



SEPT. 30-OCT. 6, 1974

Fall foliage splendid, all gold and red.

This is harvest time in the apple orchards . . . Robinson Crusoe marooned Oct. 5, 1704 . . . Full moon Oct. 1 . . . Scallop season now . . . Average length of days for week, 11 hours, 42 minutes . . . Movie talkies first popular this week in 1927 . . . End of six-day rain in Oklahoma Oct. 5, 1959 . . . First World Series started Oct. 1, 1903 . . . Boston vs. Pittsburgh . . . Anger is the weakness of understanding.
Old Farmer's Riddle: What pierces and leaves no hole? (Answer below.)



Some people claim that old mines in the area are responsible: cave-ins, wind, and so on.

Home Hint: Keep a piece of sandpaper handy in a kitchen drawer for removing screw-on lids from glass jars and bottles . . . **Riddle answer:** Sound.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Beautiful fall weather all week; partly cloudy but pleasant weekend.
Greater New York-New Jersey: First part of week cloudy and warm; end of week partly sunny and very warm.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cloudy and warm most of week; clear and hot by weekend.
Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Possible offshore hurricane to start with rain to midweek; clearing to end of week.
Florida: Possible hurricane in northwest region with very heavy rain about midweek.
Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Cloudy to start, then light rain; partial clearing and mild latter part.
Greater Ohio Valley: Early week cloudy and warm with light rain; end of week partly sunny and very hot.
Deep South: Possible hurricane in east to start; end of week clearing and very hot.
Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: Partly cloudy and warm at first with some intermittent rain; temperatures becoming hot by weekend.
Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Cloudy with showers to start, then mostly sunny and pleasant to end of week.
Central Great Plains: Week begins mostly clear and very warm, then shower in east; end of week becoming hot.
Texas-Oklahoma: Clear most of week with chance of record-breaking heat wave.
Rocky Mountain Region: Mostly sunny and warm all week except for occasional showers after midweek.
Southwest Desert: Week begins clear and hot, then increasing clouds; end of week cloudy and slightly cooler.
Pacific Northwest: Clear and warm to start, then rain; rain moderately heavy latter part.
California: Partly sunny and warm all week.

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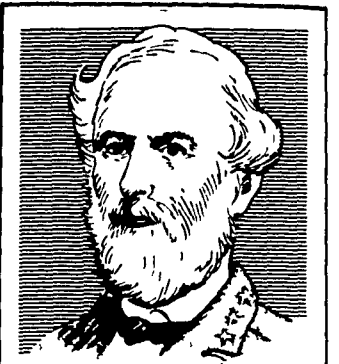
Pa. Auction Summary

Weekly Summary
19 Livestock Markets
Week Ending
September 20, 1974
CATTLE 5616. Compared with 6247 head last week, and 6770 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers 75 cents to \$1.50 lower. Slaughter cows 50 to 75 lower. Slaughter bullocks about steady, spots \$2 higher. Slaughter bulls about steady, spots \$1 higher.
STEERS: Choice 43.00-46.50, Good 36.50-43.50, Standard 32.00-38.00 Utility 25.25-31.25.
HEIFERS: Few Choice 35.00-42.75, few Good 34.75-38.60, few Standard 31.25-34.60, few Utility 23.75-30.75.
COWS: Utility & High Dressing Cutter 23.50-27.10, Cutters 22.00-24.85, Canners 20.00-23.00, Shells down to 17.00. **BULLOCKS:** Choice 36.00-39.75, Good 32.00-36.00, Standard 29.00-33.85, Utility 28.00-31.50. **BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1000-1800 lbs. 28.40-36.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: Good & Choice 300-600 lbs. feeder steers 30.00-37.00, Medium 22.00-29.00; Good & Choice 250-600 lbs. feeder heifers 30.00-35.00, Medium 25.00-28.00; Medium & Good 300-600 lbs. feeder bulls 28.00-34.00, Medium 22.90-29.25.
CALVES 4181. Compared with 4447 head last week, and 4226 head a year ago. Vealers steady to \$3 lower.
VEALERS: Few Prime 70.00-77.00, Choice 53.00-64.00, Good 45.00-56.00, Standard 32.00-47.00, Utility 90-120 lbs. 22.00-36.50, 70-85 lbs. 18.00-25.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 24.50-44.00; Holstein heifers 90-140 lbs. 25.00-44.00; Beef cross bulls & heifers 70-140 lbs. 27.00-48.00.
HOGS 6241. Compared with 7435 head last week, and 6100 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts mostly \$1 to \$1.50 lower.
BARROWS & GILTS: Few US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. 36.00-37.50, No. 1-3 220-240 lbs. 34.70-36.60, No. 2-3 185-255 lbs. 32.50-35.60, No. 2-4 245-320 lbs. 28.10-35.00, No. 2-4 120-185 lbs. 26.00-34.50.
SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 24.50-30.50, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 22.00-25.60. Boars 18.00-24.75.
FEEDER PIGS 1103. Compared with 1460 head last week, and 1156 head a year ago. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 7.50-14.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 10.00-20.00 per head.
SHEEP 787. Compared with 1349 head last week, and 1181 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs weak \$1.50 lower, spots \$4 lower. Choice 70-105 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 33.50-38.00, few to 42.00, Good 60-90 lbs. 25.00-34.00, Utility 45-80 lbs. 15.00-24.00. Slaughter ewes 5.00-14.00.

Baltimore USDA Report

September 23, 1974
CATTLE 375. Limited sales slaughter steers & heifers \$1 lower. Balance being held for AM Auction. Cow weak to 50c lower; bulls 50c to \$1 lower. Supply 30 percent slaughter steers & heifers, 50 percent cows, balance feeders & bulls.
STEERS: Package Good & Choice yield grade No. 3 1140 lbs. 40.00, Good yield grade 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 33.50-38.50, Standard & Low Good 29.75-32.75. **HEIFERS:** High Good & Choice yield grade 2-4 850-915 lbs. 40.50-41.00. **COWS:** Utility 21.75-25.85, Cutters 19.50-22.35, Canner & Low Cutters 16.00-19.50. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1270-1820 lbs. 31.50-32.35, individual yield grade No. 2 28.75.
FEEDER CATTLE: Few Good & Choice bull calves 320-380 lbs. 29.25-30.75, Good & Choice heifers 415-600 lbs. 23.00-28.00.
HOGS 600. Barrows & Gilts: \$1 to \$1.50 higher. US No. 1-3 200-230 lbs. 36.75-37.25, No. 2-3 230-250 lbs. 36.25-36.75, No. 2-4 250-270 lbs. 35.25-36.25. **SOWS:** Steady to \$1 higher. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 25.00-27.00, few under 300 lbs. 27.50.

American Viewpoints



Abandon all local animosities and make your sons Americans
 —Robert E. Lee

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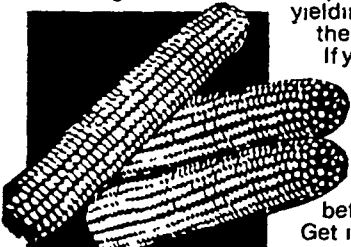
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