

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JAN. 12-18, 1987

Not much moderation in this refrigeration

Full moon Jan 14 (Wed) Temperature dropped to 45° in International Falls Minn Jan 17 1982 Average length of days for the week 9 hours 26 minutes American printer scientist inventor patriot and diplomat Benjamin Franklin born in Boston Mass Jan 17 1706 Captain James Cook made first European discovery of the Hawaiian Islands Jan 18 1778 The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your arm



Home Hints Cats that nibble at houseplants may need greens. Sow rice or alfalfa in separate pot for them

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England.** Beginning of week cold snowstorm midweek clear flurries north end of week cold  
**Greater New York-New Jersey.** Week begins cold and sunny mid through end of week continued sunny seasonably cold  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal.** Beginning of week cloudy and cold with intermittent snow mid through end of week partly cloudy with milder temperatures

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## Oklahoma Cattle

Wednesday, Jan. 7

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle & Calves: Wed. Estimate 600; Same Day Last week 45; auction sales totaled 469, includes 50 head sold during the cow turn.

Limited test on feeder steers and heifers steady to 1.00 lower. Very limited test on slaughter cows 1.00 higher. Bulls scarce. Demand good for represented offerings.

**FEEDERS STEERS:** Medium and large frame 1 295# 81.00; 400-500# Mixed steers and bulls 68.80-69.00; 500-575# steers 67.00-68.00; 600-675# 64.00-66.75; 750-800# 62.30-64.30; pkg. 855# fleshy 61.25; medium and large frame mixed 1-2 400-475# mostly bulls 64.25-68.00; lot 600# steers 64.60; pkg. 720# 63.20. Mixed small and medium

frame 1 270# 70.10; 375-425# 65.00-68.50. Medium frame 2 bulls 450-575# 62.00-65.00. Large frame 2 holsteins few 650-815# 47.20-48.90.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium and large frame 1 240# 67.00; 310# 64.75; 400-500# 59.50-63.40; 500-655# 57.10-60.90 Mostly 58.00 up. Medium frame mixed 1-2 350-500# 58.00-61.25. Mixed small and medium frame 1 250# 61.30; 325-475# 56.75-59.00. Medium Frame 2 400-575# 52.25-55.00.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Cutter 1-2 34.75-36.50, no high-dressing included.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** YG 1 few 1200-1400# 42.00-43.00.

Replacement of feeder cows: Medium frame 1 pkg. young 51.25; few middle aged in cutter flesh 36.25-37.25; pkg. aged 34.50.

FOR THE WEEK: Feeder steers

and heifers 1.00-3.00 higher, mostly 2.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter cows firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter Bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Receipts this week near 12,000 head. Bulk sales this week: feeder steers - medium and large frame 1 290-400# 73.00-81.00; 400-500# 69.00-75.00; 500-550# 68.00-72.30; 550-600# 65.00-70.00; 600-700# 64.40-67.80; 700-800# 62.50-66.10; 800-900# 61.00-64.60; 900-985# 57.50-61.10.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium and large frame 1 300-400# 60.00-66.25; 400-500# 59.50-66.00; 500-600# 59.00-63.50; 600-700# 59.00-63.50; 700-750# 60.10-62.80.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking utility 3-4 34.00-38.10, boning utility 1-2 cutter 34.00-37.50. Canner and low-dressing cutter 28.50-33.50.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** YG 1 1000-1500# 42.00-45.75; 1500-2000# 43.50-48.00.

## Farmers Livestock Auction

Duncansville, Pa.

Monday, Jan. 5, 1987

Report supplied by auction

**CATTLE 286.** STEERS: H. Choice & Prime 59.00-60.25; Choice 58.00-59.25; Good 52.50-57.75; Standard 42.00-48.25.

**HEIFERS:** Choice 55.00-57.25; Good 44.50-52.75.

**COWS:** Utility & Commercial 39.00-42.25; Cutters 36.00-39.00; Canner & Low Cutter 30.50-36.75.

**BULLOCKS:** Good & Choice 45.00-51.25.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 42.25-49.25.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers Good 52.00-60.25, Standard 40.50-48.75; Bulls Good 45.00-54.50, Standard 35.00-44.25; Heifers Good 45.00-53.75, Standard 34.50-44.50.

**CALVES 375.** Prime None; Choice 72.50-86.50; Good 62.50-74.00; Standard & Good 50.00-61.00; 90-110 lbs. 48.50-56.50; 65-90 lbs. 40.00-47.50; Holstein Bulls 90-130

lbs. 90.00-118.00; Holstein Heifers 90-130 lbs. 55.00-65.00.

**HOGS 135.** US No. 1-2 210-255 lbs. 48.50-50.25; US No. 1-3 210-265 lbs. 47.00-48.25.

**SOWS:** US No. 1-3 40.25-42.75.

**FEEDER PIGS 69.** US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 25.00-44.50 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 44.00-56.00 per head.

