The OLD FARMER'S THIS WEEK WITH ALMANAC

JULY 8–14, 2002

NEW MOON, JULY 10

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The last Checker Cab was produced on July 12, 1982 The Checker Cab Manufacturing Company, based in Kalamazoo, Michigan, was founded in 1922 by Morris Markin The company found its biggest success in New York City, where the last of the fleet was finally put to rest in July 1999 Besides their easy-to-hail bright yellow-and-black-checkered design, the cabs were known for their boxy shape, unusually capacious trunks, and sturdy construction Not surprisingly, more than a few continue to be lovingly maintained by car aficionados and collectors alike

Too bad the only people who know how to run the country are busy driving cabs and cutting hair. --George Burns American comedian (1896–1996)

TIP OF THE WEEK

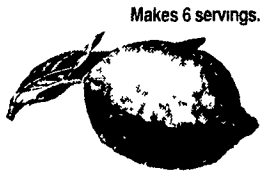
No cabs in sight? Use your cell phone to hail one.

ANCHOVY CHICKEN SALAD

2 pounds cooked chicken (no skin)
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup mayonnaise
2 ounces canned anchovies
1 tablespoon capers
grated zest of one lemon
freshly ground pepper, to taste

Chop chicken and mix with celery, set aside Blend mayonnaise with anchovies, capers, lemon zest, and ground pepper until smooth Mix dressing with chicken and celery, and chill for at least 1 hour Serve over lettuce or in sandwiches

Makes 6 servings.



The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS

As July, so the next January.

When bubbles collect in the center of your coffee cup, expect fair weather.

If it rains on July 10, it will rain for seven weeks

Great Gardens

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West Virginia Feeder Cattle

Charleston, W. Va.
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Regular Sales from Greenbrier Valley and Parkersburg, W.Va. from June 28 and 29

STEERS. 80 head. Med and Lge 1 200-300 lb 82-84.00; 300-400 lb 75= 84 00, 400-500 lb 74-85 00; 500-600 lb 76-84.00; 600-700 lb 66.50-79.50; 700-800 lb 62-69.50; 800-900 lb 57.50. Med and Lge 2: 400-500 lb 70-81.00; 500-600 lb 75-79.00; 600-700 lb 60-61.00. Small 1 & 2: 200-300 lb 68.00; 300-400 lb 61-62.00.

HEIFERS: 84 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 65-76.00; 400-500 lb 70-72.00, 500-600 lb 63-75.00; 600-700 lb 61.50-70.00. Med and Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 60-68.00; 400-500 lb 60-67.00; 700-800 lb 62.50-64.50; 800-900 lb 60.50. Small 1 & 2: 200-300 lb 69.00; 300-400 lb 56-65.00; 600-700 lb 55.00

BULLS: 55 head. Med and Lge. 1. 300-400 lb 82-83.00; 400-500 lb 83-81.00; 500-600 lb 70-80.00; 600-700 lb 62-69.00 Med. and Lge. 2: 400-500 lb 64-75.00; 500-600 lb 58-74.00. Small 1 & 2: 400-500 lb 62-70.00; 500-600 lb 60-70.00.

Lynchburg Weekly State Graded Feeder Cattle

Richmond, Va.
July 2, 2002
Report Supplied By USDA

STATE GRADED FEEDER CATTLE SALE at Lynchburg, Mon., July 1: 666 head; 353 steers, 347 heifers. Prices follow with average weights and average prices in parentheses where applicable.

FEEDER STEERS: Med. and Lge. 1: 10 head, 300-400 lb (353 lb) 92-96.00 (95.25); 28 head, 400-500 lb (454 lb) 87.50-90.25 (89.57); 66 head, 500-600 lb (549 lb) 81-82.25 (82.10); 45 head, 600-700 lb (640 lb) 75.50-75.75 (75.72). Med. and Lge. 2. 9 head, 300-400 lb 349 lb) 94.00; 45 head, 400-500 lb (451 lb) 83-89.00 (87.38); 35 head, 500-600 lb (546 lb) 77.75-81.25 (80.25); 16 head, 600-700 lb (627 lb) 63.50-77.75 (75.66) Small 1: 18 head, 400-500 lb (445 lb) 70-82.25 (80.18).

