



AUG. 26-SEPT. 1, 1974

A treat; days like these can't be beat.

Hay fever season nears peak now... Confucius born Aug. 27, 550 B.C. Full Corn Moon Sept. 1... Oysters in season now... Average length of days for week, 13 hours, 22 minutes... Nazi's invade Poland Sept. 1, 1939... First arrest for auto speeding, Newport, R.I., Aug. 28, 1904... Inspect fences for mending now... Gather thistles, expect prickles.

Old Farmer's Riddle: Why is a canal a good place to keep money? (Answer below.)



Hema Hint: Keep a few safety pins on your key chain for emergency use... **Riddle answer:** Because there are banks on both sides and locks every so often.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Clear and pleasant to start, then rain; cloudy with intermittent showers latter part.

Greater New York-New Jersey: First part of week partly clear and warm; end of week clear and hot.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clear and beautiful at first, then turning hot; generally clear and hot latter part.

Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Week begins mostly clear inland and hot, then coastal rain; end of week clear and very warm.

Florida: Rain most of week; partly sunny in north and south by end of week.

Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Sunny and pleasant to start, then scattered showers; end of week partly cloudy and very warm.

Greater Ohio Valley: Week begins clear and pleasant, then scattered showers and hot; clear and very hot latter part.

Deep South: Rainy at first, heavy along Gulf, then mostly clear in north, end of week still rainy along Gulf but clear and hot elsewhere.

Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: Clear and pleasant to start, then becoming hot; end of week clear and hot.

Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Generally clear and hot all week in east; intermittent light rain all week in west.

Central Great Plains: Clear and becoming increasingly hotter all week.

Texas-Oklahoma: Rain to start, then partially clear and hot; end of week mostly sunny and hot latter part except rain along Gulf.

Rocky Mountain Region: Rain to start in east, then clear and hot in east to end of week and rainy in other sections by weekend.

Southwest Desert: Partly cloudy with chance of showers and highs in low 100s all week.

Pacific Northwest: Most of week rainy although some intermittent sun.

California: Light rain at first in north, then mostly sunny and warm; partly sunny and pleasant latter part.

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Thailand

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which is initially quite fertile. But with acreage expansion like that of the past decade no longer possible, production growth will increasingly depend on use of fertilizer; in combination with improved varieties, this could boost yields 20 percent or more over the current level. However, this would require either a lowering of fertilizer prices, or Government subsidies on the present high prices.

Finally, disease and insects are major problems needing attention. A total of more than 20 corn diseases are known to occur in Thailand. The most serious of these, downy mildew, damages an estimated 10 percent of the planted area each year.

Aware of the difficulties as well as the possibilities—the Thai Government has made corn one of the six high-priority crops promoted under the Third National Economic and Social Development Plan (1972-76). If its Plan goals are realized, Thailand will be harvesting a 3.5 million-ton crop by 1976.

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Pa. Auction Summary

Weekly Summary
18 Livestock Markets
Week Ending, August 16
1974

CATTLE 6743. Compared with 7159 head last week, and 7209 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers 25 cents to 50 cents lower. Slaughter cows strong to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter bullocks steady to 75 cents lower. Slaughter bulls 75 cents to \$1 higher.

STEERS: High Choice & Prime 48.00-50.50, Choice 44.00-49.25, Good 38.75-44.75, Standard 33.75-38.75, Utility 27.10-34.00. Heifers: Choice 38.00-44.00, Good 34.00-39.50, Standard 30.10-36.50. Cows: Utility & High Dressing Cutter 26.00-31.10, Cutters 24.85-28.30, Canners 21.60-

26.50, Shells down to 19.00. Bullocks: Choice 35.75-40.80, Good 34.00-37.85, Standard 32.00-36.25, Utility 28.60-33.25. Bulls: 1-2 1000-2000 pounds 32.00-39.75. Feeder Cattle: Good & Choice 300-600 pounds feeder steers 34.00-40.00, Medium & Good 30.00-35.00; Medium & Good 300-600 feeder heifers 28.00-35.00; Medium & Good 300-700 lbs. feeder bulls 24.00-33.00.