**SHEEP 14.** Choice 90-110 lbs. 65.00-72.00; Good 85-90 lbs. 60.00-65.00. Sl. Ewes 18.50-27.50.

## Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.

Tuesday, Jan. 6

Report supplied by Auction

**Beef Cows:** Utility and Commercial 38.50-45.00; Cutters 34.25-37.00; Canners 31.00-34.00; Shells 25.50 low.

**Heifers:** Standard 50.50-52.50; Commercial 37.00-47.00.

**Bulls:** Standard 40.50-46.50.

**Feeder Cattle:** 300-500 lbs. large frame 47.50-50.50; 500-700 lbs. large frame 42.00-46.50; 500-700 lbs. small frame 41.00-45.00.

**Veal Calves:** Choice 72.00-81.00; Good 55.00-69.00; Standard 45.00-54.00; Utility 37.00-44.00.

**Farm Calves:** Bulls 85.00-107.00; Heifers 60.00-67.00.

**Hogs:** 47.00-48.50.

**Sows:** 37.00-41.50.

**Boars:** 30.75-33.00.

**Lambs:** 60.00-65.00.

## Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1987

Report Supplied by Auction

**CATTLE:** Steers: Good Run with active bidding! Low Choice 58.25-60.00; Good 52.00-58.00; Medium-Good Holsteins 46.00-49.25; Medium Holsteins 45.00 & Down. Heifers: Good 51.50-54.00; Medium 47.25-50.50; Holsteins 38.50-46.00. Cows: Good Run with Strong Demand! .50 to 1.00 higher. High Yield 39.25-40.25; Good 36.25-39.00; Medium 34.00-36.00; Big Middle 32.00-37.50; Shelly 32.00 & Down. FAT Bulls: Mostly steady on Large Run. Good 46.00-47.00; Medium 42.50-44.75.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers (600-850 lb) Medium-Good Holsteins 45.00-48.00. Heifers (all weights) 1.00 higher. Good 50.50-52.50;

Medium 46.50-47.50; Utility 38.50-43.50. Bulls (all weights) 1.00 higher. Choice 51.00-55.50; Good 47.00-50.00; Medium 43.00-46.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Active bidding Choice 80.00-90.00; Good 65.00-79.00; Medium 47.00-63.00; Light/Weak 44.00 & Down; Farm Bulls 80.00-109.00.

**HOGS:** Barrows & Gilts Good Run, 1.50 lower. (US No. 1-3) 210-250 lbs. 46.00-47.10; over 260 lbs. to 380 lbs. 41.00-45.50; 2&3's 44.25-45.75.

**SOWS:** Heavy 2.00 higher; Light 1.00 to 2.00 Lower on Good Run. Over 450 lbs. 39.75-43.75; under 450 37.50-39.25; 2&4's 31.00-37.00; Boars Heavy 34.50-35.00; Light 38.00-43.00.

**FEEDER PIGS:** (by the hd.) (30-35 lbs. 35.00-38.00); (45-65 lbs. 31.00-46.00).

**SHEEP:** Lambs Demand Stronger. Choice 89.00-95.00; Good 58.50-74.00; Medium 49.50-56.50.

**EWES:** Mostly 25.00-33.00. Goats- (Medium) 43.00-44.00 (hd); Sm./Med. 20.00-40.00 (hd).

Sale every Tuesday evening beginning at 6:00 PM.

## St. Louis Cattle

January 8, 1987

Report Supplied by USDA

**FEEDERS:** Receipts around 1200 head. No comparisons due to holiday weeks and light receipts. Improved quality and condition. Increased buyer demand and indicated strength in feeder cattle market. Bulk of receipts 400-500 lb. steers and 400-600 lb. heifer calves. Increased supply small packages gaunt yearlings off of corn stalks.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium with few large frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 64.00-68.00, package 370 lbs. cross breeds 72.75; 500-800 lbs. 58.00-64.25; 800-1000 lbs. 53.50-56.75; thin gaunt string 809 lbs. 59.00. Quality string of Holstein Steers large frame 2 850-1050 lbs. 47.00-48.50. Package thin Heifers 488 lbs. 45.00.

**FEEDER BULLS:** Medium Frame 1390-550 lbs. 56.00-60.25.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium with few large frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 55.75-59.75, thin gaunt cross breeds 60.25-60.50; 500-700 lbs. 52.75-57.00, thin gaunt 57.00-58.00, fleshy 50.00-52.75.

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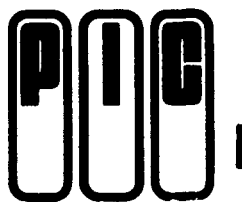
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