

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV. 19-25, 1973

Last nice interim before winter's in.

Cut broken limbs on trees now . . . JFK shot Nov. 22, 1963 . . . New Moon Nov. 24 . . . Happy Thanksgiving (Nov. 22) . . . Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 31 minutes . . . Alewives back in sea . . . Boss Tweed convicted Nov. 19, 1873 . . . Passport photos originated Nov. 20, 1914 . . . First B-29s raid Tokyo from Saipan Nov. 24, 1944 . . . Robin Hood died Nov. 24, 1247 . . . Trust not one night's ice.



Ask the Old Farmer: I recently came across some old terms that you might be able to explain: "borning room," and "keeping room." What did they mean? R. D., Tampa, Fla.

The first one is a room where the babies of the family were born, and we have heard of old-fashioned parlors called "keeping" rooms, because they were kept for special occasions, and because also, being unheated, the body of a deceased member of the family was commonly kept there.

Home Hints: Rub a bit of butter inside the lid to keep the caps of a jar of honey or syrup from sticking . . . Mount inexpensive spice racks inside kitchen cupboards to store pudding mixes and gelatins.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Showers to start and snow in mountains, then clearing and cool; light rain mixed with snow latter part. **Greater New York-New Jersey:** Week begins partly cloudy and very cool, then gradual warming; rain latter part, then cloudy and cool.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clear and cool at first, then warmer with rain; end of week clear and mild.

Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Generally clear and mild to start, then showers and warmer; warm and clear latter part, then cloudy and cooler on weekend.

Florida: Clear and pleasant all week except light rain at first in south.

Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Week begins partly clear and mild, then rain; end of week cloudy and cool with rain on weekend.

Greater Ohio Valley: Mostly sunny and warm all week except occasional light rain in west.

Deep South: Clear and cool to start, then very warm; mostly sunny and warm remainder of week, heavy rain in northwest.

Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: First part of week mostly clear and mild; end of week partly cloudy and warm, rain on weekend.

Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Clear and mild at first, then cloudy and colder with 4-6" snow in west; light rain in east, light snow in west latter part.

Central Great Plains: Most of week generally clear and mild; rain on weekend.

Texas-Oklahoma: First part of week partly sunny and very warm; heavy rain in central region and along Gulf latter part.

Rocky Mountain Region: Week begins cloudy, then heavy snowfall in central and north; light snow latter part, then some clearing.

Southwest Desert: Clear and warm at first, then increasing cloudiness, light rain and cooler; heavy rain end of week.

Pacific Northwest: Rain to start, then clearing and cold with 20-25" snow in mountains; end of week clear and cool in south, light rain in north.

California: Rain, heavy to start, and cool with snow in mountains, then partial clearing; end of week cool in north and warmer in south.

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Pa. Auction Summary

Weekly Summary

18 Livestock Markets

Week Ending November 9

CATTLE 5777, compared with 6730 head last week, and 5881 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers weak to 75c lower. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$1.50 lower. Slaughter bullocks about steady. Slaughter bulls uneven, mostly steady to 50c lower.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 41.25-42.10, Choice 40.75-44.10, Good 39.00-41.75, Standard 36.50-40.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 39.50-42.00, Good 35.10-39.75, Standard 35.20-38.50.

COWS: Utility and High Dressing Cutter 31.00-35.00, Cutters 30.00-33.00, Canners 26.00-31.50, Shells down to 21.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 43.25-45.50, Good 40.25-44.00, Standard 37.85-42.25.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 850-1200 lbs. 35.60-40.00, 1200-2000 pounds 38.50-44.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good and Choice 300-800 pound feeder steers 40.00-57.00, Medium and Good 400-900 39.25-44.00; Good

and Choice 300-630 feeder heifers 39.50-46.50, Medium and Good 35.00-40.50.

CALVES 4210, compared with 4201 head last week and 4699 head a year ago. Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: Prime 70.50-83.00, Choice 67.00-76.00, Good 60.00-70.00, Standard 54.00-64.00, Utility 90-120 pounds 45.00-57.00, 70-85 38.00-46.00. Farm calves slow, Holstein bulls 90-120 pounds 50.00-68.00; Holstein heifers 90-125 55.00-75.00; beef cross bulls and heifers 80-120 lbs. 47.00-60.00.

