


Livestock market and auction news

**THE OLD
FARMER'S
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APRIL 9-15, 1984
Jeepers, creepers, listen to the peepers.

Income taxes due on the 15th Tornadoes in Midwest kill 272 April 11, 1965 Full moon April 15 (Sun) Average length of days for the week, 13 hours, 13 minutes George Frederick Handel died April 14, 1759 Pony Express started April 9, 1860 Pleasure is pursued, happiness is achieved



Ask the Old Farmer: I have just recently purchased an old book, but it has a terribly musty odor in it. Could you tell me if there is any way to get rid of that smell?
E. L. N., Port Orange, Fla

Place the book outdoors in the sun, fan out the pages so that air can get to them, and brush off any mildew or mold. If the pages are damp, sprinkle cornstarch between them, after a few hours brush it off.

Home Hint: Windows can be cleaned better on a cloudy day than a clear one

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Week begins sunny and mild north, rain south, sudden change brings clear and mild weather throughout for rest of week
Greater New York-New Jersey: Rainstorms beginning of week, sunny and cool through midweek, sprinkles at week's end
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Heavy rainstorms with snow, sleet, and cooler temperatures north to start week, sunny and warm through end of week

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Central U.S. Carlot
Beef Report
Thursday, April 5
Report supplied by USDA
Compared to Wednesday's 4:00 report: Choice 3 Steer and Heavy Choice Heifers not tested; Light Choice Heifers and Good Steer & Heifer steady to \$1.00 higher. Holstein type Steer Carcasses \$2.00 higher. Most sales made early with late trading and demand light with packers firm on limited supplies.
The gross boxed beef carcass cutout value advanced \$1.06 to an estimated \$107.63 per cwt., 74 loads boxed cuts reported.
Sales reported on 39 loads of Steer and Heifer carcasses.

STEER BEEF
FOB Omaha Basis
17 Loads
Good 2-3 600-900 lbs 104.00, steady-1.00 higher.
Choice 2-3 600-900 lbs. (Hols), 2.00 higher.
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Heifer Beef
FOB Omaha Basis
22 Loads
Choice 3 500-550 lbs. 99.00-100.00, steady-1.00 higher; 400-500 lbs. 97.00-98.00, steady-1.00 higher.
Choice 2 550-700 lbs. 106.00.
Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 96.00, no comparison.
Choice 5 500-700 lbs. 91.00, no comparison.
Good 2-3 550-700 lbs. 100.00, steady-1.00 higher.

Cow Beef
FOB Omaha Basis
12 Loads
Prices generally steady. Demand and trading light on light supplies.
Canner & Cutter 1-2 350&up lbs. 81.00-82.00, mostly 82.00 MW.

FOB Amarillo Basis
Bng Util 1-3 400&up lbs. 80.50.
Canner & Cutter 1-2 350&up lbs. 83.00.

Primal Beef Cuts
4 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
Choice 3: Hinds (H) 120-170 lbs. 117.00; Fores 130-210 lbs. 89.00.
Boneless Processing Beef
Beef Trimmings
FOB Omaha Basis
12 Loads
50% Chem Lean Fresh 57.00-58.00.

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Pork Report
Thursday, April 5
Report supplied by USDA
Compared to Wednesday's 4:00 report: Fresh Pork Loins 14-17 lbs. not established, 17-22 lbs. steady. Skinned Hams 17-22 lbs. steady to \$1.50 lower. Sdls Bellies weak to \$3.50 lower. Trading slow to moderate. Demand light to moderate for moderate offerings.
Sales reported on 24 loads of Fresh Pork Cuts & 3 loads of Trimmings and Boneless Processing Pork.

Fresh Pork Cuts
LOINS: (Regular) 17-20 lbs. 86.00, steady; 22&up lbs. 82.50-85.00, no comparison.
BOSTON BUTTS: 8&up lbs. 70.00, no comparison.
SPARERIBS: 3.5&dn lbs. 119.00 fresh, no comparison.

HAMS (Skinned): 17-20 lbs. 74.00, load 75.00, steady-1.50 lower, 20-26 lbs. 69.00.
BELLIES (Sdls -Skin On): 10-12 lbs. 54.50, weak; 12-14 lbs. 61.50, load 63.00, 3.50 lower; 18-20 lbs. 60.50, no comparison.
BNLS CT BUTT. 4.5-6 lbs 114.00, steady.

Pork Trimmings
Boneless Processing Pork (Chemical Lean)
42% Lean Trimmings Fresh 44.00-44.50, steady-1.00 higher; 42% Lean Trimmings Frozen 47.50, firm, 72% Lean Trimmings Fresh 75.00, steady.

Compared to last week:
Fresh Pork Loins 14-17 lbs. not established late, 17-22 lbs. \$2.00 lower; Retail Trim 14-17 lbs. mostly steady compared midweek to midweek. Skinned Hams steady to weak Sdls Bellies \$1.50 to \$3.50 higher.

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