

Livestock market and auction news

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

DEC. 19-25, 1983

Storm proves false, skaters waltz.

Winter begins Dec. 22 (Thurs) at 5:30 A.M. EST Full moon Dec. 19 (Mon) Average length of days for the week, nine hours, five minutes Partial eclipse of the moon Dec. 19, visible from most of the United States and Canada beginning at 6:45 P.M. EST and ending at 10:52 P.M. Merry Christmas and be of good cheer, things will be better next year



Ask the Old Farmer: My antique pewter objects are pitted. What can I do to remedy this, and what cleaning method should I use for both antique and new pewter items? D. L. Danbury, Conn.
Clean old pewter by soaking or boiling it in washing soda, sometimes it takes more than one boiling to get all the marks out. Then wash in soapy water and polish. New pewter should be washed only with soap and water and rinsed thoroughly.

Home Hints: To remove mildew, wet the article and rub with a mixture of one-half chalk and one-half soap. Place in the sun until mildew is gone.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Snowstorm early in week, then cloudy, snow flurries.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Seasonable weather followed by rain to begin week, cloudy, slightly mild rest of week.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Rain, cold early in week followed by sunny and mild weather, chance of showers.

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Carlisle Livestock Auction

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, December 13

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: Steers were .75 higher; Heifers were steady, Cows were 2.00 higher. Steers- Choice 60.00-61.25; Good Holsteins 53.50-55.50; Medium 52.75 down. Heifers- Choice 57.00-61.10; Medium 50.00 down. Cows- Utility & Commercial 36.60-39.50; Cutter 33.25-36.50; Canner & Low Cutter 31.50-34.00; Shells 30.00 down.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good run; Steers were steady; Heifers were 5.00-7.00 higher and Bulls were 6.00 higher. Steers- (350-550 lbs.) Good 59.00; Medium 48.00 down; (600-715 lbs.) Medium 45.50 down. Heifers- (320-550 lbs.) Choice 53.00-57.00; Good 49.00-52.50; Medium 48.50 down; (565-700 lbs.) Medium 34.00-39.50. Bulls- (330-400 lbs.) Good

51.00-59.00; (620 lbs.) Medium 47.00.

CALVES: Steady prices. Vealers- Choice 80.00-90.00; Good 65.00-80.00; Standard & Good 55.00-70.00; Standard 45.00-60.00; Light & Weak 44.00 down. Farm Calves- Hol. Bulls 85.00-93.00.

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts 4.00 higher; US No. 1-2 46.50-49.25; US No. 1-3 45.50-47.00. Sows- 1.50 higher; US No. 1-3 35.00-38.00; No. 2-3 33.00-35.50. Boars- Heavy and Light 27.00-36.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 5.00-10.00 higher; US No. 1-3 20-25 lbs. 14.00-18.00 head; No. 1-3 25-30 lbs. 22.00-24.00 head; No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 27.00-33.00 head.

SHEEP: Lambs- Choice 53.00-59.00; Good 49.00-53.00. Goats- Medium-Large 32.00-39.00 head. Sale evening every Tues. 7:00 P.M. for livestock; 5:45 P.M. for eggs and rabbits only.

Oklahoma Cattle

Wednesday, December 14

Estimated Receipts: 7,500

Same Day Last Week: 10,396

Feeder steers steady. Heifers under 500 lb. steady to weak; over 500 lb. 1.00 higher. Demand good; trading moderately active. Bulk supply medium frame 1 and mixed 1-2 400-800 lb. feeder steers and 350-650 lb. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and large frame 1 350-500 lb. 67.50-72.00; 500-600 lb. 66.00-69.75; 600-700 lb. 65.70-67.80; 700-800 lb. 65.80-67.10; 800-900 lb. 62.50-64.25; 960 lb. 61.10; 1025 lb. 58.10; 1130 lb. 57.50.

Small Frame 1 350-500 lb. 60.50-64.50; 500-600 lb. 62.00-66.50; 600-700 lb. 64.25-67.00.

Medium and Large Frame Mixed 1-2 400-500 lb. 61.50-67.50; 500-600 lb. 63.50-68.80; 600-700 lb. 62.00-66.70; 700-750 lb. 61.00-64.00.

Medium and Large Frame 2 550-625 lb. 60.25-61.25.

Large Frame 2 Holsteins 845-950 lb. 48.90-49.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large Frame 1 350-500 lb. 55.50-59.75, lot 350 lb. 61.40; 500-700 lb. 58.50-60.70.

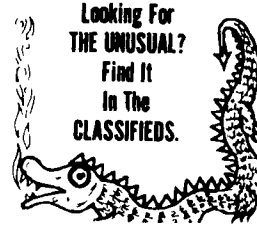
Small Frame 1 350-600 lb. 52.25-55.50.

Medium and Large Frame Mixed 1-2 350-500 lb. 53.25-56.00; 500-725 lb. 53.00-60.00.

Medium and Large Frame 2 400-700 lb. 48.00-52.25.

December 15

Weekly Summary: For the week, feeder steers and heifers averaging to 50 cents to 1.00 higher. Cows firm to 1.00 higher. Midweek sales slaughter cows — Breaking - utility and commercial 2-4 33.00-37.00; Cutter and boning utility 1-2 32.00-35.75; Canner and low-cutter 28.50-32.00, few 26.00-28.50. Bulls 2.00-3.00 lower - YG 1 few 2, 1000-1500 lb. 38.00-47.00; low-dressing 38.00-42.00; 1500-1800 lb. 41.00-49.00, several 43.00-48.00. Salable receipts this week estimated at 19,000 head compared to 22,820 last week and 16,040 last year. Cows and bulls estimated at 2,000 head, close to eleven percent of total run.



G&M Livestock

Monday, December 12

Duncansville, Pa.

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SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Steers- Choice none; Good 54.00-60.00; Standard 48.00-54.00; Utility 42.00-48.00. Heifers- Choice none; Good 52.00-58.00; Standard 48.00-52.00; Utility 42.00-48.00. Cows- Choice 38.00-40.00, couple to 42.50; Good 34.00-38.00; Standard 32.00-34.00; Utility 30.00-32.00; Cutters 28.00-30.00; Cannors down to 25.00. Bulls 1200-1800 lbs. 42.00-51.00; 900-1200 lbs. 40.00-48.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers- Medium and Good 300-600 lbs. 48.00-58.00. Heifers- Medium and Good 300-600 lbs. 44.00-52.00.

CALVES: Vealers Prime and High Choice 80.00-90.00; Good and Choice 65.00-80.00; Standard 40.00-65.00; Utility down to 30.00. Farm Calves- Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 75.00-94.00; Heifers 90-120 lbs. 55.00-82.00.

HOGS: Barrows and gilts 200-240 lbs. 47.00-49.10; 170-300 lbs. 43.00-47.00. Sows- 300-600 lbs. 34.00-41.00. Boars- 22.00-28.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 25-35 lbs. 12.00-18.00 per head; 35-50 lbs. 18.00-24.00.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs 80-120 lbs. 40.00-54.00; Ewes 9.00-20.00.



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