

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MAY 24-30, 1982
Kissed by a lilac mist.

Repair pleasure boats now George Jessel died May 24, 1981 First quarter of the moon May 29 (Sat) Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 57 minutes Dionne quintz born May 28, 1934 Babe Ruth hit his last home run (#714) May 25, 1935 Forethought is better than repentance

Ask the Old Farmer: Since there are no plums in plum pudding, why is it named that? S L, Grand Forks, ND

It's a fancy way of saying the pudding has raisins in it. It's like plum duff, a favorite dessert of sailors, which had nothing in it but flour, water, and a handful of raisins

Home Hints Always iron needlework on the wrong side

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Clearing, warm south, showers north to begin week, rainy and cold midweek, weekend is clear, warm
Greater New York-New Jersey: Rain, heavy west, and turning cool, first part of week, sunny and warm to end week
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Beginning of week brings showers, hot temperatures, then partly cloudy and warm, showers south
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Week begins with rain, last part of week is hot, turning seasonable, with showers

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East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, May 19
Report supplied by USDA
Compared to Tuesday's close: Narrow test of Prime special fed veal generally steady. Good and Choice boning veal 2.00 to 4.00 lower than early week; inshipped steady to 1.00 lower. Boneless beef 90% chem lean not established, undertone firm; few sales 85% chem lean firm.

VEAL CARCASS

40 Head
180-240 lbs. few 187.00, generally steady.

BONING TYPE

HIDE-ON
Good & Choice

Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 106.00, all 2.00-4.00 lower; 55-64 lbs. 104.00; 45-54 lbs. 102.00; 34-44 lbs. 100.00; 34 lbs. down 98.00.

Inshipped: 71-80 lbs. 109.00-110.00, all steady-1.00 lower; 61-70 lbs. 107.00-108.00; 51-60 lbs. 105.00-106.00; 41-50 lbs. 103.00-104.00; 30-40 lbs. 101.00-102.00.

SPRING LAMB CARCASS

Choice & Prime 3-4

2 Loads
55 lbs. down 153.00 PLS.

BONELESS BEEF

3 Loads

85% chem lean fresh 114.50,

113.00 late yesterday firm.

BEEF TRIMMINGS

13 Loads

65% chem lean fresh 99.00.

50% chem lean fresh 82.50-85.00.

CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS

5 Loads

Skinned Hams: 16-20 lbs. 94.00.

Semi-Boneless Hams: 14-17 lbs. 109.00 steady.

Boneless Hams: 13-17 lbs. 142.00 steady.

No. 1 sliced bacon, vac pac 1 lb. pkg. 142.00 firm.

Franks, 70 Beef, 30 Pork, 1 lb. pack, 87.00 steady.

New Holland Horse

Monday, May 17

New Holland, Pa.

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 323 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market: steady.

Work horses 950.00-1450.00; one pair 3000.00; Better horses 600.00-900.00; Driving horses 400.00-700.00; Riding horses 400.00-500.00; Lightweight killers 375.00-500.00; Heavyweight killers 550.00-710.00; Mare Ponies 45.00-135.00; Pony Colts 15.00-50.00; Geldings 45.00-135.00; Larger ponies 160.00-250.00.

Livestock market and auction news

Central U.S. Carlot

Wednesday, May 19
Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 p.m. report: Choice 3 steer and heifer beef mostly steady; instances 1.00 higher. Otherwise market not established. Demand and trading light to moderate on moderate supplies. Processors generally taking a wait-and-see attitude with large share of trade on a packer to packer basis. The boxed beef carcass cutout value advanced \$.57 to an estimated \$121.46 per cwt. Sales reported on 101 loads of steer and heifer beef, including 22 loads late Tuesday.

STEER BEEF

67½ Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3: 600-900 lbs. 119.00, mstly stdy, inst. 1.00 higher on 600-700 lbs.

Good 2-3: 600-700 lbs. 114.00-115.00.

FOB Amarillo Basis

Choice 3: 600-700 lbs. 118.50-120.00, late Tuesday.

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Choice 2: 600-700 lbs. 119.50-121.00, late Tuesday.

