



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

DEC. 7-13, 1981

Bleak and bleary, slushy and dreary.

Order your Christmas turkey now Golda Meir died Dec 8, 1978 Full moon Dec 11 (Fri) Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 8 minutes First transatlantic radio signal Dec 11, 1901 Gold first deposited in US Mint Dec 8, 1848 Anger soon dies with a wise and good man



Ask the Old Farmer: I have just finished a chair-making class and I am wondering, why did anyone come a chair in the first place? F.C., Allendale, NJ

The "rush-bottomed" chair was used in Europe long ago because people couldn't afford to buy lumber for wooden chair seats, or leather either, still they appreciated a comfortable seat

Home Hints A pancake turner is just the thing to slide sandwiches with soft fillings into plastic sandwich bags

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Light snow in north turns to heavy rain, mild temperatures midweek, mild and cloudy through week's end
Greater New York-New Jersey: Rainy and mild all week, turning cloudy during weekend
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Beginning of week, cloudy and cold, rain and mild temperatures midweek, partly cloudy during weekend
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Cloudy and cold at week's start, rain rest of week, weekend sunny and cold, turning to rain

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Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, Nov. 27

Report supplied by USDA

Today 238
Last Friday 743
Last Year 328

TREND: Hardly enough of any one class for a market test; few lots 5-12 head, but bulk of supply sold in lots of three or less.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: Few lots 785-960 lbs. 57.25-59.75. Medium Frame 1-2: Couple lots 830-895 lbs. 54.60-55.75. Large Frame 2 Holsteins: Couple lots 770-800 lbs. 45.50-47.00; one lot 930 lbs. 44.50.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland, Pa.

Wednesday, Dec. 2

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 89 cows, 44 heifers, and 0 bulls. Market steady.

Load of Wisc. fresh cows, 1085.00-1375.00; Load of Susq. fresh cows, 1325.00-1450.00; Load of NY fresh cows, 975.00-1575.00, springers 1100.00-1425.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 1150.00-1250.00, springers 1035.00-1150.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 1025.00-1700.

Locally consigned cows 530.00-1500.00; Springing heifers 750.00-1300.00; Open Heifers 350.00-600.00.

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, Nov. 25

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 87. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$1 to mostly \$2 higher. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 37.50-41.10, couple 43.75, Cutters 34.50-38, Canner and Low Cutters 30-34.50. Yield Grade #1, individual's 1350 & 1425 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.25 & 48.85.

CALVES 115. Individual Choice vealer at 80.00, one Good at 62.00, Standard and Good 70-100 lbs. 45.00-53, few Utility 50-80 lbs. 30.00-45. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 85-130 lbs. 55.00-99, mostly 75.00-95; few Hol. Heifers 80-100 lbs. 51.00-67.

HOGS 194. Barrows and gilts \$1 higher. US No. 1-2 2-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 45.60-46.35, No. 1-3 2-255 lbs. 44.60-45.35, lot 46.85, lot No. 1-3 181 lbs. at 42.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 39.00-44, few No. 2-3 400-500 lbs. 35.50-39. Few Boars 33.00-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS 265. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 13.00-23 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 18.50-27, No. 1-3 60-80 lbs. 33-36.50 per head.

SHEEP 4. Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

GOATS 12: \$14-\$41 per head. HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS \$700-\$1180 PER HEAD, Couple \$1330 per head.

Belknap Auction

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, Nov. 25

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 65. Individual Good slaughter heifer at 48.00, few Standard 43-43.75. Few Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 38.00-40, individual 43.50, Cutters 34.00-37, Canner and Low Cutters 25.00-34. Individual Yield Grade No. 1,

1220 lbs. slaughter bull at 46.25, couple #2's, 1070 & 1165 lbs. 38 & 42.00. Large Frame #1, 640-1000 lbs. feeder steers 45-54.50. Few Medium Frame #1&2, 335-550 lbs. feeder heifers 33.00-41.

CALVES 72. Couple Choice vealers 84.00 & 86, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 40.00-55, 65-85 lbs. 30.00-41, few Utility 70-90 lbs. 20.00-30. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 100-125 lbs. 56.00-70; Hol. Heifers 85-105 lbs. 50.00-65.

HOGS 97. Barrows and gilts 50 cents higher. Few US No. 1-2 230-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 44.50-45, No. 1-3 205-255 lbs. 43.50-45, lot No. 2-3 205 lbs. at 42.00, few 305 lbs. at 42.00. Sows mostly \$2 lower. US No. 1-3 275-590 lbs. sows 38.00-45. Few Boars 30.00-32.

FEEDER PIGS 103. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 9.00-19 per head, Utility 25-45 lbs. 6.50-15.50 per head.

SHEEP 1. Not enough for the market test.

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, November 30

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 71. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows strong to 75 cents higher. Couple Choice slaughter steers 61.25 & 62.50, couple Good 54 & 59.50. Few Good slaughter heifers 55.25-57.50. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 36.50-41.50, one 43.35, Cutters 33.75-37, Canner and Low Cutters (few) 31-34.50, Shells down to 30. Individual Good slaughter bullock at 53.75.

CALVES 122. Few Choice vealers 80.00-90, few Good 70.00-75, Standard and Good 70-100 lbs. 50.00-60. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 85-125 lbs. 60.00-96; few Hol. Heifers 60-100 lbs. 51.50-100.00.

HOGS 224. Barrows and gilts 25 cents-75 cents lower. US No. 1-2 215-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 44.60-45.10, No. 1-3 230-255 lbs. 43-44.50, lot No. 1-3 190 lbs. at 42.85, US No. 1-3 260-650 lbs. sows 40.50-43.75. Few Boars 31.00-35.00.

FEEDER PIGS 56. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 12.00-22 per head, No. 1-3 125-150 lbs. 38.00-43 per hundredweight.

SHEEP 16. Few Good to Low Choice 90-115 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 50.00-53.50. Few Slaughter ewes 10.50-30.50.

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, December 3

Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 5,400; 4 days last week 3,398; same period a year ago 5,161. Trading moderate for the week. Slaughter Steers ended the week steady to .50 lower compared with Wednesday of last week. Slaughter Heifers ended the week mostly steady, instances .50 higher. Cows closed the week steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1350 lb. 60.50-62.00, mostly 61.00-62.00. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lb. 59.50-61.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lb. 58.50-59.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3, 1200-1400 lb. Holsteins 54.25-56.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 950-1100 lb. 58.50-59.50 Monday; 59.50-60.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lb. 57.50-58.50 Monday; 58.00-59.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lb. 56.00-57.50 Monday; 56.50-58.00 Wednesday.

COWS: Cutter and Utility 1-3 34.00-37.00.

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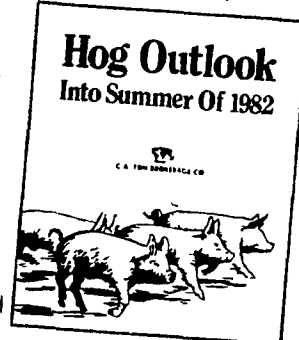
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