



Livestock market and auction news



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV. 8-14, 1982
Climb a peak this cool week.

Pull up old vegetable garden plants now. Veterans Day Nov 11 (Thurs.)... Last quarter of the moon Nov 8 (Mon.)... Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 56 minutes... Margaret Sanger formed American Birth Control League Nov. 9, 1921... Thunder in November means a fertile year to come... There was never a good knife made of bad steel.



Ask the Old Farmer: My husband and I are in the process of restoring a 1947 Chevrolet "Woody Wagon". The wood is ash/oak and mahogany panels. What kind (if any) of stain was originally used on the wood and also what kind of finish should be applied? K.A., Portland, Penn.

My folks had quite a few beach wagons, as they were called then. To touch them up we used only spar varnish, no stain. If water has entered the joints and turned the wood black, bleach it out with oxalic acid.

Home Hints: Turnip peels, washed clean and tied in a knot, give extra flavor to soups.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST
New England: Beginning of week brings rain south; clearing mid-week; for weekend, sleet, then light rain.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Rain, snow north, to begin week, rest of week is clearing, cold.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: To start, rain, snow mountains, cold temperatures; then clearing and mild.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Showers, cold temperatures through midweek; sunny, mild to end week.

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Westminster Livestock Auction

Westminster, Md.
Tuesday, Nov. 2
Report supplied by auction

BUTCHER COWS: Large Run! 50 cents to \$1 lower. High Yield 41.00-46.25; Standard & Utility 38.50-40.25; Cannery 36.00-38.00; Shelly 37.00 down. Slaughter Bulls-Good 1200-1600 lb. 51.50-54.00; Medium 48.00-51.00. Fed Steers-Mostly Good 950-1400 lb. 55.00-58.75, Holsteins 47.00-51.25. Fed Heifers-Good to Choice 54.00-57.00, Commercial to Good 47.00-52.50.

BUTCHER HOGS: Light run. US #1 & 2 215-240 lb. 1 lot to 54.00; 260-300 lb. 49.50-53.50. Sows-Few Thin 350-450 lb. 40.00-49.50. Boars- 550-680 lb. to 44.25.

VEAL CALVES: Choice Scarce. Choice 1.00-85.00; Good 65.00-75.00; Stocky & Thin 50.00-60.00; Killers 80-100 lb. 47.00-54.00; Weak & Rough 46.00 Down.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM: Good demand for bulls. 100-120 lb. 60.00-77.00; 90-105 lb. 55.00-69.00. Holstein Bulls 90-105 lb. 55.00-69.00. Beef Type 75-110 lb. 55.00-70.00.

LAMBS: 40.00-44.00 Sheep 8.00-15.00.

STOCK CATTLE: Good Run! Prices steady to weak. Steers-300-700 lb. (Choice) 58.00-61.00, 1.00 to 67.00 (Good) 52.00-57.00; 700-950 lb. (Good) 54.00-56.00, Holsteins 45.00-46.00. Heifers- 300-700 lb. (Good) 43.00-49.50. Bulls- 250-500 lb.

(Choice) 59.00-63.00 (Good) 51.00-54.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: Large Run! \$2 to \$4 lower. By the Head 15-30 lb. 15.00-30.00, 30-50 lb. 25.00-38.00. By the Lb. 110-160 lb. 49.50-51.50.

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, Nov. 4
Report supplied by USDA

Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 4,300; 5 days last week 3,714; same period a year ago 1,560. Trading moderate for the week. Slaughter Steers ended the week 1.00-2.00 lower compared with Wednesday of last week. Slaughter Heifers ended the week 1.00, instances 1.50 lower. Slaughter Cows closed the week 50-1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1300 lbs. 59.00-60.00 Monday; 57.50-58.50, 2 loads 59.00, 1 load 59.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 57.50-58.75 Monday; 56.00-58.50, mostly 57.00-57.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 57.00-57.50 Monday; 55.50-56.50, 4 load string 1325 lbs. 38.00 Wednesday. Package Good 2 1150 lbs. Holsteins 52.00 Monday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 975-1100 lbs. 57.50-58.00 Monday; 55.00-57.25, 2 loads 58.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 52.00-55.00 Monday; 50.00-55.00 Wednesday.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Cutter & Utility 1-3 34.50-37.50 Monday; Canner 1-2 33.00-34.00 Monday.

