


# Livestock market and auction news

**THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC**

Jan. 18-24, 1982

Weather will be worse than average, in fact savage.

Cut more firewood now . . . Eisenhower held first presidential TV news conference Jan. 19, 1955 . . . New moon Jan. 24 (Sun) . . . Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 36 minutes . . . Raccoons mate now . . . First atomic submarine launched Jan. 22, 1954 . . . Feed the birds now . . . *Whatever is in the heart will come up to the tongue.*



Ask the Old Farmer: Up north I've seen black bands around house chimneys. I heard it was a mark to keep witches away, or that it was a sign of a hiding depot for the underground railroad. Which is right? T.N., Charlotte, N.C.

*As far as we know, neither is right. We think it's just for decorative purposes, but drivers of sightseeing buses like to entertain their passengers, so there is a lot of hokum like this.*

**Home Hints:** If heavy furniture has flattened the pile of your rugs, erase the marks with a steam iron. Build up a good head of steam and hold the iron over the flattened spot. Don't touch the rug with the iron. Brush briskly.

**OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST**

**New England:** Very beginning of week is cold, with a snowstorm south, midweek is seasonal, turning cold for weekend, more snow south.

**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Rain and snow, heavy snow mountains, to begin week; cloudy and cold midweek; very cold, flurries, end of week.

**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Cold rain, sleet, and snow turn to scattered rain and snow, midweek; weekend is quite cold, snowstorm north.

**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Cold and rainy all week, with snow in mountains; clear and milder for weekend.

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## Weekly Summary

Thursday, Jan. 14

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE:** 3819. Compared with 5783 head last week, and 4846 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers mostly 1.00 higher; Sl. heifers 1.00-2.00 higher; Sl. cows steady-2.00 higher; Sl. bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Sl. steers High Choice & Prime No. 3-4, 61.75-66.35; Choice No. 2-4, 60.00-64.85; Good 54.00-60.00; Standard 49.00-54.75. Sl. heifers: Choice 57.00-61.00; Good 53.00-57.00; Standard 45.00-52.50. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 38.00-43.75, few to 45.00; Cutters 36.00-40.50; Canner & L. Cutter 31.00-37.50; Shells down to 25.00. Sl. bullocks: Few Good & Choice 53.00-59.00; few Standard 48.00-52.50. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2150 lbs. 52.00-58.00, few down to 45.00, Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1400 lbs. 47.50-52.75.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers, Large Frame No. 2 350-650 lbs. 48.50-52.50.

**CALVES:** 1919. Compared with 4628 head last week and 3165 head a year ago. Vealers steady to 5.00 lower. Few Prime 95.00-122.00; Choice 90.00-105.00; Good 65.00-90.00; 110-130 lbs. 55.00-70.00; 90-110 lbs. 50.00-60.00; 65-85 lbs. 40.00-53.00; Utility 50-110 lbs. 35.00-45.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 80-125 lbs. 52.00-119.00, mostly 65.00-80.00; Hol. Heifers 85-150 lbs. 53.00-90.00, mostly 56.00-76.00.

**HOGS:** 5828. Compared with 6513 head last week and 7096 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts mostly 4.00-5.00 higher, results of limited supply due to winter storms. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 48.50-50.25; No. 1-2 200-250 lbs. 46.00-48.75; No. 2-3 200-275 lbs. 44.50-48.00; few No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 33.00-36.00; Sows 1.00-3.00 higher. US No. 1-3 300-625 lbs. 38.00-44.00; No. 2-3 300-700 lbs. 35.00-39.25. Boars 30.00-33.50.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 564. Compared with 1109 head last week and 1705 a year ago. Mostly 1.00-2.00 lower. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 12.00-22.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 19.00-29.00.

**GRADED FEEDER PIGS:** 1300. Compared with 2492 head last week, and 2352 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs highly uneven, extremes 12.00 higher to 6.00 lower. US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 68.00-90.00, 40-50 lbs. 59.00-72.00, 50-60 lbs. 57.50-70.00, 60-70 lbs. 52.00-

63.00; US No. 2-3 30-40 lbs. 58.00-63.00.

**SHEEP:** 215. Compared with 483 head last week and 472 head a year ago. Woolled sl. lambs stronger on limited market supply. Choice 70-105 lbs. 55.00-62.00; Good 60-100 lbs. 41.00-59.00; Sl. ewes: 19.00-39.00.

## Carlisle Auction

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, Jan. 5

Report supplied by auction

**CATTLE: STEERS:** Good 54.50-58.50; Standard 50.00-52.75; Utility 46.00-50.00. **HEIFERS:** Choice 51.25-54.00; Good 45.50-49.75; Standard 44.25-46.00. **COWS:** Utility & Commercial 37.00-42.50; Cutter 36.00-38.50; Canner & Low Cutter 33.00-35.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 48.25-52.50. **FEEDER STEERS:** 47.00-57.50. **CATTLE HEIFERS:** 45.00-56.00. **BULLS:** 45.50-49.00.

