



OCT. 7-13, 1974

The mellow year is hastening to its close.

Apple cider should be just about perfect this year... Wendell Wilkie died Oct. 8, 1944... Third quarter of the Moon Oct. 8... Leaves falling now... Average length of days for the week, 11 hours, 23 minutes... Professional baseball players earned \$12 a game in 1879... D.A.R. established Oct. 11, 1890... First U.S. locomotive Oct. 8, 1829... Columbus lands in "new" world Oct. 12, 1492... U.S. Naval Academy founded Oct. 10, 1845... Matrimony is the only game of chance that the clergy favor.



Home Hint: Keep white vegetables, such as onions and cauliflower, from turning yellow during cooking by adding a little lemon juice or vinegar to the cooking water... Riddle Answer: a comb.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Clear and warm most of week; light rain and cooler by weekend. Greater New York-New Jersey: Cloudy to start, then clearing and warm; cool and rainy by weekend. Middle Atlantic Coastal: Partly cloudy and very warm at first, then clear and pleasant; rain by weekend. Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Early week coastal rain and cloudy inland; end of week clearing and quite warm. Florida: Rain all week in central and south; early week rain in north, then clearing. Upstate and Western New York-Toronto & Montreal: Most of week generally clear and warm; rain and cooler by weekend. Greater Ohio Valley: Mostly clear and hot to start; rain, moderately heavy at times, and cooler latter part. Deep South: Sunny and hot at first, then cloudy and cooler; light rain latter part. Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: Mostly sunny and hot all week; rain and cooler by weekend. Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Early week partly clear and becoming very warm; showers and cooler latter part. Central Great Plains: First part of week clear and hot; late week rain in east and south and cooler. Texas-Oklahoma: Increasing cloudiness and quite cool at first; rain and continued cool latter part. Rocky Mountain Region: Cloudy and cool to start, then showers; end of week clearing and much warmer. Southwest Desert: Variable cloudiness with highs near 100 most of week; slightly cooler latter part. Pacific Northwest: Rain to start, then cool; end of week clearing and warmer. California: Light rain at first, then clear and unseasonably warm to end of week.

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Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa. October 2, 1974

CATTLE 390. Supply included 177 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady to 50 cents higher. Slaughter cows weak to 75 cents lower. Feeder Cattle, both steers, heifers and bulls fully \$7 lower. Few Choice slaughter steers 41.85-44.75, Good 36.35-42.00, Standard 32.00-37.85. Individual Choice slaughter heifer at 42.35, Good & Choice 36.25-39.25, Standard 28.00-32.25, few Utility 21.00-24.25. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 22.85-24.85, couple 25.85 and 26.00, Cutters 21.50-23.60, Canners 19.85-22.00, Shells down to 17.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 33.35-37.75, Good 31.75-33.10, few Standard 25.35-30.50, Utility 22.75-25.60. Few Yield Grade 1-2 920-1685 lbs. slaughter bulls 27.00-33.75. Few Choice 470-610 lbs. feeder steers 29.50-33.75, Good 300-400 lbs. 25.00-30.00, Medium 280-860 lbs. 20.00-24.50; Medium & Good 265-700 lbs. feeder heifers 18.25-26.00; Good & Choice 215-600 lbs. feeder bulls 23.25-28.25, Medium 300-500 lbs. 19.00-25.50.

CALVES 98. Vealers \$4 to \$8 higher. Few Choice vealers 56.00-62.00, Good 51.00-54.00, Standard 37.00-48.00, Utility 90-120 lbs. 31.50-36.50, 70-85 lbs. 28.00-32.00. Farm calves absent. HOGS 226. US No. 1-3 200-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 40.25-41.00, No. 2-3 180-240 lbs. 39.60-40.25, No. 2-4 245-275 lbs. 35.00-40.00, No. 2-4 120-190 lbs. 29.50-37.50. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 27.75-30.00, few to 35.75. Boars 21.00-25.25, individual at 34.00. FEEDER PIGS 233. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 7.00-12.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 12.50-14.50, No. 1-3 60-70 lbs. 15.50-24.50 per head. SHEEP 25. Few Choice 70-95 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 35.00-38.00, few Good 60-75 lbs. 26.00-31.00. Few Slaughter ewes 12.50-18.50; Yearlings 22.00-26.00.

Pa. Auction Summary

September 27, 1974 CATTLE 5182. Compared with 5416 head last week, and 4290 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers 25 cents to \$1.75 lower. Slaughter cows 25 cents to 75 cents lower. Slaughter bullocks 50 cents to \$1 lower. Slaughter bulls mostly 50 cents lower.

STEERS: Few High Choice & Prime 1250-1350 lbs. 44.50-47.00, Choice 41.25-45.00, Good 35.50-41.25, Standard 31.50-37.60, Utility 25.00-33.75. HEIFERS: Few Choice 38.00-42.00, few Good 34.00-38.00. Standard 28.50-34.00, few Utility 23.00-28.70. COWS: Utility & High Dressing Cutter 23.00-26.25, Cutters 21.75-24.00, Canners 18.50-23.00, Shells down to 15.00. BULLOCKS: Choice 35.00-39.25, Good 30.00-35.50, Standard 27.75-33.00, few Utility 23.75-31.00. BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1000-2000 lbs. 28.00-35.50. FEEDER CATTLE: Good 300-600 lbs. feeder steers 29.50-35.00, Medium 23.00-28.50; Good & Choice 300-600 lbs. feeder heifers 28.00-34.50, Medium 22.00-30.00; Medium & Good - 300-800 lbs. feeder bulls 23.25-29.50.

