

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV. 5-11, 1984

Keep foul-weather gear near, rain's still here.

Get your stove wood under cover now World War I ended Nov 11, 1918
Average length of days for the week, 10 hours, 4 minutes Full moon, Nov 8
(Thurs) Fire in Boston destroyed 800 buildings and caused \$75 million in damage, Nov 9, 1872
Montana became 41st state, Nov 8, 1889 Charles de Gaulle died Nov 9, 1970
Power failure blacked out parts of eight states in the Northeast, Nov 9, 1965
E Howard Hunt sentenced for plotting Watergate break-in, Nov 9, 1973
To forget others' faults, remember your own



Home Hint: Test eggs for freshness in a pan of water new eggs sink old eggs float

Ask the Old Farmer: Do you know the meaning of the term "by and large"? L.W. Dunkirk, Ind
Our folks always said it was nautical Orders to the helmsman, to "steer small," or "by and large," meaning a mite off the wind

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week brings heavy rain, seasonable temperatures, midweek clear and mild, end of week light rain, with snow in mountains
Greater New York-New Jersey: Rain with mild temperatures at beginning of week, sunny and mild midweek, week ends with rain, turning cold
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Start of week rain with mild temperatures, midweek sunny and mild, end of week more rain, cold

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Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, October 26
Report supplied by USDA

Today 696
Last Friday 537
Last Year 1014

TREND: Feeder steers mostly steady; feeder heifers not fully tested. Supply included 415 in graded sale sold in lots of 10 or more, balance sold mainly in lots of four or less.

FEEDER STEERS

MEDIUM FRAME 1: Couple lots 430-400 lb. 62.00-66.25, one lot 465 lb. 57.25; and couple lots 665-675 lb. 58.75-60.75.

MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1: Several lots 580-800 lb. 57.75-59.75, one lot 690 lb. 55.50.

LARGE FRAME 1: Few lots 805-900 lb. 56.50-58.75.

SMALL AND MEDIUM FRAME 1: Couple lots 635-650 lb. 56.75-57.50.

MEDIUM FRAME 1-2: One lot 620 lb. 58.75.

MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1-2: One lot 780 lb. 57.85, four lots 760-910 lb. 51.25-55.50.

LARGE FRAME 1-2: Couple lots 785-855 lb. 53.50-54.75.

SMALL FRAME 1-2: One lot 600 lb. 55.85.

SMALL AND MEDIUM FRAME

1-2: One lot 550 lb. 54.75.

LARGE FRAME 2

HOLSTEINS: One lot 805 lb. 40.75.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, Nov. 1

Report supplied by USDA

Compared with last week Slaughter Steers steady to 1.00 higher; Heifers steady to .50, instances 1.00 higher in moderate trading. Cows steady to mostly 1.00 lower. Bulls not well tested, few comparable sales 2.00 lower. Supply mainly Good and Choice Steers and Heifers 12% Cows. Receipts about 1600 this week as compared to 1272 a week ago and 1651 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1230 lbs. 62.00-63.00, load mostly 3 1275 lbs. 63.50 Monday; 900-1050 lbs. 60.00-62.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1100 lbs. 58.50-61.00. Good 2-3 57.00-58.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 60.50-61.50, few 62.00 Wednesday; 800-950 lbs. 59.00-60.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1000 lbs. 58.00-60.50. Good 2-3 55.00-58.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 35.00-40.50. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 34.00-38.00.

Canner and Low Cutter 30.00-35.00, few shelly cows 26.00-30.00.

BULLS: Few YG 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 40.00-45.00, couple YG 1 48.00-50.00.

New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables

Monday, October 29

Report supplied by auction

Report receipts of 316 head of horses, mules and ponies. Killer market steady, riding stronger.

LOCAL:

Better horses 350.00-500.00, a few 735.00-975.00.

Driving horses 225.00-1000.00.

Riding horses 225.00-300.00.

Lightweight killers 150.00-200.00,

Heavyweight killers 225.00-275.00.

Mare ponies 30.00-60.00; Colts 10.00-20.00; Gelding ponies 30.00-60.00.

Larger ponies 75.00-125.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, Oct. 31

Report supplied by auction

Due to a late-hour sale, there will be no dairy report this week.

Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.

Monday, October 29

Report supplied by auction

Holstein Hfr. Calves to 60.00.

Veal Calves 60.00-80.00.

Vealer Bull Calves 65.00-78.00.

Slaughter Calves 50.00-60.00.

Grassers & Feeders 25.00-45.00.

Lambs 50.00-58.50.

Sheep 14.00-22.00.

Hogs, 200 to 250 38.00-44.00.

Sows 28.00-36.00.

Boars 25.00-34.00.

Pigs, each 12.00-21.00.

Heifers 35.00-44.00.

Steers, medium 38.00-42.00.

Steers, feeder 34.00-50.00.

Bulls 38.00-47.25.

Cows, utility 36.00-39.00.

Cows, fat 34.50-38.00.

Cows, medium 33.00-34.00.

Cows, poor or small 25.00-31.00.

Cattle Market steady.

Calf Market steady.

Ponies to 65.00.

Goats each 10.00-30.00.

Jersey Shore, Pa.

Thursday, Oct. 25

Report Supplied by Auction

Good Veal-80.00-89.00.

Common Veal-30.00-79.00.

Good Steers-48.00-65.50.

Common Steers-40.00-48.00.

Commercial Steers-37.00-41.00.

Canners-Cutters-29.00-37.00.

Heifers-38.00-53.00.

Feeder Cattle-22.00-53.00.

Bulls-38.00-53.00.

Good Hogs-42.00-43.00.

Heavies-40.00-42.75.

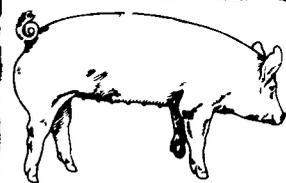
Sows-37.50-40.50.

Lambs-58.00-61.00.

Eggs-38.00-68.00.



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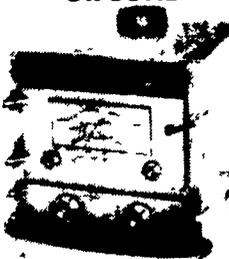
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