

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JUNE 11-17, 1984

Does your garden look like Arden?

Fish for hornpout after dark now King Alexander I of Serbia and his wife assassinated in Belgrade, June 11, 1903 Average length of days for the week, 15 hours, 15 minutes British withdrew troops from Egypt June 13, 1956 Full moon June 13 (Wed) Adlai E Stevenson died June 14, 1914 Hope is a good breakfast but it is a bad supper



Ask the Old Farmer: I have a brown glazed bean pot that seeps water through the bottom I've tried soaking it with condensed milk, but that didn't work Do you have any suggestions? A G, Auburn, Maine From your farm or feed store get some water glass (used for preserving eggs, etc.) Brush on a coat of this on the outside of the bottom, working it into

every crack or hole you can find Then let it dry overnight Home Hint. Mosquitoes are more attracted to wet clothing than to dry

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Week begins sunny and warm, cool with showers north by midweek rain and warming temperatures to end week  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Beginning of week clear and warm, midweek sunny and mild, week ends with rain and cool temperatures  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Through midweek clear and hot, end of week rain with cool temperatures

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## Central U.S. Carlot

### Beef Report

Wednesday, June 6

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Choice Steer and Heifer Carcasses \$1.00-2.00 lower except Yield Grade 4 mostly steady. Good Heifer generally \$4.00 lower. Demand and trading light on moderate to heavy supplies.

The gross boxed beef carcass cutout value declined \$1.31 to an estimated \$100.85 per cwt., 148 loads boxed cuts reported.

Sales reported on 48 loads of Steer and Heifer Carcasses.

**STEER BEEF**  
FOB Omaha Basis

**18 Loads**  
Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 95.00-96.00, 1.00-2.00 lower.  
Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 85.00, no comparison.  
Choice 2-3 600-900 lbs. 86.00-87.00 (Hols), no comparison.  
Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 82.00 (Hols), no comparison.

**Heifer Beef**  
FOB Omaha Basis  
30 Loads

Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 92.00-93.00, 1.00-2.00 lower; 500-550 lbs. 90.00-91.00, mostly 90.00, mostly 1.00 lower; 400-500 lbs. 88.00-89.00, mostly 88.00, mostly 1.00 lower.  
Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 85.00, generally steady.  
Good 2-3 550-700 lbs. 88.00-90.00,

# Livestock market and auction news

late 88.00, generally 4.00 lower.

**Cow Carcasses**  
FOB Omaha Basis  
9 Loads

Bng Utilty 1-3 400/up lbs. 73.00 (Midwest).

**FOB Amarillo Basis**  
Brkg Util 2-3 450/up lbs. 72.00 (West).

Bng Util 1-3 400/up lbs. 74.00 (West).

**Primal Beef Cuts**  
6 Load

**FOB Omaha Basis**  
Choice 3: Hinds (H) 120-170 lbs. 118.00-118.50; Fores 130-210 lbs. 71.00-71.50.

**Boneless Processing Beef**  
Beef Trimmings  
FOB Omaha Basis  
128 Loads

90% Chem Lean Fresh 102.00-103.00.  
50% Chem Lean Fresh 51.00-53.00, bulk 52.00.

**FOB Amarillo Basis**  
90% Chem Lean Fresh 102.00.  
90% Chem Lean Frozen 103.00.  
85% Chem Lean Fresh 96.00.  
50% Chem Lean Fresh 51.00.

Hams steady to \$2.00 lower. Sdls Bellies steady to weak. Trade moderate. Demand light to moderate for moderate offerings.

Sales reported on 49 loads of Fresh Pork Cuts and 10 loads of Trimmings and Boneless Processing Pork.

**Fresh Pork Cuts**

**LOINS:** (Regular) 14-17 lbs. 98.00-100.00, steady-1.00 lower; 22&up lbs. 85.00, no comparison.  
**LOINS:** (Retail Trim) 14-17 lbs. 111.00, steady; 14-17 lbs. 114.00, Short Cut, 1.00 lower.

**PICNICS:** 4-8 lbs. 46.00, weak; 8&up lbs. 44.00, no comparison.

**BOSTON BUTTS:** 4-8 lbs. 78.00 Pl's steady.

**SPARERIBS:** 3.5&down lbs. 134.00-135.00, frozen, steady; 3.5-5.5 lbs. 101.00-109.50, frozen, steady-firm.

**HAMS (Skinned):** 14-17 lbs. 74.75, no comparison, 17-20 lbs. 65.00-65.50, steady-2.00 lower; 20-26 lbs. 64.00, load 65.50, steady.

**BELLIES:** (Sdls -Skin On): 16-18 lbs. 57.00, steady; 18-20 lbs. 53.00, steady; 20-25 lbs. 48.00, weak.

**BNLS CT BUTT:** 1.5-3 lbs. 115.00, steady; 3-4.5 lbs. 115.00, steady.

**Pork Trimmings**  
Boneless Processing Pork (Chemical Lean)

42% Lean Trimmings Fresh 48.50, early firm.

72% Lean Trimmings Fresh 72.00-73.00, steady.

72% Lean Trimmings Frozen 72.00, steady.

72% Boneless Picnics Fresh 72.50 early, steady.

Jowls, Fresh 45.00, no comparison.



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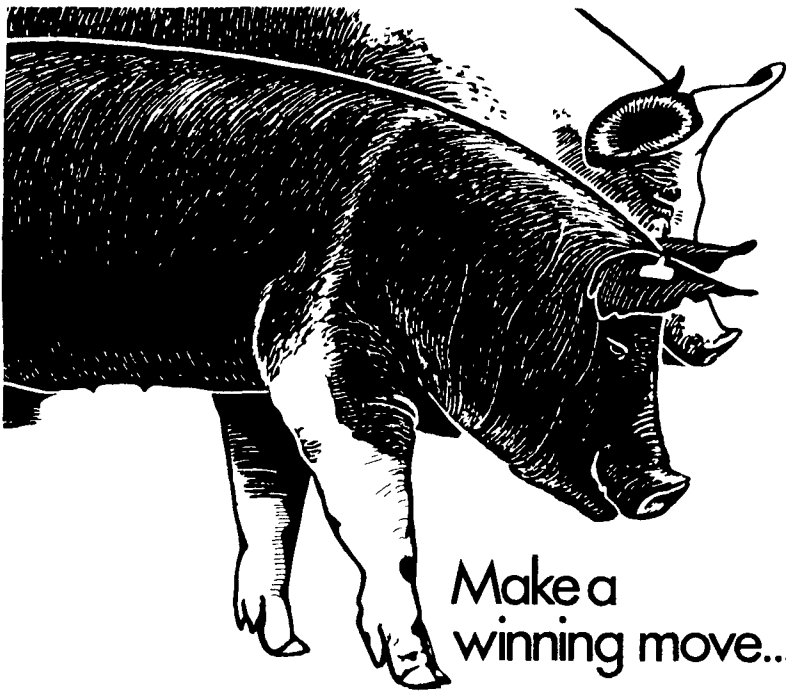
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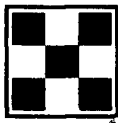
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**NOTICE**  
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