**CALVES: VEALERS:** Good 85.00-91.00; Standard & Good 60.00-85.00; Standard & Good 50.00-65.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Heifers 90.00-102.00.

**HOGS:** Barrows & Gilts US No. 1-2 42.00-44.00; US No. 1-3 41.50-43.00; US No. 2-3 37.50-41.00. **SOWS:** US No. 1-3 One 44.00; No. 2-3 38.50-41.00; Boars 28.00-30.75.

**FEEDER PIGS:** US No. 1-3 15.00-21.00; No. 1-3 23.00-33.00.

**SHEEP LAMBS:** Good 48.00-61.00.

## St. Louis Sheep

Thursday, Jan. 14

Report supplied by auction

Wednesday's sheep auction. Receipts about 350 head. Compared last Wednesday, slaughter lambs firm to 1.00 higher. Other classes scarce.

**SHORN SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Couple part decks and part load mostly Prime 97-113 lbs. with mostly No. 1 pelts 54.00-54.50. Mixed Choice and Prime 101-123 lbs. with No. 1-2 pelts 51.50-53.50.

**WOOLED SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 96-120 lbs. 46.50-49.00, mostly 47.00-48.00.

**FEEDER LAMBS:** Scattered small lots Choice and Fancy 73-90 lbs. 45.00-47.00.

## New Holland Dairy

New Holland, Pa.

Wednesday, Jan. 13

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 77 cows, 62 heifers, and 3 bulls. Market lower due to snow.

Load of Pa. fresh cows, 780.00-1275.00; Load of NY fresh cows, 1200.00-1575.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 880.00-1030.00, springers 1070.00-1200.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 1030.00-1100.00; Load of Franklin Co. fresh cows, 1140.00-1275.00.

Locally consigned cows 400.00-

1010.00; Springing heifers 750.00-1175.00; Open heifers 350.00-500.00; Bulls 340.00-530.00.

## Joliet Cattle

Thursday, Jan. 14

Report supplied by auction

**CATTLE:** Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 3,300; 5 days last week 3,475, same period a year ago 6,428. Trading moderately active on Tuesday, very slow on Wednesday. Slaughter steers and slaughter heifers ended the week .50 to 1.00 higher compared with Wednesday of last week. Cows steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed

high Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1350# 62.50-63.00 Tuesday, 61.00-61.50 Wednesday, Choice 2-4 1050-1475# 61.00-62.00 Tuesday 59.00-61.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 975-1200# 59.50-60.50; 57.00-59.00 Wednesday. Load Choice 2-3 1500# holsteins 54.00 Wednesday.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 950-1100# 60.00-60.75 Tuesday 58.76-59.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1050# 58.25-60.00 Tuesday; 57.50-58 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000# 56.50-57.75 Tuesday, 55.00-57.00 Wednesday.

**COWS:** Cutter and Utility 1-3 33.00-36.00.

## Green Dragon Livestock Sales

1 Mile North of Ephrata, PA



### COWS COWS COWS

BUYERS FROM 3 STATES

Regular consignments from Bob Kennedy & Ed Stover plus 15 other local consignors.

Lots of good Northern Feeders and Stockers.

### SALE EVERY FRIDAY

Bulls, Steers, Slaughter Cows, Lambs and Veal Calves

11:00 A.M. - Beef Sale Stockers & Feeders 200 to 250 each week.

12:30 P.M. - Dairy Cows

7:00 P.M. - Small Animal Sale

For Special Sales and Herd Dispersals on the farm or at our barn or other market information call: Office 717-733-2444.

**WALTER H. RISSER, Proprietor**



## EMERY'S BUYING STATION

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HOURS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY 6:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

YOU ARE PAID FOR YOUR HOGS IMMEDIATELY

Ken & Lois Emery, Proprietors

## SPECIAL AUCTION

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1982 10 A.M.

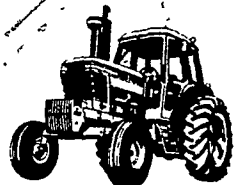
## NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES, INC.

New Holland, Penna.



TRACTORS AND HORSE DRAWN FARM EQUIPMENT

INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES



This is our first consignment sale of this nature. You are welcome to participate in this all day auction.

Many modern pieces of equipment have already been consigned for this sale. Please send your list of items to New Holland Sales Stables, Inc., New Holland or call for more information 717-354-4341 by January 30, so your items may be included in our advertisement.

Horse sale will follow equipment sale at 7:00 P.M.

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