

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

SEPT. 2-8, 1974

Hate to go back to school; rather be in the pool.

Cape Cod cranberry harvest begins now . . . "Gentleman Jim" Corbett K.O.'d John L. Sullivan Sept. 7, 1892, New Orleans . . . Average length of days for week, 13 hours, 3 minutes . . . Labor Day Sept. 2 . . . Fish spawn now . . . Dog days are over . . . London Blitz this week in 1940 . . . Eight hours sleep is enough for young and old . . . Modesty is a virtue, bashfulness a vice.

Old Farmer's Riddle: When is the letter E like an island? (Answer below.)



Home Hint: Crayon marks on wallpaper can usually be removed by lightly rubbing the mark with a dry, soap-filled, steel-wool pad . . . **Riddle answer:** When it's in the middle of "sea".

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Scattered showers to start, then clear and hot rest of week.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Mostly clear and generally very hot all week.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clear and very hot throughout week.
Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Clear and hot all week inland but rain most of week along coast.
Florida: First part of week rainy; end of week fair and hot.
Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Showers in southern portions to start, but generally clear and hot elsewhere all week; rain in northeast latter part.
Greater Ohio Valley: Generally clear and extremely hot all week; possible late week shower in east.
Deep South: Mostly sunny and hot all week; rain by weekend in east.
Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: Clear and very hot to start, then moderately heavy thunderstorm in east latter part.
Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Mostly sunny and hot at first, then rain; clearing latter part in east but light rain and cooler in west.
Central Great Plains: Clear and very hot all week except some cloudiness in east by weekend.
Texas-Oklahoma: Hot all week in north; cloudy followed by rain in central; rainy all week along Gulf.
Rocky Mountain Region: Early week cloudy with light rain and cool; end of week sunny and warmer.
Southwest Desert: Cloudy with rain to start, then clearing with temperatures in mid 90s for rest of week.
Pacific Northwest: Rain at first, then partly clear to end of week.
California: Light rain in north to start, then gradual clearing; cloudy all week in south.

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Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.
August 28, 1974

CATTLE 303. Supply includes estimated 43 percent feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers grading Good unevenly steady, Utility & Standard mostly \$1.50 higher. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$1.50 lower. Slaughter bullocks grading Standard 50 cents to \$1.75 lower. Slaughter bulls mostly \$3 lower. Few Choice slaughter steers 45.00-46.50, Good 38.50-44.10, Standard 33.25-38.25, Utility 29.85-33.25. Few Standard & Good slaughter heifers 31.50-37.00, few Utility 25.00-27.50. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 23.85-25.25, Cutters 22.35-23.60, Canners 20.00-22.50, Shells down to 18.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 36.00-40.00, few Good 30.00-33.50, Standard 28.10-31.00, few Utility 24.00-28.50. Yield Grade 1-2 1155-1770 pounds slaughter bulls 26.85-32.10. Few Good & Choice 395-530 pounds feeder steers 37.00-38.25, Good 445-670 pounds 32.75-36.50, Medium 245-635 pounds 26.50-30.50; few Good & Choice 375-510 pounds feeder heifers 32.00-32.25, few Good 635-730 pounds 26.25-28.00; lot Choice 530 pounds feeder bulls 34.75, Good 400-605 pounds 27.50-32.50.

CALVES 167. Vealers grading Utility \$4 to \$6 lower. Individual Choice vealer at 59.00, few Good 46.00-55.00, few Standard 42.00-45.00, Utility 90-120 pounds 26.00-30.00, few 130-160 pounds 35.00-38.00, 70-85 pounds 20.00-24.00. Farm calves active, holstein bulls 95-130 pounds 30.00-42.00; few holstein heifers 70-120 pounds 26.00-36.60; beef cross bulls & heifers 75-120 pounds 24.00-45.00, individual at 68.00.

HOGS 384. Supply includes 35 4-H market hogs. Barrows & Gilts \$1.50 to \$2 lower. US No. 1-3 190-235 pounds barrows & Gilts 38.25-38.75, No. 2-3 200-255 pounds 37.10-38.35, few No. 2 275-315 pounds 31.60-35.25, few No. 2-3 140-190 pounds 32.00-37.00. US No. 1-3 250-480 pounds sows 27.00-28.75, few 30.00-31.50, No. 2-3 395-555 pounds

Pa. Auction Summary

Weekly Summary
19 Livestock Markets
Week Ending
August 23, 1974

CATTLE 7329. Compared with 6743 head last week, and 6563 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers weak to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows & bullocks 50 cents to \$2 lower. Slaughter bulls \$1 to \$2 lower.

STEERS: High Choice & Prime 48.00-49.25, Choice 44.00-48.25, Good 38.00-44.00, Standard 33.00-38.10, Utility 28.75-34.25. **HEIFERS:** Choice 41.00-45.00, Good 35.00-39.00, Standard 32.00-36.00, few Utility 26.25-29.00. **COWS:** Utility & High Dressing Cutter 24.75-28.00, Cutters 23.50-26.25, Canners 21.00-24.50, Shells down to 17.00. **BULLOCKS:** Choice 34.75-39.50, Good 31.50-37.25, Standard 30.00-35.50, Utility 28.00-31.90.

BULLS: 1-2 1000-2000 pounds 30.00-38.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good 325-800 pounds feeder steers 31.00-38.50, Medium 300-800 25.00-31.00; Good 300-570 feeder heifers 29.50-38.00, Medium 340-700 28.00-31.00; Medium 300-800 feeder bulls 23.00-32.00.

CALVES 4485. Compared with 4301 head last week, and

24.75-28.00. Boars 20.00-24.50; few stock boars 26.25-32.50.

