

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

OCTOBER 22-28

Back to Standard Time this week.

Beware of killing frosts . . . Rita Hayworth born Oct. 27, 1918 . . . New Moon Oct. 25 . . . Daylight Saving Time ends; set clocks back one hour night of Oct. 27 . . . Average length of days for week, 10 hours, 37 minutes . . . Veterans' Day Oct. 22 and United Nations Day Oct. 24 . . . Statue of Liberty unveiled Oct. 28, 1886 . . . Swallows leave Capistrano, Calif. . . . Marciano K.O.'d Joe Louis Oct. 26, 1951 . . . U. S. Congregational Church founded Oct. 22, 1835 . . . It's hard for an empty bag to stand upright.



Ask the Old Farmer: I raise a little tobacco and for years I have thought it would be fun if I could roll my own cigars and hand them out to friends. But somehow I can't make the wrappers stick, and besides, the cigars look lumpy. Do you know anything about making cigars? K. L., Bloomfield, Conn.

We can give you this tip. Start in on small ones first. Break up the filler a shade finer than pipe tobacco, roll this up slack, to hold it together, then put on your wrapper.

Cigars burn a good deal like a dynamite fuse, the very middle carries the real hot spot, the rest is just sort of carried along. Oh yes, you might keep an old-fashioned horehound cough drop in your mouth while you are licking 'em.

Home Hints: When candles don't fit your candleholders, run very hot water over the end of the candle to soften it and then press in the holder . . . Apply some colorless fingernail polish to the ends of ribbon to prevent them from fraying.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Light rain throughout week; clear and mild on weekend.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Most of week partly cloudy and turning cool; rain latter part and cold, then clear.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: First part of week cloudy and warm; end of week clear and cool.

Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Fair and warm through midweek, then clear and cold to end of week.

Florida: Clear and hot in central, then rain; rain all week in north and south.

Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Light rain for most of week; rain changing to light snow latter part.

Greater Ohio Valley: Showers to start, then clear and cool; end of week cloudy and cooler.

Deep South: Week begins partly cloudy, then clearing by midweek; increasing cloudiness latter part.

Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: Rain most of week and very cool; 2-4" snow latter part, then clearing.

Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Cold with flurries to start, then clearing and not quite so cold by midweek; end of week chilly.

Central Great Plains: Variable cloudiness and cool through week; clearing and colder on weekend.

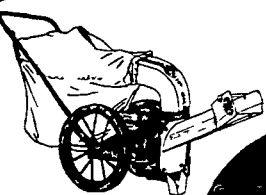
Texas-Oklahoma: Week begins clear and cool, then cloudy and warm; end of week clearing and warm.

Rocky Mountain Region: Warm and becoming progressively cloudier through week; partial clearing on weekend.

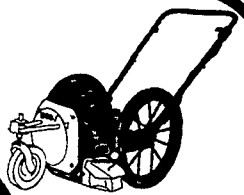
Southwest Desert: Clear and warm all week with high temperatures in mid to low-90s.

Pacific Northwest: Clear and warm to midweek, then increasingly cloudy and cooler to end of week.

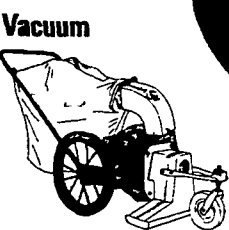
California: Very warm to start, then scattered showers by midweek; clear and cooler latter part.



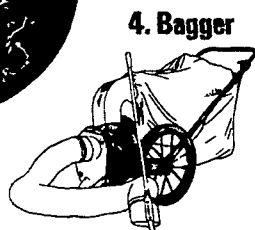
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Pa. Auction Summary

Weekly Summary
18 Livestock Markets

Week Ending October 12

CATTLE 5010, compared with 4290 head last week, and 6794 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers unevenly steady. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$1.50 lower. Slaughter bullocks steady.

STEERS: Choice 43.25-46.75, Good 41.25-45.00, Standard 40.00-43.50, few Utility 35.75-41.85.

Special Feeder Sale

Abingdon, VA
Tuesday, October 16
2,650 Head Sold

Steers

Choice: 500 - 700 pounds 52.00 - 57.10; 705 - 800 49.75 - 50.60; 805 - 1000 45.75 - 48.50.

Good: 400 - 500 pounds 55.50 - 57.50; 500 - 700 51.50 - 57.60; 700 - 800 49.60 - 54.50; 800 - 1000 44.00 - 50.25.

Medium: 400 - 500 pounds 56.00 - 58.50; 500 - 700 49.00 - 56.25; 700 - 800 46.25 - 47.25; 800 - 1000 40.00 - 44.50.

Common: 500 - 700 pounds 44.50 - 51.50; 700 - 800 42.00 - 43.40; 800 - 900 42.00.

