

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

SEPT. 2-8, 1991

Be Late for Something Day, Sept. 5.

Sept 2, 1666, the Great Fire of London breaks out in a wooden house on Pudding Lane. More than 13,000 houses are destroyed as the fire rages on for three more days. Sept 4, 1833, 10-year-old Barney Flaherty answers an ad by the publisher in the New York Sun and becomes America's first newsboy. Sept 5, 1882, 10,000 working people march in this country's first Labor Day parade in New York City. *You cannot do a kindness too soon, because you never know how soon it will be too late.*

Ask the Old Farmer: What is a horseboat? H L, Iowa
A horseboat is a scowlike craft whose two paddle wheels were powered by horse-driven treadmill. It was invented by a Mr Patten for use on Lake Winnepesaukee in N.H. Two horses were used.

Home Hints: Paint the lowest basement step white for tawer falls.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Sunny and hot for the holiday, then changing to showers and more seasonable temperatures. The weekend is clearing and warming again.

Greater New York-New Jersey: The heat wave is still in session as the week begins. Midweek brings cooling showers. Sunny and seasonable on the weekend.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clear and hot to start the week, then turning cooler and rainy. Clearing again, with sunshine and seasonable temperatures for the weekend.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: A few days of clear, hot weather remain before showers return. Then clearing again and turning milder. Thundershowers finish the week.

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Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, August 27, 1991

SLAUGHTER: SLAUGHTER STEERS: SELECT 62.00-66.00, STANDARD 55.00-61.50.

SLAUGHTER HOLSTEINS: SELECT & CHOICE 59.00-65.75, STANDARD & UTILITY 51.00-57.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: BREAK UT. & COMM. 50.25-52.25, CUTTER & BONING UT. 48.00-52.00, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 45.00-47.75, BIG MIDDLE 47.50-50.00, SHELLY 44.50 & DOWN. SLAUGHTER FAT BULLS: YG #2 61.75-63.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: FDR. STEERS: (ALL WTS.) MED.#1 LIGHTS 117.00-130.00, HOLSTEINS 66.00-89.00; FDR. HEIFERS: ALL WTS. MED.#1 LIGHTS 127.50-155.00, MED.&LAR.#1 75.00-85.00, LAR.#2 61.00-69.00, HOLSTEINS 52.50-62.00; FDR. BULLS: ALL WTS. MED.#1 LIGHTS 110.00-145.00, MED.&LAR.#1 79.00-91.00, HOLSTEINS 58.00-69.00.

VEAL CALVES: VERY ACTIVE! STRONG DEMAND FOR CALVES

RETURNING TO THE FARM. CHOICE 106.00-120.00, GOOD 90.00-105.00, STANDARD 70.00-89.00.

FARM BULLS: OVER 95 LBS. TO 205.00, UNDER 95 LBS. TO 197.50.

HOGS: BARROWS & GILTS 2.00 LOWER. US NO. 1-3 (210-260 LB.) 47.00-48.50, 2&4'S (ALL WTS) 44.75-46.75.

SOWS: ACTIVE! OVER 450 LBS. 40.25-41.25, UNDER 450 LBS. 38.25-40.00, 2&4'S (ALL WTS) 35.25-37.75.

BOARS: HEAVY 34.00-35.00.

FEEDER PIGS: (BY THE HEAD): ACTIVE! 25-30 LB. 24.00-32.00, 35-45 LB. 41.00-43.00.

SHEEP: EWES 12.00-22.00.

LAMBS: GOOD & CHOICE (30-55 LBS.) 53.00-65.00, GOOD & CHOICE (70-120 LBS.) 45.00-53.00, MED. ALL WTS. & FEEDER LAMBS 39.00-52.00.

GOATS: (BY THE HEAD): LARGE 67.50-82.50, SM/MED 22.50-57.50.

SALE EVERY TUESDAY 5:00 P.M.

RABBITS POULTRY & EGGS: 7:00 P.M. LIVESTOCK.

NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1991 1:30 P.M.

Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle

Oklahoma City, Okla.

Wednesday, August 28, 1991

**** ATTENTION DODGE CITY ****

OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCKYARDS WEEKLY CATTLE SUMMARY COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK: FEEDER STEERS CLOSED STEADY AFTER REGISTERING ADVANCES MONDAY ON BULK OF SUPPLY. HEIFERS OVER 500 LB. STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER WITH ADVANCE ON THOSE OVER 700 LB.

