



SEPTEMBER 22-28, 1997

AUTUMNAL EQUINOX, SEPT. 22.

**NATIONAL GOOD-NEIGHBOR DAY**

September 28 must be when zucchinis are at their peak, because what better sign is there of true neighborliness than that special person next door who's willing to take a few zucchinis off your hands? Someone once joked that the definition of loneliness is buying a zucchini from the grocery store at summer's end. Possibly, though, if you would "Love thy neighbor as thyself," you might find it more neighborly *not* to leave your zucchinis on their doorstep. For the best advice on the matter, remember that "It is not as thy mother says, but as thy neighbor says."

*He who wants to know himself should offend two or three of his neighbors.*



**TIP OF THE WEEK**

Feed your compost with those baseball bat-size zucchinis, and feel no guilt.

**ZUCCHINI BREAD**

- 3 eggs
- 1 cup corn or safflower oil
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 cups grated zucchini
- 2-1/2 teaspoons vanilla
- 3 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

aside Mix dry ingredients, combine with the wet, and stir in the nuts. Bake in two well-greased loaf pans at 325° F for 50 to 60 minutes. Cool pans on racks.



Makes 2 loaves.

Beat eggs until light. Add next four ingredients, mix, and set

**The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS**

*The number of fogs in autumn tells the number of snows in winter.*

*When the fog goes up, the rain is o'er. When the fog comes down, 'twill rain some more.*

*A southerly wind and a cloudy sky proclaim a hunting morning.*

**Oklahoma City**

**Feeder Cattle**

Oklahoma City, OK  
Wed Sep 17, 1997

USDA-OK Dept Ag Market News  
Oklahoma National Stockyards - Weekly Cattle Summary

Compared to last week: Feeder steers steady to 3.00 higher; steer calves 1.00-3.00 lower. Feeder heifers and heifer calves steady. Demand moderate to good early, turning light in late trade. Quality mostly plain to average. Feeder cattle in slightly thin to medium conditions. Calves in medium to moderate flesh conditions. Weigh-ups average to full. Many pastures dry and general rain needed to sustain summer grass and start the rye pastures. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00-2.50 lower. Demand from packers moderate. Total of 700 cows and bulls sold with 70 percent going to packers. Receipts this week 11,700; last week: 10,970; last year 9,498. Supply consisted of 67 percent yearlings and few calves over 600 lbs; 27 percent calves under 600 lbs; 6 percent cows and bulls. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

**Feeder Steers:** Medium and Large 1 Calves: 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 100.00-110.00 (106.20); 400-450 lbs (427 lbs) 96.50-102.00 (99.12); 450-500 lbs (466 lbs) 94.00-100.00 (96.82); 500-550 lbs (525 lbs) 87.00-93.75 (90.04); 550-600 lbs (586 lbs) 84.00-87.50 (86.51); 600-650 lbs (626 lbs) 81.00-87.00 (84.86); 650-700 lbs (666 lbs) 78.50-83.75 (81.37); Yearlings: 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 83.00-87.50 (85.12); 700-750 lbs (722 lbs) 79.00-84.50 (81.90); 750-800 lbs (769 lbs) 78.25-82.25 (79.75); 800-850 lbs (824 lbs) 77.00-80.50 (79.04); 850-900 lbs (871 lbs) 72.00-76.50 (74.62); 900-1000 lbs (950 lbs) 70.25-74.50 (70.55).

**Feeder Heifers:** Medium and Large 1 Calves: 250-300 lbs (274 lbs) 87.00-99.00 (91.98); 300-350 lbs (338 lbs) 86.00-93.00 (91.60); 350-400 lbs (374 lbs) 82.25-90.00 (87.90); 400-450 lbs (420 lbs) 83.00-89.00 (87.23); 450-500 lbs (482 lbs) 81.00-85.00 (82.69); 500-550 lbs (527 lbs) 79.50-84.00 (81.76); 550-600 lbs (566 lbs) 75.50-82.00 (78.47); Yearlings: 550-600 lbs (574 lbs) 81.00-84.00 (82.18); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 75.00-80.75 (77.48); 700-750 lbs (720 lbs) 73.25-78.75 (77.33); 750-800 lbs (767 lbs) 72.75-75.75 (74.07); 800-850 lbs (827 lbs)

71.25-73.00 (71.60); 850-900 lbs (884 lbs) 67.25-69.75 (68.30).

**Slaughter Cows:** Average dressing Cutters 30.50-33.50, Utilities 32.00-35.75; high dressing Cutters 33.00-36.50, Utilities 34.50-37.00; low dressing Cutters 28.00-31.50, 700-850 lbs 26.75-30.00, Utilities 30.00-32.50. Canners 24.00-28.00.

**Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards:** Cutter 69.55; Boner 68.45; Breaker 63.70; Canner 65.25. Bulls 79.40.

**Slaughter Bulls:** Yield Grade 1 1350-1900 lbs Average dressing 43.00-46.00; high dressing 45.00-47.50, high dressing/high boning individual 49.00; low dressing 40.00-43.00.

**Replacement Cows:** Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and large 1 2-4 yr old 1075-1250 lbs 2-5 months bred high quality 525.00-570.00; 5-6 yr old 1150 lbs 5-7 months bred high quality 665.00; 5-7 yr old 950-1200 lbs 4-7 months bred avg quality 500.00-540.00; 7-9 yr old 900-1175 lbs 2-4 months bred avg quality 425.00-470.00; 6 yr old 950-1050 lbs 3-4 months bred low quality 390.00-455.00; 8 yr old 950 lbs 2-4 months bred low quality 345.00.

**Grantsville Livestock**

Grantsville, Maryland  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Sat., September 13, 1997

**STOCK BULLS AND STEERS** 200-500 LBS. 55.00-95.00.

**STOCK HEIFERS** 45.00-75.00.  
**SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD** 45.00-58.00.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD** 41.50-50.00; **LIGHT** 40.00-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD** 42.00-58.00.

**BULLS HEAVY** 42.00-50.25, **LIGHT** 40.00-50.00.

**COWS UTILITY HOLSTEINS** 33.50-38.00, **CANNERS** 29.00-33.00, **CULLS** 28.00 AND DOWN.

**VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO** 90.00, **MEDIUM TO GOOD** 35.00-55.00.  
**BOB CALVES:** 22.00 AND DOWN.  
**HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM** 90-120 LBS. UP TO 80.00.  
**HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES**

**RETURN TO FARM UP TO 105.00; BEEF X CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 70.00.**

**HOGS:** TOP QUALITY 45.00-52.00, **HEAVY** 45.00-51.00, **LIGHT** 43.00-55.00, **FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD, UP TO 45.00.**

**SOWS:** UP TO 39.00.  
**MALE HOGS:** UP TO 35.00.  
**LAMBS:** 70-85 LBS. UP TO 114.00; 85-125 LBS. UP TO 92.00; 30-60 LBS. UP TO 100.00; **CULLS** 60.00 AND DOWN.  
**SHEEP:** UP TO 50.00.  
**GOATS:** ALL BY THE HEAD, **LARGE** 50.00-127.50; **MEDIUM** 20.00-50.00; **SMALL** 8.00-34.00.

**St. Louis Cattle, Hogs Springfield IL.**

Monday September 15, 1997

USDA-II Market News Service National Stockyards Illinois terminal slaughter cattle market

Receipts this week: 350 Last week: 350 Last year 450;

Compared to last week, slaughter steers and heifers firm to 1.00 higher, advance on Choice grades. Holstein steers steady. Slaughter cows weak to 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply mainly Choice and mixed Select and Choice steers and heifers. Moderate supply of holstein steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1025-1400 lbs. 62.00-64.00, 900-1000 lbs. 59.00-62.00; 2-3 and Black and Black Baldies 2-4 1075-1375 lbs. 64.00-65.00; Select and Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lbs. 60.00-62.00; Select 2-3 1000-1450 lbs. 57.00-60.00. Holstein Steers: Choice 2-3 1400-1500 lbs. 61.00-64.00; Select and Choice 2-3 1300-1500 lbs. 57.00-61.00; Select 2-3 1200-1500 lbs. 50.00-57.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 62.00-64.00; 2-3 and Black and Black Baldies 2-4 1150-1300 lbs. 64.00-65.00; Select and Choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 60.00-62.00; Select 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 57.00-60.00.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Cutter, Boning and Breaking Utility 1-4 34.00-37.00; High Yielding 37.00-38.00; Few High Yielding Boning and Breaking Utility 2-3 38.00-39.00, few up to 40.00; Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 32.00-35.00; Shelly Canner 1-2 29.00-32.00; Low Yielding 25.00-29.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1600-2050 lbs. 40.00-45.00.

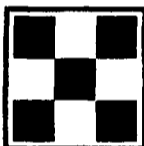
**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium and Large Frame, Moderately Fleishy to Fleishy 700-800 lbs. 60.00-68.00; 900-1000 lbs. 59.00-65.00; 1000-1100 lbs. 56.00-62.00.

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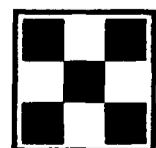


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