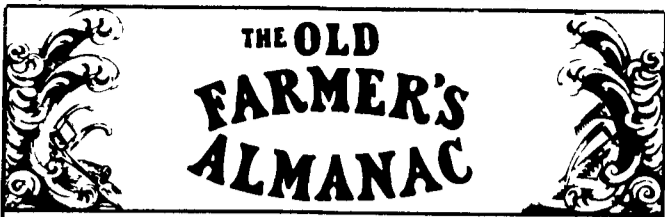


# Livestock market and auction news



## THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

APRIL 30-MAY 6, 1984

Dark clouds in the skies, or are those black flies?  
Streams are running high now Cy Young pitched first perfect game May 5, 1904 New moon April 30 (Mon) Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 9 minutes Stonewall Jackson died May 2, 1863 Twelve inches of snow in Denver, Colo., May 5, 1917 First nonstop flight from N Y C. to San Diego May 2, 1923 Instinct is the nose of the mind



Home Hint: Cut the bottom half of the fingers off an old leather glove, make two vertical slits near the top, and use as a tool holster on your belt

### OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Mild with rain to start week; clear and warm midweek; cold and rain by week's end  
Greater New York-New Jersey: Week starts sunny and cool; sunny and pleasant midweek, cool with showers end of week  
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cool with rain to start week; midweek sunny and warm; week ends cloudy and cool with possible sprinkles  
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Ask the Old Farmer: I have always taken it for granted that the authorized American spread eagle could be used facing either to the right or left Recently I have heard this is not so — that eagles always face left Is this right? J F, Atlanta Our understanding is that the eagle always faces toward the olive branch on the Great Seal of the United States — which is

the military right.

### Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.  
Monday, April 23

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE 288. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 67.25-68.25, Choice 65.75-67.00, Good 60.50-63.75, Standard 55.75-59.25, Utility 47.75-53.75. Choice slaughter heifers 66.50-68.25, Good 61.00-64.75, Standard 53.50-58.25, Utility 46.25-51.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 50.25-53.25, Commercial 46.75-49.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 40.50-44.25, Canner & Low Cutter 34.75-39.50, Shells down to 25.50. Choice slaughter bullocks 56.50-59.25, Good 50.75-54.25, Standard 46.75-49.25, Utility 39.75-44.50. Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 55.50-57.50, #2 51.25-53.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Choice feeder steers 57.00-65.00. Good feeder heifers 47.00-55.00. Good feeder bulls 48.00-54.00.

CALVES 361. Prime vealers 95.00-101, Choice 86.00-93, Good 73.00-84, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 61.00-68, 90-110 lbs. 57.50-59.50, 70-90 lbs. 50.50-56.50, Utility 40-50 lbs. 43.00-48.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-120 lbs. 82.50-116; Hol. Heifers 95-120 lbs. 65.00-95.

HOGS 242. US No. 1-2 210-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.50-49.25, No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 47.50-48.25, No. 2-3 210-250 lbs. 46.50-47.25, 180-330 lbs. 43.25-44.75. US No. 1-3 350-550 lbs. sows 45.75-48.50, No. 2-3 350-550 lbs. 40.50-44.25. Boars 29.75-33.25, light weights 34.25-36.50.

FEEDER PIGS 83. US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-18 per head, No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. 22.00-28, 40-50 lbs. 32.00-38 per head.

SHEEP 23. Choice 90-120 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 64.00-68, Good 80-90 lbs. 44.00-46, Utility 40-50 lbs. 42.00-48.00. Slaughter ewes 18.00-24.00.

GOATS 21: 8.00-35.00 per head.

### Central U.S. Carlot

Beef Report

Wednesday, April 25  
Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Choice Steer carcasses not tested, good steady; Holstein type steady to \$1.00 lower. Heifers steady. Demand and movement light on ample supplies. Most buyers off of the market with a bearish wait and see attitude, while sellers are holding at steady levels. The gross boxed beef carcass cut-out value declined \$.33 to an estimated \$104.37 per cwt., 132 loads boxed cuts reported.

Sales reported on 64 loads of Steer and Heifer carcasses.

### STEER BEEF

FOB Omaha Basis

34½ Loads  
Choice 3 600-900 lbs. no test; 600-700 lbs. 102.00-103.00 (late Tues.).

Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 103.00-104.00 (late Tues.).

Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 100.00, steady.

Good 2 and Low 3 600-700 lbs. 100.50-101.00 (late Tues.).

Choice 2-3 600-900 lbs. 94.00-95.00, Hols. steady-1.00 lower.

Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 91.00-92.00, Hols. steady-1.00 lower.

FOB Amarillo Basis

Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 100.00.

### Heifer Beef

FOB Omaha Basis

29½ Loads  
Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 101.00, steady; 500-550 lbs. 97.00, steady; 400-500 lbs. 95.00, steady.

Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 101.50-102.00, (late Tues.).

Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 92.00, steady.

Good 2-3 550-700 lbs. 98.00, steady.

### Cow Carcasses

FOB Amarillo Basis

33 Loads

Brkg Util 2-3 450&up lbs. 73.50 West.

Bng Util 1-3 400&up lbs. 75.50-76.00 W.

Bng Util 1-3 400&up lbs. 77.00 (late Tues.).

Canner & Cutter 1-2 350&up lbs. 80.00 (late Tues.).

### Boneless Processing Beef

Beef Trimmings

FOB Omaha Basis

119 Loads

90% Chem Lean Fresh 104.00-106.00, bulk 105.00.

85% Chem Lean Fresh 98.00-99.00.

75% Chem Lean Fresh 86.00-87.00.

50% Chem Lean Fresh 55.00-56.00, bulk 55.00.

FOB Amarillo Basis

90% Chem Lean Fresh 105.00-107.00, mostly 107.00.

90% Chem Lean Frozen 108.00.

85% Chem Lean Fresh 99.00.

85% Chem Lean Frozen 100.50.

50% Chem Lean Fresh 56.00.

### Joliet Cattle

Thursday, April 26

Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 1800; 5 days last week 1009, same period a year ago 1592. Trading moderate Monday; very slow on Wednesday. Slaughter Steers ended the week .50 to instances 1.00 lower compared with Wednesday of last week. Slaughter Heifers ended the week steady to weak.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice few Prime 3-4 1170-1350 lbs. 68.25-69.00 Monday; 68.00-68.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 67.00-68.50, 66.00-68.25 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 65.50-67.00 Monday; 65.00-66.00 Wednesday. Mostly Choice 2-3 1300 lb. Holsteins 61.00 Monday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1200 lbs. 65.50-67.50, few 850-950 lbs. 63.50-65.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 63.00-65.50.



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- Your cattle will be received from 12:30 to 5 P.M. We will either pay you for your cattle immediately or you may sell them dressed weight.
- There will not be a commission or yardage fee deducted from your check.
- You may call our office Monday morning and we will be able to tell you the base price for hogs for the day.

MELVIN M. LEHMAN - Owner  
Danville Buying Station  
Phone: 717-275-2880

### FRIDAY, MAY 11 ON THE FARM MONTHLY

### BRED GILT SALE

Sale to Start Promptly at 1:00  
Every 4 Weeks

Located 18 miles south of Lancaster, Pa., 6 miles south of Quarryville, take Rt. 272 to Little Britain, turn north, follow Little Britain Road to Jackson Road, 2nd farm, OR take Rt. 222, out of Quarryville to Cedar Hill Road to Little Britain Road to Jackson Road. Watch for sale arrows.

50 to 60 Head

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