


# Livestock market and auction news



**THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC**

**APRIL 26-May 2, 1982**

Recruit a bumbershoot.

The fast-growing vines to support Alfred Hitchcock died April 29, 1980. First quarter of the moon April 30 (Fri). Average length of days for the week, 13 hours, 58 minutes. Kentucky Derby Day May 1 (Sat). U.S. paper money made present size April 26, 1927. Canadian geese arrive back in Canada this week. Love your neighbor, yet don't pull down your hedge.

**Ask the Old Farmer:** In 1840 my grandfather was a baker and he advertised pilot bread, among other items. Can you enlighten me? G.H., Hartford, CT

*Pilot bread, or biscuit, or hardtack, was a very durable variety of cracker, and was carried on ships especially to be served when stormy weather made it difficult to cook. It stays as solid as concrete for a long time. A variety of the same is still sold by many grocers.*

**Home Hints:** To restore whiteness to discolored handkerchiefs immerse them in cold water in which you've dissolved a pinch of cream of tartar.

**OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST**

**New England:** Week's beginning brings showers, warm temperatures, showers continuing, cooler midweek, cold, rainy weekend.

**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Clearing, turning very warm, then light rain, week ends with rain, cold temperatures.

**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Clear and hot to begin week, rest of week is rainy and cold.

**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Beginning of week, sunny and warm, midweek brings rain, mild temperatures rain continuing, colder, weekend.

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### Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.  
Wednesday, April 14

Report supplied by auction

**CATTLE** 369. Slaughter steers steady. Slaughter cows \$1-\$2 higher. Choice slaughter steers 66.50-69, Good 62.00-65, Standard 54.00-60. Choice slaughter heifers 60-63.50, Good 55.00-60. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 41.00-45, few 47.00, Cutters 39.00-41, Canner and Low Cutters 32.00-39. Good and Choice slaughter bullocks 58.50-65. Yield Grade #1, slaughter bulls 48.50-57.50.

**CALVES** 174. Prime vealers 90.00-105, Choice 85.00-95, Good 70.00-80, Standard 50.00-65, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 55.00-70, 65-90 lbs. 40.00-55. Hol. Bulls 100-120 lbs. 70.00-90; Hol. Heifers 100-120 lbs. 90.00-110.

**HOGS** 471. Barrows and gilts \$1-\$1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 220-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 52.50-54, No. 1-3 51.00-52.50 US No. 1-3 sows 49.00-52.50, No. 2-3 40.00-48. Boars light weights 33.00-37, heavy weights 37.50-42.

**FEEDER PIGS** 203. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-135 Cwt. No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 95.00-110. per hundredweight.

**SHEEP** 191. Spring slaughter lambs \$5-\$8 higher. Choice 25-45 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 100.00-135.00, Good 25-50 lbs. 90.00-110; Good 80-100 lbs. woolled lambs 55.00-70. Slaughter ewes 15.00-35.00.

**GOATS** 67. Kids 19.00-33 per head, Adults 35.00-46 per head.

### G&M Livestock

Monday, April 19  
Duncansville, Pa.

Report supplied by auction

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

**STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 68.00-70.25; Good to Choice 60.00-66.00; Standard to Good 54.00-60.00; Utility 50.00-54.00.

**HEIFERS:** High Choice and Prime 64.00-67.25; Good to Choice 58.00-64.00; Standard 52.00-58.00; Utility 48.00-52.00.

**FEEDERSTEERS:** Good to Choice 300-600 lbs. 50.00-62.00; Heifers 300-600 lbs. 48.00-58.00.

**BULLS:** 1100-1650 lbs. 50.00-58.00; 900-1100 lbs. 48.00-54.00.

**COWS:** High Choice to Prime 48.00-50.00, Ind. to 52.50; Good 44.00-48.00; Utility 40.00-42.00; Cutters 36.00-38.00; Canners Down to 32.00.

**CALVES:** High Choice 90.00-99.00; Good to Choice 70.00-90.00; Standard to Good 50.00-70.00; Utility 30.00-50.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 90.00-119.00; Hol. Heifers 90-120 lbs. 90.00-117.50.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 25-35 lbs. 25.00-40.00; 35-50 lbs. 40.00-49.00.

**HOGS:** 200-240 lbs. 50.00-53.90; 170-300 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

**SOWS:** 300-600 lbs. 44.00-54.75.

**BOARS:** 36.00-42.00.

**LAMBS:** 58.00-66.00.

**SHEEP:** 10.00-31.00.

**GOATS:** 21.00-36.00.

### Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.  
Tuesday, April 20

Reports Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE** — Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows unevenly steady. Couple Choice slaughter steers 67.00 and 67.25, couple Good 63.50 and 65.75, Good & Choice holsteins 57.50-62.50, Standard 51.00-60.50, few 62.25, few Utility 43.25-47.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 60.85-65.25, Standard & Good 51.00-58.35, few Utility 44.25-47.50; Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 41.00-43.25, few to 44.50, Cutters 38.35-40.85, Canner & Low Cutter 36.00-39.50, few Shells down to 28.00. One Choice slaughter bullock at 59.50, few Good 52.75-58.60, Standard 48.00-53.00, Utility & Low Standard 41.25-48.00. Few Yield Grade #1 1500-1825 lbs. slaughter bulls 51.75-53.75; one yield grade #2 1880 lbs. at 50.75. Few Medium Frame #1 520-680 lbs. feeder steers 45.00-53.50, one at 58.00; Medium & Large Frame #1 315-635 lbs. feeder heifers 45.00-49.00, one at 50.00; Medium Frame #1 550-680 lbs./feeder bulls 45.00-49.00.

