

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JULY 22-28, 1991

Full Buck Moon, July 26.

July 23, 1827, America's first swimming school opens in Boston, Mass. July 24, 1701, Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac arrives at the site of Detroit to establish a fort and trading post. July 25, 1871, Seth Wheeler of Albany, N.Y., patents perforated wrapping paper. July 27, 1931, grasshoppers swarm through the prairies, destroying thousands of acres of crops in Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota. *Don't lay any certain plans for the future. It is like planting toads and expecting to raise toad-stools.* — Josh Billings

Ask the Old Farmer: Do you know the origin of the expression that something has "gone by the board?" H J, NY
Originally a nautical expression with the same meaning as 'gone west', but in this case over the side. In other words, dead or finished.

Home Hints: A good way to remove rust from outside metal fixtures is with steel wool dipped in kerosene. Follow by polishing with liquid wax.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Sunny weather starts the week, but soon changes to showers. The weekend is even worse heavy rain, helping to fulfill the 4' expected this month.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Showers all week, with seasonable temperatures 5" of precipitation expected this month, 1 above average, 0.5' below in the south.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Most of the region is cloudy with light rain, but it's sunny and hot in the south. Cloudy and mild on the weekend, hot in the south.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Sunny and hot all week, with some showers now and then. Expected precipitation is 3, 1 below average, 0.5' above south.

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Central U.S.

Carlot

Pork Report
July 17, 1991

Report supplied by USDA

CENTRAL U.S. CARLOT PORK REPORT FOB OMAHA BASIS INCLUDES MAJOR PRODUCTION AREAS IN MIDWEST AS OF 11 15 A M COMPARED WEDNESDAY'S 3 00 P M CLOSE. FRESH PORK LOINS AND BOSTON BUTTS UNEVEN IN LIGHT TEST WITH A FIRM TO HIGHER UNDERTONE PREVAILING, SKND HAMS AND SDLS. BELLIES MOSTLY \$3 00 HIGHER

DEMAND MODERATE, MOVEMENT SLOW ON MOSTLY LIGHT OFFERINGS.

49.5 LOADS PORK CUTS
12.0 LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK

PORK CUTS

LOINS, REG., FRESH

14-18 LBS., 4.0 LOADS, RANGE 119.50-129.00, WGHTD. AVG. 124.69

1/4" TRIM, 14-18 LBS., 4.0 LOADS, RANGE 135.50-149.00, WGHTD. AVG. 141.94**

1/2" TRIM 18-22 LBS., 1.0 LOAD, RANGE 119.00, WGHTD. AVG. 119.00

1/4" TRIM 18-22 LBS., 1.0 LOAD, RANGE 135.00, WGHTD. AVG. 135.00.
COMBO'S 22/UP LBS., 4.0 LOADS, RANGE 73.00-79.00, WGHTD. AVG. 74.75.

LOIN, BLS CTRCT

5-7 LBS., 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 236.00-249.00, WGHTD. AVG. 238.33.

BLS SIRLOIN
.75-1 LBS., 0.5 LOAD, RANGE 189.00, WGHTD. AVG. 189.00.

TENDERLOIN
1.25/DN LBS., 1.0 LOAD, RANGE 313.50-399.00, WGHTD. AVG. 356.25.

PICNIC FRESH FOR SMOKER TRIM, RS, 0.5 LOAD, RANGE 59.50, WGHTD. AVG. 59.50.

COMMODITY
4-8 LBS., 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 55.50, WGHTD. AVG. 55.50.

BOSTON BUTT
4-8 LBS., * 5.5 LOADS, RANGE 87.00-97.00, WGHTD. AVG. 92.14.

1/4" TRIM, 4-8 LBS., 5.5 LOADS, RANGE 107.00-115.00, WGHTD. AVG. 109.95.

