

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

SEPT. 17-23, 1973

Farewell to summer.

Manure your gardens now . . . Greta Garbo born Sept. 18, 1905 . . . Last quarter of the Moon Sept. 19 . . . Fall begins Sept. 22 at 11:21 PM . . . Average length of days for the week, 12 hours, 18 minutes . . . Chicago founded Sept. 20, 1803 . . . Mickey Mouse first appeared Sept. 19, 1928 . . . Woodchucks hibernate . . . First killing frosts in north country . . . Some men, like some melons, are hard to know.



well-diggers started to stone from the top. They dug down a few feet or more, then stoned up what they had dug. They kept doing this until they finished.

Home Hints: Tighten sagging cane chair seats by wetting them with half hot water and half vinegar and putting them in the sun to dry . . . Place half an apple in an air tight container with baked goods to keep them moist.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Most of week cloudy and warm; intermittent light rain on weekend.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Clear and hot through-midweek; cloudy and cooler latter part, then rain on weekend.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: First part of week clear and warm, then clear and hot latter part; showers and cooler on weekend.

Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Cloudy to start, then rain; clear latter part, rain along coast.

Florida: Light rain at first, then clearing by midweek; end of week clear and hot.

Upstate & Western New York-Toronto & Montreal: Clear and hot most of week; rain on weekend.

Greater Ohio Valley: Generally clear and hot throughout week; rain and cooler on weekend.

Deep South: Rain and warm to start, then clearing and cooler after midweek; clear and hot on weekend.

Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: Clear and very hot to midweek, then light rain; weekend clear and warm.

Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Most of week clear and hot; rain latter part, then clearing.

Central Great Plains: Week begins clear and hot, then showers off and on to end of week.

Texas-Oklahoma: Clear and hot to start, then rain along Gulf; fair and hot latter part, then light rain.

Rocky Mountain Region: Showers and cool to midweek, then clear; clear and hot end of week.

Southwest Desert: Cloudy and cool at first, then clear and hot through latter part; thunderstorm on weekend.

Pacific Northwest: First half of week cloudy with midweek showers; end of week clear and very warm.

California: Light rain to start, then clear and hot; partly clear and cooler latter part.

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Weekly Summary
14 Livestock Markets

Week Ending September 7

CATTLE 4131, compared with 5103 head last week, and 6833 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers weak to \$2 lower. Slaughter cows 75 cents to \$1.50 higher.

STEERS: Few High Choice and Prime 51.35-55.50, Choice 50.50-54.75, Good 47.00-53.00, Standard 43.75-50.00, Utility 41.00-43.25.

HEIFERS: Few Choice 52.25-54.25, few Good 47.50-52.00, few Standard 47.00-47.25, few Utility 40.50-43.00.

COWS: Utility and High Dressing Cutter 36.00-39.75, Cutters 34.00-37.25, Cannors 31.50-35.50, Shells down to 27.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 47.50-50.75, Good 45.75-49.00, Standard 44.75-46.75, Utility 41.00-43.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 900-1350 pounds 41.50-47.50, 1350-2000 pounds 45.00-49.50.

CALVES 2990, compared with 3977 head last week, and 4705 head a year ago. Vealers uneven, spots \$2 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 71.00-77.50, Choice 68.00-75.00, Good 65.00-72.00, Standard 60.00-65.00, Utility 90-120 pounds 54.00-61.00, 70-85 pounds 44.00-56.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls

90-130 pounds 60.00-85.00; Holstein heifers 85-145 pounds 65.00-93.00.

HOGS 3840, compared with 5050 head last week, and 5813 head a year ago. Barrows and Gilts: Prices fell throughout the week \$6 to \$9 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: Few US 1-2 200-240 pounds 45.50-48.50, 1-3 195-245 41.50-49.85, 2-3 185-260 41.00-45.50, 2-3 120-185 37.50-44.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-600 pounds 37.00-44.75. Boars 34.00-40.50.

FEEDER PIGS 772, compared with 1092 head last week, and 979 head a year ago. US 1-3 20-35 pound feeder pigs 14.50-23.00 per head, 1-3 35-50 21.00-25.00, 1-3 50-75 25.00-33.00 per head.

SHEEP 684, compared with 1442 head last week, and 1175 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs \$1.50 to \$2 lower. Choice 70-

100 pounds spring slaughter lambs 32.00-38.00, Good 65-100 29.50-34.00, Utility 50-75 23.00-28.00. Slaughter ewes 9.00-17.50.