**CALVES** 150. Vealers uneven. Few Choice vealers 82.00-91.00, few Good 66.00-73.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 55.00-60.00, 65-90 lbs. 52.00-58.00, few Utility 50-85 lbs. 42.00-50.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 80-130 lbs. 63.00-88.00, few to 100.00; few holsteins heifers 90-115 lbs. 53.00-88.00.

**HOGS** 215. Barrows and gilts 25 cents to 50 cents higher. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 52.85-53.60, lot 53.85, Nol 1-3 200-250 lbs. 52.50-53.10, few No. 2-3 195-230 lbs. 51.00-52.00, No. 1-3 130-190 lbs. 43.50-50.00. Sows unevenly steady. US No. 1-3 300-565 lbs. sows 46.00-49.00, few No. 2-3 300-565 lbs. 43.25-47.25.

**FEEDER PIGS** 21. Lot US No. 1-3 25 lbs. feeder pigs 91.00 cwt., lot No. 1-3 90 lbs. 62.00 cwt.  
**SHEEP** 5. One Choice 65 lbs. spring slaughter lambs at 81.00. Few Slaughter sheep 22.00-29.00.  
**GOATS** 5. 26.00-45.00 per head.

### Peoria Cattle

Peoria, Illinois  
Thursday, April 22

**CATTLE:** Compared to last week Slaughter Steers closed steady to 1.00 higher Heifers 1.00 to 1.50, instances 2.00 higher. Cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower. Bulls remained steady. Trade opened the week moderate on both Steers and Heifers. By midweek, however, Heifer trade turned slow and deliberate. Best demand remains centered on Choice Steers in excess of 1100 lbs. and Heifers over 950 lbs. Receipts this week about 2400 as compared to 2571 a week ago and 2795 a year ago.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice, including Prime 2-4 1025-1200 lbs. 67.50-69.50 around 2 loads 1125-1250 lbs. 70.00. Good and Choice 2-3 950-1150 lbs. 66.00-68.00. Good 62.00-66.00. Holsteins Good and Choice 1-3 1150-1400 lbs. 58.00-63.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Load high Choice 2-4 1000 lbs. 69.50. Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 66.00-68.50, largely 68.25-68.50 Wednesday. Good and Choice 2-3 900-1000 lbs. 64.00-67.50. 800-900 lbs. 60.00-64.00. Good 57.00-63.00.

**COWS:** Closing sales Utility 1-3 38.00-43.00. Cutter 35.00-38.00. Canner and low Cutter 30.00-35.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1200-1800 lbs. 48.00-52.00. Low yielding 1000-1300 lbs. 43.00-48.00.

## J.B. KELLER & BRO. DAIRY COWS



Mount Joy, Pa. 17552

### REGISTERED HOLSTEIN COWS AND HEIFERS

**WHIRLHILL KINGPIN**, 1st calf due 8/30/82 to Valiant. Dam- 86 pct. ACB Ivanhoe. 4-2, 337, 20,310, 658, 3.2. 2nd Dam-Elevation. 3rd Dam Kingpin.

**ROSEMERE FURY IVAN**, 3rd calf fresh 3-13 milking 94 lbs. Dam-Vigo Citerion VG 85. 2nd Dam-86 pt. First Minister.

**KINGSTEAD RISE-TWIN**, 4th calf, fresh 4-18 Last lac. 4-2, 363, 21,356, 704, 3.3.

**LETTERS BURKGOV TRUMP**, 1st calf due 5/30/82 to Creek. Dam- BB Lad 3-0, 314, 17,377, 574, 3.3.

**GLENDELL ARLINDA CHIEF**, 1st calf due 6/22/82 to Roybrook Starlite. Dam- Astronaut 2nd Dam-Apollo.

**MARSHFIELD ELEVATION TONY**, 1st calf due 6/13/82 to Persuader. Dam 81 pt. Perseus Leader 3-8, 361, 18,452, 732, 3.9.

**JO-DAN B E IVAN**, 1st calf due 4/28/82. Dam-Leader Ideal 7-5, 305, 19,472, 848, 4.4.

**RUANN ASTRO MINER**, 2nd calf due 5/5/82 to Milestone.

**HILLHAVEN STANDOUT JOB**, 2nd calf due 5/30/82 to Very.

**WOODBINE MILKMAN**, 1st calf due 6/13/82 to Persuader.

**WHITTIER-FARMS APOLLO ROCKET**, due 6/19/82 to Fury Ivan. 3-0, 354, 17,917, 646, 3.6 Dam-83 pt. Ivanhoe Star.

**WINDY-MONT MARGUIS ROLAND-TWIN**, due 5/16/82 to Jemini 4-4, 309, 17,377, 622, 3.6.

### GRADE HOLSTEIN COWS

2nd calf due May 25  
2nd calf due May 15  
3rd calf due April 28  
2nd calf due May 10  
3rd calf due May 5  
2nd calf fresh April 18

### REGISTERED HOLSTEIN BULLS

**S-W-D VALIANT**, born 1/30/81 Dam-VG 85 pt Conductor 3-0, 322, 24,964, 865, 3.5.

**SHARDALE ARLINDA CHIEF JEMINI**, born 7/9/81. Dam-VG 85 Admiral Jay 4-11, 365, 30,933, 932, 3.0. 6-3, 305, 22,870, 861, 3.8.

**HANOVER HILL TRIPLE THREAT RED**, born 6/1/81 Dam-Reflection Ivanhoe 6-10, 355, 19,757, 765, 3.9.

**ENG-AMER IVANHOE JERRY**, born 6/3/81 Dam-VG 88 Elevation. 6-4, 366, 27,280, 1,033, 3.7

**BROWDALE CONVINCER-ET**, born 3/4/81 Dam- EX 90 Quality Ultimate 4-3, 305, 16,203, 585, 3.6.

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