STEER AND HEIFER CALVES \$1.00-\$3.00 LOWER. CALF ORDERS NARROWED AS SEED BED PREPARATION FOR GRAINS HAS MANY FARMER-STOCKMEN IN THE FIELDS. FEEDER CATTLE BUYERS AGGRESSIVELY SOUGHT CATTLE MONDAY DESPITE BAD VIBES IN THE SLAUGHTER CATTLE MARKET AND A MUCH LOWER CME. BY TUESDAY THE CONTINUATION OF NEGATIVE FACTORS CONVERTED THE OPTIMISTS AND A SLOW CAUTIOUS TRADE DEVELOPED. QUALITY OF THE SUPPLY THIS WEEK AVERAGE THROUGH ATTRACTIVE. HOWEVER, WEIGH-UPS WERE NOT ATTRACTIVE TO BUYERS AS CATTLE FILLED EASILY WITH HELI FROM THE WEATHER. DEMAND FOR BRAHMA-CROSS CATTLE NARROWED THIS WEEK AS THE SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT BEGINS. SLAUGHTER COWS CLOSED STEADY. SLAUGHTER BULLS STEADY. COW DEMAND MODERATE. BULL DEMAND GOOD. RECEIPTS THIS WEEK 10,875; LAST YEAR 9,674. SUPPLY INCLUDES 71% YEARLINGS; 25% CALVES & STOCKERS UNDER 600 LB.; 4% COWS & BULLS. BULK PRICE RANGES FOLLOW:

FEEDER STEERS: MEDIUM & LARGE FRAME 1, 225-300 LB. \$129.50-\$141.00; 325-400 LB. \$110.00-\$117.00; 400-450 LB. \$102.75-\$112.00; 450-500 LB. \$97.00-\$105.75; 500-550 LB. \$94.00-\$100.00; 550-600 LB. \$91.75-\$97.50; 600-700 LB. \$86.25-\$92.25; 700-800 LB. OPENING & BULK \$85.00-\$92.00, CLOSED \$83.50-\$87.75; 800-850 LB. \$84.00-\$87.25; 850-900 LB. \$82.00-\$84.50; 900-950 LB. \$79.75-\$83.00. LARGE FRAME 2 HOLSTEINS, 350-375 LB. \$90.00-\$99.00; 575-650 LB. \$76.75-\$81.50; 700-750 LB. \$71.50-\$75.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: MEDIUM & LARGE FRAME 1, 300-350 LB. \$103.50-\$108.00, LOT REPLACEMENTS \$113.00; 350-400 LB. \$93.25-\$104.25, REPLACEMENTS \$104.25-\$110.00; 400-450 LB. \$93.25-\$97.50, LOT REPLACEMENTS \$103.00; 450-500 LB. \$87.50-\$95.00; 500-550 LB. \$88.50-\$92.50; 550-600 LB. \$85.50-\$89.75; 600-700 LB. \$83.75-\$88.50; 700-800 LB. \$82.00-\$84.50.

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Leesport Livestock Auction

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Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 246...PDA... Supply included 19 feeder cattle and 98 sl. steers and heifers ... Compared to last Wednesday's market: Slaughter steers and cows were 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Choice 980/1400 lbs. sl. steers 65.25-66.75, few 69.75, Select 61.50-65.75, few 66.75; Choice 1200/1650 lbs. Holsteins 61.50-64.00, one 65.75, Select 59.75-61.00, few Standard 54.00-60.00. Choice 965/1470 lbs. sl. heifers 63.50-66.75, Select 58.25-62.50, few Standard 52.00-59.00. Breaking Utility and Commercial sl. cows 49.00-53.25, few 55.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 47.75-52.00, few 54.00, Canner & low Cutter 45.00-49.50, Shells down to 35.00. Select and Choice sl. bullocks 62.00-63.50, few 66.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1170/1640 lbs. sl. bulls 61.50-63.50, one 70.75. Feeder Cattle: Few Large Frame No. 2, 435/600 lbs. steers 78.50-82.00. Few Medium and Small Frame No. 1, 340/415 lbs. bulls 77.50-96.00.

CALVES 224...One Choice vealer 110.00, Standard and Good 80/110 lbs. 84.00-95.00, 65/80 lbs. 75.00-81.00. Few Choice 280/400 lbs. sl. calves 79.00-81.00. Farm Calves: No. 1, Holstein Bulls 95/125 lbs. 170.00-200.00, one 204.00, 80/90 lbs. 140.00-170.00, No. 2, 90/125 lbs. 115.00-175.00, few 90.00, 75/90 lbs.

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95.00-140.00; No. 1, Hol. Heifers 80/120 lbs. 165.00-196.00, few No. 2, 90/100 lbs. 110.00-145.00. Few Beef Cross 90/110 lbs. bulls and heifers 140.00-185.00.

