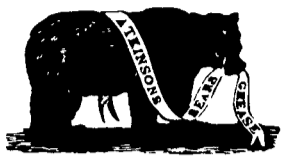


THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

OCT. 22-28, 1984

Roll up your sleeves, go rake the leaves.

Plant garlic and shallots for next summer's harvest Statue of Liberty unveiled Oct 28, 1886 Average length of days for the week, 10 hours, 39 minutes New moon Oct 24 (Wed) Elizabeth Cady Stanton died Oct 26, 1902 Daylight-saving time ends Oct 28 (Sat) — set clocks back 1 hour Harvard College founded Oct 28, 1636 *He deserves not the sweet who will not taste the sour*



Ask the Old Farmer: I have often read about people in the early days storing apples until the next harvest Whenever I try to store apples in a basket in a cool place, they don't keep for two weeks! How did the old timers do it? G.S., Taunton, Mass
Your place wasn't cool enough Put your apples out on the veranda and cover the basket with an old overcoat or something of similar heft Apples generate heat and the more you have the more heat they generate A barrel of them for instance would keep stowed as we describe, in zero-degree weather

Home Hint It is better for hand stitched quilts to be rolled up rather than folded

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England Beginning of week cool with rain, midweek warm with showers, end of week cold with rain snow in mountains
Greater New York-New Jersey Through midweek sunny and warm, end of week seasonable
Middle Atlantic Coastal Through midweek sunny and warm with possible showers end of week seasonable

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Central U.S. Carlot

Beef Report

Wednesday, October 17
Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Steer and heifer carcasses steady. Demand and trading moderate. Packers firm on limited offerings.

The gross boxed beef carcass cut out value declined \$.17 to an estimated \$97.54 per cwt., 167 loads boxed cuts reported.

Sales reported on 44 loads of steer and heifer carcasses.

Steer Beef
18 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 93.00, steady w/last test.
Choice 3 600-700 lbs. 92.00-92.50.
Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 93.00-93.50.
Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 89.00, steady.

Good 2 & Low 3 600-700 lbs. 88.00.
Choice 2-3 600-900 lbs. 88.00 (Holstein), no comparison.
Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 83.00 (Holstein), no comparison.

Heifer Beef

26 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 92.00, steady.
Choice 3 500-550 lbs. 90.00, steady.
Choice 3 400-500 lbs. 89.00, steady.
Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 82.00, steady.
Good 2-3 550-700 lbs. 86.00, steady.

Cow Beef

50 Loads

Prices firm to \$2.00 higher with most advance on F.O.B. Amarillo Basis. Demand moderate to good on limited supplies.

FOB Omaha Basis

Livestock market and auction news

Brkg Utly 2-3 450/up lbs. 68.50 (West).
Bng Utly 1-3 400/up lbs. 69.00-70.00 (MW).
Can&Cut 1-2 350/up lbs. 71.00 (MD).

FOB Amarillo Basis

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Bng Utly 1-3 400/up lbs. 70.00 (West).
Bng Utly 1-3 400/up lbs. 69.00-71.00, Bulk 69.00.
Can&Cut 1-2 350&up lbs. 71.00-72.00, Bulk 71.00.

Boneless Processing Beef

Beef Trimmings

72 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

50% Chem Lean Fresh 47.50-48.50, Bulk 47.50.

FOB Amarillo Basis
90% Chem Lean Fresh 98.00-99.00, mostly 99.00.
90% Chem Lean Frozen 99.00-100.00, mostly 100.00.
85% Chem Lean Fresh 92.00.
50% Chem Lean Fresh 48.00.

Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.

Tuesday, October 16

Report supplied by auction

Beef Cows: Utility and Commercial 37.85-40.25; Cutters 34.20-37.25; Canners 31.00-34.00; Shells 22.00.

Heifers: Good 50.75-52.50, Standard 46.50-49.75; Commercial 40.00-45.25.

Steers: Good 52.50-56.75, Standard 47.10-51.00.

Bulls: Good 49.50-51.35; Standard 45.00-48.25.

Veal Calves: Choice 72.00-80.00; Good 64.00-73.00; Standard 52.00-63.00; Utility 39.00-51.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 74.00-81.00, Heifers 65.00-71.00.

Hogs: 45.50-48.75.

Sows: 38.25-47.25.

Boars: 28.50-29.50.

Shoats: 25-30 lbs. per head 14.00-21.00; 30-35 lbs. per head 18.00-25.00; 35-50 lbs. per head 24.00-31.00.

Lambs: 55.00-57.00.

Sheep: 14.00-17.50.

Goats per head 10.00-22.00.

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