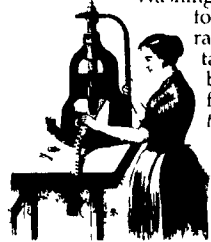


THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MAY 6-12, 1991

Apple trees blossom, New England.

May 7, 1789, the first President's Inaugural Ball is held in honor of President George Washington
 May 8, 1874, Massachusetts adopts a ten-hour workday for women
 May 10, 1869, the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads connect at Promontory, Utah, creating a transcontinental railway
 May 11, 1928, station WGY in Schenectady, N.Y., begins regularly scheduled programs three times a week the first in the nation
The measure of the progress of civilization is the progress of the people — George Bancroft



Ask the Old Farmer: We recently heard bumps in a country road referred to as "thank-you-ma-ams" Could you tell us how this term originated? M.E., Conn

It was from the rider's motion, resembling a genteel bow, when he was jounced over one of 'em

Home Hints Plant two different varieties of blueberries for greater yield

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: The first half of the week brings clearing skies and warmer weather but rain returns with a vengeance and temperatures drop again

Greater New York-New Jersey: The week begins sunny and warm with scattered sprinkles Intermittent heavy rain for the remainder of the week, and cooler

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Consistent with the cool, wet spring, this week has rain and cool temperatures for the duration Average rainfall expected this month is 6

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Clear and warm as the week begins, but the second half is cooler with some showers Sunny and warm for Mother's Day

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Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle

May 1, 1991

COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK: FEEDER STEERS TO 800 LB. STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER, STEERS OVER 800 LB. STEADY TO \$1.00 LOWER. FEEDER HEIFERS \$1.00-\$2.00 LOWER. STOCKERS INCLUDING YEARLINGS AND CALVES STEADY TO \$2.00 HIGHER. FEEDER STEERS FROM 675-900 LB. AND FEEDER HEIFERS BETWEEN 650-800 LB. FORMED LARGE SHARE OF SUPPLY. FEEDER CATTLE DEMAND MODERATE FOR STEERS, FAIR FOR HEIFERS. DEMAND GOOD FOR STOCKERS. STOCKER OUTLETS BOLSTERED BY RAINS OVER A LARGE AREA OF OKLAHOMA, HOWEVER THE FAR WEST REMAINS DRY. SLAUGHTER COWS AND BULLS \$1.00-\$1.50 HIGHER COW AND BULL DEMAND MODERATE TO GOOD. REPLACEMENT COW BUYERS CONTINUE TO PURCHASE THE LARGER PERCENTAGE OF NUMBERS. RECEIPTS THIS WEEK 12,675; LAST WEEK 13,879;

LAST YEAR 9,171. SUPPLY CONSISTED OF 91% YEARLING FEEDER CATTLE; 6% CALVES AND LIGHT STOCKERS UNDER 600 LB.; COWS AND BULLS 3%. BULK PRICE RANGES FOLLOW:

FEEDER STEERS: MEDIUM & LARGE FRAME 1, 375-450 LB. FEW \$115.00-\$122.00; 450-500 LB. \$109.50-\$120.25; 500-550 LB. \$106.50-\$110.50; 550-600 LB. \$103.00-\$108.50; 600-650 LB. STOCKERS \$98.00-\$106.00; 650-700 LB. FEEDERS \$92.00-\$95.25; 700-750 LB. \$88.50-\$93.00, THIN \$92.00-\$95.50; 750-800 LB. \$85.75-\$90.75; 800-850 LB. \$83.00-\$86.50; 850-900 LB. \$81.50-\$84.50; 900-1000 LB. \$79.50-\$82.75. LARGE FRAME 2 HOLSTEINS, 325-350 LB. \$107.00-\$116.00; 390 LB. \$103.50; 500-575 LB. \$89.00-\$95.00, 575-650 LB. \$83.25-\$87.25; 675-800 LB. \$75.25-\$82.00; 800-900 LB. \$72.75-\$76.25; 925-1000 LB. \$69.00-\$70.00. FEEDER HEIFERS: MEDIUM & LARGE FRAME 1, 300-375 LB. \$109.00-\$118.00; 400-500 LB. \$98.50-\$107.00; 500-550 LB.

