



Livestock market and auction news



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV. 21-27, 1983
East or West, home is best.

Happy Thanksgiving Day Nov 24 Average length of days for the week, nine hours, 30 minutes Last quarter of the moon Nov 27 (Sun) U Thant, secretary-general of United Nations, died Nov 25, 1974 Twenty-seven inches of snow in New London, Conn., Nov 27, 1898 John Walker invented friction match Nov 27, 1826 Congress met in Washington, D C for first time Nov 21, 1800 A willing mind makes a light foot



Ask the Old Farmer: Have you ever heard that burning fresh potato peelings on top of the logs in a fireplace will help clean the chimney? I've tried it but can't tell if it works. H. K., Auburn, N.Y.

A very old custom — and so far as we know it never fails. Of course older folks ate more potatoes than we do today so the doses of peelings were frequent and liberal.

Home Hints: Save the plastic containers soft margarine comes in and use to store wet paper towels in the glove compartment for cleaning hands and face.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Cloudy, cold to start, snow north, sunny, mild mid-week, turning colder at week's end

Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins cold, with scattered showers, then sunny, warm from midweek through weekend

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clearing, seasonable to begin week, clear and warm through weekend

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Apple Market News

Apple News

Monday, November 14
Report supplied by PDA

The Apple Market News Monday, November 14, 1983 issue reports a weak demand and a steady market.

Indications of an upward market reported last week did not hold true. Demand remained virtually the same.

The fruit from the South which has reportedly hurt demand remains on the shelf preventing re-orders. Look for improved movement by the weekend. Buyers will stock up for the holiday.

Fifteen to twenty truckloads per week are being shipped for export, of that 6,147 cases came from Pennsylvania.

Summary

Prices quoted below are wholesale, truckload, f.o.b. prices at the orchard or packing house on Pennsylvania apples.

12/3 bags Red Delicious U.S. Extra Fancy 8.50; Comb. Fcy. & Ex. Fcy 6.50; U.S. Fancy 6.00-6.50, few 7.00.

12/3 bags Golden Delicious Comb. Fcy. & Ex. Fcy. 6.50; U.S. Fancy 6.00-6.50.

12/3 bags Stayman U.S. Extra Fancy 7.25; Comb. Extra Fancy & Fancy 7.00; U.S. Fancy 8.00.

12/3 bags Red Rome U.S. Extra Fancy 8.00; U.S. Fancy 7.00.

12/3 bags Jonathan U.S. Fancy 6.00-6.75.

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Golden Delicious Comb. U.S. Extra Fancy & Fancy 100's & up 10.50; Comb. U.S. Extra Fancy 113's 9.50; Comb. U.S. Extra Fancy, few 125's 8.50.

Stayman Comb. U.S. Extra Fancy 113's & up 12.00-13.00; U.S. Extra Fancy, 125's 11.00.

Red Rome U.S. Extra Fancy 88's & 56's 10.50-11.00; U.S. Fancy & Extra Fancy 100's & 88 9.00-9.50.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.

Saturday, November 12

Report supplied by auction

FEEDER CATTLE: Trend: \$2.00 to \$3.00 higher. Steers: M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 55.50-64.00; 500-700 lbs. 54.00-60.00; 700-1000 lbs. 52.00-59.00; Holstein 300-1000 35.00-43.50. S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 52.00-57.50; 500-700 lbs. 48.00-58.50; 700-1000 lbs.

44.00-52.00. Feeder Bulls: Steady. M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 49.00-63.00; 500-700 lbs. 46.50-52.00; 700-1000 lbs. 38.00-41.50. S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 37.00-54.00; 500-700 lbs. 40.00-44.00; 700-1000 lbs. 35.50-40.00. Heifers: Steady. M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 43.50-55.00; 500-700 lbs. 42.50-52.00; 700-800 lbs. 39.50-44.00. S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 37.75-44.50; 500-700 lbs. 35.00-43.50; 700-800 lbs. 37.00-41.50. Stock Cows- Beef 300.00-350.00. Baby Calves 20.00-73.00, mostly 40.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Steers-Good 2-3 51.00-57.00 Heifers-Good 2-3 44.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Trend Steady. Utility & Commercial 2-4 31.00-38.75; Canner & Cutters 1-3 25.00-30.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 1 & 2 38.00-45.00.

LAMBS: Trend- Steady. High Choice & Prime 51.00; Choice 47.50; Feeder Lambs Choice 50.50-52.75; Slaughter Ewes 9.00-13.00.

HOGS: US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 39.50. Sows 1-3 27.00-39.00. Boars 26.25.

VEAL: Choice & Prime 66.00; Good 51.00-58.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good & Choice 40.00-47.00.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, Pa.

Tuesday, Nov. 15

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 265. Compared with the market two weeks ago: Supply included 176 cows. Good and Choice holsteins 49.75-51.00, few 53.85; few Good slaughter steers 52.00-59, Standard 45.00-49.75, few Utility & Low Standard 41.25-44.25. Choice 2-4 785-1110 lbs. slaughter heifers 52.35-55.75, few High Choice 3-5 910-1050 lbs. 56.10-57.75, few Good 48.60-50.85, few Standard 44.00-46, few Utility 35.50-38.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 37.60-39.75, few 40.35, Cutters 34.00-38, Canner & Low Cutters 29.60-34.75, Shells down to 20.00-32, few down to 17.50. Few Good slaughter bullocks 50.25-52.85, few Standard 45.00-48. Few Yield

Grade #1 1360-1470 lbs. slaughter bulls 48.00-49.85.

CALVES 240. Couple Choice vealers 80.00&87, few Good 62.00-75, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 48.00-53, 65-85 lbs. 44.00-48, Utility 55-110 lbs. 10.00-38.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 60.00-86, mostly 70.00-83; 80-90 lbs. 49.00-57.00; Holstein Heifers 90-105 lbs. 49.00-55.00.

HOGS 155. US No. 1-2 210-270 lbs. barrows and gilts 40.25-41.10. US No. 1-3 220-605 lbs. sows 31.50-34.50, few 39.00. Few Boars 24.00-26.00.

FEEDER PIGS 29. All Sales Per hundredweight basis. US No. 1-3 50-85 lbs. feeder pigs 30.00-36.00 Cwt.

SHEEP 38. (Bulk of supply wet sleeves). High Choice & Prime 65-125 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 43.00-49.00, Good and Choice 25-115 lbs. 33.00-45.00. Slaughter sheep 10.00-20.00.



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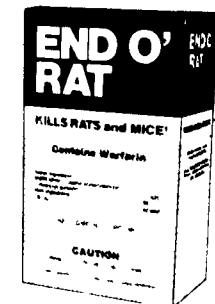
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