

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JUNE 3-9 1991

Rainy season, Calcutta.

June 4, 1781, Jack Jouett rides forty-five miles to warn Virginia Governor Thomas Jefferson of the advancing British, giving Jefferson and the legislature time to escape. June 6, 1816, 'the year with no summer' begins as ten inches of snow fall in New England. June 9, 1860, a new literary genre is born with the publication of the first dime novel, *Malaska: The Indian Wife of the White Hunter*. *Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.*



Ask the Old Farmer: My brother often mentions a dish they served onboard sailing ships called "lob-scouse." Can you tell me more about it? J.B., RI

Lob-scouse was a sort of hash made of crumbled hardtack minced salt beef and onions or turnips if they had any aboard. It was often baked.

Home Hints: Out of shoe polish use furniture wax. Just spray and wipe — nice shine.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Showers through midweek, heavier rain in the south, and cool temperatures throughout the region. Clearing and warmer for the latter half of the week.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Heavy rain and cool temperatures through midweek. Then mostly sunny with a few sprinkles now and then, and reasonable temperatures.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cloudy skies bring intermittent heavy rain and reasonable temperatures through midweek. Cloudy with light rain to wrap up the week.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Mild, rainy weather clears somewhat by midweek with only a few intermittent showers. Warm and clear to end the week.

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Keister's Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.
 Tuesday, May 28, 1991
 Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 365. PDA ..Compared with last weeks market. Slaughter steers 25 to 76.50-78.75, Choice 1050/1400 lbs. 74.50-78.00, Select 69.25-73.75; few Choice Holsteins 68.00-70.25, Select 64.00-68.50. Few Choice sl. heifers 70.75-75.75, few Select 68.25-70.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl cows 56.50-60.25, couple 61.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 53.00-59.00, Canner & low Cutter 49.50-52.75, Shells down to 47.00. Choice sl. bullocks 69.75-74.00. Yield Grade No 1, 1025/1725 lbs sl bulls 62.75-68.25, one No 2, 2290 lbs. 55.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 400/700 lbs steers 75.00-83.00. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 400/725 lbs. heifers 63.00-78.00.

CALVES 195 Few Choice vealers

102.50-110.00, few Standard & Good 80/95 lbs 75.00-84.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls No. 1, 85/130 lbs 165.00-217.50, No. 2, 75/125 lbs 140.00-180.00, few Hol. Heifers 75/115 lbs. 120.00-175.00; Beef cross 70/140 lbs bulls and heifers 90.00-186.00.

HOGS 399. BARROWS & GILTS: 1.00 to 2.00 lower. US No. 1-2, 220/245 lbs. barrows and gilts 54.00-55.00, No. 1, 225/245 lbs. 55.00-56.50, 2-3 210/260 lbs. 53.00-54.00, 2-4 200/270 lbs. 48.00-53.00. US No. 1-3 300/650 lbs sows 43.00-46.50, few to 52.00, 2-3 300/575 lbs. 38.00-43.00. Boars 36.00-37.00.

FEEDER PIG 247. US No 1-3 25/45 lbs feeder pigs 36.00-46.00, lot 65 lbs. 61.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 97. SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Good and Choice 30/100 lbs spring slaughter lambs 52.00-62.00. Slaughter ewes 16.00-30.00 - all cwt.

GOATS 37. Large 47.50-90.00, Kids 17.50-31.00 --- all per head.

Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, May 28, 1991

SLAUGHTER STEERS: SELECT (900-1050 LBS.) 70.75-73.00.

SLAUGHTER HOLSTEINS: SELECT & CHOICE 68.00-69.85.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: SELECT (LIGHTS) 70.00-73.25, STANDARD 60.00-68.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: ACTIVE! EARLYBIRD PENS FIRM 4.00 HIGHER. BREAK UT. & COMM. 54.00-59.75, CUTTER & BONING UT. 53.00-58.00, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 47.00-52.75, BIG MIDDLE 50.00-53.75, SHELLY 46.50 & DOWN.

SLAUGHTER FAT BULLS: Y.G.#1 66.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: FDR. STEERS: WTS; MED.&LAR.#1 85.00-103.00, MED.&LAR.#2 75.00-84.00, HOLSTEINS 80.00-97.00.

