

Livestock market and auction news

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

AUG. 6-12, 1984

Sunny, warm, and clear — a perfect time of year.

Cut out raspberry and blackberry canes just as they finish fruiting. Cy Young pitched first game Aug 6, 1890 Full moon Aug 11 (Sat) Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 9 minutes. Ozark, Ark., registered 120°F Aug 10, 1936 Composer Dmitri Shostakovich died Aug 9, 1975 Last US ground troops pulled out of Vietnam Aug 12, 1972 Mouth and heart should never part



Ask the Old Farmer: Can you suggest a method of removing scratches from a mirror? C K, Harvey, N B, Canada

Small scratches can be rubbed out using a piece of felt and polishing rouge, which you can get at most paint stores

Home Hint: To remove rust from a cast-iron skillet or kettle, scrub with a steel wool soap pad and sand wash and rinse well, then apply a coating of mineral oil

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning through midweek sunny and warm with possible showers, end of week clear and warm

Greater New York-New Jersey: Full week of sun and warmth

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Beginning of week sunny and warm, mid through end of week clear and hot

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Beginning of week showers, midweek sunny and hot, end of week more showers and warm temperatures

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Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
Monday, July 30

Report supplied by the Auction

CATTLE 289: High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 65.25-86.75, Choice 61.75-85.00, Good 55.00-60.25, Standard 49.50-53.75, Utility 46.00-48.75. Choice slaughter heifers 58.00-62.50, Good 51.50-56.00, Standard 45.75-49.75, Utility 42.00-45.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 45.25-48.75; Commercial 41.25-44.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 36.50-40.50, Canner & Low Cutter 32.25-35.75, Shells down to 28.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 51.25-57.50, Good 47.25-50.50, Standard 44.00-46.50, Utility 39.75-43.25. Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 55.00-58.00, Yield Grade No. 2 49.00-53.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Choice 350-600 lbs. 56.00-63.00, Good 350-600 lbs. 48.00-54.00, Medium 350-600 lbs. 44.00-47.00. Heifers Good 350-700 lbs. 52.00-56.00, Medium 350-700 lbs. 44.00-51.00. Bulls 350-600

lbs. 51.00-54.00, Medium 350-600 lbs. 44.00-49.00.

CALVES: 521. Prime Vealers 81.00-87.00, Choice 74.00-79.00, Good 69.00-73.00, Standard & Good 110-130, 58.50-67.00, 90-110 lb. 53.50-56.00, 70-90 lbs. 46.00-53.00, Utility 40-60 lbs. 40.00-45.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 62.00-83.00, Holstein Heifers 90-130 lbs. 61.00-82.50.

HOGS 244: US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 53.75-55.25, No. 1-3 210-240 lbs. 52.00-52.75, No. 2-3 175-190 lbs. 50.00-51.75, No. 1-3 310-360 lbs. 48.00-49.00. US No. 1-3 350-650 lbs. sows 46.00-48.50, No. 2-3 350-650 lbs. 41.00-45.50. Boars 32.50-35.00, Light weights 36.50-39.00.

FEEDER PIGS 56: US No. 1-3 25-30 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-26.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-40 lbs. 28.00-32.00, No. 1-3 45.50 lbs. 33.00-36.00 per head.

SHEEP 23: Choice 90-110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 52.00-64.00 lbs., Good 80-90 lbs. 44.00-50.00. Slaughter ewes 11.00-18.00.

GOATS: 12. 11.00-32.00 per head.

Oklahoma Cattle

Wednesday, August 1
Report supplied by USDA

Estimated Receipts 8,000
Same Day Last Week 6,876
Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 1.00 higher several steady to 50 cents higher. Demand good. Bulk supply medium frame 1 and mixed 1-2 550-900 lb. Steers and 500-750 lb. Heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame 1 315 lb. 73.25; 490 lb. 67.10; few 500-600 lbs. 64.40-67.10; 600-700 lb. 63.90-65.90; 700-800 lb. 61.90-64.50; 800-900 lb. 60.00-62.40, short-load 798 lb. 63.60-900-950 lb. 60.50-62.40.

