

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JUNE 4-10, 1984

Showers to ring in the end of spring.

College commencements in full swing now Third Arab-Israeli War began June 5, 1967 Average length of days for the week, 15 hours, 10 minutes Norway declared independence from Sweden June 7, 1905 First quarter of the moon June 6 (Wed.) Secretariat became first thoroughbred in 25 years to win Triple Crown, June 9, 1973
There are few men liberal of promise but they will break some or all

Ask the Old Farmer: How can you remove calcimine from ceilings and walls? Other paint just won't stick to it. Can you spackle over it and then paint? S M, Nelson, N H

Starting in one corner and working so as not to leave streaks, apply a solution of soap and water with ammonia or trisodium phosphate. Then use spackle in the cracks and paint.

Home Hint: Cold, strong tea does a good job of cleaning varnished woodwork

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week rain south, sunny north, midweek rain coast, partly cloudy west, end of week sunny and warm

Greater New York-New Jersey: Rain and cool temperatures through midweek, clear and warm weekend

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Through midweek rain with cool temperatures, end of week clear and hot

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Omaha Weekly
Thursday, May 31

Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: Slaughter Steers and Heifers at midweek closed this holiday shortened period .50 lower, instances 1.00 lower than last week's levels. Even though carcass beef trade remained steady, buyers were rather cautious and bearish as most expressed uncertainties about beef trade direction. Slaughter Cows experiencing bearish type demand, closing .50 to instances 1.00 lower than last week's levels. Slaughter Bulls steady.

Estimated 4 day receipts 9,700; actuals last week 11,898 and 10461 last year. Steers comprised 52 pct of the week's receipts, Heifers 36 pct, Cows 8 pct.; Feeder Cattle 2 pct.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Closing sales scattered loads and lots Choice, some lots including Prime, 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 65.50-67.50, couple loads 67.60. Choice 2-3 950-1050 lbs.

64.50-65.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 63.50-65.50. Good 60.50-63.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Scattered Loads and Lots Choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 63.50-65.00, some 875-950 lbs. 62.50-63.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 62.00-63.50. Good 59.00-62.50.

Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lbs. Slaughter Steers 65.50; 1100-1300 lbs. 66.50. Average cost Slaughter Steers this week 64.85, average weight 1163 lbs. as compared to 65.65 and 1154 lbs. last week. Average cost Slaughter Heifers this week 63.03 average weight 998 lbs. as compared to 64.37 and 992 lbs. last week.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 40.50-45.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 39.00-43.00, few high dressing to 45.25. Canner and low Cutter 35.25-40.50.]

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 1-2 1300-2100 lbs. 49.50-54.00.

Livestock market and auction news

Westminster Livestock Auction

Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, May 22

Report supplied by auction

BUTCHER COWS: Steady to .50 lower. High Yield 47.00-49.00; Standard & Utility 41.50-46.00; Cannors 39.00-42.50; Shelly 38.00 down. Slaughter Bulls- Few Good 900-1200 lb. 48.00-53.00. Fed Steers-Low to Average Choice 900-1350 lb. 60.00-64.00; Good 54.00-60.00; Few Good Holsteins 48.00-55.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: Good run, prices steady. US #1&2 215-250 lb. 2 lots 49.10; US 1&3 215-260 lb. 47.50-48.50; US 1&3 195-210 lb. 42.25-43.50. Sows- 300-475 lb. 38.00-43.00; Thin 32.00-36.00. Boars- 300-650 lb. 34.50-36.00.

VEAL CALVES: Low Choice 78.00-85.00; Good 65.00-78.00;

Killers 80-100 lb. 60.00-72.00; Weak & Rough 50.00 down.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM: Good demand. Holstein Bulls bulk 95-125 lb. 95.00-106.00.

SPRING LAMBS: 50 head. Choice 70-110 lb. 62.00-67.00; 30-50 lb. 27.00-31.00 per head; Sheep 11.00-18.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 90 head. Steers Good to Choice 300-600 lb. 57.00-64.00; Medium to Good 50.00-58.00. Heifers Choice 300-500 lb. 50.00-56.00; Good 45.00-50.00; Medium 40.00-45.00. Bulls Good 300-500 lb. 50.00-56.00; Good 500-850 lb. 42.00-49.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 140 head, good demand! By the Head 15-30 lb. 25.00-37.00; 30-50 lb. 33.00-48.00. By the Lb. Stock Boars 140-220 lb. 33.00-37.50.

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, May 31

Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 2050; 5 days last week 1574; same period a year ago 2446. Trading slow for the week. Slaughter Steers ended the week steady to 1.00 lower compared with Wednesday of last week. Slaughter Heifers ended the week 50 to mostly 1.00, instances 1.50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice few Prime 3-4 1200-1550# 66.50 Tuesday; 66.25-66.75 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1100-1300# 64.00-66.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200# 62.50-64.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 925-1050# 62.50-63.75, package 64.00 Tuesday; 62.00-63.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000# 59.00-62.00. Good 2 800-950# 53.00-59.00.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 8
ON THE FARM MONTHLY BRED GILT SALE
Sale to Start Promptly at 7:30 Every 4 Weeks

NOTICE
4 Evening Sales June 8, July 6, August 3, and August 31

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