FDR. HEIFERS (ALL WTS.) MED.&LAR.#1 89.00-115.00, MED.&LAR.#2 75.00-86.00.

FEEDER BULLS: (ALL WTS.) 90.00-115.00, LAR #2 70.00-78.00.

VEAL CALVES: VERY STRONG DEMAND! CHOICE 110.00-121.00, COUPLE STANDARD 75.00-105.00.

FARM BULLS: FULLY STEADY MOSTLY 200.00-229.00, FARM HEIFERS TO 160.00.

HOGS: BARROWS & GILTS 2.00 HIGHER. US NO. 1-3 (210-260 LB.) 53.75-56.25, OVER 270 LB. 51.00, UNDER 210 LBS. 51.25-57.00, 2&4'S 51.25-53.50.

SOWS: ACTIVE OVER 450 LB. 45.50-45.75, UNDER 450 LB. 43.50-45.00.

FEEDER PIGS (BY THE HEAD): 25-40 LBS. 25.00-45.00.

SHEEP-EWES: 18.00-24.00; YEARLINGS TO 48.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE (30-55 LB.) 81.00-95.00, GOOD (ALL WTS.) 60.00-73.00, MED. (ALL WT.) 56.00-59.00.

GOATS (BY THE HEAD): LARGE 75.00-125.00, SM./MED. 25.00-47.50.

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

Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle

Oklahoma City, Okla.

Wednesday, May 29, 1991

OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCKYARDS WEEKLY CATTLE SUMMARY: COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK: FEEDER STEERS OVER 700 LB. \$2.00-\$4.00 HIGHER; HEIFERS OVER 600 LB \$1.00-\$3.00 HIGHER. LIGHTER WEIGHT STEERS AND HEIFERS STEADY. TRADE ACTIVE. DEMAND VERY GOOD. QUALITY OF SUPPLY AVERAGE TO MOSTLY ATTRACTIVE. FLESH CONDITION ATTRACTIVE AND TO THE THIN SIDE. WEIGH CONDITIONS AVERAGE TO FULL. DETRIMENTAL CONDITIONS RECEIVED VERY LITTLE DISCRIMINATION BY AGGRESSIVE BUYERS. CORNBELT INTERESTS PLAYED STRONG ROLE IN ESTABLISHING THIS WEEK'S MARKET. SLAUGHTER COWS AND BULLS STEADY FOR THE WEEK. RECEIPTS THIS HOLIDAY SHORTENED WEEK 6,159; LAST WEEK 12,758; MEMORIAL WEEK ONE YEAR AGO 8,138. SUPPLY 79% YEARLING FEEDER CATTLE; 17% CALVES AND LIGHT STOCKERS UNDER 600 LB.; COWS AND BULLS 4%. BULK PRICE RANGES FOLLOW:

FEEDER STEERS: MEDIUM &

LARGE FRAME 1, 200-325 LB. \$133.00-\$142.00; 350-425 LB. \$118.50-\$128.50; 450-500 LB. \$109.50-\$115.00; 500-600 LB. \$98.00-\$108.50; 600-650 LB. \$96.00-\$100.00; 650-700 LB. \$91.25-\$96.00; 700-800 LB. BULK \$87.50-\$93.00; 800-900 LB. \$84.00-\$89.00; 900-950 LB. \$80.50-\$82.25. LARGE FRAME 2 HOLSTEINS, 375-475 LB. \$96.50-\$104.00; 550-575 LB. \$86.00-\$91.00; 675-700 LB. \$80.25-\$84.50; 800-850 LB. \$73.00-\$77.25; 900-975 LB. \$70.75-\$71.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: MEDIUM & LARGE FRAME 1, 250-300 LB. \$116.50-\$123.00; 300-400 LB. \$106.50-\$114.00; 400-450 LB. \$101.00-\$108.50; 450-500 LB. \$93.25-\$102.00; 500-550 LB. \$95.00-\$99.00; 550-600 LB. \$89.50-\$96.50; 600-650 LB. \$87.50-\$92.00; 650-700 LB. \$84.00-\$89.50; 700-800 LB. \$83.00-\$86.75; 800-850 LB. \$78.00-\$82.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS CUTTER, BONING UTILITY, AND BREAKING UTILITY Y.G. 1-4, AVERAGE DRESSING \$52.50-\$55.75; HIGH DRESSING \$55.00-\$58.25, YOUNG \$57.50-\$60.75; LOW DRESSING \$49.50-\$52.50. CANNER \$45.25-\$48.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Y.G. 1 1200-2275 LB. AVERAGE DRESSING \$63.75-\$67.50; HIGH DRESSING THRU VERY HIGH-DRESSING \$69.00-\$72.25, LOW-DRESSING FEW \$61.50-\$62.50.

