



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MAY 10-16, 1982

Cool breeze sweetens early peas

Fruit trees in bloom now Rockefeller Foundation established May 14, 1913 Last quarter of the moon May 16 (Sun) Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 32 minutes Skunks are born this week Berlin Blockade ended May 13, 1949 U.S. Department of Agriculture founded May 15, 1862 Clean your finger before you point at my spots



Ask the Old Farmer: What is the derivation of the saying "tight as a tick," referring to an intoxicated person? D.G., Denver

A tick will fill itself with blood until it can hold no more and then it is utterly helpless for a time — same as a drunk

Home Hints. When hanging a coat or dress on the line to air, use two coat hangers hooked in opposite directions and the wind will not blow the garment off

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Week is sunny and warm, with a few showers, turning cold, frost inland, during weekend
Greater New York-New Jersey: Sunny, becoming hot through mid-week, week ends with showers, warm temperatures
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week's start brings clear to partly cloudy skies, heat wave, very warm, rainy for rest of week
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Clearing and warm, very beginning of week, midweek is rainy, mild, clear, warm weekend

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Joliet Cattle

Thursday, May 6

Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 2,300; 5 days last week 2,245; same period a year ago 3,179. Trading moderately active to active for the week. Slaughter Steers ended the week .50 to 1.00 higher than Wednesday of last week. Slaughter heifers ended the week mostly 1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher. Cows closed the week steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1300 lb. 72.00-72.50 Monday; 72.50-73.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 975-1300 lb. 69.50-72.00 Monday; 70.00-72.50 Monday; 72.50-73.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 975-1300 lbs. 69.50-72.00 Monday; 70.00-72.25 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1400 lbs. 68.00-69.50 Monday; 68.00-70.00. Choice 2-3 1400 lbs. Holsteins 62.00 Monday. Standard and Good 2 1100 lbs. Holsteins 58.50 Monday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: choice few Prime 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 69.50-70.00, load 70.25 Monday; 3 loads 71.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 67.50-69.50 Monday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 65.00-67.00 Monday.

COWS: Cutter and Utility 1-3 37.00-42.00 Monday.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.

Saturday, May 1

Report supplied by auction

FEEDER CATTLE: Trend—Steers & Bulls steady. Heifers-3.00 higher.

Steers: M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 62.00-73.50; 500-700 lbs. 60.00-71.25; 700-1000 lbs. 59.00-69.00; S-1&M&L-2 500-700 lbs. 50.50-58.00; 700-1000 lbs. 50.00-54.00.

Feeder Bulls: M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 57.00-64.50; 500-700 lbs. 54.00-58.00; 700-1000 lbs. 47.50-52.00. S1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 50.00-56.00; 500-700 lbs. 45.00-53.00.

Heifers: M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 51.00-58.00; 500-700 lbs. 51.00-57.75.

Stock Cows: Beef 330.00-555.00. Baby Calves 35.00-98.00.

Slaughter Cows: Trend 1.00 lower. Utility & Commercial 2-4 33.00-41.75; Canner & Cutters 1-3 31.00-37.75.

Slaughter Bulls 1&2: 45.75-51.50.

Lambs: Trend - Slaughter lambs spring 1.00 higher. High Choice & Prime 71.50; Choice 69.00; Feeder Lambs Choice 62.00; Slaughter Ewes 15.00-16.00.

Hogs: US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 54.85; Sows 1-3 47.50-53.00; Boars 41.00.

Veal: Good 64.00-74.00.

Livestock market and auction news

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.

Tuesday, May 4

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 210 Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows 50 cents to \$1.75 higher. Choice slaughter steers 960-1325 lbs. No. 2-4 68.75-71.75, few holsteins 64.85-65.25, Good 60.50-66.75, Standard 54.00-59.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 64.10-66.10, few Good 55.00-61.50, few Standard 53.25-55.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 41.75-45.75, few to 47.00, Cutters 39.00-43.00, Canner & Low Cutter 35.50-39.50, Shells down to 32.50. Yield Grade #1 1230-1900 lbs. slaughter bulls 47.00-54.25. Few Large Frame #2 300-700 lbs. feeder steers & bulls 40.00-49.00.

