

Livestock market and auction news



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MARCH 12-18, 1984

Cold nights, warm days, maple syrup's on the way.

Time to start giving house plants more water and fertilizer Full moon March 17 (Sat) Average length of days for the week, 11 hours, 53 minutes "Strip Tease" introduced in Paris, March 13, 1894 Germany seized Czechoslovakia, Mar 15, 1939 J P Morgan died March 13, 1943 Girl Scouts of America founded March 12, 1912 Insist on yourself, never imitate



Ask the Old Farmer: Evidently the original settlers of Connecticut fancied the word "bury" to tag onto the names they chose for their towns, to wit — Danbury, Waterbury, and no doubt many others My problem is what is a bury? F C, Hartford

The suffix, as it is used in town names, is merely a form of the word borough and originally meant "a fortified place"

Home Hints: Keep potatoes from sprouting by storing an apple with them

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Week starts with snowstorm, sunny and mild mid-week to end of week

Greater New York-New Jersey: Snow and cold through midweek, sunny and seasonable at end of week

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Snow, rain, and cold weather through mid-week, end of week brings a few showers, seasonable temperatures

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Full week of rain with cold temperatures at start of week, seasonable by midweek, cool at end of week

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Joliet Cattle

Thursday, March 8

Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 1200; 5 days last week 2399; same period a year ago 1841. Slaughter Steers and Heifers ended the week .50-1.00 higher compared with Wednesday of last week. Cows closed the week steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice few Prime 3-4 1200-1400 lbs. load 69.00, load 69.25, load 69.50 Monday; load 69.25, load 71.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1100-1300 lbs.

67.00-68.50, load 69.00 Monday; 67.50-69.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 65.00-67.00 Monday; 65.50-67.50 Wednesday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Load Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 1050 lbs. 68.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 940-1050 lbs. 65.50-67.25 Monday; 66.00-67.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 64.00-65.50 Monday; 64.50-66.00 Wednesday.

COWS: Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 38.00-41.00 Monday; Shelly canner 1-2 few 32.00 Monday.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, Pa.

Tuesday, March 6

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 330. Supply included 140 head slaughter steers, 180 head slaughter cows. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers mostly steady to \$1.00 higher. Slaughter cows Strong to \$2.00 higher. High Choice and Prime Yield Grade 3-4 1230-1495 lbs. slaughter steers 68.00-69.75, one at 70.10, Choice Yield Grade 2-4 1090-1415 lbs. 65.00-68.75, Good 59.00-64.50, few 65.00, Good & Choice Holsteins 55.25-61.25, few 64.00, Standard 50.50-55.50, Utility & Low Standard 45.00-49.50, Few Choice slaughter heifers 60.50-67.75, two High Choice & Prime 66.85-67.00, Standard two at 50.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 46.60-48.85, few 52.85, Cutter & Boning Utility 41.00-47.00, few 47.75, Canner & Low Cutter 37.75-42.35, few down to 34.50, few Shells down to 32.00. Few

Good 53.75-57.75, Standard one at 52.75, Utility two 46.10 & 47.00. Yield Grade #1 1300-1530 lbs. slaughter bulls 52.25-56.00, few Yield Grade #2 1140-1380 lbs. 48.75-50.60.

CALVES 250. Vealers grading Standard & Good Steady \$4.00 higher. Few Choice 87.00-96.00, Good 71.00-89.00, few down 65.00. Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 58.00-61.00, 65-90 lbs. 50.00-58.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 45.00-51.00.

FARM CALVES. Holstein Bulls 85-125 lbs. 60.00-106.00, mostly 85.00-101.00. Few Beef Cross Bulls & Heifers 70-100 lbs. 52.00-67.00.

HOGS 180. Barrows & gilts unevenly steady. US No. 1-2 215-265 lbs. barrows & gilts 45.75-46.60, No. 1-3 215-240 lbs. 45.50-46.10, few 200-215 lbs. 44.50-45.25. Few No. 1-3 130-195 lbs. 32.00-36.50. Sows: US No. 1-3 300-565 lbs. 38.25-43.00, No. 2-3 225-725 lbs. 32.00-39.00. Few Boars 28.00-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 6. Not enough for Market Test.

SHEEP 7. High Choice & Prime 45-50 lbs. New Crop lambs 91.00-101.00.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, March 8

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to last week Slaughter Steers closed .50-1.00 higher. Heifers steady to .50 higher. Cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Majority of supply Good to Choice Steers and Heifers with large share carrying mud. Cows and Bulls 10%. Receipts this week about 1050 as compared to 1498 a week ago and 1111 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 67.00-68.50, few packages and part loads 68.75-69.25, package 900 lbs. 63.50. Good and Choice 2-3 950-1150 lbs. 65.00-67.00. Good 62.00-65.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1150 lbs. 65.00-67.25, package and part load 68.00. Good and Choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 64.00-65.00. 850-925 lbs. 62.00-64.00. Good 60.00-62.00.

COWS: Few Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 44.00. High cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 41.00-46.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 37.00-43.50. Low Yielding 35.00-37.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1400-1800 lbs. 49.00-54.00, individual YG 1 1875 lbs. 56.50. Low yielding 45.00.



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