\$97.00-\$105.00; 550-600 LB. \$91.50-\$96.75; 600-675 LB. STOCKERS \$91.50-\$96.75; 650-700 LB. FEEDERS \$84.00-\$87.50; 700-800 LB. \$82.00-\$85.25; 800-850 LB. \$80.00-\$83.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: CUTTER, BONING AND BREAKING UTILITY Y.G. 1-4 AVERAGE DRESSING \$52.00-\$54.50; HIGH DRESSING \$54.50-\$57.00; LOW DRESSING \$48.00-\$52.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Y.G. 1-2 1250-2450 LB. AVERAGE DRESSING \$64.50-\$68.00; HIGH DRESSING \$67.00-\$70.00; LOW DRESSING \$61.00-\$64.50.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Wednesday, May 1, 1991

Report supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 2.00 HIGHER! UTILITY 53.00-57.00; HIGH DRESSING TO 59.00, 1 AT 60.00, 1 AT 65.00; CANNERS 49.00-53.00; SHELLY 49.00 DOWN.

BULLS YG #1 1400-1850 LB. 66.00-69.50; YG #2 1300 LB. TO 62.50; 2 BULLOCKS 1150-1300 LB. 66.00-69.75. FED STEERS: H. CH. 1200-1400 LB. 76.00-79.25; L. CH. 72.00-75.00; SELECT 67.00-72.00.

FED HEIFERS: H. CH. 1100-1400 LB. 77.00-78.25, FEW 900 LB. 68.00-73.00.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE 200-300 LB. 108.00-117.00; GOOD 90.00-105.00. CULLS: 80-100 LB. 65.00-80.00. WEAK/ROUGH/THIN 60.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 85-120 LB. 175.00-200.00; #2 130.00-170.00; 70-80 LB. 120.00-160.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 100-120 LB. 150.00-175.00; BEEF X BULLS 80-125 LB. 150.00-200.00; HEIFERS TO 150.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: US #1&3 215-245 LB. 50.00-51.00. 1 LOT 260 LB. AT 48.00.

SOWS FEW 500 LB. TO 44.00; THIN & ROUGH 38.00-41.00. BOARS 400-600 LB. 40.50.

STOCK CATTLE: STEERS: FEW 200 LB. 120.00-135.00; 300-500 LB. 88.00-102.00; 500-700 LB. 85.00-98.00; 700-900 LB. 65.00-78.00; HOL. 200-300 LB. 111.00-120.00; 300-450 LB. 90.00-107.00; 500-700 LB. 67.00-80.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LB. 80.00-96.00; 500-700 LB. 71.00-85.00; 700-900 LB. 62.00-74.00.

BULLS: 200-400 LB. 92.00-109.00; 400-600 LB. 80.00-99.00; HOL. 300-450 LB. 85.00-100.00; DAIRY REPLACEMENTS FEW SPRINGERS 700.00-800.00; HOL. BULL 775 LB. AT 59.00. HOL. HFERS. 200-400 LB. 88.00-101.00; 400-600 LB. 80.00-87.00; 700-800 LB. 76.00-77.00.

LAMBS: CH. 80-110 LB. 64.00-71.00; 30-50 LB. TO 82.00. SHEEP 15.00-23.00.

PIGS & SHOATS: 50 HD. BY THE HEAD: 20-30 LB. 23.00-29.00; 30-40 LB. 30.00-42.00. BY THE LB: 100 LB. TO 60.00; 150-180 LB. 50.00-55.00. ST. BOARS 225 LB. TO 43.50.

NEXT WED.'S SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE CALE AT 7:45 P.M. PROMISED 37 HD. REGISTERED & GRADE HEREFORD CATTLE; 22 STOCK COWS, WITH YOUNG CALVES OR CLOSE SPRINGING; 2 - 2 YR. OLD BULLS; 5 YEARLING BULLS; 8 YEARLING HEIFERS.

