



DEC. 10-16, 1973

This week, much rain except in high terrain.

Get your Christmas tree this week... Grandma Moses died Dec. 13, 1961... Last quarter of the Moon Dec. 16... Indiana admitted to Union Dec. 11, 1816... Battle of the Bulge began Dec. 16, 1944... Average length of days for week, 9 hours, 6 minutes... Ohio River Bridge disaster Dec. 15, 1967... First use of laughing gas for tooth extraction Dec. 11, 1844... Boston Tea Party Dec. 16, 1773... Everyone's humming, Christmas is coming.



**Ask the Old Farmer:** "Thirty days hath September, April, June and November..." Was there ever a better known jingle in common use? How ever could we remember the number of days in each month without it? I would like to know who the author was and when he wrote it? A.C., Salem, Oregon.

The jingle appeared in American school books at least a century and a half ago. It is said to have been inspired by the official adoption of the Gregorian calendar by England and America in 1752. Slightly at variance with the Julian calendar the jingle aided the memory. But who did it? We don't know.

**Home Hints:** Chewing gum or tar will come off clothing easily if you run an ice cube over them for a couple of minutes... Creases in acetate and rayon woven fabrics will disappear if you run a steam iron on the wrong side of the material.

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

**New England:** Week begins partly clear and warmer, then heavy rain with 5-7" snow in mountains; end of week partly cloudy and seasonably cool.

**Greater New York-New Jersey:** First part of week cold with 3-5" snow; rain and freezing rain latter part.

**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Early week cold with 2-4" intermittent snowfall; end of week rainy and slightly warmer.

**Southeast Coastal-Piedmont:** Rain to start, then clearing and not so cold; clear and mild latter part, then increasing cloudiness.

**Florida:** Week begins mostly sunny and warm in central and south with showers in north, then clearing; sunny latter part with light rain in central region.

**Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal:** Partly cloudy at first then rain, occasionally mixed with snow, and mild; end of week clearing in east and light rain in west.

**Greater Ohio Valley:** First part of week very cold with 2-4" snow, cloudy and warming latter part with rain on weekend.

**Deep South:** Cloudy and cold to start, then rain; rain continues latter part, then clear and warm on weekend.

**Chicago and Southern Great Lakes:** Week begins with slight warming and rain occasionally mixed with snow, then partly cloudy and warm; rain latter part.

**Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes:** First part of week partly clear in west and cold with light snow in east; end of week mild with light snow on weekend.

**Central Great Plains:** Light rain or freezing rain to start, then gradual clearing and not as cold; generally clear with temperatures above normal latter part.

**Texas-Oklahoma:** Rainy and warm to start, then partial clearing, end of week mostly sunny and mild.

**Rocky Mountain Region:** First part of week cloudy in north, clear and mild in east and light snow in north; 4-6" snow in central latter part and cloudy and cold elsewhere.

**Southwest Desert:** Generally clear and pleasantly warm all week.

**Pacific Northwest:** Rain all week, possibly mixed with snow; heavy snow in mountains latter part.

**California:** Partly sunny to start, then rain in north and heavy snow in mountains; end of week rainy in north and partly cloudy in south.

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## Pa. Auction Summary

Weekly Summary  
19 Livestock Markets

## Week Ending November 30

**CATTLE** 4942, compared with 3058 head last week, and 4528 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers mostly 25 cents to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows strong to \$2 higher. Slaughter bullocks strong to 50 cents higher. Slaughter bulls uneven.

**STEERS:** High Choice & Prime 40.00-42.50, Choice 40.00-43.35, Good 38.75-43.00, Standard 37.00-40.75.

**HEIFERS:** Choice 39.25-41.40, Good 37.75-40.25, Utility 35.25-39.00.

**COWS:** Utility & High Dressing Cutter 33.50-36.70, few to 38.00, Cutters 30.50-34.75, Cannors 28.00-32.75, Shells down to 22.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 43.25-45.00, Good 40.25-44.00, Standard 39.25-41.60, Utility 38.00-40.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 850-1250 pounds 38.00-43.00, 1250-2000 41.00-46.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Choice 300-500 pounds feeder steers 53.00-58.50, Good 300-650 43.00-50.50, Medium 300-900 40.50-45.00; Good 300-650 feeder heifers 40.00-48.00.

**CALVES** 4090. Compared with 2750 head last week, and 4676 head a year ago. Vealers steady to \$4 higher.

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The American Nursing Home Association says nursing homes provide three types of services: nursing care (nursing procedures requiring the professional skills of a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse), personal care (services such as help in walking, getting in and out of bed, bathing, dressing and eating), and residential care (general supervision and a protective environment).

**VEALERS:** Prime 74.00-83.50, Choice 65.00-75.00, Good 59.00-68.00, Standard 48.00-60.00, Utility 90-120 pounds 38.00-49.00, 70-85 30.00-40.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 80-120 41.00-66.00; holstein heifers 80-130 45.00-70.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 70-110 42.00-68.00.

**HOGS** 5554. Compared with 5213 head last week, and 5385 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts: Mostly \$1 lower, although spots 75 cents higher.

**BARROWS & GILTS:** US 1-2 200-235 pounds 42.50-44.75, 1-3 200-

240 41.50-44.00, 2-3 190-250 40.00-41.75, 2-4 250-300 38.75-42.00, 2-4 80-180 37.20-41.50.

**SOWS:** US 1-3 300-575 pounds 36.50-39.75, 2-3 300-500 34.00-37.25. Boars 30.75-37.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 942. Compared with 1043 head last week, and 773 head a year ago. US 1-3 20-35 pounds feeder pigs 12.00-23.00 per head, 1-3 35-50 17.00-28.50, 1-3 50-65 30.00-34.50 per head.

**SHEEP** 541. Compared with 727 head last week, and 521 head a year ago. Woolled slaughter lambs mostly \$1.50 higher. Choice 70-100 pounds woolled slaughter lambs 30.00-35.00, Good 65-100 28.50-32.00, Utility 50-70 22.00-27.00. Slaughter 13.00-17.50.



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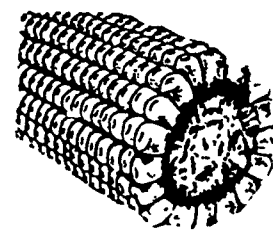
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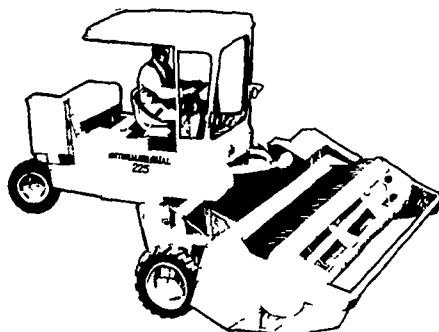
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