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Choice 4: 600-900 lbs. 111.00-112.00, West.

Good 2-3: 600-700 lbs. 113.00-115.00, late Tuesday.

HEIFER BEEF

33½ Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3: 550-700 lbs. 118.00, mstly stdy, inst. 1.00 higher.

Choice 3: 500-550 lbs. 113.00 steady.

Choice 3: 400-500 lbs. 111.00 steady.

Choice 4: 500-700 lbs. 109.00.

Good 2-3: 600-700 lbs. 112.00-113.00.

Good 2-3: 500-550 lbs. 105.00.

FOB Amarillo Basis

Choice 4: 500-700 lbs. 111.00-112.00, west.

Good 2-3: 600-700 lbs. 112.00, late Tues.

Cows steady with yesterday's

advance. Demand and trading moderate following increased interest and higher price on boneless processing beef. Supplies light.

COW BEEF

10 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Brkg Utly 3-4: 450/up lbs. 78.50 (West).

Bng Utly 1-2: 400/up lbs. 80.50 (West).

Bng Utly 1-2: 400/up lbs. 84.75 (Midwest).

Cnr & Cutter 1-2: 350/up lbs. 84.00 (Midwest).

Cnr. & Cutter 1-2: 350/up lbs. 79.50 (West).

BULL BEEF

2 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Bull 1-2: 500/up lbs. 91.00.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

13½ Loads

Hinds (H): 120-170 lbs. 138.50-139.00.

Fores: 130-210 lbs. 99.00.

Short Plates: 75.00-84.00.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS

41 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

90% chem lean fresh 117.00.

85% chem lean fresh 114.00-115.00.

65% chem lean fresh 94.50.

50% chem lean fresh 81.50-84.00.

92% chem lean fresh bull 122.00.

FOB Amarillo Basis

90% chem lean fresh 116.00.

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 p.m. report: Fresh loins 14-17 lbs. steady to mostly 1.00-3.00 higher for late week or next week ship, couple loads steady to weak for immediate ship; 17-22 lbs. steady to 1.00 higher. Boston butts 2.00-5.00 higher. Fresh hams 2.00-2.50 lower. Sdls bellies steady to 2.00 lower. Trimmings and boneless processing pork steady to 3.00 higher. Trading moderate. Demand good for loins, butts, and trimmings; demand light for hams and bellies with heavy supplies. Sales reported on 43½ loads and 9

loads of trimmings.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14/dn lbs. 116.00; 14-17 lbs 115.00-116.00, late 115.00; steady to mostly 1.00-3.00 higher; 14-17 lbs. 112.50 immediate ship, steady to weak; 17-22 lbs. 112.00-113.00, stdy.-1.00 higher.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 107.00, 2.00-5.00 higher; 8/up lbs. 101.00, 4.00 higher.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 85.50, 2.50 lower; 20-26 lbs. 84.00, 2.00 lower; 26/up lbs. 84.00 early.

BELLIES, SDLS: 12-14 lbs. 81.00, stdy-2.00 lower; 14-16 lbs. 81.00, 1.00-2.00 lower.

PORK TRIMMINGS

BONELESS PROCESSING PORK (Chemical Lean)

42% trimmings 71.75-mstly 72.00 fresh stdy-firm.

72% trimmings 99.00 fresh, 3.00 higher.

75% bnl pics 105.00 frozen.

Skinned Jowls: 70.50 frozen, 3.00 higher.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland, Pa.

Wednesday, May 19

Report supplied by auction
Reported receipts of 85 cows, 86 heifers, and 11 bulls. Market steady.

Load of Pa. fresh cows, 750.00-990.00; Load of NY fresh cows, 1030.00-1300.00, springers 1070.00-1275.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 1025.00-1475.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 930.00-1030.00; Load of Franklin County springers, 1090.00-1325.00; Load of Canadian fresh cows, 1010.00-1125.00, springers 810.00-1425.00.

Locally consigned cows 460.00-970.00; Springing heifers 700.00-1000.00; Open heifers 250.00-425.00; Bulls 435.00-870.00.

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