CALVES 3799. Compared with 4181 head last week, and 3621 head a year ago. Vealers steady to weak. VEALERS: Few Prime 70.00-77.00, Choice 52.00-65.00, few to 72.00, Good 43.00-57.00, Standard 33.00-

45.50, Utility 90-120 lbs. 20.00-36.00, 70-85 lbs. 18.00-28.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 24.00-38.00; holstein heifers absent; beef cross bulls & heifers 70-130 lbs. 27.00-39.00.

HOGS 6072. Compared with 6241 head last week, and 5955 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts \$1.50 to \$2.50 higher.

BARROWS & GILTS: US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 38.75-39.50, No. 1-3 195-245 lbs. 36.00-38.90, No. 2-3 185-260 lbs. 35.00-37.00, few No. 2-4 250-320 lbs. 30.00-33.75, few No. 2-4 120-185 lbs. 25.75-29.00. SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 25.00-29.50, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 23.10-25.50. Boars 18.00-24.50, few to 26.75.

FEEDER PIGS 1326. Compared with 1103 head last week, and 980 head a year ago. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 5.00-13.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 9.00-17.50, No. 1-3 50-85 lbs. 15.00-20.00 per head.

SHEEP 786. Compared with 787 head last week, and 907 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs steady to strong. Choice 70-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 34.00-41.00, Good 60-100 lbs. 25.60-35.00, Utility 40-80 lbs. 15.00-26.00. Slaughter ewes 6.00-17.00.

Virginia Auction

SPECIAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE SALE Orange, Virginia: (September 26)

There were 50 head sold.

CHOICE STEERS: 850-1000 lbs. \$37.50-38.00; 1000-1200 lbs. \$38.50-41.75.

GOOD STEERS: 850-1000 lbs. \$33.60-37.50; 1000-1200 lbs. \$31.75-35.25; 1200-1350 lbs. \$35.75-38.50.

GOOD HOLSTEIN STEERS: \$34.25.

\$31.35-32.35; 800-1000 lbs. \$29.25-31.50. Medium 500-700 lbs. \$26.00-30.50; 700-800 lbs. \$27.50-28.00; 800-1000 lbs. \$25.00-27.30. Common 500-700 lbs. \$24.40-26.00; 700-800 lbs. \$21.50-24.75; 800-1000 lbs. \$20.00-21.60. Short 450-750 lbs. \$25.90-28.00.

SPECIAL FEEDER STEER SALE Galax, Virginia: (September 26)

There were 1378 head sold. All steers were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section by VDAC's standards and sold by the hundredweight.

Choice 500-700 lbs. \$32.00-35.00; 700-800 lbs. \$28.50-32.40; 800-1000 lbs. \$30.00-32.40. Good 500-700 lbs. \$31.75-33.80; 700-800 lbs.

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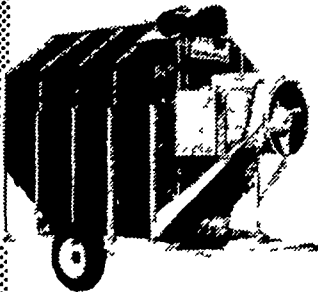
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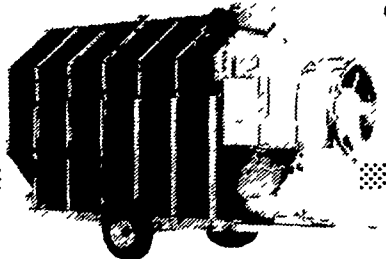
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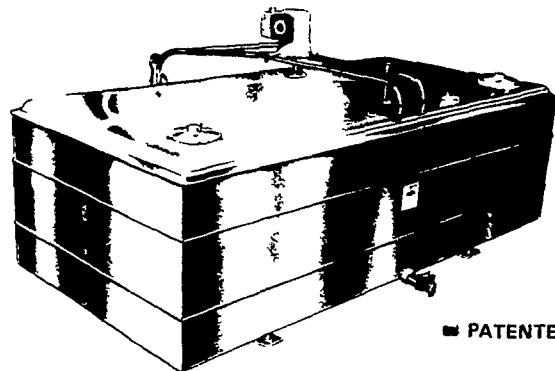
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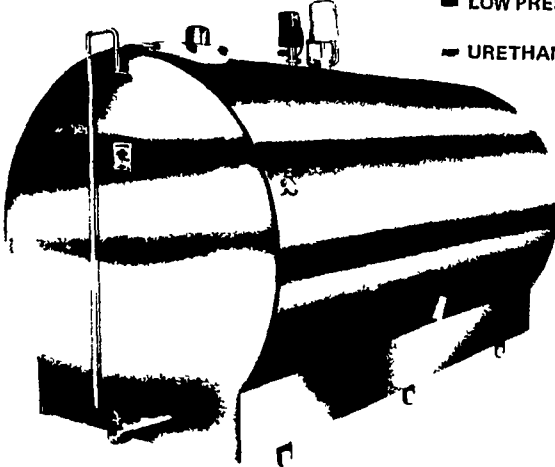
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