

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

SEPT. 24-30, 1973

Brooks are real high, well's never dry.

Sow fall grass seed now . . . Dan'l Boone headed west this week in 1773 . . . New Moon Sept. 26 . . . Rosh Hashanah Sept. 27 . . . Average length of days for week, 12 hours (night equals day) . . . If you see many acorns now, there will be much snow later . . . Little Rock crises Sept. 29, 1957 . . . No more flogging in U.S. Navy 1850 . . . Babe Ruth's 60th home run Sept. 30, 1927 . . . Two sparrows on the same ear of corn are not long friends.



Ask the Old Farmer: How did the old-timers keep a fire all night in a fireplace? I can't do it. F. C., Troy, N.Y.

First of all, they had a big fireplace. And kept it half full of ashes. They dug the ashes out of the back, and laid the back-log on the bricks, behind the andirons. Then they backed the andirons up to it, laid their fire and touched her off. The back-log, half buried in ashes, wouldn't flame much except on top, and usually burnt slowly until morning.

Home Hints: Keep tin cans in the middle of a fireplace to absorb heat and radiate more warmth . . . Lubricate the points of nails with water or grease before driving them into hard wood.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Sporadic light rain all week; warm temperatures at first, then cooler latter part.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins clear and very warm, then rain; cloudy and cooler latter part, then rain.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Most of week cloudy and cool; intermittent showers latter part.

Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Cool to start, then rain by midweek; rain continuing off and on all week.

Florida: Week begins clear and hot, then rain; rain continuing to end of week.

Upstate & Western New York-Toronto & Montreal: Rain and cool to start, then partial clearing; rain again latter part.

Greater Ohio Valley: Cloudy and cool at first, then rain; partial clearing and cooler end of week, then showers.

Deep South: Week begins clear and hot, then rain; remainder of week clear and cooler.

Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: Rain through midweek, then fair through latter part; rain on weekend.

Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Light rain first part of week, then partial clearing to end of week.

Central Great Plains: Rain to start, then clearing by midweek; end of week clear and warm.

Texas-Oklahoma: Rain at first, then clear and hot; cooling rain latter part.

Rocky Mountain Region: Warm and cloudy through midweek, then partial clearing and very warm to end of week.

Southwest Desert: First part of week partly cloudy and hot; end of week rainy and cooler.

Pacific Northwest: Most of week clear and hot; cooling off by end of week.

California: Overcast and warm most of week; scattered showers and cooler on weekend.

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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, Canners 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, 2-4 120-185 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 pound 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.

Lebanon Co. FFA Meets

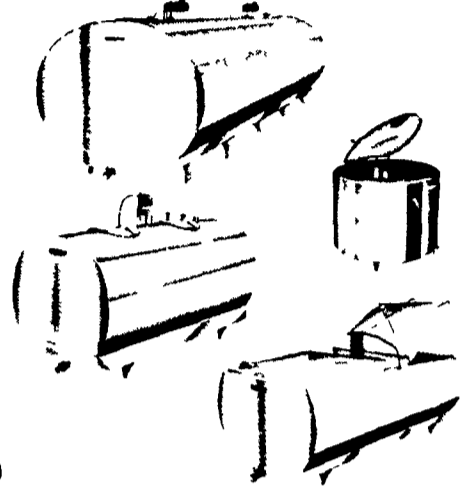
The Lebanon County Future Farmers of America Chapter met Tuesday evening at the Lebanon County Vo-Tech School. Two advisors and eight members were present.

David Shuman, president, presided. The Chapter voted to eliminate dues for the 1973-74 year. Projects were discussed for the coming year. Advisors present were Donald Snively and Lowell Morton, county advisor.

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