

Livestock market and auction news

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MAY 14-20, 1984
Warm and clear, full spring is here.

Fruit trees are blossoming now Republicans nominated Abraham Lincoln May 16, 1860 Full moon May 14 (Mon) First international rugby match played between Harvard and McGill in Cambridge, Mass., May 14, 1874 Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 40 minutes Congress passed Homestead Act May 20, 1862 *A mirror has no heart, but plenty of ideas*

Ask the Old Farmer: Could you please tell me how to remove the cloudy haze on the inside of my antique cut-glass water jug? It is at least 100 years old and valuable. I'll never again use it to grow plants in water. That's how it happened. FS, Royal Oak, Mich.

Throw in a small handful of uncooked rice, cover with vinegar, and shake, then rinse well and it should come out clean as a whistle

Home Hint: Refrigerate candles before use and they'll burn longer

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Sunny, clear, and warm through midweek, cloudy and cool at week's end
Greater New York-New Jersey: Through midweek partly cloudy and warm, week ends with rain
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cloudy and cool through midweek, warm with showers at end of week

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Bng Utility 1-3 400/up lbs. 74.00 (Midwest).
Cnr & Cutter 1-2 350/up lbs. 76.00 (Midwest).
Cnr & Cutter 1-2 350/up lbs. 75.50 (West).

FOB Amarillo Basis
Bng Utility 1-3 400/up lbs. 71.00-72.00, mostly 72.00.
Cnr & Cutter 1-2 350/up lbs. 75.00.

Bull Beef
1 Load
FOB Amarillo Basis
Bull 1-2 600/up lbs. 85.00.

Primal Beef Cuts
4 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
Choice 3 Fores 130-210 lbs. 83.50.
Good and Choice 2-3 Short Plates 65.00-66.50.

Boneless Processing Beef
Beef Trimmings
FOB Omaha Basis
146 Loads

90% Chem Lean Fresh 103.00-104.00, bulk 104.00.
90% Chem Lean Frozen 106.00-107.00.
50% Chem Lean Fresh 59.00-61.00, bulk 60.00

FOB Amarillo Basis
90% Chem Lean Fresh 104.00.
90% Chem Lean Frozen 106.00
85% Chem Lean Fresh 97.00.
50% Chem Lean Fresh 60.00.

Central U.S. Carlot

Pork Report
Wednesday, May 9

Report supplied by USDA
Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Fresh Pork Loins 14-17 lbs. steady, 17-22 lbs. steady to firm. Picnics 4-8 lbs. weak. Skinned Hams uneven, 14-20 lbs. steady to weak, 20-26 lbs. steady to \$1.00 higher. Sdls Bellies weak to \$1.50 lower. Trading slow to moderate. Demand and offerings moderate.

Sales reported on 54 loads of Fresh Pork Cuts and 9 loads of Trimmings and Boneless Processing Pork.

Fresh Pork Cuts
LOINS: (Regular) 14-17 lbs. 94.00-95.00, generally steady; 17-22 lbs. 91.00-94.00, steady-firm; 22/up lbs. 90.00, no comparison.

LOINS: (Retail Trim) 14-17 lbs. 104.00-106.00, generally steady.
PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 44.25, weak; 8/up lbs. 45.00, no comparison.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 70.00, late May delivery, no comparison.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 76.50, weak; 17-20 lbs. 70.00-72.00, steady; 17-20 lbs. 72.00 late next week ship, no comparison; 20-26 lbs. 65.00-66.00, steady-1.00 higher;

26/up lbs. 63.00, no comparison.
BELLIES (Sdls -Skin On): 16-18 lbs. 58.00, weak compared/Mon.; 18-20 lbs. 54.50-55.00, 1.50 lwr/Monday; 20-25 lbs. 51.00, no comparison.

Pork Trimmings
Boneless Processing Pork
(Chemical Lean)

42% Lean Trimmings Fresh 53.00-53.50, generally steady.
72% Lean Trimmings Fresh 73.00-73.50, no comparison.

72% Bnls Picnics Fresh 75.00, .50 lower.

75% Bnls Picnics Fresh 76.00, no comparison.

Jowls Fresh 46.00-46.25, no comparison.

Jowls Frozen 48.50, no comparison.



Central U.S. Carlot

Beef Report

Wednesday, May 9

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Thinly tested steer carcasses steady. Heavy choice and good Heifers steady, light choice and yield grade 4 Heifers \$1.00 ** higher ** Demand moderate, trading slow on current supplies. The gross boxed beef carcass cutout value advanced \$.72 to an estimated \$107.03 per cwt., 143 loads boxed cuts reported.

Sales reported on 45 loads of Steer and Heifer carcasses.

STEER BEEF

FOB Omaha Basis

21 1/2 Loads

Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 101.00, steady; 600-700 lbs. 100.50.

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

Good 2 & Low 3 600-700 lbs. 99.50-100.00.

Heifer Beef

FOB Omaha Basis

23 1/2 Loads

Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 100.00, steady; 500-550 lbs. 98.00, 1.00 higher; 400-500 lbs. 96.00, 1.00 higher.

Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 91.00, 1.00 higher.

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

Good 2 & Low 3 600-700 lbs. 97.00-97.50.

Good 2-3 500-550 lbs. 89.00-90.00; 400-500 lbs. 88.00-89.00.

FOB Amarillo Basis

Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 100.00; Good 2-3 550-700 lbs. 98.00.

Cow Carcasses

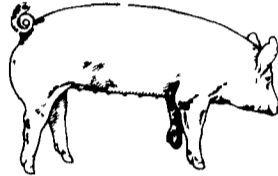
FOB Omaha Basis

38 Loads

Prices mostly \$1.00-2.00 higher. Demand moderate.

Bkg Utility 2-3 450/up lbs. 71.50 (West).

Bng Utility 1-3 400/up lbs. 73.50 (West).



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NOTICE!

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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

Now selling our new hybrid gilts representing mostly York & Hampshire & Landrace cross. Bred for easier & less trouble over farrowing and better weight gains. 25 due between May 14 and 22 25 due between May 22 and June 1

Validated Brucellosis Free Herd #169 Qualified Pseudorabies Free Herd #55

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No Hogs Sold On Commission

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Abe Diffenbach, Auctioneer

NEXT SALE DATE JULY 6