1945. A meal of soup, steak, coffee, and pie cost 12¢ in NYC in 1834. Use not today what tomorrow may want.



Ask the Old Farmer: Do you have a recipe or method for polishing bronze plaques that have oxidized and become unreadable? V.O. Weston, Vt.

Vinegar mixed with salt and flour to make a thick paste should do it. Scrub the surface then wash and rinse and wipe dry. This will clean brass and copper also.

Home Hints: Don't waste dry unused sponge cake. Cut into slices and toast.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Mild, turning sunny and warm midweek, week ends with a cold wave.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Mild and seasonable all week, followed by a heavy snowstorm.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week begins warm, becomes clear and mild, weekend brings heavy snowstorm.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Very warm temperatures in early part of week turn seasonable, light rain changing to snow, end of week.

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Joliet Cattle
 Thursday, November 19
 Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 4,100; 5 days last week 4,067, same period a year ago 4,971. Slaughter steers ended the week steady to 50 higher compared with Wednesday of last week. Slaughter heifers ended the week steady to 50, instances 1.00 higher compared with Wednesday of last week. Cows closed the week steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed High Choice and Prime mostly YG 3 1250-1380 lb. 63.00, load 63.50 Monday, 61.50-62.00 Wednesday, 4-4, few 5, 1150-1400 lb. 62.00-62.75 Monday, 60.50-61.00 Wednesday, mostly 4 to 5 1250-1400 lb. 60.00-61.00 Monday; 59.50-60.00 Wednesday Choice 2-4 1025-1350 lb. 61.00-62.50 Monday, 60.00-61.50 Wednesday; YG 3-5 1150-1350 lb. 60.00-61.00 Monday, 59.50-60.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1200 lb. 58.50-60.50 Monday; 58.00-60.00 Wednesday.

Load Good 2 1200 lb. Holsteins 56.00 Monday.

Slaughter Heifers: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 950-1200 lb. 60.50-61.00, Package 61.50 Monday; 59.50-60.00 Wednesday Choice 2-4 900-1100 lb. 59.60-60.50 Monday; 58.00-59.50 Wednesday; mostly YG 4, few 5, 950-1100 lb. 58.50-59.50 Monday; 57.00-57.75 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lb. 57.50-59.00 Monday; 56.00-57.50 Wednesday.

COWS: Cutter and Utility 1-3 36.00-40.00

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 60.00-62.50; Good to Choice 54.00-60.00; Standard 48.00-54.00; Utility 42.00-48.00.

BULLS: 1100-1748 lbs. 52.00-62.00; 900-1100 lbs. 48.00-54.00.

COWS: High Choice Prime 44.00-46.20; Good to Standard 42.00-44.00; Utility 40.00-42.00; Cutters 36.00-40.00; Canners Down to 30.50.

CALVES: High Choice 85.00-92.50; Good to Choice 70.00-85.00; Standard to Good 50.00-70.00; Utility Down to 40.00.

G&M Livestock

Monday, November 16
 Duncansville, Pa.
 Report supplied by auction

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

DAIRY COWS: 445.00-1190.00.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 62.00-64.10; Good to Choice 54.00-62.00; Standard to Good 48.00-54.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-110 lbs. 70.00-89.00; Hol. Heifers 90-110 lbs. 100.00-140.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 15-35 lbs. 11.00-22.00; 35-50 lbs. 22.00-29.00.

HOGS: 220-240 lbs. 44.00-46.60; 170-300 lbs. 42.00-45.00.

SOWS: 43.00-46.25.

BOARS: 35.00-39.75.

LAMBS: 40.00-49.50.

GOATS: 12.00-18.00.

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.
 Monday, November 16
 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 277. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows 50 cents to \$2.50 higher. Few Low Choice 925-1100 lbs. No. 2-4 slaughter steers 59.75-61.85, Good 56.75-59.75, Standard 51.00-55.75, Utility 43.00-47.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 55.25-58.75, few Good 52.75-55.50, few Standard 48.50-52.60. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 37.60-40.10, few 42.25, Cutters 33.00-37.25, Canner & Low Cutter 28.00-32.50, Shells down to 25.00. Couple Standard slaughter bullocks 51.50 and 52.50. Few Yield Grade #1 1260-1960 lbs. slaughter bulls 44.50-54.00. One Lot Large Frame #1 500-550 lbs. feeder steers

at 60.00; Large Frame #1 400-600 lbs. feeder heifers 42.00-49.00.

CALVES: 179. Few Choice vealers 76.00-88.00, few Good 60.00-70.00, Standard & Good 70-95 lbs. 45.00-59.00, few Utility 60-85 lbs. 40.00-46.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 85-130 lbs. 58.00-86.00, mostly 70.00-80.00.

HOGS: 152. Barrows & gilts weak to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.00-47.85, No. 1-3 210-270 lbs. 45.00-47.10, one lot No. 1-3 190 lbs. at 46.35. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 38.50-44.00, couple to 45.50. Few Boars 36.00-37.00.


FEEDER PIGS: US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 16.50-23.00, few lots 27.00 per head, few lots No. 1-3 50-70 lbs. 31.50-35.50 per head.

SHEEP: 5. Few Slaughter ewes 10.00-17.50.

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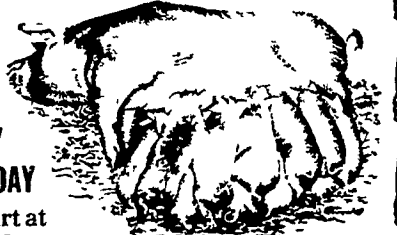


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12-24-24	193.00	198.00	201.00	205.00	211.00
12-12-12	144.00	149.00	152.00	156.00	162.00
16-16-16	173.50	178.50	181.50	185.50	191.50
19-19-19	197.00	202.00	205.00	209.00	215.00
20-10-10	165.50	170.50	173.50	177.50	183.50
28-13-13	207.00	212.00	215.00	219.00	225.00
8-32-16	190.00	195.00	198.00	202.00	208.00
10-30-10	182.00	187.00	190.00	194.00	200.00
6-24-24	174.50	179.50	182.50	186.50	192.50
5-20-20	155.50	160.50	163.50	167.50	173.50
5-10-10	109.00	114.00	117.00	121.00	127.00
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