CALVES 4301. Compared with 4273 head last week, and 4063 head a year ago. Vealers uneven, about steady.

VEALERS: Few Prime 70.00-78.00, Choice 54.00-66.00, Good 47.00-61.00, Standard 40.00-50.00, Utility 90-120 pounds 32.00-43.00, 70-85 23.00-33.00. Farm calves,

30.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 35.50-47.00; few holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 35.00-52.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 80-150 lbs. 40.00-58.00.

HOGS 250. Barrows & Gilts steady to 25c lower. US No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 40.25-41.10, No. 2-3 185-260 lbs. 39.10-39.85, No. 2-4 210-340 lbs. 34.00-38.50, No. 2-4 140-180 lbs. 34.00-38.60. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 25.75-31.25, No. 2-3 300-750 lbs. 23.00-25.00. Boars 20.00-24.50; couple stock boars 30.00 and 31.50.

FEEDER PIGS 114. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 14.00-21.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 21.50-30.50 per head.

SHEEP 14. Individual Choice 50 pounds spring slaughter lamb at 45.00, few Good 45-90 lbs. 27.00-36.00. Few slaughter ewes 6.00-14.50.

Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.
August 21, 1974

CATTLE 468. Supply included 50 percent feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers weak to \$2 lower. Slaughter cows \$2 to \$2.50 lower. Slaughter bullocks \$1 to \$2 lower. Slaughter bulls fully \$2.50 lower. Choice slaughter steers 44.00-46.85, few High Choice 47.00-47.60, Good 36.60-44.25, Standard 31.60-36.50, Utility 27.25-30.50. Choice slaughter heifers 36.10-41.75, Good 35.50-37.50, Standard 28.25-33.25. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.85-26.85, Cutters 23.60-25.10, Canners 21.00-24.25. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 37.00-39.50, Good 33.60-36.10, Standard 28.75-32.85, few Utility 28.00-30.00. Yield Grade 1-2 1200-1640 pounds slaughter bulls 30.00-35.60. Choice 450-900 lbs. feeder steers 37.00-38.50, Good 400-800 lbs. 32.00-36.50, Medium 300-800 lbs. 24.00-30.50; Choice 450-600 lbs. feeder heifers 30.00-33.50, Medium & Good 500-700 lbs. 25.25-30.50; Good 300-500 lbs. 32.00-37.50 feeder bulls, medium 400-800 lbs. 24.25-32.00.

CALVES 116. Couple Good vealers at 48.50, Standard 40.00-49.00, Utility 90-120 lbs. 30.00-37.00, 70-85 lbs. 25.00-

holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 32.00-51.00; holstein heifers 90-130 32.00-58.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 70-130 37.50-60.00.

HOGS 7062. Compared with 7446 head last week, and 6151 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts \$1 to \$2 higher.

BARROWS & GILTS: 1-2 200-230 pounds 40.30-41.50, 1-3 195-240 38.50-40.75, 2-3 180-260 38.00-39.75, 2-4 250-300 32.00-38.00, 120-185 32.00-38.85.

SOWS: 1-3 300-550 pounds 25.00-30.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 22.00-27.00. Boars 18.00-25.50.

FEEDER PIGS 1436. Compared with 1441 head last week, and 1067 head a year ago. 1-3 20-35 pounds feeder pigs 7.25-17.50 per head, 1-3 35-50 12.50-21.50, 1-3 50-90 19.00-23.00 per head.

SHEEP 1092. Compared with 1065 head last week, and 1517 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs steady to \$2 higher. Choice 70-110 pounds spring slaughter lambs 35.00-41.00, Good 60-100 27.00-35.00, Utility 40-80 20.00-27.00. Slaughter ewes 6.00-14.00.