Short: 500 - 700 pounds 47.75 - 53.00; 700 - 800 47.75 - 49.00; 800 - 1000 40.00 - 43.50.

Witmer Cow Cited

Penn Del Brilliant Elise, a seven year old Registered Guernsey cow owned by Raymond and Louise Witmer, Penn-Del Farm, Willow Street, has completed an official DHIR actual production record of 14,040 pounds of milk, 690 pounds of butterfat in 305 days, according to The American Guernsey Cattle Club. Testing was supervised by Penn State University.

HEIFERS: Few Choice 40.00-45.75, few Good 39.50-43.60, few Standard 38.00-38.75, few Good 39.50-43.60, few Standard 38.00-42.50.

COWS: Utility and High Dressing Cutter 34.00-38.75, few to 40.00, Cutters 32.00-37.00, Cannors 29.85-34.75, Shells down to 25.25.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 44.25-49.25, Good 43.00-45.00, few Standard 40.00-43.10.

BULLS: Few Yield Grade No. 1-2 900-1200 pounds 40.00-44.75, 1200-2000 40.85-46.50, few to 47.35.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good and Choice 300-500 lbs. steers 49.00-65.50.

CALVES 4071, compared with 3621 head last week, and 4683 head a year ago. Vealers unevenly steady.

VEALERS: Prime 73.00-86.00, Choice 65.00-76.00, Good 61.00-74.00, Standard 58.00-67.00, Utility 90-120 pounds 48.00-61.00, 70-85 45.00-54.00.

FARM CALVES: Were active. Holstein bulls 90-130 pounds 54.00-80.50; Holstein heifers 90-150 60.00-98.00.

HOGS 3388, compared with 5955 head last week, and 5563 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts steady to \$1 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-225 pounds 42.80-45.50, 2-3 190-250 42.00-44.75, 2-4 185-255 41.50-44.25.

SOWS: US No. 1-3 270-600 pounds 34.50-41.75, few to 43.00. **BOARS** 31.10-36.00.

FEEDER PIGS 932, compared with 980 head last week, and 1161 head a year ago. US 1-3 20-35 pounds feeder pigs 10.00-21.00 per head, 1-3 20-35 pounds feeder pigs 10.00-21.00 per head, 1-3 35-50 18.50-30.00, 1-3 50-100 25.00-41.50 per head.

SHEEP 997, compared with 907 head last week, and 1035 head a year ago. Woolled slaughter lambs \$2 to \$4 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 60-110 pounds 32.50-37.50 Good 60-100 29.00-33.25, Utility 50-75 18.00-25.00. Slaughter ewes 9.00-19.50.

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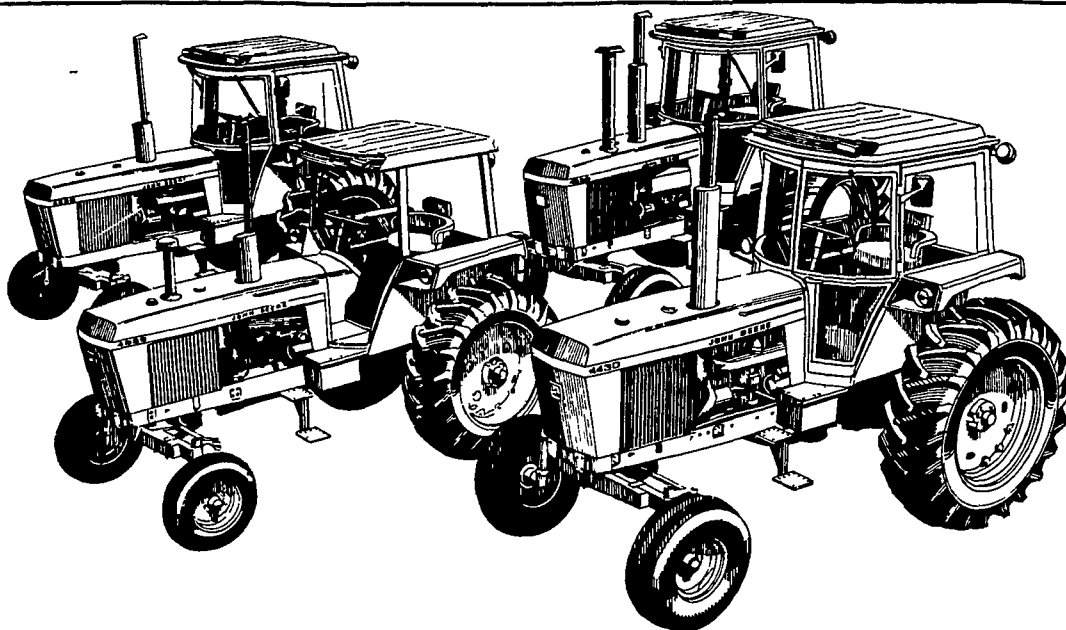
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