

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MAY 30-JUNE 5, 1983

In for a drenching — mighty thirst-quenching.

College graduations begin now... Senator Robert F. Kennedy shot by Sirhan Sirhan June 5, 1968. Last quarter of the moon June 3 (Fri)... Average length of days for the week, 15 hours, 5 minutes... Marines took Okinawa May 30, 1945... First reindeer born in United States on May 31, 1929, in North Beverly, Mass... *A bright eye indicates curiosity, a black eye too much*

Ask the Old Farmer: I have an old oak trunk with a paper picture on the inside of the lid. The paper is beginning to turn hard, crack, and peel. Is there anything I can brush on it to seal it and make it more durable? C. P. Anderson, Ind

Try brushing on a coat of clear varnish, and keep the trunk away from heaters — paper ages faster in 70° heat than in 50° heat

Home Hints: If the end of your transparent tape sticks to the roll, place it in the refrigerator for approximately ten minutes. It can then be loosened without breaking either fingernails or tape

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Rainy and cold for week, heavy rain south, cool
Greater New York-New Jersey: Cold and rainy all week
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week starts with rain, very cool; rain continues north and west; cool rest of week
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Moderate to heavy showers to begin week, rainy and cool into weekend, sunny, seasonably warm end.

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Livestock market and auction news



Weekly Cattle Review

Thursday, May 26
Report Supplied By USDA

Receipts This Week	3,900
Week Ago	3,400
Year Ago	4,800

Compared to the previous week, slaughter steers unevenly steady to .50 higher. Slaughter heifers mostly 1.00 higher. Cows weak to 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower, most decline on boning Utility. Bulls steady to weak. Supply mainly slaughter steers, around 35% heifers and 5% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 66.00-67.00; Package 3 to mostly 4's 1320 lbs. 65.50. Choice 2-4 875-1275 lbs. 65.00-66.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 64.00-65.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 62.00-64.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1100-1300 lbs. Holsteins 53.00-58.00. Few Lots Mixed Good and Choice 59.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1075 lbs. 64.00-64.50, load 1160 lbs. 65.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 63.00-64.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 62.00-63.00; 750-800 lbs. 57.00-62.00. Good 2-3 750-975 lbs. 56.00-62.00.

COWS (Closing Week Sales) Utility and Commercial 2-4 39.00-42.00. Boning Utility 1-2 42.00-44.00. High-Yielding Utility 1-2 44.00-45.00. Cutter 1-2 38.00-41.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 33.00-38.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 48.00-54.00. YG 1 1065-1750 lbs. 54.50-56.00.

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction. Receipts about 300 head. Compared last Wednesday, spring slaughter lambs 4.00-7.00 lower. Feeder lambs 6.00 lower. Slaughter ewes steady to weak. Bulk of supply spring slaughter lambs and slaughter ewes.

SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 95-115 lbs. 54.00-59.50.

OLD CROP SHORN SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Few small lots Choice and Prime 100-200 lbs. with mostly No. 1-2 pelts 50.50-55.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few Small lots Utility and Good 12.00-17.50. Cull 5.00-8.00.

FEEDEER LAMBS: Few Small Lots Choice and Fancy 60-80 lbs. 52.00-55.00.

BREEDING EWES: Few good solid mouth 17.50-21.50. Few aged bucks 5.00-8.00.

QUOTATION CHANGES: SF 55.00-59.50 SG 53.00-57.00.

FEEDEERS: (Including around 800 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers fully steady. Supply mainly Medium Frame 1-2 400-700 lb. steers and heifers.

FEEDEER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 72.00-77.50; 500-600 lbs. 69.00-75.00; 600-700 lbs. 65.00-70.00; Part load 602 lbs. 72.25; 700-850 lbs. 61.00-67.00; Few lots fleshy 750-850 lbs. 56.50-60.00.

Medium Frame 1-2: 400-700 lbs. 61.00-69.25.

HOLSTEINS: Few lots Large Frame 2 650-875 lbs. 46.75-48.25.

FEEDEER HEIFERS: Medium

Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 61.00-65.00; 500-600 lbs. 58.00-63.00.
Medium Frame 1-2: 300-500 lbs. 55.00-61.25.

Joliet Cattle

Joliet, Ill.
Thursday, May 26
Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 2,000; 5 days last week 1961: same period a year ago 3,027. Trading moderate for the week. Average choice and better steers ended the week steady to 50 higher compared with Wednesday of last week. Slaughter heifers ended the week 50 to 1.00 lower. Cows steady on limited basis.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1400# 68.00-68.25, load 68.50 Monday. Choice 2-4 1050-1300# 66.50-68.00, mostly 67.00-68.00, with 1 load on Wednesday 68.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200# 65.50-66.50, few 67.00. Good 2 1000-1100# 64.00-65.50. Choice 2-3 1490-1600# Holsteins 58.00-60.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice few Prime 3-4 1000-1050# 66.50 Monday; load 66.00 Wednesday, load mostly 4 1115# 65.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1075# 65.00-66.00 Monday, 64.00-65.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000# 63.50-65.00 Monday; 62.50-63.50 Wednesday.

COWS: Cutter 1-2 42.00-43.00 Monday.

Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.
Monday, May 23
Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 285. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers and cows steady to \$1 higher. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. slaughter steers 63.75-67.25, one 68.00, Good 57.75-62.50, few Standard 50.00-55.00. Choice slaughter heifers 61.85-64.85, one 66.10, few Good 55.00-59.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 45.00-49.60, few 51.85, Cutters 43.00-46.25, Canner & Low Cutters 40.00-43.50, Shells down to 34.75. Individual Choice slaughter bullock at 60.85, few Good 54.10-57.75. Yield Grade #1 900-1890 lbs. slaughter bulls 50.25-57.50. Medium Frame #1 350-650 lbs. feeder steers 59.00-66.50.

CALVES 181. Few Choice

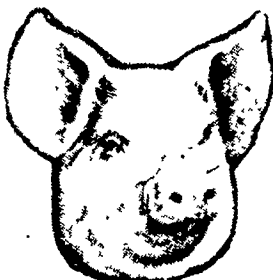
vealers 99.00-111.50, few Good 78.00-92. Standard and Good 70-100 lbs. 64.00-68. few Utility 50-85 lbs. 51.00-62.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 75.00-125, mostly 100.00-120; Holstein Heifers 85-140 lbs. 75.00-100, couple 120.00.

HOGS 319. Barrows and gilts uneven, steady to 50 cents lower. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 47.80-48, couple lots 49.40, No. 1-3 2-250 lbs. 46.60-47.40, few lots No. 2-3 240-320 lbs. 40.00-45.70 US No. 1-3 300-650 lbs. sows 38.50-42.50, couple 45.00. Boars 36.00-39.00.

FEEDEER PIGS 114. US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. feeder pigs 29.00-37.00 per head, lot No. 1-3 65 lbs. at 46.50 per head, lot No. 1-3 125 lbs. at 50.00 per hundredweight.

SHEEP 11. Choice 75-95 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 60.00-65.50. Slaughter ewes 15.00-17.50.

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