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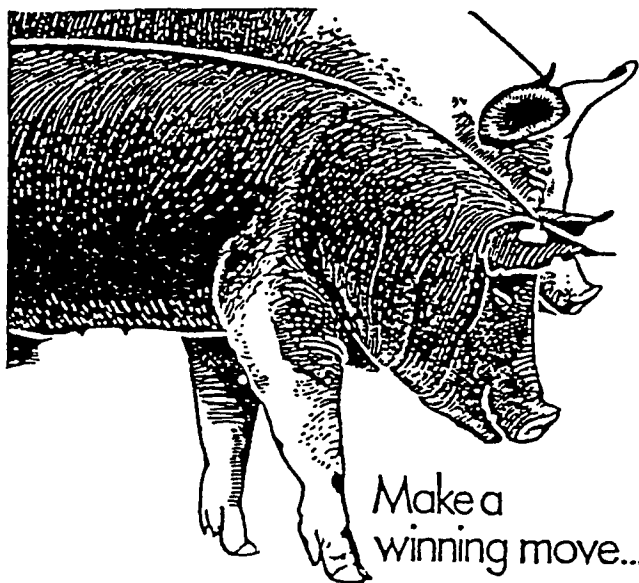
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HAY SALE EVERY MONDAY - 10:00 A.M.
 Wednesday Hay Sale Discontinued Until Fall.

WED., JUN. 5	6:00 P.M.	WHOLESALE WOOD FURN. & CRAFT ITEMS AUCTION
FRI., JUN. 7	9:00 A.M.	FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION
WED., JUN. 12	6:30 P.M.	WINROSS TRUCK AUCTION
FRI., JUL. 12	9:00 A.M.	FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION
TUES., JUL. 23	9:00 A.M.	QUILT, CRAFT & BUGGY AUCTION-BUGGIES-1 P.M.
WED., JUL. 24	9:00 A.M.	QUILT, CRAFT AUCTION
FRI., AUG. 2	9:00 A.M.	FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION
WED., AUG. 7	6:00 P.M.	WHOLESALE WOOD FURN. & CRAFT ITEMS AUCTION

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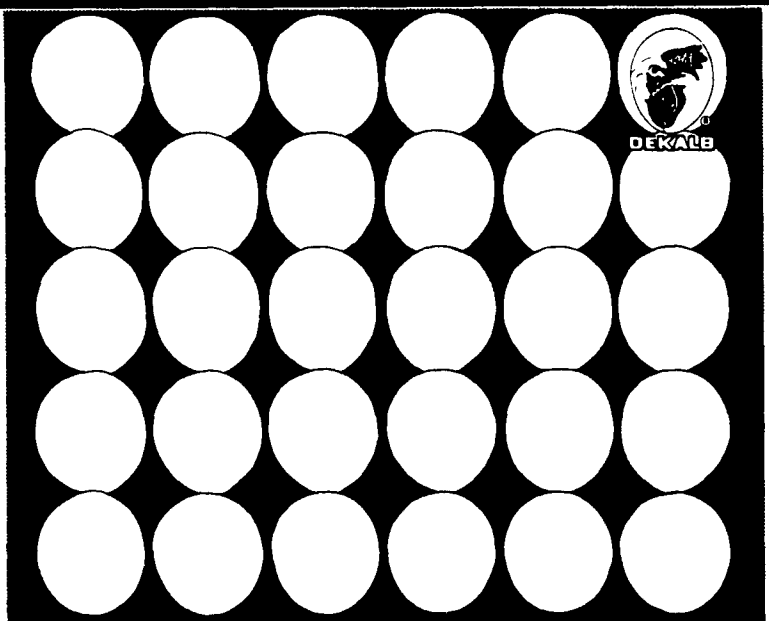
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