CALVES 180 One Prime vealer at 102.00, Choice 87.00-100.00, few Good 65.00-85.00, Standard & Good 70-100 lbs. 55.00-65.00, few Utility 50-85 lbs. 40.00-50.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 67.00-105.00; holstein heifers 80-120 lbs. 65.00-94.00.

HOGS 145. Barrows & gilts \$2 to \$3 higher. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs barrows & gilts 58.00-58.25, No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 57.00-58.00. US No. 1-3 300-540 lbs. sows 49.00-56.50. Few Boars 40.00-42.00.

FEEDER PIGS 19. One lot US No. 1-3 35 lbs. feeder pigs 101.00 cwt.

SHEEP 17. One Choice 35 lb. spring slaughter lamb at 99.00. Slaughter ewes 16.00-29.00.

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, May 3

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 280 Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers to strong Slaughter cows unevenly steady. Choice 1100-1450 lbs. slaughter steers 66.75-71.75, Good 58.50-64.85, couple 66.25, Standard 53.00-58.00. Choice slaughter heifers 62.50-66.75, one at 70.25, few Good 54.25-62.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 42.00-45.75, couple 46.75, Cutters 38.00-41.00, Canner & Low Cutter 36.00-38.50, Shells down to 25.00. Few Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 56.00-58.10. Few Yield Grade #1 and 2 1100-1960 lbs. slaughter bulls 50.60-55.25. Medium Frame #1 400-600 lbs. feeder steers & bulls 52.00-62.00; Medium Frame #1 450-600 lbs. feeder heifers 50.00-56.00.

CALVES 196. One Prime vealer at 115.00, Choice 95.00-108.00, Good 70.00-90.00, Standard & Good 70-100 lbs 60.00-69.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 65.00-106.00, mostly 85.00-100.00; holstein heifers 90-100 lbs. 80.00-111.00.

HOGS 346. Barrows & gilts \$2.50 to \$3.50 higher US No 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 57.50-58.90, 3 head 60.25, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 57.00-58.00. US No. 1-3 300-650 lbs. sows 47.75-53.75. Few Boars 44.00-46.75.

FEEDER PIGS 64. US No. 1-3 30-50 lbs. feeder pigs 36.00-45.00 per

head

SHEEP 14 Few Choice 75-90 lbs spring slaughter lambs 82.00-93.00.

Peoria Weekly

Thursday, May 6

Report supplied by USDA

Compared with last week Slaughter Steers .50 to 1.00 higher. Heifers steady to firm. Cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Bulls steady. Trading moderate both Monday and Wednesday. Demand centered on Steers in excess of 1100 lbs. and Heifers over 950 lbs. Receipts cut short this week due to field work throughout trade area. Majority of a salable supply Good and Choice 2-4 Slaughter Steers and Heifers. Cows and Bulls around 10%. Receipts this week 1,500; last week 2,094, and a year ago 2,270.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice, including few Prime, 2-4 1025-1275 lbs. 69.00-70.50, three and one-half loads 1075-1250 lbs. 71.00-71.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1150 lbs. 67.50-69.50. Good 65.00-68.00; Few 62.00-63.00. Lot Choice 2 1500 lbs. Holsteins 64.00. Good and Choice 1-3 1000-1100 lbs. 58.00-61.00; Package standard 55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 68.50-70.50. Good and Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 66.00-69.00. Good 64.00-67.00.

COWS: Closing sales Utility few Commercial 1-3 43.00-45.00. Cutter 39.00-43.00. Canner and low Cutter 34.00-39.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1600 lbs. 50.00-52.00, low yielding 45.00-50.00.

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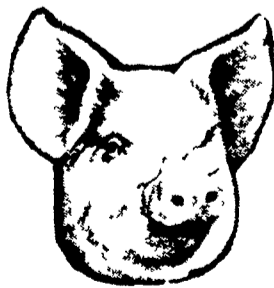
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