In the Kitchen

SCONES

- 3 cups sifted flour
- 3 tbsps. sugar
- 4 tbsps. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 6 tbsps. shortening
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tbsps. butter

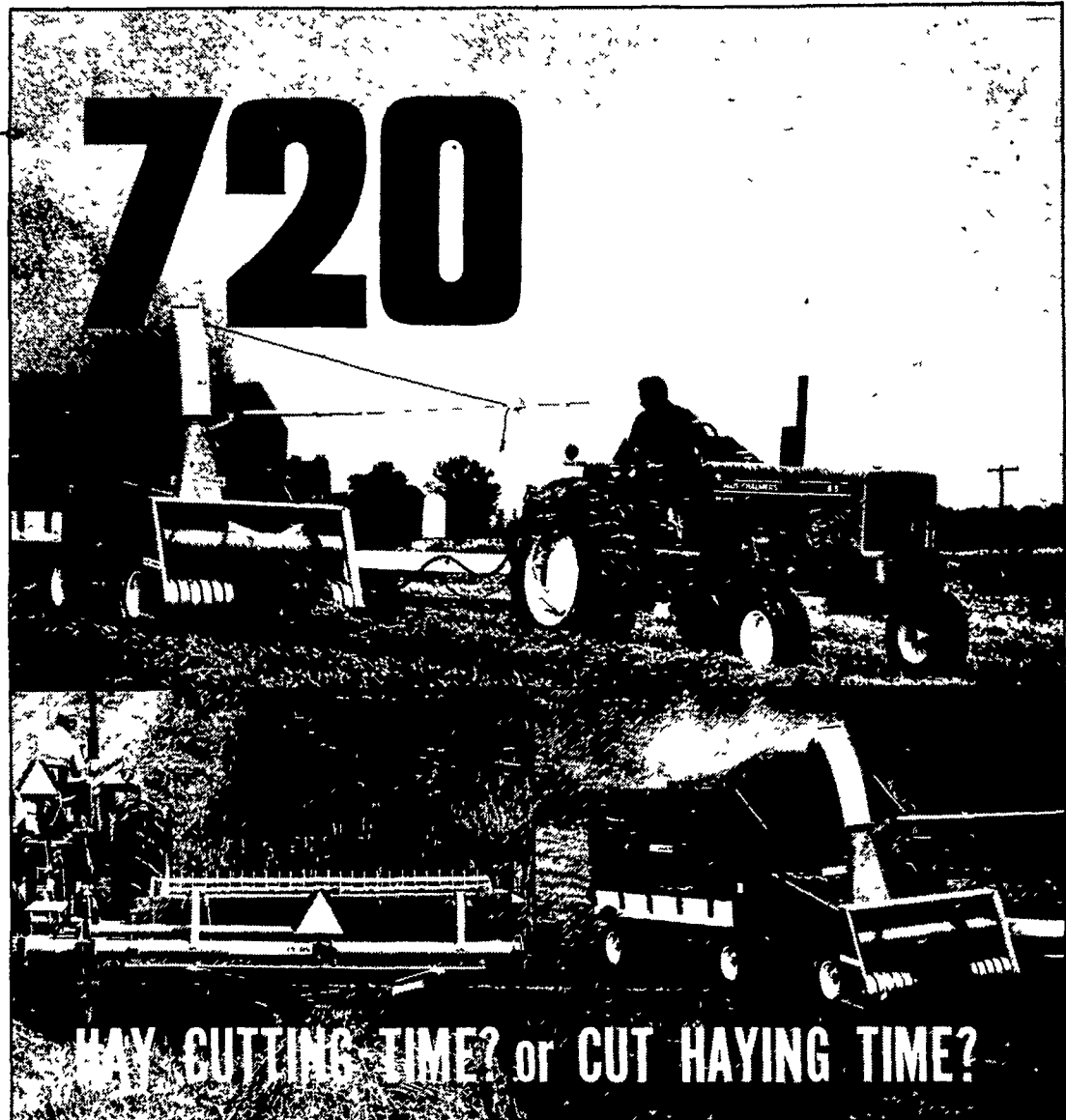
Sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt together. Cut in shortening. Add milk and mix lightly. Roll out on floured board to one-fourth-inch thickness. Cut into rounds. Spread half the rounds with butter and top with an unbuttered round. Bake at 450-degrees for 15 minutes. Split scones open and cover with your favorite fruit sauce.

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