

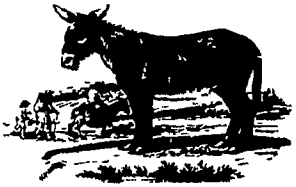
Livestock market and auction news



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

APRIL 12-18, 1982

Cold reason tells it's mud season.
Income taxes due Thursday President Taft threw out first baseball to open season April 14, 1910 Last quarter of moon April 16 (Fri)
Average length of days for the week, 13 hours, 20 minutes
Maine sardine season opens this week The discontented man finds no easy chair



Ask the Old Farmer: Can you possibly give me a recipe for brightening dark old pewter? I have been advised to use lye baths, but I hesitate to use this method. P. L., Boston
Old pewter is very soft so it is easy to rub a hole in it with an abrasive cleaner. Use a commercial cleaner made for pewter and then wash with mild soap and warm water. Rinse under running water, then wipe dry with a soft cloth.
Home Hints: A soft plastic catsup or mustard dispenser makes an excellent applicator for patching plaster.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Cold and rainy all week, turning sunny and mild, with sprinkles, over weekend.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins with light rain, cold, then mild, midweek, for weekend, cloudy, cold, and rainy.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Beginning of week brings warm temperatures, light rain, week's end is partly cloudy and cold, with frost inland.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Scattered frost yields to warmer temperatures midweek, colder, with showers, then sunny and cold.
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Peoria Cattle

Thursday, April 8

Compared to last week: Slaughter steers closed mostly 2.00 higher. Heifers 1.00 to 1.50 higher. Cows and bulls remained steady. The upswing in carcass and boxed beef prices plus the reduction of salable supplies at midweek forced live prices to follow the pattern and close the week on a higher note. Majority of weekly receipts Good and Choice steers and heifers with around 12% cows and bulls. Receipts this week 1800; compared to 1895 last week and 3188 last year.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1025-1325 lbs. 67.00-69.50, bulk 67.50-68.75, with high Choice and Prime untested at midweek. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1200 lbs. 65.00-68.00, late 67.00-68.00. Good 62.00-67.00, few 1100-1200 lbs. holsteins 57.00-57.50.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 66.00-68.50, late mostly 67.50-68.50, part load 1135 lbs 69.00. 850-900 lbs. 65.00-67.00, package 825 lbs. at 64.00.

Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 64.00-67.50. Good 60.00-65.50.
COWS: Utility 1-3 40.00-44.00, Cutter 36.00-40.00. Canner and Low Cutter 32.00-36.00, few thin 30.00-32.00.
BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 42.00-50.00, few 52.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland, Pa.
Wednesday, April 7

Report supplied by auction
Reported receipts of 86 cows, 91 heifers, and 2 bulls. Market steady.
Load of Pa. fresh cows, 770.00-1175.00, springers 975.00-1075.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 900.00-1210.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 1000.00-1200.00; Load of N.Y. fresh cows, 1150.00-1350.00, springers 1175.00-1200.00.
Locally consigned cows 335.00-1010.00; Springing heifers 650.00-1185.00; Open heifers 250.00-630.00; Bulls 260.00-310.00; Few shortbeds 450.00-730.00.

Morrison Cove Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
Monday, April 5

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 183. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 67.35-69.85, Choice 65.85-67.75, Good 62.75-63.35, Standard 51.50-60.10, Utility 43.00-49.50. Choice slaughter heifers 65.00-66.10, Good 62.75-64.35, Standard 57.75-60.10, Utility 42.00-50.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 44.00-46.25, Cutters 40.50-43.75, Canner & Low Cutter 36.50-40.25, Shells down to 29.75. Good slaughter bullocks 51.75-52.75, Standard 47.00-51.00, Utility 44.60-49.50. Good feeder steers 50.50-53.50, Medium 46.50-50.50; Good feeder heifers 44.50-48.50, Medium 42.50-44.50; Good feeder bulls 50.50-53.50, Medium 45.00-48.50.

CALVES 311. Prime vealers 92.50-100.00, Choice 84.50-92.50, Good 72.50-80.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 61.00-71.50, 90-110 lbs. 51.00-58.50, 70-90 lbs. 40.00-48.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 60.00-92.50; holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 70.00-122.50.

HOGS 704. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 52.25-54.00, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 51.50-52.50, No. 2-3 200-240 lbs. 50.50-51.00, No. 2-4 260-300 lbs. 49.00-50.25, No. 1-3 150-170 lbs. 42.00-48.50. US No. 1-3 sows 47.25-50.25, No. 2-3 43.50-46.50. Boars 36.50-48.00.