COMBO'S 8/UP LBS., 1.5 LOADS, RANGE 65.00, WGHTD. AVG. 65.00

SPARERIB, FRESH
1.5-3.5 LBS., 1.0 LOAD, RANGE

113.50-115.50, WGHTD. AVG. 114.50.
3.5-5.5 LBS., RANGE 96.00, WGHTD. AVG. 96.00 A.
5.5/UP LBS., RANGE 63.00, WGHTD. AVG. 63.00 A.
LOIN BACKRIB (BOXED)
FRSH/FRZN 1 5/DN LBS., 0.5 LOAD, RANGE 245.00, WGHTD. AVG. 245.00
FRSH/FRZN 1 75/DN LBS., 1.0 LOAD, RANGE 223.00-228.00, WGHTD. AVG. 225.50
FRSH/FRZN 1 75-2.0 LBS., RANGE 225.00-228.00, WGHTD. AVG. 226.50 E

HAM, SKINNED, SELECTED
FRESH 17-20 LBS., 1.0 LOAD, RANGE 76.00, WGHTD. AVG. 76.00
FRESH 20-26 LBS., 7.0 LOADS, RANGE 76.00-78.00, WGHTD. AVG. 76.57.

HAM, SKINNED, COMMODITY
FRESH 17-20 LBS., RANGE 72.00, WGHTD. AVG. 72.00 B
FRESH 20-26 LBS., 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 73.00-74.00, WGHTD. AVG. 73.33.

FRESH 32/UP LBS., 4.0 LOADS, RANGE 70.00, WGHTD. AVG. 70.00

BELLY, SDLS, SKIN-ON, FRESH
FRESH 10-12 LBS., 1.0 LOAD, RANGE 46.00, WGHTD. AVG. 46.00.
FRESH 12-14 LBS., 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 45.00-48.00, WGHTD. AVG. 46.50.

FRESH 14-16 LBS., 1.0 LOAD, RANGE 48.00, WGHTD. AVG. 48.00
FRESH 16-18 LBS., 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 44.00-46.00, WGHTD. AVG. 44.67.

FRESH 18-20 LBS., 1.5 LOADS, RANGE 45.00, WGHTD. AVG. 45.00
FRESH 20-25 LBS., 0.5 LOAD, RANGE 43.00, WGHTD. AVG. 43.00

PORK TRIMMINGS
BONELESS PROCESSING PORK (CHEMICAL LEAN)
COMBO 42% FRESH, 8.0 LOADS, RANGE 32.00-35.00, WGHTD. AVG. 34.25.

BOXED 42% FROZEN 1.0 LOAD, RANGE 45.00, WGHTD. AVG. 45.00.
COMBO 72% FRESH, 1.0 LOAD, RANGE 76.00, WGHTD. AVG. 76.00
BOXED 72% FROZEN RANGE 74.00, WGHTD. AVG. 74.00 A.
PICNIC CUSHION MEAT
COMBO 92% FRESH, RANGE 117.00, WGHTD. AVG. 117.00 B
BONELESS PICNIC MEAT
COMBO 72% FRESH, 1.0 LOAD, RANGE 79.00, WGHTD. AVG. 79.00
BOXED 72% FROZEN RANGE 76.00, WGHTD. AVG. 76.00 A

SKINNED JOWLS
COMBO FRESH UNQ
BOXED FROZEN 1.0 LOAD, RANGE 38.00, WGHTD. AVG. 38.00
NOTE! (*)REFLECTS 1/4" TRIMMED PRODUCT BROUGHT BACK TO A REGULAR COMMODITY BASIS

ABCE AFTER QUOTES REPRESENTS DAYS SINCE LAST ACTUAL MARKET TEST. QUOTES ARE DROPPED AFTER 5 DAYS OF NO TEST OR BEFORE IF THEY NO LONGER REFLECT CURRENT MARKET CONDITIONS.