HOGS 161...Barrows and gilts: .50 to 1.50 lower. Few US No. 1-2 235/250 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.00-48.75, 1-3 215/260 lbs. 47.50-48.25, lot 2-3 245 lbs. 47.00, few 2-4 280/310 lbs. 41.00-42.00, 1-3 135/200 lbs. 37.00-42.00, lot 50.00. SOWS: .50 to 1.50 higher. US No. 1-3 270/670 lbs. sows 37.50-41.25, one 42.50, few Medium 350/470 lbs. 36.00-36.50. Boars 33.75-34.75, few lt. wts. 35.00-36.00.

FEEDER PIGS 438...Few US No. 1-3 20/25 lbs. feeder pigs 77.50-102.50, 30/50lbs. 82.00-96.00, (15/20 lbs. 14.00-19.00 per head). --- per hundredweight.

SHEEP 42...Choice 50/115 lbs. spring sl. lambs 51.00-62.00, one 74.00, few Good and Low Choice 40/50 lbs. 67.50-68.00, few 60/75 lbs. 40.00-49.00. Few Slaughter sheep 17.00-24.00. - all Cwt.

GOATS 31...Few Large 40.00-55.00, Medium and Thin 15.00-40.00, Large Kids 28.00-40.00, few Small Kids 15.00-25.00 --- all per head.

Peoria Cattle

Peoria, Illinois

Thursday, August 29, 1991

FEDERAL-STATE CATTLE WEEKLY TRADING MODERATE. COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY SLAUGHTER STEERS MOSTLY 1.00 TO 1.50 LOWER. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS WEAK. COWS AND BULLS FULLY STEADY. RECEIPTS THIS WEEK ABOUT 1500 AS COMPARED WITH 908 A WEEK AGO AND 1506 A YEAR AGO. SUPPLY MAINLY SELECT TO AVERAGE CHOICE SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS WITH ABOUT 4% COWS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: CHOICE 2-4 1050-1300 LBS. 66.00-67.50 FEW 68.00-68.50 MIXED SELECT & CHOICE 2-3 1000-1300 LBS. 63.00-66.00 SELECT 2-3 900-1200 LBS. 62.00-65.00.

HOLSTEINS: MIXED SELECT & CHOICE 2-3 1200-1550 LBS. 62.50-64.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 950-1250 LBS. 65.00-67.00 MIXED SELECT & CHOICE 2-3 900-1150 LBS. 63.00-65.00 SELECT 2-3 800-1100 LBS. 61.00-63.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 2-4 46.00-51.00 CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 2-3 47.00-53.00 FEW 53.00-55.00 CANNER & LOW DRESSING CUTTER 1-2 42.00-45.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1200-2100 LBS. 58.00-66.50.

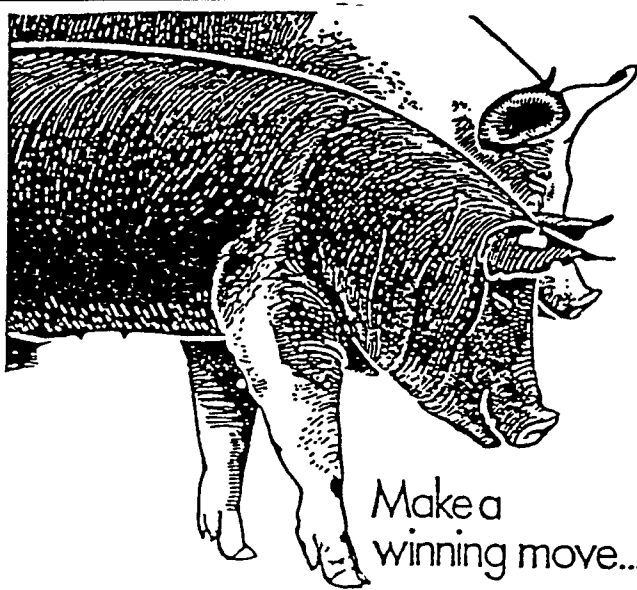
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BULLS: YG 1-2 1200-2100 LBS. 58.00-66.50.



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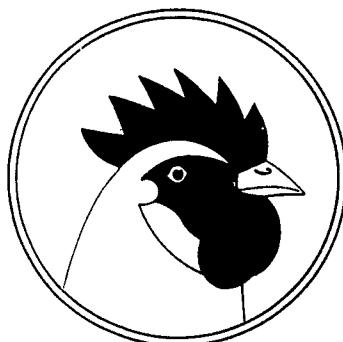


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