



SEPT. 23-29, 1974

The summer day is closed, the sun is set.

Set out bulbs about your house garden now . . . Dan'l Boone went west Sept. 25, 1773 . . . First quarter of the moon June 23 . . . Country fairs abound now . . . Average length of days for the week, 12 hours, 2 minutes (night nearly equals day now) . . . Yom Kippur Sept. 26 . . . Woodchucks begin hibernation . . . Fall begins Sept. 23 at 4:59 AM . . . Don't squeeze that red tomato 'til she's yours.

Old Farmer's Riddle: What turns without stirring? (Answer below.)



Memo Hint: A simple home treatment for pesky mites on fruit trees and plants consists of adding one-half cup of buttermilk and four cups of wheat flour to five gallons of water . . . Riddle answer: Milk.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Rain to start, then cloudy; rain again latter part.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Rain at first, then clear and warm; rain again, then clearing by weekend.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Variable cloudiness and warm to start, then light rain; mostly clear and mild at week's end.

Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Week begins clear and hot, then rain; end of week partial clearing and cooler.

Florida: Rain all week; some sun in north until midweek.

Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: First part of week rainy; end of week mostly sunny and mild.

Greater Ohio Valley: Early week mostly sunny and very warm; rain, then clearing latter part.

Deep South: Sunny and hot to start, then rain; end of week clearing and cooler.

Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: Most of week pleasant except for midweek rain in west and late week rain in east.

Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Light rain to start, then sunny and warm; light rain again latter part.

Central Great Plains: First part of week rainy; end of week clearing and quite warm with showers by weekend.

Texas-Oklahoma: Early week cloudy and cool with showers; end of week clearing and warm.

Rocky Mountain Region: Partly cloudy and showery all week.

Southwest Desert: Early week partly cloudy and slightly cooler; clear with highs near 100 latter part.

Pacific Northwest: Mostly sunny at first, then showers in north; cloudy and rainy latter part, then clearing.

California: Mostly sunny and warm all week except for shower to start in north and some rain by weekend.

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Leesport Livestock Auction

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September 18, 1974

CATTLE 355. Supply included 155 feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows weak to \$1 lower. Slaughter bullocks \$1 to \$1.75 lower. Slaughter bulls \$1.25 to \$2 lower. Choice slaughter steers 44.00-47.00, Good 39.25-45.00, Standard 33.00-40.00, two Utility at 38.00. Few Good slaughter heifers 33.75-36.50. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.00-26.85, Cutters 22.00-24.85, Canners 20.00-22.85, Shells down to 18.00. Couple Choice slaughter bullocks 37.10 and 40.85, Good 32.00-35.75, Standard 29.00-33.10, few Utility 25.75-27.00. 1-2 1100-1570 pounds slaughter bulls 28.75-33.85, few 900-1160 25.25-27.50. Good & Choice 300-500 feeder steers 34.50-37.00, few Choice 37.5-47.00 40.00-41.00, Medium 300-800 27.50-30.50; Good & Choice 290-480 feeder heifers 30.50-36.50; Medium & Good 200-500 feeder bulls 28.00-34.00.

CALVES 121. Vealers steady to \$4 lower. Couple Choice vealers 55.00 and 58.00, few Good 45.00-58.00, Standard 35.00-45.00, Utility 90-120 pounds 22.00-31.00, 70-85 18.00-24.00. Farm calves, Holstein bulls 90-125 26.00-35.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 70-125 27.00-38.00.

HOGS 259. Barrows & Gilts fully \$1.25 lower. Lot (10 head) 1-3 205 pounds barrows & gilts 36.60, 1-3 195-230 35.60-36.35, 2-3 185-230 35.10-35.75, 2-4 245-320 29.00-35.00, 2-4 135-180 31.00-35.50. No. 1-3 300-500 sows 25.00-28.00, 2-3 300-550 22.00-25.00. Boars 18.00-22.00.

FEEDER PIGS 133. 1-3 30 pounds feeder pigs 10.00-13.00 per head, 1-3 35-50 16.00-20.50, few 1-3 50-60 19.50-20.00 per head.

SHEEP 17. Few Choice 80-100 pounds spring slaughter lambs 35.00-41.00, few Good & Choice 60-100 30.00-35.00.

Pa. Auction Summary

Weekly Summary
19 Livestock Markets
Week Ending
September 13, 1974

CATTLE 6247. Compared with 4854 head last week, and 5929 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows 50 cents to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter bullocks & bulls uneven.

