

Livestock market and auction news

Carlisle Livestock Auction

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, December 6

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: Steers were steady to 1.00 higher; Heifers were steady; Cows were 2.00 lower and Bulls were 3.00 lower. Steers- Choice 59.10-60.50; Good 54.50-58.00; Holsteins 52.00-55.00; Medium 54.00 down. Heifers- No Choice offered; Good 50.25-52.75; Medium 49.25 down. Cows- Utility & Commercial 35.00-37.75; Cutter 33.00-35.75; Canner & Low Cutter 28.50-34.00; Shells 28.00 down. Fat Bulls- Good 44.85-49.00; Medium 40.50-42.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: Heifers were steady, Steers were 3.00 higher and Bulls were steady. Steers- (460 lbs.) Good 54.00; (300-500 lbs.) Medium 44.00-48.00; (665-700 lbs.) Good 54.00-58.00; (500-600 lbs.) Medium 41.00-43.00. Heifers- (300-550 lbs.) Medium 40.00-42.00; (620-700 lbs.) Utility 30.00-37.00. Bulls- (275-500 lbs.) Good 52.00-52.50; Medium 47.00-48.00; (600-800 lbs.) Medium 38.00-41.00.

CALVES: 1.00 lower. Vealers- Choice 80.00-90.00; Good 65.00-80.00; Standard & Good 50.00-65.00; Standard 45.00-50.00; Light & Weak

44.00 down. Farm Calves- Hol. Bulls 80.00-94.00; Hol. Heifers- 85.00-90.00.

HOGS: 3.00 higher with active bidding. US No. 1&2 42.50-45.00; US No. 1-3 40.25-43.00. Sows- Mostly 1.00 higher on heavier sows; US No. 1-3 32.50-36.50; No. 2-3 29.50-33.00. Boars- 27.00-34.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 2.00 lower; No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. 8.00-11.50 head; No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. 16.00-21.00 head.

SHEEP: Lambs- 3.00 higher; Choice 53.00-64.00; Good 44.00-49.00; Medium 39.00 down. Ewes- 14.50-18.00. Goats- Large 39.00-48.00 head; Medium 8.00-30.00 head.

Keister's Livestock

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, Dec. 6

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 397. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$1.00-\$3.50 lower. Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. slaughter steers 61.00-63.00, Good 55.00-61.25, Standard 49.00-53.50, Utility 44.50-48.75. Few Choice slaughter heifers 57.75-61.35, few Good 53.75-58.80. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 34.50-37.50, few 38.25, Cutters 32.35-35.00, Canner & Low Cutter 27.00-32.50, Shells down to 20.00. Couple Good slaughter bullocks

52.00 and 54.80. Yield Grade #1 985-1680 lbs. slaughter bulls 44.75-51.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Large Frame #2 400-750 lbs. feeder steers 37.00-43.00, few Medium Frame #1 400-600 lbs. 50.00-54.00.

CALVES 223. Choice vealers 70.00-87.00, Good 60.00-75.00, few Standard & Good 110-125 lbs. 48.00-52.00, 70-100 lbs. 37.00-48.00, Utility 65-85 lbs. 30.00-36.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 47.00-88.00, mostly 70.00-85.00. Few Holstein Heifers 90-130 lbs. 46.00-54.00.

HOGS 806. Barrows and gilts \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. US No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 43.00-44.10, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 42.25-43.00, No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 39.75-42.25.

SOWS US No. 1-3 275-550 lbs. sows 31.50-35.00, couple 41.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 30.00-32.00.

BOARS 28.00-30.00.
FEEDER PIGS 498. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 11.00-20.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 18.00-28.00, No. 1-3 50-85 lbs. 25.00-32.00, Utility 10-20 lbs. 4.00-8.00 per head.

SHEEP 8. Few Good & Choice 65-100 lbs. Woolled slaughter lambs 47.00-54.00.

GOATS 12: Few Large 18.00-58.00 per head.



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

DEC. 12-18, 1983
Don't let that fire expire.

Make sure cellar windows are shut tight Average length of days for the week, nine hours, six minutes First quarter of the moon Dec 12 (Mon) First rendezvous in space by Walter Schirra and Tom Stafford Dec 15, 1965 Boston Tea Party Dec 16, 1773 Walter Lippmann died Dec 14, 1974 Golf tee patented Dec 12, 1899 A lie has no legs to stand on but it gets places



Ask the Old Farmer: Since there are no plums in plum pudding, why is it named that? D. O. Grand Forks, N D

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 Eating a pickle or lemon at night after drinking coffee is said to prevent sleeplessness.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Week begins sunny and mild, weekend brings snow north and rain south

Greater New York-New Jersey: Partly cloudy, mild through mid week, then rain, mild at week's end

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Sunny, mild first half of week, then rain, heavy north, end of week

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: To start, cold, then warm and clear, turning cloudy end of week

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