

Livestock market and auction news

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

OCT. 28-NOV. 3, 1985

Stay outdoors and finish those chores.

Keep mowing lawns until growth stops Average length of days for the week, 10 hours, 23 minutes Full moon Oct 28 (Mon) Ernest Hemingway won Nobel Prize for literature, Oct 28, 1954 JJ Loud patented first ball-point pen, Oct 30, 1888 Henn Matisse died at age 94, Nov 3, 1954 Forest fire in southern California destroyed 450 houses, Nov 1, 1961 Great calamities travel in threes

Ask the Old Farmer: I have an 1887 issue of the *Boston Daily Advertiser* newspaper Under the classified section there are a few ads announcing the arrival of fresh shipments of "Russian crash" Do you have any idea what this might have been? D N, Hull, Mass

Russian crash is coarse, heavy linen fabric

Home Hints: Remove fresh stains from clothing by gently dabbing on club soda being careful not to rub the stained area

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Week begins sunny and seasonable, rainy and cool midweek, end of week turning warm and sunny

Greater New York-New Jersey: Rain to start week, turning cold by midweek, end of week brings sunny and unseasonably warm temperatures

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Through midweek rainy and cold, with possibility of snow north, turning sunny and warm at end of week

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Rainy and turning cold at start of week, sunny and mild midweek, end of week continues fair and warmer

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Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, October 22

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: (278 hd.) Steers: High Good 57.10-58.50; Good 52.35-57.00; Good Holsteins 47.00-51.00; Medium 43.75-50.00. Heifers: 2.00 higher. Choice 57.35-59.60; Good 56.10; Couple Utility 31.85-37.00. Cows: 2.00 to 2.50 higher. High Yield 38.00-39.35; Good 36.00-37.75; Medium 33.00-35.75; Big Middle 32.50-37.25; Shelly 32.00 Down. Fat Bulls: 2.00 lower. Good 44.00-46.50; Medium 41.00-43.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: (106 hd.) Last Special Feeder Cattle Sale will be Tuesday, Nov. 5th, 7:00 P.M. Steers (300-550 lb.) Choice 60.00-61.50; Good 54.00-59.00; Good Holsteins 48.00-52.00; Medium Holsteins 43.00-46.00. Steers (600-850 lb.) Mostly steady. Choice 56.00-59.00; Good 52.00-55.00; Medium 45.00-47.50. Heifers (all weights) Choice 53.00-65.00; Good 46.00-51.50; Medium 41.00-45.00; Couple Utility 37.50-40.00. Bulls (all

weights) Choice 55.00-67.00; Good 50.00-54.00; Medium 42.00-44.00.

VEAL CALVES: (227 hd.) Mostly steady. Choice 75.00-80.00; Good 65.00-74.00; Medium 57.00-64.00; Light 50.00-56.00, couple weak 49.00 down. Farm Bulls 65.00-81.00.

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts (591 hd.) .50 to 1.00 higher. 210-250 lbs. 44.50-47.10; over 260 lb. 42.00-46.00; 2&3's 36.75-41.75.

SOWS: (56 hd.) 2.00 higher. Over 450 lbs. 36.25-38.75; under 450 lbs. 36.25-40.00; 2&3's 32.75-35.00. Boars: Heavy 30.25-32.25; Light 38.00-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS: (141 hd.) (by the hd.) 3.00 to 5.00 higher. (15-25 lbs. 17.50-24.50) (30-40 lbs. 30.00-41.50) (55 lbs. 35.00). Shoats (by the lb.) to 56.00.

SHEEP: Lambs: (65 hd.) Choice 65.00-68.00; Good 62.00-64.00; Few Med. 50.00-56.00.

EWES: 15.00-25.00 lb. Goats: (30) (Lg) 47.00-50.00 (hd); Sm./Med. 18.00-39.00 (hd).

Next State Graded Feeder Pig Sale will be on Nov. 8th 1:30 P.M.

Middleburg Livestock

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, October 22, 1985

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE 382: Compared with last weeks market, slaughter steers about steady. Slaughter cows \$1.75 to 4.00 lower. Choice slaughter steers 1000-1500 lbs. 57.00-62.60, Couple to 65.00, Good 49.75-55.50, Holstein 44.00-47.00, Choice holsteins 47.00-51.25, Couple 54.25, Few Standard 40.00-46.25. Few Choice slaughter heifers 55.25-59.25, Few Good 51.00-54.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 32.50-35.00 Couple 36.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 31.00-33.50, Canner & Low Cutter 28.00-31.00, Shells down to 22.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 54.50-59.50, Few Good 47.00-52.25. Yield Grade No. 1 1000-1900 lbs. slaughter bulls 40.75-46.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Medium & Large Frame #1 450-700 lbs. 49.00-59.00; Bulls Medium Frame #1 500-950 lbs. 37.00-48.00.

CALVES 195: Prime Vealer Individual at 92.00, Few Choice 64.00-79.00, Few Good 52.00-66.00, Few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 49.00-52.00, 70-100 lbs. 43.00-51.00, Utility 60-80 lbs. 30.00-40.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 60.00-80.00, Few Holstein

heifers 90-120 lbs. 46.00-58.00.

HOGS 379: Barrows & gilts \$1.00 lower. US No. 1 215-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.00-48.60, Few 49.50, No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. 46.00-47.00, No. 2-3 190-250 lbs. 45.00-46.00, No. 2-4 200-270 lbs. 38.00-45.00. Sows - US No. 1-3 270-400 lbs. sows 34.00-39.50, Couple to 43.50, No. 2-3 270-600 lbs. 31.00-34.00. Boars 28.75-31.00.

FEEDER PIGS 379: US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 22.00-30.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 27.00-35.00, No. 1-3 55-60 lbs. 36.50-40.00 per head.

SHEEP 11: Few Good & Choice Wool slaughter lambs 80-135 lbs. 55.00-64.00.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, Oct. 24

Report Supplied by USDA

Trading slow to moderate on moderate supply. Demand moderate with best interest for steers suitable for commodity delivery. Slaughter steers closed steady to .50 higher for the week with heifers steady to .50 lower. Cows closed fully steady with bulls steady to firm. Supply mainly good

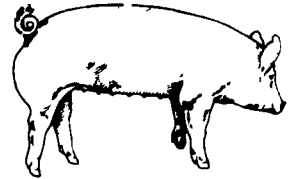
to average choice slaughter steers and heifers with 4% cows. Estimated receipts this week about 1600 as compared to actual receipts of 2052 a week ago and 1269 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4, mostly 3 1050-1200 lbs. 59.50-61.00, part load Monday 61.50; 1000-1050 lbs. 59.00-60.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 56.00-59.50. Good 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 55.50-58.00. Package good 2-3 holsteins 1200 lbs. Wednesday 51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4, mostly 3 950-1100 lbs. 58.50-60.00; 900-950 lbs. 57.50-59.00. Choice 3-4 1000-1125 lbs. 57.00-58.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 875-1100 lbs. 56.00-59.00. Good 2-3 800-950 lbs. 55.00-58.00.

COWS: Breaking utility 2-3 33.00-35.50. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 30.00-33.50. Few light canners 28.00-30.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1500-2000 lbs. 43.00-46.00; 1000-1500 lbs. 38.00-42.00.



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