STEERS: Few High

Choice & Prime 47.25-49.00, Choice 43.75-48.00, Good 38.00-44.25, Standard 32.00-39.00, Utility 27.10-32.00. **HEIFERS:** Few Choice 39.75-43.00, Good 35.00-40.00, Standard 33.00-35.80, Utility 24.00-31.75. **COWS:** Utility & High Dressing Cutter 24.50-27.25, Cutters 23.00-25.50, Canners 20.50-23.50, Shells down to 15.00. **BULLOCKS:** Choice 34.00-40.00, Good 30.00-36.10, Standard 30.10-34.10, few Utility 27.00-30.00. **BULLS:** 1-2 1000-2000 pounds 27.50-36.10, few to 38.00. **FEEDERS CATTLE:** Good 250-700 pounds feeder steers 30.00-36.00, Manheim 24.00-30.00; Good 250-500 pounds feeder heifers 31.00-35.00, Medium 250-600 25.00-29.75; Medium 300-800 feeder bulls 23.25-25.75.

CALVES 4447. Compared with 3161 head last week, and 4207 head a year ago. Vealers steady to \$2 lower. **VEALERS:** Few Prime 65.00-77.50, Choice 54.00-68.00, Good 45.00-59.00, Standard 35.00-50.00, Utility

90-120 pounds 20.00-36.50, 70-85 15.00-26.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 23.00-42.00; Holstein heifers 90-140 24.00-59.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 70-140 lbs. 28.00-56.00.

HOGS 7435. Compared with 5861 head last week, and 5194 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts \$1 to \$1.50 lower.

BARROWS & GILTS: 1-2 200-230 pounds 37.35-38.30, 1-3 190-240 36.25-37.50, 2-3 180-245 35.00-37.00, 2-4 250-300 30.50-36.00, 2-4 120-180 26.00-31.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-550 25.50-31.00, 2-3 300-600 23.25-26.00. Boars 18.00-25.75.

FEEDER PIGS 1460. Compared with 1131 head last week, and 941 head a year ago. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 8.00-14.50 per head, 1-3 35-50 12.00-19.00, 1-3 50-90 14.00-24.00 per head.

SHEEP 1349. Compared with 391 head last week, and 1208 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs steady to \$3 higher. Choice 70-100 pounds spring slaughter lambs 35.00-42.00, few to 48.00, Good 60-90 25.00-34.50, Utility 40-70 lbs. 17.00-28.00. Slaughter ewes 5.25-16.00.

Thought For Food



Glazed Corned Beef

Place a 5 pound corned brisket of beef in a 4-quart saucepan. Add water to cover. Cover, bring to boiling point. Reduce heat and cook 4 hours or until meat is tender. Remove from water and drain. Place on a rack in a shallow baking pan, fat side up. Score fat and stud each square with a whole clove; set aside. Mix 4 teaspoons powdered mustard with 4 teaspoons warm water, let stand for 10 minutes for flavor to develop. Add ¼ cup dark corn syrup, 2 teaspoons cider vinegar and ¼ teaspoon ground allspice, mix well. Spoon half the syrup mixture over meat. Bake in a preheated slow oven (325°F) 20 minutes. Spoon remaining syrup over top. Bake 20 minutes longer or until corned beef is glazed and browned. Yields 8 portions.

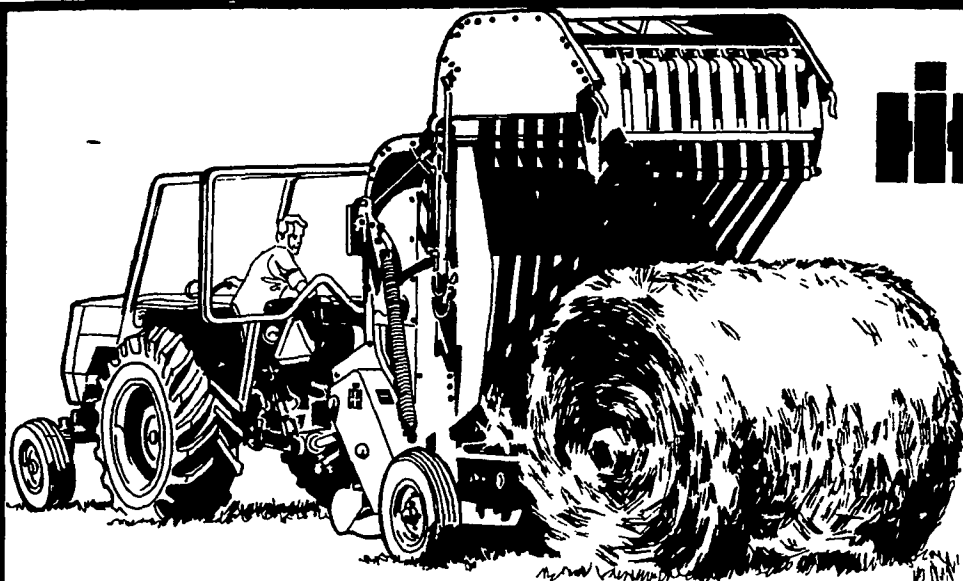
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