St. Louis Cattle

St. Louis
Thursday, Nov. 4
Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: Receipts this week 4,400; week ago 5,000; year ago 4,500. Compared to the previous weeks close, slaughter steers and heifers steady to .50 lower. Cows 1.00-2.00 lower. Bulls steady to weak. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Choice and Prime slaughter steers, around 35% heifers and 10% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 58.00, couple part load 1300 and 1355 lbs. 58.50; few lots 3-5 1150-1250 lbs. 54.00-56.00. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 57.00-58.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1175 lbs. 56.00-57.00. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 54.00-56.00. Limited supply mostly Good 2-3 1050-1250 lb. Holsteins 51.00-54.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1057 lbs. 55.00-56.00, closing 55.50-55.50; few lots 3-5 900-1100 lbs. 51.00-53.50. Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 54.00-55.50, closing 54.00-55.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 52.00-54.00. Good 2-3 750-950 lbs. 50.00-52.00.

COWS: (Closing week sales) Utility and Commercial 2-4 33.00-35.00. Boning Utility 1-2 35.00-36.00. High-Yielding Utility 1-2 36.00-37.00. Cutter 1-2 31.00-34.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 27.00-31.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 44.00-48.00. YG 1 49.00-50.00.

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction

Receipts about 550 head. Compared last Wednesday, slaughter lambs steady to 1.00

higher. Other classes scarce.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 95-115 lb. Shorn with No. 1-2 pelts 43.00-47.00. Several lots Choice and Prime 95-125 lb. Woolled 42.00-45.50, mostly 42.00-45.00. Scattered lots Choice 80-105 lbs. 40.00-42.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Few Choice and Prime 95-125 lbs. 41.00-42.50. Couple small lots good and Choice 73-91 lbs. 30.00-32.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 1,500 at the regular Thursday auction). Feeder Steers steady to 1.00 higher. Feeder Heifers firm to 1.00 higher. Instances 2.00 higher. Supply mainly Medium Frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 350-700 lb. Heifers. Good attendance.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium frame 1: 300-500 lb. 60.50-64.25; 650-725 lb. 61.50-64.50; scattered lots 825-950 lbs. 57.00-58.00; few lots fleshy 750-825 lb. 52.00-56.25. Medium Frame 1-2 and some small frame 1: 300-650 lb. 55.00-59.50.

BULLS: Few lots Medium frame 1-2 475-600 lb. 52.50-57.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1: 350-500 lb. 50.25-54.50; 500-700 lb. 51.75-56.00; scattered lots 725-865 lbs. 50.00-54.50. Medium Frame 1-2: 275-625 lbs. 46.25-50.75, mostly 47.00-49.00.

STOCK COWS: Lot Medium Frame 1-2 903 lbs. Middle-aged bred in second and third stages of pregnancy 44.25. Lot Medium frame 1-2 946 lb. middle-aged and aged 35.00.

Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.
Monday, Nov. 1
Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 205: Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Good & Choice about steady. Slaughter cows 25 cents to 50 cents, spots \$1.50 lower. Choice No. 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 58.00-61.00, Good 54.75-57.50, few Standard 48.00-52.75. Few Choice slaughter heifers 56.00-58.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 37.75-41.75, couple to 44.75, Cutters 36.25-38.75, Canner & Low Cutter 30.50-36.25, Shells down to 20.00. Couple Good slaughter bullocks 55.00 and 55.75. Yield Grade #1 850-1770 lbs. slaughter bulls 39.00-53.50, mostly 46.00-51.00.

CALVES 197: Few Choice vealers 90.00-100.00, God 67.00-84.00, few Standard & Good 100-115 lbs. 59.00-65.00, 70-100 lbs. 49.00-59.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 65.00-90.00.

HOGS 159: Barrows & gilts 25 cents to 50 cents lower. US No. 1-2 215-225 lbs. barrows & gilts 55.90-57.00, No. 1-3 215-250 lbs. 54.90-55.70, No. 1-3 165-185 lbs. 51.10-54.00. Few US No. 1-3 450-700 lbs. sows 49.00-54.75.

FEEDER PIGS 134: US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. feeder pigs 26.50-39.50 per head, No. 1-3 50-70 lbs. 45.50-57.50 per head.

SHEEP 41: Choice 75-120 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 45.00-51.00, couple to 55.50, few Good 60-80 lbs. 35.00-41.00. Few Slaughter ewes 9.00-15.00.

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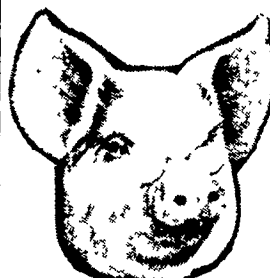
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