



FEBRUARY 21-27, 1994

FULL SNOW MOON, FEBRUARY 25.

AN ENTERPRISING YOUNG MAN

On February 26, 1829, a baby was born in Buttenheim, Germany, whose name would one day be known around the world. When young Levi Strauss arrived in San Francisco in the 1850s, he sold cotton canvas for tents. But miners' trousers suffered more wear and tear than their tents, so he stitched his sturdy cloth into pants. The fabric, milled in Genoa, Italy, was referred to as "genes." In the 1860s Strauss substituted a softer fabric from Nimes, France, known as *serge de Nimes*. ("denim" in this country). Strauss dyed the neutral-colored fabric indigo blue to camouflage soil stains, and later added reinforcing rivets at pockets and crotch. The crotch rivet was quickly eliminated when miners complained that squatting too near a campfire resulted in dangerously hot rivets.



The tailor makes the man.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Use fine elastic cord to sew on waistline buttons that sometimes need a little extra "give."

EARTHWISE

A hot cup of tea on a cold winter's afternoon is an old-fashioned comfort. When Polly puts the kettle on, make it an electric kettle, filled with only the amount of water needed. Electric kettles heat water far more efficiently than a pot or kettle on the stove. (Unless it's on the already hot wood stove!) If you're buying a new kettle, look for the kind that shuts off automatically when the water boils for the most energy efficiency.



SKILLET CABBAGE

- 6 slices bacon
- 2 tablespoons bacon drippings
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 8 cups shredded cabbage
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 cup sour cream

In a large skillet, cook bacon until crisp and set aside to drain. Reserve 2 tablespoons drippings in the pan. Sauté onion and cabbage in drippings until tender, stirring often. Add salt, paprika, and sour cream, and stir well. Heat through, but do not boil. Crumble one slice bacon over each serving. **Makes 6 servings.**

The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST



NORTHEAST: Cold, rain, snow, and sleet; then clearing and cold.

SOUTHEAST: Cold, freezing rain north and coast; sunny and warm Florida and west, then heavy rain and flooding west, followed by clear and mild.

MIDWEST: Clear and mild, rain and flurries; then sunny and mild.

NORTHWEST: Rainy and cool, snow mountains, turning colder, showers, clear coast.

SOUTHWEST: Showers and cool; turning colder, snow mountains.

Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle

Oklahoma City, Okla.

Wednesday, February 16, 1994

OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCKYARDS WEEKLY CATTLE SUMMARY: Compared to last week: Feeder steers and steer calves \$1.00 to mostly \$2.00 higher. Heifers steady to \$1.00 higher, advance on those over 700 lbs. Quality of supply average thru attractive. Cattle carried more fill and flesh than last week. Calves were softer than last week's hard supply. Stocker and calf demand continues very strong despite need for moisture across the state. This week marked the first uptum on feeder steers since December 6 and halted a \$4.00 per CWT downturn since that time. Feeder heifers have remained fairly stable thru this period. Slaughter cows under excellent demand and firm to \$2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to \$1.00 higher. Receipts this week: 9,350; last week 9,670; last year 4,415. Supply consisted of 81 percent yearlings over 600 lbs.; 15 percent calves and stockers under 600 lbs.; 4 percent cows and bulls. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large Frame 1: 400-450 lbs. (430 lbs.) \$107.00-\$116.00 (\$111.81); 450-500 lbs. (477 lbs.) \$99.00-\$109.50 (\$104.54); 500-550 lbs. (527 lbs.) \$96.50-\$102.00 (\$99.65); 550-600 lbs. (570 lbs.) \$90.50-\$96.00 (\$94.42); 600-700 lbs. (650 lbs.) \$83.75-\$89.50, thin \$90.50-\$92.75 (\$87.59); 700-750 lbs. (730 lbs.) \$83.50-\$86.75 (\$84.74); 750-800 lbs. (777 lbs.) \$80.00-\$84.75 (\$81.61); 800-850 lbs. (823 lbs.) \$80.50-\$82.50 (\$81.20); 850-900 lbs. (876 lbs.) \$78.00-\$81.50 (\$79.90); 900-950 lbs. (914 lbs.) \$75.00-\$80.00 (\$78.06); 950-1000 lbs. (971 lbs.) \$74.50-\$76.50 (\$75.89); 1050-1100 lbs. (1059 lbs.) \$72.75-\$74.75 (\$73.91). **Holstein Steers:** Large Frame 2: 375 lbs. \$83.25; 440 lbs. \$76.00; 450-500 lbs. (465 lbs.) \$74.00-\$76.00 (\$74.62); 530

