



AUGUST 7-13, 2000

MOON RUNS LOW, AUGUST 12.

HALE AT YALE

A statue of Nathan Hale went up at the Yale campus in New Haven, Conn., on August 8, 1936. Constructed to honor the man hanged for spying on the British, the statue also commemorates Hale's graduation, with honors, from Yale in 1773. After graduation, Hale went on to teach, first in East Haddam, then in New London. In the Revolutionary War, he fought alongside five of his brothers at Lexington and Concord. When he was caught by British General William Howe's troops, in September 1776, Hale was disguised as a Dutch schoolmaster. His espionage papers—and perhaps a cousin, a British sympathizer—gave him away. His teaching career was ended.



I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country.

—Nathan Hale

TIP OF THE WEEK

☞ Add a teaspoonful or two of lemon juice to the boiling water to keep potatoes white.

GRILLED PORTABELLAS

- 4 Portabella mushrooms
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon dried, crumbled rosemary
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
- 1 tablespoon chopped chives
- 2 tablespoons ketchup
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- salt and pepper, to taste

the stems. Mix garlic, thyme, rosemary, and olive oil and drizzle this over the caps. Combine remaining ingredients with chopped stems in a small saucepan. Simmer for 5 minutes. Baste caps with sauce, and grill (or broil) for 2 to 3 minutes per side. Serve with rice, with sauce on the side.



Makes 4 servings.

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Okla. National Stockyards

Oklahoma City, OK
Wed Aug 2, 2000

Report Supplied By USDA

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

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle 1.00-3.00 lower. Demand moderate for feeders. Steer and heifer calves steady. Demand good for calves as mild summer has best pasture conditions in a decade. Feeder market continues a downward slide as slaughter cattle posting 20.00-40.00 per head losses with slower than needed movement of a burdensome front end supply. Feeder market likely to be troubled until slaughter market shows signs of a current marketing position. Quality of feeders plain to average; calves mostly average. Weigh-ups average, few full. Feeder cattle in slightly thin to moderately fleshy conditions. Calves in medium to fleshy conditions. Slaughter cows steady to mostly 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 1.00 lower. Packer demand light to moderate. Total of 450 cows and bulls sold with 60 percent to packers.

Receipts this week 7,950; last week 10,934; last year 7,488.

Supply consisted of 70% yearlings over 600 lbs; 24% calves under 600 lbs; 6% cows and bulls. Heifers comprised 32% of feeder & calf supply.

Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs (350 lb) 123.00-128.00 (124.49); 400-450 lbs (428 lbs) 108.00-125.00 (117.50); 450-500 lbs (465 lbs) 105.00-117.00 (111.71); 500-550 lbs (519 lbs) 106.00-112.00 (108.23); 550-600 lbs (573 lbs) 93.00-106.50 (98.95); 600-650 lbs (621 lbs) 92.00-102.50 (95.69); 650-700 lbs (679 lbs) 89.00-95.00 (92.29); 700-

750 lbs (731 lbs) 85.00-92.00 (88.78); 750-800 lbs (774 lbs) 84.00-87.50 (86.20); 800-900 lbs (850 lbs) 79.25-85.50 (82.57); 900-950 lbs (922 lbs) 76.00-80.50 (78.48); 950-1000 lbs (958 lbs) 75.75-78.00 (77.00); 1020 lbs 73.75.

Holsteins: Large 2 545 lbs 71.00; 650-700 lbs 66.00-70.00; 775-850 lbs 64.50-66.25; 915 lbs 60.00; 1050 lbs 56.25.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 300-350 lbs (331 lbs) 112.00-115.00 (113.48); 350-400 lbs (395 lbs) 101.50-105.00 (104.35); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 95.00-103.00 (98.51); 500-550 lbs (525 lbs) 92.00-99.50 (94.73); 550-600 lbs (579 lbs) 88.50-94.00 (90.58); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 83.75-89.50 (86.56); 700-800 lbs (750 lb) 80.00-84.25 (83.22); 800-850 lbs (818 lbs) 80.75-83.25 (81.74); 850-950 lbs (895 lbs) 75.00-76.50 (75.68).

Slaughter Cows: Head %Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Breaker 43 75-80% 1000-1550 40.50-44.00 43.00-48.50 38.50-39.00 Boner 55 80-85% 900-1400 40.00-42.50 43.00-48.00 36.00-39.00 Lean 75 85-90% 875-1350 37.50-41.00 40.00-43.00 33.00-38.50 Light 17 85-90% 750-815 31.00-35.25

Slaughter Bulls: Head Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Yield Grade 1-2 34 1300-2000 50.00-54.50 54.00-58.00 43.00-49.50

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Lean 83.25, light carcasses 80.65; Boners 82.70; Breakers 79.85, Yield Grade 4-5 72.15. Bulls 92.15.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Age Weight Months Bred Quality Price 4-6 yr old 950-1100 5-7 months High, blacks 755.00-775.00, 4-6 yr old 925-1350 3-7 months Avg quality 600.00-670.00; 7-10 yr old 1000-1175 6-8 months Avg, blacks 620.00-675.00, 7-10 yr old 1050-1250 5-8 months Avg quality 500.00-550.00.

Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.
August 1, 2000

Report Supplied By Auction

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS: CHOICE 950-1100 LBS. 66.00-69.75, 1100-1500 LBS. 66.50-71.75, 1500-1700 LBS. 60.25-71.50. HEIFERS: CHOICE 950-1450 LBS. 65.00-71.25. COWS: BREAKERS 40.00-45.00, COUPLE BEEF TYPES: TO 52.00. BONERS: 37.00-41.00, LEAN: 33.00-39.75. COUPLE DRESSING LIGHTS: DOWN TO 30.00. SHELLY: 28.50 & DOWN.

FEEDER CATTLE: ACTIVE! STEERS: 275-850 LBS. 96.00-112.50. HOLSTEIN/DAIRY TYPES: 350-850 LBS. 85.00-93.00, BULLS: 650-800 LBS. 73.00-79.00. HOLSTEINS: 250-350 LBS. 80.00-81.00. CALVES: RETURNING TO THE FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-130 LBS. 100.00-124.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1: 75-120 LBS. 160.00-290.00. BEEF X HEIFERS TO 112.50.

SWINE: SOWS (US NO. 1-3 350-600 LBS. 34.00-36.00, FEEDER PIGS (BY THE POUND) 15-25 LBS. 127.50-145.00, 30-60 LBS. 72.50-100.00. ROASTERS: 100-200 LBS. 40.00-44.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD: LARGE NANNIES & BILLYIES 55.00-100.00, FANCY KIDS: 52.50-66.00, FLESHY KIDS 40.00-50.00, SMALL/THIN KIDS 21.00-39.00

LAMBS: GOOD & CHOICE 35-60 LBS. 97.50-125.00; GOOD & CHOICE 65-130 LBS. 77.00-95.00.

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