

Livestock market and auction news

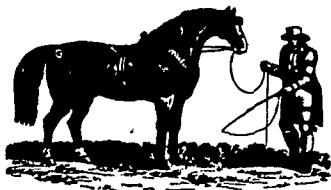


THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

AUG. 2-8, 1982

Dress like a scarecrow; listen to the corn grow.

Kill brush by cutting now... This week in 1790 first U.S. Census reported a population of 3,929,214... Full moon Aug. 4 (Wed.)... Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 19 minutes... Atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima, Japan Aug. 6, 1945... Christopher Columbus sailed from Spain Aug. 3, 1492... It is a mighty good horse that never stumbles.



Ask the Old Farmer: Why are "saltbox" houses called that? P.K. Cranston, R.I.
Because they greatly resemble one. The real saltbox, used for keeping salt, was a box with a sloping cover and high back, which was hung inside on the side of the chimney. The sloping cover was to prevent water from getting into the salt. The term was invented by real estate operators.

Home Hint: Half-and-half turpentine and linseed oil will remove cloudy film on furniture

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Cloudy and mild, with thundershowers, to start; midweek is sunny and hot; end of week brings showers.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Week's beginning is cool, rainy; warm and sunny, humid, midweek; for weekend, warm, with thundershowers.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week begins with rain and warm temperatures; last part of week is sunny and hot, then rainy.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Showers and hot temperatures through midweek; week's end is sunny and hot, then rainy.

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New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.
Monday, July 26

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 262: Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows weak to .50 lower. Few Choice slaughter steers 60.00-65.00, Good 53.00-60.00, Standard 48.00-53.00, Utility 44.00-48.00. Few Good slaughter heifers 52.00-54.75, Standard 46.50-51.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 42.00-46.25. Commercial No. 4-5 37.00-41.75, Cutters 39.50-42.75, Canner & Low Cutter 30.00, 39.50. Few Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 52.00-56.25, few Standard 48.25-51.25. Yield Grade #1 1225-1920 lbs. slaughter bulls 49.50-55.25, one at 61.00; yield grade #2 900-1235 lbs. 44.50-49.00. Few Medium & Large Frame #1 310-480 lbs. feeder steers 47.50-58.00, few 68.00 - 825 lbs. 45.75-51.25; Medium & Large Frame #1 360-710 lbs. feeder heifers 37.50-45.00, Medium & Large Frame #2 305-460 lbs. 32.00-38.00.

CALVES 291: Vealers grading Good & Choice weak to 5.00 lower, Standard 10.00 lower. Few Choice vealers 75.00-88.00, Good 60.00-72.50, Standard 48.00-60.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 40.00-57.00, 65-85 lbs. 30.00-40.00, Utility 50-80 lbs. 20.00-30.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-135 lbs. 55.00-70.00; holstein heifers 70-125 lbs. 53.00-75.00, couple to 97.50; Slaughter calves, grading Good & Choice 180-300 lbs. 47.00-60.00.

HOGS 436: Barrows & gilts weak to .25 lower. US No. 1-2 210-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 62.00-62.85, No. 1-3 200-255 lbs. 60.85-62.00, No. 2-3 200-275 lbs. 57.00-60.00, one lot No. 1-3 190 lbs. 59.00. Sows 2.00-3.00 lower. US No. 1-3 280-580 lbs. sows 48.00-53.50. Boars 45.00-49.50.

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Omaha Cattle

Thursday, July 29

Report supplied by USDA

Weekly 51 - Cattle: Through midweek Slaughter Steers and Heifers fully .50 lower, some .75-1.00 down. Cows .50-1.50 higher, most advance on Utility and commercial. Bulls steady.

Day-to-day prices trended unevenly through the week, as buyers sought to keep pace with an erratic beef trade. The market ended the session however on a sour note Wednesday, when carcass prices declined broadly, forcing buyers to reduce bids and operate very cautiously. Best interest again focused on heavier weight choice offerings; consequently Steers under 1100 lbs. and Heifers 925 lbs. and down experienced discounts and a narrowed demand.

Steers made up 46 pct of the week's receipts; Heifers 41 pct., Cows 8 pct. and Feeders 3 pct. Four day receipts 7,979, last week 7,841; year ago 8,571.

STEERS: At the close load

Choice and Prime 2-4 1285 lbs. 67.40. Choice 2-4 1025-1200 lbs. 64.75-66.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 63.00-64.50. Few Good 62.00-63.00. Few lots Good and Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1175-1400 lb. Hoslteins 56.00-59.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 925-1025 lbs. 62.00-63.00, several loads 62.25-63.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1025 lbs. 61.00-62.00. Good 59.00-61.00.

Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. Steers 64.80, 1100-1300 lbs. 66.05. Average cost Steers 64.56, average weight 1114 lbs; as compared 65.73 and 1108 lbs. a week ago. Average cost Heifers 61.91, average weight 982 lbs. as compared 63.13 and 986 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: High-Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.50-44.00. Cutter 39.00-41.00. Canner and Low Cutter 38.00-39.50.

BULLS: 1-2 1100-1700 lbs. 48.00-51.50.

Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.

Tuesday, July 27

Report supplied by auction

Beef Cows: Utility and Commercial 40.25-44.35; Cutters 36.50-40.00; Cannors 31.25-35.95.

Heifers: Standard 39.00-42.50; Commercial 35.10-38.20.

Steers: Good 51.50-54.50; Standard 39.50-48.95.

Bulls: Standard 39.10-42.25.

Feeder Cattle: 300-500 lbs. large frame 46.50-50.50; 300-500 lbs. small frame 33.50-40.50; 500-700 lbs. large frame 44.50-48.50; 500-700 lbs. small frame 36.50-42.65.

Veal Calves: Choice 65.10-75.25; Good 58.95-63.10; Standard 50.25-55.95; Utility 40.95-50.65.

Farm Calves: Heifers 75.10-1.00.

Hogs: 60.75-75.00.

Sows: 59.50-60.60.

Boars: 44.25-49.10.

Shoats: 25-30 lbs. per head 17.00-35.00; 30-35 lbs. per head 42.00-49.00; 35-50 lbs. per head 53.50.

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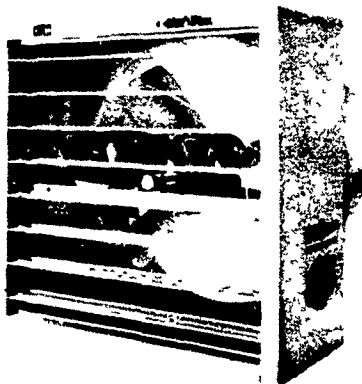
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