FEEDER HEIFFRS. Med. and Lge. 1 11 head, 300-400 lb (342 lb) 81.25-82.75 (82.46); 29 head, 400-500 lb (461 lb) 75.25-76.25(75.97; 63 head, 500-600 lb (547 lb) 74.00; 10 head, 600-700 lb (638 lb) 65-68.00 (66.79). Med. and Lge. 2: 28 head, 300-400 lb (347 lb) 76-82.50 (81.14); 64 head, 400-500 lb (452 lb) 74.75-75.00 (74.86); 10 head, 500-600 lb (547 lb) 74.00; 9 head, 600-700 lb (627 lb) 63.75-66.75 (65.74). Med. and Lge. 3: 9 head, 300-400 lb (362 lb) 65-70.00 (67.17); 27 head, 400-500 lb (446 lb) 72-74.75 (74.14); 11 head, 500-600 lb (627 lb) 63.75-66.75 (65.74). Small 1: 10 head, 300-400 lb (360 lb) 65-70.00 (68.48); 23 head, 400-500 lb (449 lb) 62-69.25 (68.05); 12 head, 500-600 lb (548 lb) 61-63.50 (63.10).

REGULAR WEEKLY AUCTION, Lynchburg, July 1: FEEDER CATTLE: 517 head. Feeder bulls steady. Prices based on in weights.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: 41 head. Med. and Lge. 2:.400-500 lb 62.50; 500-600 lb 61.00; 600-700 lb 56.50-58.75; 700-800 lb 55.50; 800-900 lb 57.00.

BULLS: 180 head. Med and Lge 1: 300-400 lb 75.50-81.25; 500-600 lb 75.00. Small 1: 200-300 lb 75-80.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 82.50-90.00; 300-400 lb 85.50-90.50; 400-500 lb 73.50-88.00; 500-600 lb 73-78.50.

Virginia Livestock Auction Summary

Richmond, Va.
July 3, 2002
Report Supplied By USDA

NORTHERN VIRGINIA LIVESTOCK — Front Royal, Marshall, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Staunton Union, and Winchester for the week of June 24-29. All prices per hundred pounds liveweight (CWT.), except where noted.

FEEDER CATTLE: 1095 head.

FEEDER STEERS: Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 85-103.00 few 78.00;.300-400 lb 75-91.00; 400-500 lb 74-86.00; 500-600 lb 74.50-92.50; 600-700 lb 73-81.00; 700-800 lb 67-71.50; 900-1000 lb 64-69.00. Small 1: 300-400 lb 75-82.00; 400-500 lb 70-77.00; 500-600 lb 60-67.00; 700-800 lb 60-66.00; 900-1000 lb 57-62.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 80-90.00; 300-400 lb 80-86.00; 400-500 lb 75-85.00; 500-600 lb 74.50-92.50; 600-700 lb 73-81.00; 700-800 lb 68-72.50; 800-900 lb 67-71.50; 900-1000 lb 64-69.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Med. and Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 83-84.00; 300-500 lb 71-73.00; 500-700 lb 58.00.

HEIFERS: Med. and Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 70-81.00; 400-500 lb 63-79.00; 500-600 lb 67-75.00; 600-700 lb 68-77.75; 700-800 lb 63-69.00. Small 1: 300-400 lb 68-72.00; 400-500 lb 58-70.00; 500-600 lb 62-67.00; 600-700 lb 51.50-65.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 70-80.00; 400-500 lb 67.75-77.00; 500-600 lb 62-72.00; 600-700 lb 62-70.00; 700-800 lb 61.00.

BULLS: Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 82-95.00; 300-400 lb 75-85.00; 400-500 lb 74-85.00; 500-600 lb 69-80.00; 600-700 lb 65-72.00. Small 1: 400-500 lb 66-72 00; 500-600 lb 63.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 72.50-77.50; 500-600 lb 69.50-70.00; 700-900 lb 57.50-60.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: 257 head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: 236 head. Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4, 35-45.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3, 34.50-46.00; Canner and Low Cutter 1-2, 30.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 21 head. Yield Grade 1-2, 900-1300 lb 50.00-60.00, 1300-1600 lb 54.50-64.50, 1600 lb and over 55.00-60.75.