FEEDER PIGS 201. US No. 1-3 20-35 pounds feeder pigs 15.50-21.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 pounds 17.00-26.00, No. 1-3 50-65 pounds 21.00-28.50, Utility 20-35 pounds 8.50-17.00 per head.

4005 head a year ago. Vealers weak to \$4 lower. **VEALERS:** Few Prime 68.00-75.00, Choice 50.00-66.00, Good 45.00-58.50, Standard 36.00-50.00, Utility 90-120 pounds 27.00-42.00, 70-85 20.00-31.00. Farm calves, Holstein bulls 90-120 28.00-45.50; Holstein heifers 90-150 32.00-56.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 70-140 32.00-58.00.

HOGS 7858. Compared with 7062 head last week, and 4200 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts steady to strong.

BARROWS & GILTS: 1-2 210-235 pounds 40.50-42.00, 1-3

190-240 38.70-40.50, 2-3 180-280 38.00-40.10, 2-4 250-320 32.00-38.00, 2-4 100-185 33.25-38.50.

SOWS: 1-3 300-550 pounds 25.50-31.25, 2-3 300-750 23.00-27.25. Boars 17.00-24.50.

FEEDER PIGS 1148. Compared with 1436 head last week, and 1236 head a year ago. 1-3 20-35 pounds feeder pigs 8.50-17.00 per head, 1-3 35-50 10.50-22.00, 1-3 50-90 17.50-26.75 per head.

SHEEP 1127. Compared with 1092 head last week, and 1212 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs mostly steady to \$1 higher. Choice 70-100 pounds spring slaughter lambs 36.00-42.10, Good 60-100 25.00-36.00, Utility 50-80 18.00-30.00.

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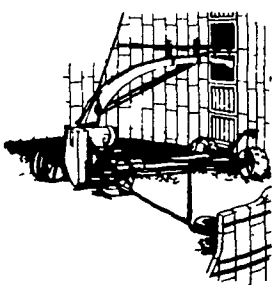
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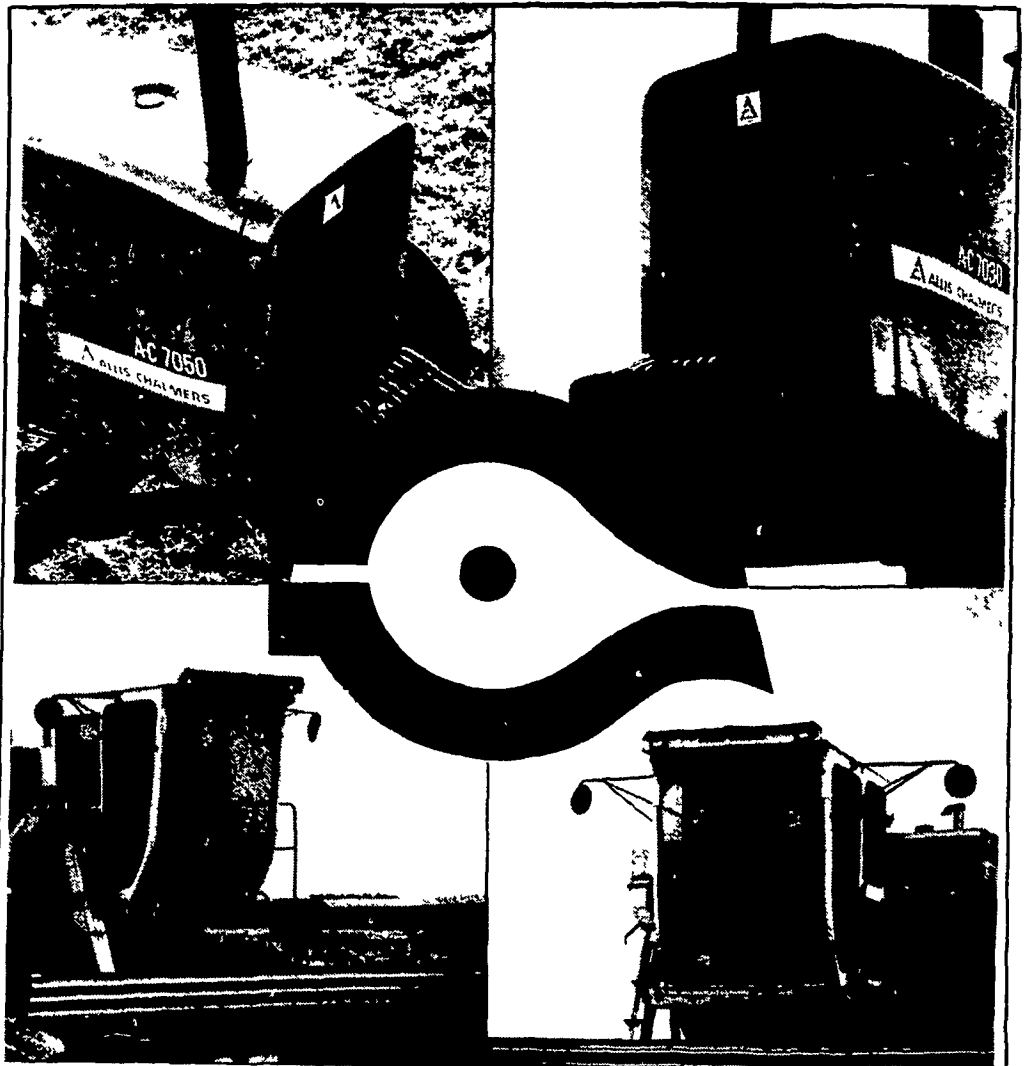
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