FEEDER PIGS 10. US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 25.50-42.50 per head.

SHEEP 92. Choice 20-40 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 72.50-113.00, Good 40-60 lbs. 65.00-73.00, Utility 30-60 lbs. 52.50-62.50. Slaughter ewes 13.00-25.50.

GOATS 58. 10.00-34.00 per head.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.
Saturday, April 3

Report supplied by auction
FEEDER CATTLE: Trend-Steers \$2-\$3 higher. Bulls 2.00 higher. Heifers 1.00 higher.
Steers: M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 69.00-77.00; 500-700 lbs. 63.00-70.00; 700-1000 lbs. 57.25-63.00. S-1&M&L-2

300-500 lbs. 57.00-63.00; 500-700 lbs. 53.00-60.00; 700-1000 lbs. 55.50-58.00.
Feeder Bulls: M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 65.00-73.00; 500-700 lbs. 54.50-58.00; Holsteins 400-800 lbs. 50.00-57.00. S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 57.00-65.00; 500-700 lbs. 48.00-52.00.

Heifers: M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 48.00-53.00; 500-700 lbs. 48.00-53.00, one group at 58.25; 700-800 lbs. 46.00-52.00. S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 44.00-49.50; 500-700 lbs. 44.00-48.00.

Stock Cows: Beef 370.00-460.00; Baby Calves 45.00-94.00.
Slaughter Cows: Heifers Good 2-3 54.75-57.25.

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Slaughter Bulls 1 & 2: 46.00-53.50.
Lambs: Trend; Steady to 1.00 lower on Spring Lambs. Blue O High Choice & Prime 70.00; Wool 64.50; Red O Choice Wool 56.75; Feeder Lambs Choice 53.00-55.00; Slaughter Ewes 15.00-20.50; Head Ewes & Lambs 40.00-45.00.

Hogs: US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 50.50; Sows 1-3 42.50-50.00; Boars 37.00.
Veal: Good 61.00-66.00.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Wednesday, March 31

Report supplied by auction
SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers \$1.00 lower. Choice to 63.00; Good 58.00-62.00; Medium 57.00 Down. Heifers Choice to 59.50; Good 56.00-58.00; Medium 55.00 Down. Cows good run, \$1.50 lower. High Yield 41.00-42.50; Average 37.00-40.00; Big Middle 34.00-36.00; Fatty Herf. 33.00-35.00; Shelly 35.00. Fat Bulls \$1.00 higher. Good 49.00-50.50; Medium 44.25-48.00. Veal Calves \$2.00 lower. Choice 95.00-105.00; Good 80.00-94.00; Medium 65.00-79.00; Farm Hfns. to 99.00; Farm Bulls to 66.00; Light & Weak 47.00

Down. Lambs Mostly steady. Choice 64.00-66.00; Good 58.00-63.00; Medium 57.00 Down.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. \$1.00-2.00 higher. Choice 67.00-72.00; Good 61.00-66.00; Medium 56.00-60.00; Culls 55.00 Down; Dairy Type 43.00-50.00. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 62.00-66.00; Good 57.00-61.00; Medium 56.00 Down. Heifers (All Weights) Choice 54.00-59.00; Good 47.00-53.00; Medium 46.00 Down. Bulls Choice 60.00-67.00; Good 52.00-59.00; Medium 51.00-Down. Dairy Cows to 950.00. Open Heifers to 86.00. Pigs, Hd. Higher prices. 20-30 lbs. 16.00-34.00; 40-60 lbs. 35.00-49.50. Shoats by Lb. to 47.00. Slaughter Hogs 210-230 lbs. 50.75-51.85; 240-260 lbs. 51.00-51.50; 190-205 lbs. 49.00-50.00. Sows 450-600 lbs. 47.00-52.25; 300-425 lbs. 41.00-46.00.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, April 2

Report supplied by USDA

Today	456
Last Friday	264
Last Year	695

Trend not fully comparable, supply included 292 offered for sale in graded lots of 10 or more; balance mainly in lots of 3 or less.

FEEDER STEERS: Small and Medium Frame #1: One lot 775 lbs. 62.25. Medium Frame #1 and #2: One lot 645 lbs. 60.50, couple lots 760-780 lbs. 54.60-55.25. Medium and Large Frame #2: One lot 730 lbs. 56.35. Large Frame #2 (Holstein): One lot 935 lbs. 50.50; one lot 735 lbs. 46.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large Frame #1: 20 head 750-830 lbs. 52.60-52.85. Medium Frame #1 and #2: One lot 560 lbs. 45.50.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large Frame #1: One lot 535 lbs. 58.75.

HORSE AUCTION

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