COWS RETURNED TO FARMS: 59 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 8 yrs and older, 935-1150 lb, bred 3-5 months, 375.00-560.00; 4-8 yrs old, 1154-1415 lb bred 4-7 months, 600-740.00 per head.

COWS WITH CALVES AT SIDE: 6 head. Med. and Lge. 1 few 2: 4-7 yrs old, 975-1255 lb with calves, 500-700.00 per pair.

BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS: 61 head. Newborn to 4 wks: 15.00-120.00 per head. Over 100 lbs: 69.00-137.00 CWT.

SHEEP: 260 head. SLAUGHTER LAMBS: 156 head. New Crop: Choice and Prime 3-4, 122 lb 60.75; Choice, few Prime 1-2 few 3, 93-116 lb 63.00-76.00; Good and few Choice 1-2, 85-100 lb 57.00-68.00 few 75.00. Wooled: Choice, few Prime 1-2 few 3, 99 lb 50.00. FEEDER LAMBS: 84 head. Med. and Lge. 1-2: 70-85 lb 56.00-68.50; 60-70 lb 57-65.00; 50-60 lb 57.50-62.00. Small 1-2, 84 lb 65.50. SLAUGHTER EWES: 20 head. Choice 2-4, 12.00; Utility and Good 1-3, 14.00; Cull and Low Utility 1-2, 15.00.

Tri-State Weekly Feeder Cattle Sale

Richmond, Va.
July 1, 2002
Report Supplied By USDA

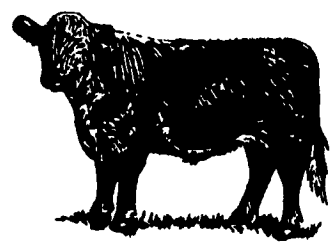
WEEKLY AUCTION at Tri-State, June 28 — FEEDER CATTLE: 338 head. Prices per hundredweight, based on in weights.

STEERS: 174 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 200-300 lb 90-95.00; 300-400 lb 90-97.00; 400-500 lb 80.50-85.00; 500-600 lb 75-80.00; 600-700 lb 72-77.50; 700-800 lb 66.50-71.00; 800-900 lb 63-68.50; 900-1000 lb 62-65.00. Small 1: 200-300 lb 85-88.00; 300-400 lb 77-84.00; 400-500 lb 70-73.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 88-93.00; 300-400 lb 86-92.00; 400-500 lb 77-81.00; 500-600 lb 70-73.00; 600-700 lb 68.50-69.00; 700-800 lb 66.50-67.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: 45 head. Med. and Lge. 2:. 200-300 lb 69.00; 300-400 lb 60-69.00; 400-500 lb 65-68.00; 500-600 lb 60-68.00; 600-700 lb 55-60.00; 700-800 lb 55-60.00.

HEIFERS: 161 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 82-88.00; 300-400 lb 74-82.00; 400-500 lb 75-84.00; 500-600 lb 70-77.00; 600-700 lb 68.50-72.00; 700-800 lb 66-74.50; 800-900 lb 60-63.50. Small 1: 200-300 lb 68-70.00; 300-400 lb 60-68.00; 400-500 lb 64-68.00; 500-600 lb 60-66.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 67-75.00; 400-500 lb 69-75.00; 500-600 lb 65-71.00; 600-700 lb 63-70.00.

BULLS: 66 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 80-86.00; 300-400 lb 78-84.50; 400-500 lb 75-82.00; 500-600 lb 79-75.00; 600-700 lb 65-71.00; 700-900 lb 60-69.00. Small 1: 300-400 lb 65-68.00; 400-500 lb 55-63.00; 500-600 lb 59-64.00; 600-700 lb 61-64.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 76-82.00; 300-400 lb 70-77.00; 400-500 lb 67-74.00; 500-600 lb 64-70.00; 600-700 lb 63-63.50; 700-900 lb 54-61.00.



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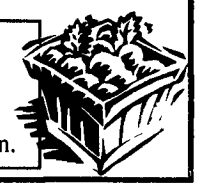

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