

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV. 12-18, 1984

Rain ends — colder weather descends.

Cut back hardy chrysanthemums when they've finished flowering. Princess Anne of Britain married Mark Phillips, Nov 14, 1973. Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 48 minutes. Last quarter of the moon Nov 16 (Fri). Blizzard ravaged the Northeast and Midwest, leaving 144 dead and \$6 million in damage, Nov 11-12, 1940. Chester A. Arthur died Nov 18, 1889. Boston Museum of Fine Arts opened Nov 15, 1909. *A different world cannot be built by indifferent people.*



Ask the Old Farmer: What do you do for spots that develop on brassware? All our brassware is pretty old and seems to be developing "old-age brown spots." We use Brasso polish, but surely that isn't the cause. Are they water spots? A.M., Huntington, Penn.
Mix the juice of one lemon and one teaspoon of salt, and apply with fine steel wool, rinse thoroughly. This should polish the brass and not leave spots.
Home Hint: To slice fresh bread or cake, heat the knife in hot water and dry it quickly before cutting.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Through midweek light rain, snow in mountains, end of week brings cold snap.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Rain, with cold temperatures at beginning of week, midweek cold snap, hard frost, sunny and mild by end of week.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cloudy and cold, with sprinkles through midweek, end of week clear and warm.

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Central U.S. Carlot

Beef Report
Wednesday, November 7
Report supplied by USDA
 Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Choice 3 Steer Carcasses not fully established, few loads \$1.00 higher, Good Steers \$1.00 higher. Choice Heifer Carcasses steady with last test on Monday, Good Heifers \$1.00 higher. Demand and trading light to moderate. Packers firm on light supplies.

The gross boxed beef carcass cut out value advanced \$.32 to an estimated \$99.88 per cwt., 100 loads boxed cuts reported.

Sales reported on 51 loads of Steer and Heifer Carcasses.

Steer Beef
16 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
 Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 96.00, 1.00 higher.
 Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 95.50.
 Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 92.00, 1.00 higher.
 Good 2 & Low 3 600-700 lbs. 92.50-

93.50.

Heifer Beef
35 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
 Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 94.00, steady with Monday.
 Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 93.50.
 Choice 3 600-700 lbs. 92.50.
 Good 2-3 550-700 lbs. 90.00, 1.00 higher.
 Good 2 & Low 3 600-700 lbs. 90.50-91.00.

Cow Beef
8 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
 Prices \$1.00 lower. Demand continues light but Packers turning firm late.
 Canner & Cutter 1-2 350&up lbs. 64.00-65.00 (MW).

Primal Beef Cuts
6 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
Choice 3
 Hinds (H) 120-170 lbs. 106.00.
 Fores 130-210 lbs. 86.00.
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Good & Choice 2-3
 Short Plates 59.00.
Boneless Processing Beef
Beef Trimmings
117 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis

90% Chem Lean Fresh 90.00, few 91.00-92.00.
 50% Chem Lean Fresh 50.00-53.00, bulk 50.00-51.00.

FOB Amarillo Basis
 90% Chem Lean Fresh 90.00-91.00.
 90% Chem Lean Frozen 93.00.
 85% Chem Lean Fresh 86.00.

75% Chem Lean Frozen 78.00.
 50% Chem Lean Fresh 50.00-53.00.

East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, November 7
Report supplied by USDA
 Compared to Tuesday's close: Trading slow for red meats as retailers look to fill needs for upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday. Prime Special Fed Veal weak in light test and comparison. Good and Choice Boning Veal generally steady with Monday's last test: Inshipped 4.00 to 6.00 lower than Friday's last test. Choice and Prime Lamb steady in light test.

Veal Beef
Prime (Special Fed)
Hide On 160 Head
 220-280 lbs. 150.00-152.00, weak.
Good & Choice
Boning Type
Hide On

NORTHEASTERN SUPPLIERS: Generally steady with Monday. 65-75 lbs. 73.00-78.00; 55-64 lbs. 71.00-76.00; 45-54 lbs. 69.00-74.00; 35-44 lbs. 67.00-72.00; 34 lbs. down 65.00-70.00.

INSHIPPED: 4.00-6.00 lower than Friday. 71-80 lbs. 78.00-80.00; 61-70 lbs. 76.00-78.00; 51-60 lbs. 74.00-76.00; 41-50 lbs. 72.00-74.00; 30-40 lbs. 70.00-72.00.

Spring Lamb Beef
Choice & Prime 3-4
1 Load
 55 lbs. down 135.00, steady.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.
Wednesday, October 31
Report supplied by Auction
SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers—Steady prices. No Choice offered; Good 53.00-55.00; Medium 52.00 down. Heifers—Good 50.00-53.50; Medium 43.00-49.00. Cows—\$1.00 higher. High Yield 39.00-40.50; Individual at 44.00; Average 35.00-38.00; Big Middle 30.00-34.00; Fatty Herf. 32.00-38.00; Shelly 33.00 down. Fat Bulls—Steady. Medium 40.00-44.75. Veal Calves—Steady prices. Choice 80.00-87.00; Good 70.00-79.00; Medium 60.00-69.00; Farm Hfrs. 55.00-69.50; Farm Bulls 70.00-86.00; Light Calves 48.00-54.00; Weak Calves 47.00 down. Sows—400-500 lbs. 38.00-41.50.
STOCKER: Steers—300-550 lbs. \$2.00 to \$3.00 under last week. Choice 56.00-58.00; Good 50.00-55.00; Medium 46.00-49.00; Culls 45.00 down. Steers 600-850 lbs.—Choice 54.00-56.00; Good 50.00-53.00; Medium 49.00 down. Heifers (All Weights)—Choice 48.00-51.00; Good 43.00-47.00; Medium 38.00-42.00. Bulls—Choice 52.00-55.00; Good 46.00-51.00; Medium 45.00 down. Springing Heifers to 650.00. Pigs, Hd. \$2.00 higher. 20-35 lbs. 17.00-27.00; 40-80 lbs. 28.00-52.00. Shoats by Lb.—38.00-42.00. Slaughter Hogs—Steady prices. 220-250 lbs. 44.85-46.00; 270-320 lbs. 42.00-44.75.



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