

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JULY 30-AUG. 5, 1984

A wet start but don't lose heart.

Fertilize house plants frequently now for vigorous growth. In God We Trust became official U.S. motto July 30, 1956. First quarter of moon Aug. 3 (Fri). Average length of days for the week 14 hours 26 minutes. Twelve-inch hail in Scituate, Mass. July 31, 1769. First transcontinental journey by auto (a Packard) completed Aug. 1, 1903. Colorado became 38th state Aug. 1, 1876. For fighting men are praised but children are punished.



Ask the Old Farmer: What was the name of the weight that delivery men attached to the bit ring of a horse to keep him from wandering? L.M.B., Thousand Oaks, Calif.

This was called a tether weight, tether meaning to confine within certain limits.

Home Hint: Place grapefruit hulls dome sides up in your garden at evening to attract slugs.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Start to midweek rain with cool temperatures, end of week sunny and warm.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Showers to start week, midweek rain with warm temperatures, sunny and warm to end week.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week starts clear and hot, rain by midweek, sunny and warm at week's end.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Beginning of week seasonable temperatures with showers, mid through end of week sunny and hot.

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Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, July 23, 1984

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 256. Compared with last Monday's market: Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. slaughter steers 63.00-66, mixed Good and Choice 62.25-64.50, Good 58.00-62, few Good holsteins 54.00-58, few Standard 48.00-52.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 59.25-64.50, few Good 58.25-62. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.00-43.85, Cutter & Boning Utility 38.00-40.50, Canner & Low Cutter 34.00-38, Shells down to 30.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1025-2085 lbs. slaughter bulls 44.75-52.50, couple down to 40.25.

CALVES 214. Choice vealers 65.00-81, Good 54.00-64, few Stan-

dard and Good 110-125 lbs. 52.00-55, 75-105 lbs. 45.00-52.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 80.00-85, few down to 60.00.

HOGS 114. Few Lots US No. 1-2 225-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 57.00-57.30, No. 1-3 195-245 lbs. 54.00-56.60. US No. 1-3 2-540 lbs. sows 39.75-48.75. Boars 34.00-41.25.

FEEDER PIGS 268. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-26 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 25.00-32.50 per head, No. 1-3 60-85 lbs. 0-41 per head, One lot 56 lbs. at 43.50 per hundredweight.

SHEEP 44. Choice 70-115 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 52.00-59, few Good 50-75 lbs. 48.00-55.00.

GOATS 7: Few Large 15.00-34.00 per head.

Livestock market and auction news

Central U.S. Carlot

Beef Report

Wednesday, July 25

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Choice 3 Steer Carcasses \$1.00 lower, good not established, Holstein Type mostly steady. Choice 3 heavy Heifer \$3.00 lower and Good \$2.00 lower than last test Monday. Light Choice 3 Heifer steady in thin test and YG 4 steady to \$1.00 lower than previous day. Demand and trading light on moderate supplies. The gross boxed beef carcass cut-out value declined \$.29 to an estimated \$102.96 per cwt., 155 loads boxed cuts reported. Sales reported on 49 loads of Steer and Heifer Carcasses.

Steer Beef

23 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 98.00, 1.00 lower; 600-700 lb. 98.50.

Good 2-3 600-700 lbs. 99.50.

Good 2 & Low 3 600-700 lbs. 91.50-92.00.

Choice 2-3 600-900 lbs. 88.00-88.25,

(Hols type) mostly steady.

Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 83.00-83.25,

(Hols type) mostly steady.

Heifer Beef

26 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 96.00, 3.00 lower than Mon.; 500-550 lbs. 93.00, steady; 400-500 lbs. 91.00, steady.

Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 97.50.

Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 88.00-89.00, steady-1.00 lower.

Good 2-3 550-900 lbs. 89.00, 2.00 lower than Mon.

Good 2 & Low 3 600-700 lbs. 89.50-90.00

Cow Carcasses

20 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Prices steady to \$3.00 higher, most advance in midwest.

Bkrg Utility 2-3 450/up lbs. 71.00 (Midwest)

Bng Utility 1-3 400/up lbs. 72.00-73.00 (Midwest)

Canner & Cutter 1-2 350/up lbs 75.00 (Midwest).

FOB Amarillo Basis

Bng Utility 1-3 400/up lbs. 70.00.

Canner & Cutter 1-2 350/up lbs. 71.00-73.00.

Primal Beef Cuts

27 Loads

Choice 3

FOB Omaha Basis

Hinds (H) 120-170 lbs. 115.00;

Fores 130-210 lbs. 81.00.

Good & Choice 2-3

Short Plates 58.00-59.00.

Boneless Processing Beef

Beef Trimmings

118 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

90% Chem Lean Fresh 99.00-102.00, mostly 100.00.

50% Chem Lean Fresh 53.00-55.00, late 54.00-55.00.

FOB Amarillo Basis

90% Chem Lean Fresh 99.00-101.00, mostly 100.00.

90% Chem Lean Frozen 101.00.

85% Chem Lean Fresh 93.00.

G&M Livestock

Monday, July 23

Duncansville, Pa.

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Steers-Choice 63.00-66.10; Good 56.00-63.00; Standard 50.00-56.00; Utility 43.00-50.00. Heifers-Choice 61.00-64.00; Good 55.00-61.00; Standard 48.00-55.00; Utility 42.00-48.00. Cows-Choice 44.00-46.00; Good 42.00-44.00; Standard 38.00-42.00; Utility 34.00-38.00; Cutters 32.00-34.00; Canners down to 30.00. Bulls 1100-1950 lbs. 46.00-55.00; 900-1100 lbs. 47.00-53.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers-Choice 300-600 lbs. 53.00-68.00. Heifers-Choice 300-600 lbs. 45.00-54.00.

CALVES: Vealers-Prime and High Choice 70.00-85.00; Good and Choice 50.00-70.00; Standard 40.00-50.00; Utility down to 30.00. Farm Calves- Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 70.00-96.00; Heifers 90-120 lbs. 55.00-77.50.

HOGS: Barrows and Gilts 210-250 lbs. 56.00-58.10; 170-300 lbs. 53.00-57.00. Sows 300-650 lbs. 42.00-47.50. Boars 33.00-39.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 25-35 lbs. 25.00-30.00 per head; 35-50 lbs. 30.00-38.00.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs 90-95 lbs. 50.00-60.00. Ewes 12.00-28.00.

GOATS: 22.00-32.00.

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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.

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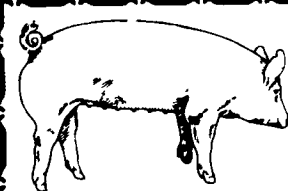
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