

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV. 5-11, 1973

Rain changes to fall's first snow.

Mulch your plants now . . . Eleanor Roosevelt died Nov. 8, 1962 . . . Full Beaver Moon Nov. 10 . . . When the North Star hangs low, winter will be shy of snow . . . Average length of days for the week, 10 hours, 1 minute . . . U.S. Marine Corps founded Nov. 10, 1775 . . . Arctic seals bear young now . . . The Pilgrims first sighted land Nov. 9, 1620 . . . World War I Armistice Nov. 11, 1918 . . . Power blackout NYC Nov. 9, 1965 . . . In thinking of yourself first, you always come off last.



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Home Hints: Cure creaking door hinges by rubbing them with vaseline . . . Remove the most stubborn tea stains in a cup by scouring briskly with salt.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Light snow to start, 2" in mountains, then clearing and warmer; end of week cooler with light rain.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins cold with snow flurries, then clearing and mild; clear and pleasant latter part, then weekend showers.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cloudy and cold at first, then clear and pleasant; end of week cloudy with light rain.
Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Week begins clear and cold with lows near 30, then clear and warmer; cloudy and cooler latter part.
Florida: Sunshine all week; cool at first, then warmer latter part.
Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Cold with snow flurries to start, then cloudy and mild; end of week cool and rainy.
Greater Ohio Valley: Week begins cloudy and cold with snow flurries, then sunny and mild; increasing cloudiness and colder latter part.
Deep South: Partly sunny and cool at first, then clear and warm through end of week.
Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Partly cloudy and cold to start, then clear and mild; showers and colder latter part.
Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Week begins clear and mild, then showers in east, flurries in west; end of week mostly sunny and cold.
Central Great Plains: First part of week mostly sunny and cool; end of week cloudy and turning warmer.
Texas-Oklahoma: Partly cloudy and cool at first, then clear and very warm; end of week cloudy and cooler with rain along Gulf.
Rocky Mountain Region: Clear and warm to start, then cloudy and cooler with flurries in north; clear and cool latter part.
Southwest Desert: Week begins clear and warm, then partly cloudy and slightly cooler; end of week mostly clear with highs in low 80s.
Pacific Northwest: Rain and very cool at first, then partial clearing with snow in mountains; latter part clear and cool in south, cloudy in north.
California: First part of week generally cloudy with showers in south; end of week mostly clear, very warm in south, pleasant in north.

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Ask the Old Farmer: Do you know what a "canna pail" or "canni pail" is? It is like a wooden bucket—large at the bottom and smaller at the top. What's the proper spelling? In the old days they were used for storing sugar or flour. J. H., Syracuse, N.Y.

The word is "Cannikin," and originally referred to a wooden beer mug. "Let me the cannikin clink," says Shakespeare. Yankees, detesting long words, shortened her to "canty," although, in our section, the real "canty" was a butter-box of wood, with a wooden bail.

Special Feeder Sales

Weekly Summary

15 Livestock Markets
Week Ending October 26

CATTLE 6913, compared with 5245 head last week, and 8128 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers weak to \$1.50 lower. Slaughter cows weak to 50 cents

lower. Slaughter bullocks & bulls mostly 25 cents to 50 cents higher.

STEERS: High Choice & Prime 41.50-44.50, Choice 41.00-44.00, Good 40.50-43.00, Standard 38.85-41.00, few Utility 37.00-39.75.

HEIFERS: Choice 42.50-44.00, Good 40.00-42.50, few Standard 38.25-39.50.

COWS: Utility and High Dressing Cutter 34.60-37.00, Cutters 32.80-35.25, Cannors 30.25-33.00, Shells down to 26.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 44.75-46.85, Good 42.25-44.25, Standard 40.25-42.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 900-1200 pounds 39.00-42.50, yield grade 1-2 1200-2000 41.25-45.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good and Choice 300-700 pounds feeder steers 50.00-62.00, Good 300-700 43.00-50.00, Medium 500-575 43.00-45.50; Good and Choice 300-600 feeder heifers 41.00-46.50, few to 53.00.

CALVES 4125, compared with 3768 head last week, and 5125 head a year ago. Vealers mostly \$1.50 lower, Utility \$1 to \$4 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 75.00-80.00,

Choice 68.50-73.50, Good 63.50-68.50, Standard 57.50-63.00, Utility 90-120 pounds 48.00-57.00, 70-85 41.00-49.00. Farm calves moderately active, Holstein bulls 90-130 pounds 55.00-70.00; Holstein heifers 85-140 61.00-80.00.

HOGS 5595, compared with 5826 head last week, and 6106 head a year ago. Barrows and Gilts steady to 25 cents higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 pounds 45.00-45.50, 1-3 200-250 44.25-45.00, 2-3 200-260 43.25-44.50, 2-4 150-185 38.00-41.50.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-575 pounds 38.00-42.00, 2-3 300-600 35.00-38.50. Boars 32.00-36.75.

FEEDER PIGS 1075, compared with 1233 head last week, and 1287 head a year ago. US 1-3 20-35 pound feeder pigs 15.00-24.00 per head, 1-3 35.50 21.00-33.00, 1-3 50-90 33.00-36.00 per head.

SHEEP 763, compared with 771 head last week, and 1442 head a year ago. Woolled slaughter lambs mostly \$1 lower. Choice 70-120 pounds woolled slaughter lambs 32.00-34.50, few to 36.00, Good 60-100 28.00-32.00, Utility 50-75 23.50-28.00. Slaughter ewes 12.00-19.00.

Scientists Studying

Weed Control

On Soybean Land

Scientists at the University of Illinois Agricultural Experimental Station, Urbana, will study long-term ecological and productivity effects of different weed control methods on land used to grow soybeans. Under a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), the three-year study will receive \$60,500 from USDA's Agricultural Research Service (ARS).

The Illinois scientists will note effects of different weed control practices—such as crop rotations—on the yield of all crops, record ecological changes in weed populations, and determine the weed seed population of the soil after three years of cropping. They will study the fate of herbicides in the soil, and take all possible measurements on the soil life in the various weed control treatments.

Fred W. Slife, professor of agronomy at the university, is the principal investigator and Loyd M. Wax, associate professor of weed science at the university is the ARS representative.

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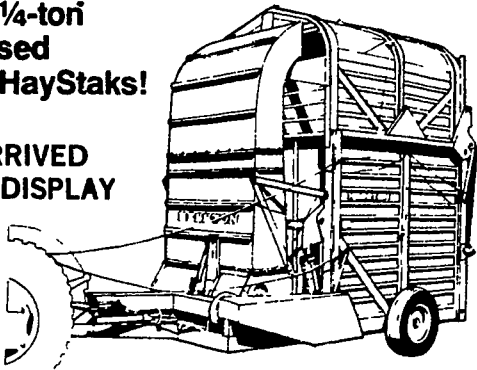
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