Fogelsville

Sale of August 13

(Prices paid dock weights, cents per lb., except where noted.)

Hens, heavy type 8-18½, mostly 8-16; Pullets 28-38; Roasters 15-38, mostly 28-35; Ducks 15-45; Geese 29; Turkeys, Tons 21-23; Rabbits 16-50, mostly 30-35½; Pigeons (per pair) 79-3.00; Total coops sold 464.

Poultry received Monday 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Tuesday 7 a.m. to 12 Noon. Sale at 11:30 a.m.

Directions - Take Rt. 2 thruway. Exit at Fogelsville exit. North on stoplight in Fogelsville, turn left, proceed 1 mile.

Order 4 Base Milk Drops 39¢

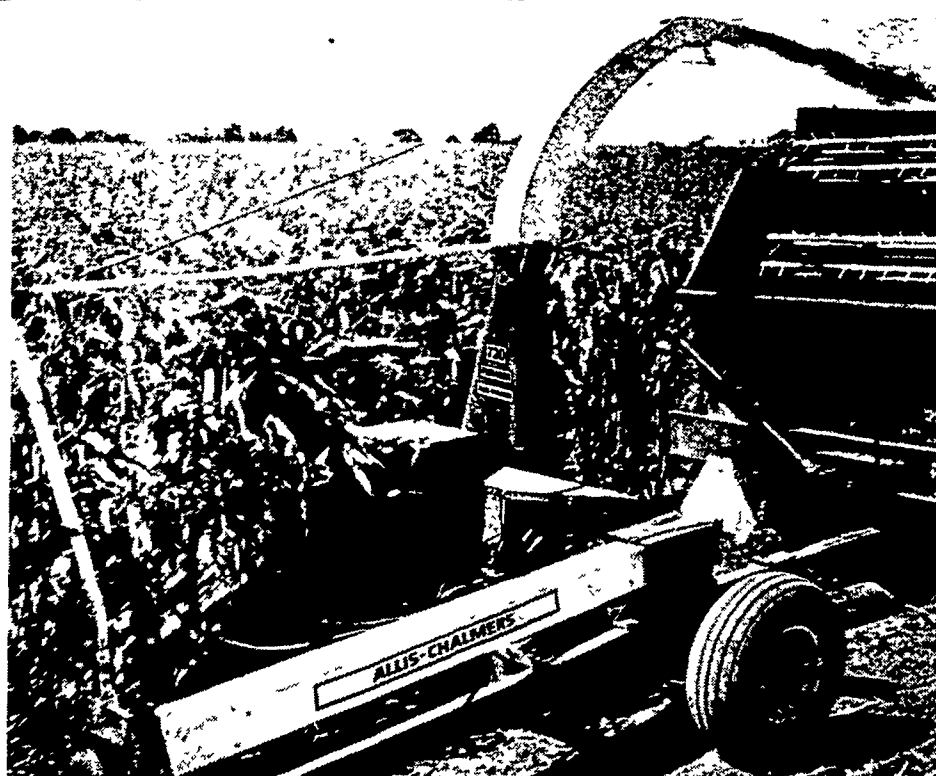
The July uniform price for base milk decreased 39 cents from the previous month according to Andrew A. Marvin, Ephrata, field representative for Interstate Milk Producers Cooperative. Excess milk showed an increase of 12 cents.

In comparison to July levels one year ago base milk was up \$1.03 and excess up 51 cents per cwt. The base milk price was \$8.60, excess milk was \$6.35, and the butterfat differential was 7 cents.

The weighted average price for the market was increased by 91 cents above July 1973.

A total of 384 million pounds of producer milk was pooled in July of which 59.12 percent was sold as Class I, showing an increase of 3.32 percent of deliveries made in June, and a 1.63 percent decrease under July a year ago. 7779 Order No. 4 producers provided 12.3 million pounds per day to dealers during July, averaging 1539 pounds per day per farm. Total value of producer milk was set at \$31,992,565.95 for the month.

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