lbs. \$74.50; 550-600 lbs. (576 lbs.) \$69.25-\$69.50 (\$69.42); 600-650 lbs. (636 lbs.) \$63.25-\$65.50 (\$64.23); 650-700 lbs. (668 lbs.) \$64.00-\$65.00 (\$64.65); 736 lbs. \$63.75; 750-800 lbs. (763 lbs.) \$60.00-\$63.00 (\$62.00); 800-850 lbs. (817 lbs.) \$60.00-\$61.50 (\$61.11); 850-900 lbs. (861 lbs.) \$60.00-\$60.25 (\$60.17); 900 lbs. \$60.05; 975 lbs. \$57.50.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large Frame 1: 400-450 lbs. (429 lbs.) \$94.50-\$100.00 (\$95.82); 450-500 lbs. (475 lbs.) \$87.00-\$94.00 (\$89.23); 500-600 lbs. (550 lbs.) \$83.25-\$87.00 (\$85.30); 600-700 lbs. (650 lbs.) \$78.00-\$83.75 (\$81.08); 700-800 lbs. (750 lbs.) \$77.75-\$80.50 (\$78.70); 800-850 lbs. (812 lbs.) \$75.75-\$79.00 (\$78.15).

Slaughter Cows: Cutter, Boning and Breaking Utility Y.G. 1-4 average dressing \$46.50-\$49.50; high dressing Cutters and Boners \$50.50-\$53.00, Breakers \$49.00-\$51.25; low dressing \$43.75-\$46.50.

Slaughter Bulls: Y.G. 1, 1300-2200 lbs. average dressing \$59.00-\$62.50; high dressing and high dressing/high boning \$64.25-\$67.00; low dressing \$53.50-\$58.00.

Replacement Cows: Pre-tested for bangs, pregnancy, and age: Medium and Large Frame Average quality cows: Heifers 1050-1150 lbs. 3-5 months bred \$615.00-\$710.00 5-6 year old 850-1075 lbs. 5-7 months bred \$685.00-\$750.00 8-9 year old 900-1050 lbs. 6-7 months bred \$565.00-\$665.00 10+ year old 950-1100 lbs. 5-7 months bred \$485.00-\$552.00.

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Friend's Stockyard Inc.

Accident, Md. 21520

Report Supplied by Auction February 14, 1994

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) 70.00-90.00.
STOCK HEIFERS: 60.00-78.00.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 69.00-73.25, MEDIUM TO GOOD 64.00-68.50, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LB. 64.00-68.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: HEAVY 56.00-60.00, LIGHT 48.50-56.50.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 64.00-69.75, MEDIUM TO GOOD 46.00-57.00.
BULLS: HEAVY 55.00-64.50, LIGHT 46.00-57.00.
COWS: FEW HIGH DRESSING 45.00-50.25, UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 44.00-50.00, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 39.00-45.00, CULL COWS 38.00 AND DOWN.
VEALS: GOOD TO CHOICE 70.00-85.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-69.00.
BOB CALVES: 40.00 AND DOWN.
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.) 100.00-149.00.
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (100 TO 120 LB.) 122.00-177.00.
BEEF CROSS CALVES — RETURN TO FARM UP TO 160.00.
HOGS: TOP QUALITY 46.00-48.25, HEAVY 44.00-45.75, LIGHT 39.00-43.50.
SOWS: 23.00-32.00.
MALE HOGS: 26.00-31.00.
LAMBS: 62.00-70.00.
FEEDER LAMBS: 60.00-75.00.
SHEEP: 15.00-24.00.
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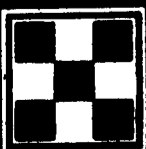
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