

# Livestock market and auction news



## THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

APRIL 23-29, 1984

Think of the flowers during these showers.

Sow freesia seeds now for fall potting Saint Lawrence Seaway opened April 25, 1959 Average length of days for the week, 13 hours, 51 minutes Two-inch rainfall in 10 minutes hit Taylor, Texas, April 29, 1905 Daylight saving time begins Sunday, April 29 (set clocks ahead one hour before retrning Saturday night) He who falls in love with himself will have no rivals



**Ask the Old Farmer:** Can you tell me why it is that horseback riders of the East and Europe manage to get along with a minimum of trappings, while our Western riders and their horses are encumbered by heavy bulky accoutterments? B L., Springfield, Ill

Almost every detail of the Westerner's riding outfit has a practical use — high boot heels so his feet won't slide through the stirrups, hoods or "tapederos" on the stirrups to keep his boots from being torn by briars and to keep his feet from freezing in cold weather, chaps for warmth and protection and so on. The only thing that is strictly decorative that we know of are the conchos or metal discs on some of the gear

**Home Hint** To remove rust from a wood stove, sandpaper it and then rub with oil

### OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Rain in various forms throughout week with temperatures hot at start of week, cool by midweek, and mild by week's end  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Start of week sunny and warm, rain, cold by midweek, sunny and cool by week's end

**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Cloudy and cooler through midweek, rain and cool at end of week  
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### Omaha Weekly

Thursday, April 19

Report supplied by USDA

**Cattle - Light salable numbers** (29 pct. below last week) offset the effects of a declining beef trade as fed prices held steady for the week. Most buying interests operated cautiously in light of poor profit margins, but were unable to lower the price levels on the diminished receipts. Overall finish ran on the mediocre side and mud still a problem. Slaughter Cows 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter Bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

Estimated 4 day receipts (Friday holiday) 8000, actuals last week 11714 and last year 14908. Steers comprised 42 pct of the week's receipts, Heifers 39 pct., cows 10 pct., feeders 8 pct.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Scattered loads and part loads, Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 68.00-69.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 66.00-68.00. Few Good 63.00-66.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Scattered loads and part loads Choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 65.50-67.00, package 67.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 925-1025 lbs. 63.50-65.50. Good 61.00-63.50.

Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for 900-1100 lb. Choice Steers 67.75; 1100-1300 lbs. 69.00. Average cost Steers 66.91, average

weight 1162 lbs.; as compared 68.26 and 1145 lbs. a week ago. Average cost Heifers 64.62, average weight 1002 lbs.; as compared 66.14 and 1001 lbs. a week ago.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 41.00-43.50. Cutter and boning Utility 1-2 38.00-43.00, high dressing to 45.00. Canner and low Cutter 35.00-39.00.

**BULLS:** 1-2 1100-2000 lbs. 48.00-53.75.

Correction on Supply: Steers under 700 lbs. and Heifers under 600.

**FEEDERS:** (including around 2,200 at the regular Thursday auction.) Trading uneven, Feeder Steers under 500 lbs. steady to weak, 500-700 lb. Steers mostly 2.00-3.00 lower, over 700 lbs. steady in light test. Feeder Heifers 1.00-3.00 lower. Supply mainly Steers under 700 lbs. and Heifers under 600 lbs.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium and Large Frame 1: 300-400 lbs. 66.00-70.00, one lot 289 lbs. 74.00; 400-500 lbs. 64.00-68.00. 500-700 lbs. 60.00-66.00, fleshy 58.00-60.00, 700-1000 lbs. 60.00-62.00. Medium and Large Frame 1-2: 400-650 lbs. 58.00-64.00. Small Frame 1: couple lots 550-650 lbs. 58.00-59.00.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium

and Large Frame 1: 300-400 lbs. 54.00-58.00, 400-500 lbs. 52.00-58.00, 500-600 lbs. 50.00-55.00. Medium and Large Frame 1-2: few 400-600 lbs. 48.00-52.00.

### Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, April 13

Report supplied by USDA

Today 626  
Last Friday 310  
Last Year 347

**TREND:** Small supply feeder steers 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 366 offered for sale in graded sale in lots of 10 or more. Balance sold mainly in lots of four or less.

#### FEEDER STEERS

**MEDIUM FRAME 1:** One lot 465 lb. 66.35; one lot 735 lb. 63.10.

**LARGE FRAME 1:** One lot 430 lb. 69.10.

**MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1:** One lot 645 lb. 58.75; few lots 730-770 lb. 55.50-55.75.

**MEDIUM FRAME 1-2:** One lot 620 lb. 58.25; couple lots 750-810 lb. 55.35.

**LARGE FRAME 1-2:** One lot 640 lb. 58.00.

#### FEEDER HEIFERS

**MEDIUM FRAME 1-2:** One lot 395 lb. 47.75.



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