Medium and Large Frame Mixed 1-2 220 lb. 71.00; few 400-500 lb. 61.75-66.75; 500-600 lb. 60.50-64.00; 600-700 lb. 60.25-64.00 most 62.50- up; 700-800 lb. 59.50-62.80 couple part-loads 64.10; 875-990 lb. 56.20-58.60. Medium and Large Frame 2 few 340-500 lb. 57.00-60.10; 700-800 lb. 58.20-61.00; 860 lb. 57.80. Large Frame no. 2 Holsteins 570 lb. 47.10; 750-875 lb. 44.80-46.10; 960 lb. 43.90.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large Frame 1 500-550 lb. fleshy 53.00-56.00; few moderately thin 56.00-58.50; 600-755 lb. 58.00-60.30. Medium and large frame mixed 1-2 235 lb. 56.00; 295 lb. 55.25; 340-350 lb. 54.25-55.25; 460 lb. fleshy 50.25; 500-700 lb. 54.00-58.00. Medium and large Frame 2 500-725 lb. 48.25-53.75 mostly 50.00 up.

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, August 2
Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week 3,300
Week Ago 3,400
Year Ago 4,100

Compared with last week's close, Slaughter Steers and Heifers weak to mostly .50 lower. Cows weak to 1.00 lower. Bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly Choice Slaughter Steers and Heifers, around 10% Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 65.00-65.50, part load 66.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 63.50-65.00; 900-1000 lbs. 60.00-63.00; 850-900 lbs. 59.00-60.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1225 lbs. 60.00-63.00. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 58.00-60.00; 850-900 lbs. 56.00-58.00. Mostly good 2-3 1050-1400 lb. Holssteins 51.00-56.00. Couple packages 56.50. Few lots standard to Good 2-3 1050-1150 lbs. 48.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1125 lbs. 63.00-63.50, mostly 63.00, package 64.00. Choice 2-4 900-1075 lbs. 62.00-63.00; 800-900 lbs. 58.00-61.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 59.00-61.50. Good 2-3 750-950 lbs. 55.00-58.00; 700-750 lbs. 51.00-55.00.

COWS: (Closing week sales) breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 38.00-40.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 38.00-40.00. Few high-yielding Boning Utility 1-2 40.00-41.00, few head at 42.00. Canner

and low Cutter 1-2 34.00-38.00. Shelly canner 1-2 31.00-34.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 45.00-50.00, closing sales 45.00-49.00. Individual YG 1 early 51.00.

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction. Receipts around 450 head. Compared to last week, Spring Slaughter Lambs over 100 lbs. 1.50 higher; under 100 lbs. steady. Not enough of any other class to test market trends.

SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 100-130 lbs. 59.50-63.00; 80-100 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Few Choice and Fancy 80-90 lbs. 45.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 1,000 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder Steers unevenly steady, selling weak late. Feeder Heifers steady to 1.00 higher, most advance on Heifers over 600 lbs. Trading moderate, supply mostly Feeder Heifers and Feeder Bulls.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame 1; 400-500 lbs. 63.00-65.00; 500-700 lbs. 60.50-64.50; 700-800 lbs. 56.50-62.00, few lots 800-1050 lbs. 55.50-59.00.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large Frame 1-2; 350-600 lbs. 48.00-57.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: 400-600 lbs. 51.00-55.50; 600-800 lbs. 52.00-54.00. Medium and Large Frame 1-2; 300-400 lbs. 47.50-52.50; 400-700 lbs. 45.00-51.00.



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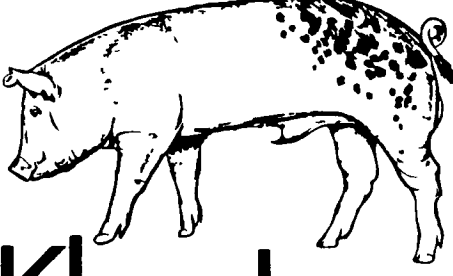
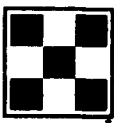
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