

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV. 18-24, 1985

Watch the sky as the geese fly by.

Transplant lilac bushes now . . . Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 36 minutes . . . First quarter of the moon, Nov 19 (Tues) . . . MGM Grand Hotel fire in Las Vegas, Nev, Nov 21, 1980 . . . First jukebox installed (San Francisco), Nov 23, 1889 . . . Jack London died Nov 22, 1916 . . . North Carolina ratified U S Constitution, Nov 21, 1789 . . . *Deliberate slowly, execute promptly*



**Ask the Old Farmer:** I have a corroded and dirty brass belt buckle. How can I get it clean? D J M, S Easton, Mass.

**Mix vinegar with salt and flour to make a thick paste, rub on hard, and rinse off. Polish with a soft cloth and a little toothpaste**

**Home Hints:** To remove stains from a crystal vase or decanter, fill the vessel with warm water, add a denture-cleaning tablet, and let sit for a few hours, then wash and rinse

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Week begins cold with flurries, midweek warming slightly, end of the week mild with rain, snow in mountains  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Beginning of week cold wave, hard frost, sunny and warm midweek; end of week showers  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Week begins cloudy and cold, midweek sunny and mild, rain north, end of week clear and warm  
**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Sunny and cold with frost north at beginning of week; midweek turning sunny, mild, mild temperatures continue through week's end

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## Oklahoma City

Wednesday, Nov. 13

Report supplied by USDA

Estimated Receipts: 4,500

Feeder steers and heifers steady to 1.00 lower, greatest decline on calves especially the heifers.

Feeder demand light to moderate, best outlets for yearlings. Wet weather (drizzle to hard rain) the past few days hampering handling and outlets for livestock. Light calves affected the most. Bulk supply medium and large frame 1 thru 2 250-700# steers and 300-600# heifers.

Sold today 3432 head. Yesterday's auction total 13873 head.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium & large frame 1 230# 82.00; 250-300# 75.00-80.50; 300-400# 70.50-75.50, lot 335# thin 78.10; 400-500# 68.50-75.50, lot 440# 76.30; 500-550# 64.20-70.90; 550-600# 62.40-67.00; 600-700# 62.25-64.50; 700-750# 60.40-63.30; lot 805# 58.80.

Medium and large frame mixed 1-2 255# 77.00; 300-400# 64.00-71.00 bulk 66.75 up; 400-500# 64.00-69.30; 500-550# 62.40-65.00; 600-700# 60.00-

62.60; 700-800# 57.00-61.00; 835# 54.00.

Medium and large frame 2 260# 66.50; few 350-380# 62.10-62.20; 450-800# 54.30-58.25; 900# 52.10.

Large frame 2 holsteins 805# 46.50; 1010# 43.00.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium and large frame 1 245# thin 64.75; 250-500# 58.00-63.80 mostly 59.00-62.50; 500-600# 56.25-61.25; few 600-650# 55.75-59.40.

Medium and large frame mixed 1-2 250-500# 55.00-58.30; 500-625# 53.50-55.80 few thin 57.20-57.75; 785# 52.25.

Medium and large frame 2 300-500# 50.75-54.00; 500-600# 50.25-53.50.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Few late sales steady. Y.G. 1 1600-1800# high-dressing 46.00; package 1200# 40.00.

**FOR THE WEEK:** Feeder steers under 600#, steady to 1.00 lower; over 600# .50-1.00 higher. Feeder heifers under 500# 1.00-2.00 lower; over 500# firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows .50-1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls fully 1.00 higher.

## Omaha Weekly

Thursday, Nov. 14

Report Supplied by USDA

Slaughter steers and heifers closed this week 50 higher. Demand good throughout the week. Advances at wholesale beef level the major factor in the advance. Slaughter cows 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady.