PORK CARCASS CUTOUT
Wednesday, July 17th, 1991
ESTIMATED GROSS CUTOUT VALUES OF A 175 LB HOG CARCASS BASED ON USDA CUTTING YIELD TESTS AND CARLOT PRICES WEDNESDAY'S CARCASS GRADES & PRICES PER CWT

US #1: CHANGE FROM 75.68, TUESDAY'S VALUE 1.37; US #2: CHANGE FROM 73.15, TUESDAY'S VALUE 1.36; US #3: CHANGE FROM 70.60, TUESDAY'S VALUE 1.33; US #4: CHANGE FROM 68.07, TUESDAY'S VALUE 1.32

TODAY'S CALCULATIONS FOR US #2 175 LB PORK CARCASS:

HAM, SKINNED: 14-20 LBS., 21.01% OF CARCASS, \$76.00 FOB VALUE, 3.00 CHANGE FROM TUESDAY.

LOINS, 1/4" TRIM: 14-22 LBS., 20.33%

OF CARCASS, \$144.00 FOB VALUE, 0.25 CHANGE FROM TUESDAY.
BELLIES, SDLS: 12-14 LBS., 13.90% OF CARCASS, \$47.00 FOB VALUE, 3.25 CHANGE FROM TUESDAY.

SPARERIBS: 3.5 DN LB., 3.03% OF CARCASS, \$113.50 FOB VALUE, 4.00 CHANGE FROM TUESDAY.

PICNICS: 8-12 LBS., 10.31% OF CARCASS, \$53.75 FOB VALUE, 0.75 CHANGE FROM TUESDAY.

BUTTS, 1/4" TRIM: 4-8 LBS., 7.25% OF CARCASS, \$112.25 FOB VALUE, 0.25 CHANGE FROM TUESDAY.

JOWL: 2.85% OF CARCASS, \$35.00 FOB VALUE, 1.00 CHANGE FROM TUESDAY.

NECKBONES: 1.52% OF CARCASS, \$11.00 FOB VALUE, -1.50 CHANGE FROM TUESDAY.

FEET: 1.05% OF CARCASS, \$14.00 FOB VALUE.

TAILS: 0.22% OF CARCASS, \$38.00 FOB VALUE.

TRIM 72%: 2.19% OF CARCASS, \$76.00 FOB VALUE.

LARD: 10.85% OF CARCASS, \$11.00 FOB VALUE.

TOTAL CARCASS% ==> 94.51% OF CARCASS.

US #2 CARCASS VALUE PER CWT = \$73.15.

NOTE: VALUE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT ADEQUATE TEST.

Peoria Sheep

Peoria, Illinois

Tuesday, July 16, 1991

FEDERAL-STATE OPENING, MID-SESSION AND CLOSE SHEEP: 200 TRADING MODERATE. COMPARED WITH LAST TUESDAY SLAUGHTER LAMBS STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE AND PRIME 105-125 LBS. 53.00-55.00, FEW 56.00 85-100 LBS. 48.00-52.00.

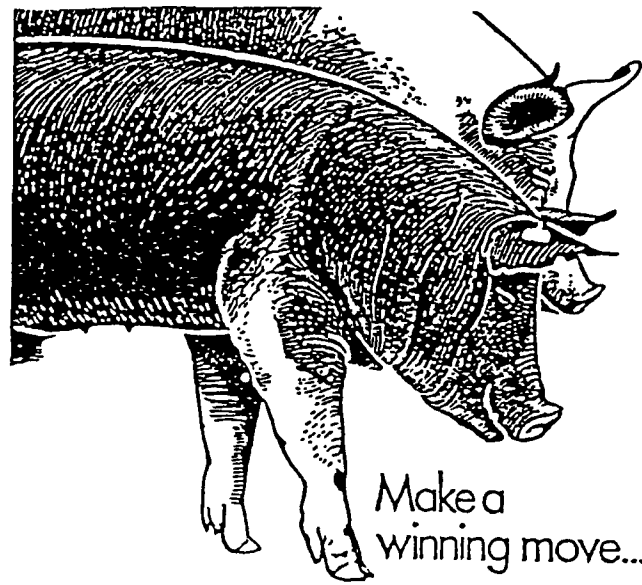
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