HOGS 6477, compared with 6489 head last week, and 5575 head a

year ago. Barrows and Gilts steady to \$1 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-235 pounds 42.70-43.85, 1-3 200-245 41.50-43.10, 2-3 190-260 41.00-42.75, 2-4 120-185 39.00-40.50.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-600 pounds 35.00-42.75, 2-3 300-650 33.00-38.50. Boars 32.00-36.60.

FEEDER PIGS 1166, compared with 1479 head last week, and 1189 head a year ago. US 1-3 20-35 pound feeder pigs 13.50-25.00 per head, 1-3 35-50 20.50-29.50, 1-3 50-3 29.00-33.50 per head.

758 head last week, and 1258 head a year ago. Woolled slaughter lambs steady to \$1 higher. Choice 60-105 pound woolled slaughter lambs 32.00-36.00, Good 60-100 28.00-33.00, Utility 50-80 20.00-29.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-19.50.

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Choice: 600 - 700 pounds 50.00 - 52.00; 705 - 800 48.75 - 51.25; 805 - 900 45.50 - 45.75; 900 - 1050 41.75 - 43.75.

Good: 500 - 600 pounds 49.75 - 52.50; 605 - 700 46.75 - 49.75; 705 - 900 44.50 - 47.75.

Medium: 600 - 700 pounds 46.00 - 47.00; 705 - 900 43.00 - 46.75.

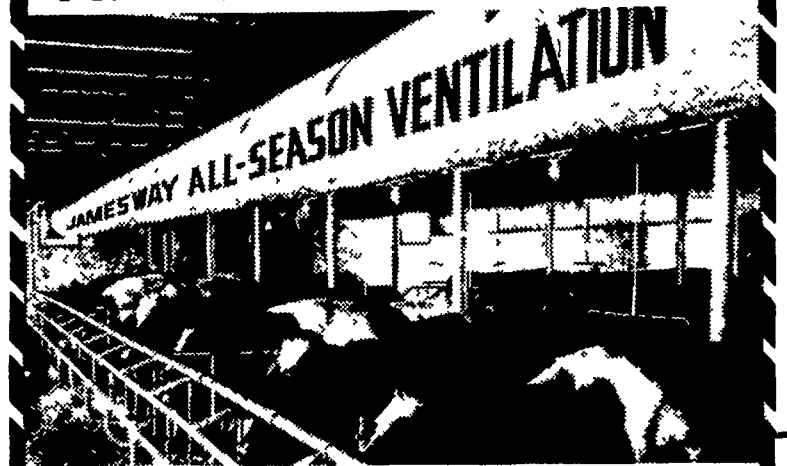
Common: 500 - 700 pounds 42.25 - 47.25; 705 - 800 40.75 - 41.25.

Short: 500 - 800 pounds 42.00 - 45.50.

NEPPCO 4-H WINNERS

William G. Carlin, poultry management specialist of Agway, Inc., Landisville, Pa., congratulates Kathy Funkhouser (center) and Mandie Vance, both of Moorefield, W. Va., for their winning marketing presentation during the 4-H Competitions at the 42nd annual Northeastern Poultry Producers Council (NEPPCO) convention at Hershey, Pa. The winners were among the NEPPCO youth program participants honored at an awards luncheon sponsored by Agway, Inc. at the Lancaster Farm & Home Center.

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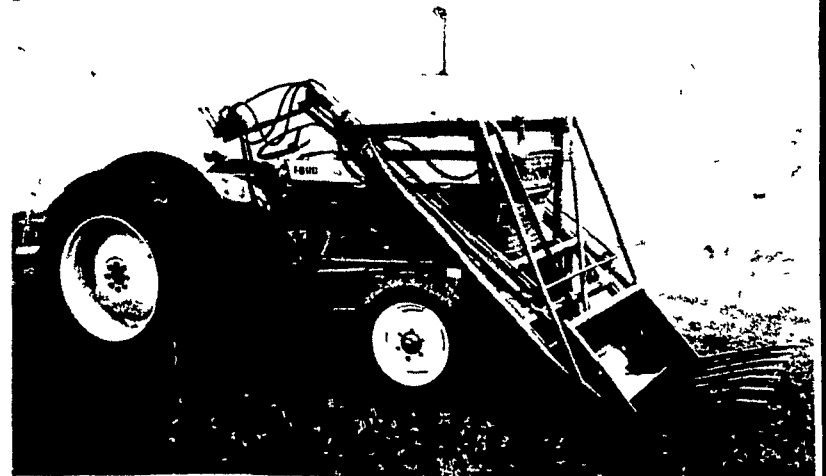
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