Estimated 5 day receipts this week 6885, actuals last week 7475 and 10125 last year. Slaughter steers made up 42 pct of the weeks receipts; Slaughter heifers 35 pct; Slaughter cows 5 pct and feeders 16 pct.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Closing sales choice 2-4 1050-1325 lbs. 64.50-66.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1050-1250 lbs. 62.00-64.50. Few good 60.00-62.00. Choice 2-3 1200-1450 lb. holsteins 55.00-57.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Closing sales choice 2-4 950-1150 lbs. 63.50-64.50, package 65.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 950-1050 lbs. 61.50-63.50. Few good 58.00-61.50.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for choice 900-1100 lb. slaughter steers 63.55, 1100-1300 lbs. 64.48. Average weight all slaughter steers this week 1208 lbs., average cost 64.09 compared to 1193 lbs. and 63.04 last week. Average weight all slaughter heifers this week 1062 lbs., average cost 60.03 compared to 1060 lbs. and 62.59 last week.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 29.50-33.50, bulk 30.50-32.50. Cutter and boning utility 1-3 33.00-34.75, few high dressing 35.00-36.00. Few

canner and low cutter 32.00-33.50, few canner to 28.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** 1-2 1200-1900 lbs. 44.00-48.75, low dressing 40.00-43.50.

## Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.

Tuesday, November 12

Report supplied by Auction

**Beef Cows:** Utility and Commercial 36.10-38.85; Cutters 33.85-36.00; Canners 30.85-33.10; Shells 27.00.

**Heifers:** Standard 51.00-55.50; Commercial 42.00-48.00.

**Steers:** Good 51.50-55.00; Standard 46.50-50.25.

**Bulls:** Good 48.50-52.35; Standard 43.00-46.50.

**Feeder Cattle:** 300-500 lbs. large frame 55.00-80.00; 300-500 lbs. small frame 48.00-60.00; 500-700 lbs. large frame 52.00-62.00; 500-700 lbs. small frame 50.00-58.00.

**Veal Calves:** Choice 77.00-86.00; Good 65.00-76.00; Standard 50.00-63.00 Utility 41.00-49.00.

**Farm Calves:** Bulls 88.00-104.00; Heifers 61.00-81.00.

**Hogs:** 45.75-46.75.

**Sows:** 36.75-41.25.

**Boars:** 26.50-30.50.

**Shoats:** 25-30 lbs. per head 16.00-21.00; 30-35 lbs. per head 20.00-26.00; 35-50 lbs. per head 25.00-36.00.

**Lambs:** 55.00-70.00.

**Sheep:** 18.00-23.00.

**Goats per head** 20.00-35.00.

## New Holland Hay

New Holland Sales Stables

Monday, Nov. 11

Report supplied by auction 161 loads.

Alfalfa, 11 loads, 90.00-130.00, 22 loads at 70.00-84.00, 2 at 21.00-60.00; Mixed Hay, 13 loads at 90.00-132.00, 19 at 60.00-88.00, 1 at 52.00.

24 loads Timothy, 5 at 90.00-110.00, 12 at 72.00-89.00, 7 at 57.00-66.00.

3 loads Clover, 49.00-76.00; Orchard Grass, 2 loads, 70.00-87.00; Straw, 29 loads at 90.00-95.00, 24 at 60.00-82.00, 1 at 52.00.

Ear Corn, new, 4 loads at 60.00-67.00, 6 at 49.00-59.00; 7 old, 63.00-81.00; Corn Fodder, 46.00.

Oats, 5 loads, 1.80-2.10 bu.; Rye, 3 loads, 2.60-3.50 bu.

## Joliet Cattle

Thursday, Nov. 14

Report Supplied by USDA

**CATTLE:** Friday through Wednesdays salable receipts 1,450, five days last week 1,591, same period year ago 2,214. Trading moderate for the week. Slaughter steers and heifers ended the week 50 cents to 1.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4, 1150-1350 lbs. 65.00-66.50, load 67.00 on Monday; few loads 64.50-65.50 on Wednesday. Mixed good and choice 2-3, 1050-1200 lbs. 63.00-65.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4, 950-1200 lbs. 62.50-64.25 Monday, few packages 63.50-64.00 Wednesday. Mixed good and choice 2-3, 900-1100 lbs., 60.50-63.00.

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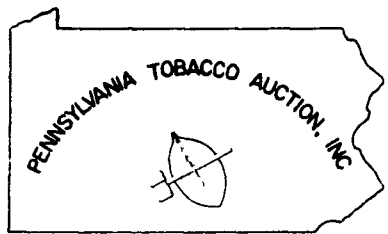
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