THESE CATTLE WILL BE HELD JUST AFTER THE DAIRY CATTLE. PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, April 30, 1991

SLAUGHTER STEERS: SELECT LIGHTS 69.50-73.50, STANDARD TO 69.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: LOW CHOICE & SELECT LIGHTS 70.25-71.50, STANDARD 63.00-67.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS: ACTIVE! STRONGEST DEMAND FOR EARLY-BIRD PENS BREAK UT. & COMM. 54.25-60.25, CUTTER & BONING UT. 50.50-57.50, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 46.00-50.00, BIG MIDDLE 48.00-53.00, SHELLY 45.50 & DOWN.

SLAUGHTER FAT BULLS: Y.G.#1 60.00-65.00, Y.G.#2 TO 55.00-59.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: GOOD DEMAND. FDR. STEERS (300-850 LBS.) MED. #1 90.00-107.00, MED.&LAR. #2 76.00-89.00, HOLSTEINS 72.00-101.00.

FDR. HEIFERS: (300-850 LBS.) MED. #1 92.00-96.00, MED.&LAR. #2 74.00-89.00, HOLSTEINS 66.00-76.00.

FEEDER BULLS: (250-850 LBS.) MED. #1 97.00-142.50, MED.&LAR. #2 80.00-91.00, HOLSTEINS 66.00-136.00.

VEAL CALVES: STRONG DEMAND, CHOICE 118.00-130.00, STANDARD 75.00-100.00.

FARM BULLS TO 203.00, FARM HEIFERS TO 165.00.

HOGS: BARROWS & GILTS, US NO. 1-3 (210-260 LB.) 50.00-52.25, OVER 270 LB. 50.00-50.50, 2&4'S 44.74-49.50.

SOWS: ACTIVE OVER 450 LB. 45.25-46.00, UNDER 450 LB. 42.50-45.75.

BOARS: 40.75-43.75. FEEDER PIGS: (BY THE HEAD): 25-30 LBS. 24.00-35.00, 30-45 LBS. 38.00-45.00.

SHEEP- EWES: 14.00-38.00. LAMBS: CHOICE (20-50 LBS.) 75.00-140.00, CHOICE (55-80 LB.) 62.50-69.00, MED. (ALL WT.) TO 54.00-60.00.

GOATS: (BY THE HEAD) SM./MED. 28.00-62.50.

SALE EVERY TUESDAY EVENING 5:00 P.M. RABBITS POULTRY & EGGS 7:00 P.M. LIVESTOCK.

NOTES: FLEA MARKET EVERY TUESDAY, 3:00-8:30 P.M.

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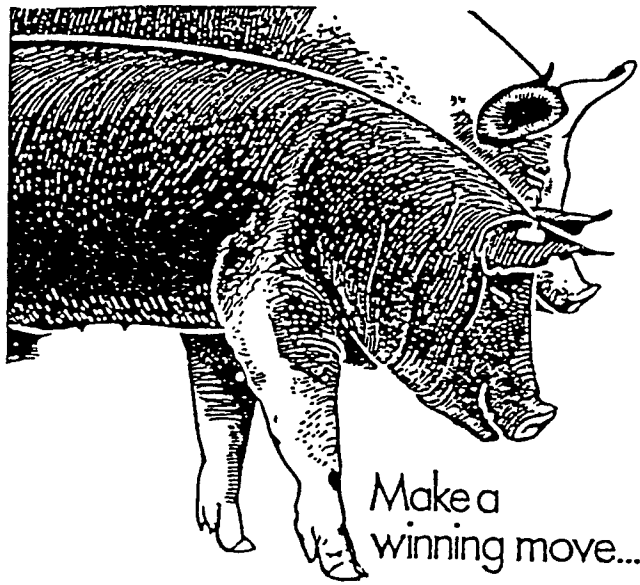
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