



OCT. 14-20, 1974

The birds have almost sung their last.

It's hunting season in many places now, so wear red in the woods... Teddy Roosevelt shot by assassin Oct. 14, 1912... New Moon Oct. 15... Geese fly south now... Average length of days for the week, 11 hours, 1 minute... Sockeye salmon return home up Columbia River... Trees are about bare... First ladies golf championship tournament Oct. 17, 1894... If Oct. 16 is dry, so will be the spring... Charity begins at home, but shouldn't end there.

Old Farmer's Riddle: What do you take when it rains? (Answer below.)



Some Hint: Put a strip of masking tape on plywood along where you plan to make a cut. Your saw won't splinter the wood. Riddle answer: Shelter

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Rain to start, then clear and mild; light rain at week's end.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Rain at first, then gradual clearing and warmer; light rain by weekend.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clear and cool at first, then warming; increasing cloudiness latter part.
Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Week begins clear and cool, then rain along coast; clear and warm at end of week.
Florida: Possible hurricane crossing south bringing heavy rain all week.
Upstate and Western New York-Toronto & Montreal: Early week partly sunny and mild, then showers; end of week cloudy and showery.
Greater Ohio Valley: Clear and cool to start, then very warm; end of week clear and pleasant.
Deep South: Early week clear and pleasant; end of week very warm.
Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: Most of week clear and pleasant; partly cloudy and cooler by weekend.
Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Generally clear and mild all week.
Central Great Plains: Partly cloudy and cool at first, then beautiful and warm fall days to end of week.
Texas-Oklahoma: Mostly clear and warm all week; hot and cloudy by weekend.
Rocky Mountain Region: Week begins clear and warm; end of week cloudy and cool with showers.
Southwest Desert: Clear to start with highs in mid 90s, then partly cloudy and cooler.
Pacific Northwest: First part of week rainy; end of week sunny and mild.
California: Fair all week except for midweek rain in north and weekend clouds in south.

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Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Penna.
 October 9, 1974

CATTLE 291. Supply included 120 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers weak to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$2.50 lower. Choice slaughter steers 41.10-44.50, Good 35.00-41.00, Standard 32.00-37.60, few Utility 27.10-30.00. Few Good slaughter heifers 30.00-38.00, few Standard 27.00-32.60. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 21.60-23.50, Cutters 19.00-21.60, Canners 17.00-18.60, Shells down to 12.50. Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 33.60-38.00, few Standard 24.00-29.75, Couple Utility 22.00 and 24.00, two Cutters at 18.00. Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1825 lbs. slaughter bulls 25.25-32.00, individual 1380 lbs. at 22.75. Choice 500-950 lbs. feeder steers 31.00-33.50, Good 230-500 lbs. 28.25-33.50, Medium 350-550 lbs. 23.75-27.75, few Common 350-685 lbs. 20.00-22.00; Good & Choice 380-790 lbs. feeder bulls 24.00-28.25, Medium 350-800 lbs. 20.00-24.00.

CALVES 117. Vealers \$1.50 to \$4 lower. Good vealers 50.00-58.00, Standard 38.00-45.00, Utility 90-120 lbs. 28.00-38.00, 70-85 lbs. 23.50-28.00. Farm calves absent.

HOGS 230. Barrows & Gilts mostly 50 cents to 75 cents higher. 1-3 195-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 41.10-41.50, 2-3 185-255 lbs. 39.75-41.00, 2-4 250-300 lbs. 33.75-38.60, one lot 2-4 140 lbs. 32.00. 1-3 300-460 lbs. sows 30.25-35.00, 2-3 370-535 lbs. 27.50-30.00, few Utility 250-350 lbs. 28.00-31.00. Boars 21.00-27.00, one lot 31.50.

FEEDER PIGS 153. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 8.50-12.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 14.50-19.00, No. 1-3 50-80 lbs. 22.50-24.75 per head.

SHEEP 40. Few Choice 75-105 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 34.00-35.00, Good 75-120 lbs. 30.00-32.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-16.50.

Pa. Auction Summary

Weekly Summary
 19 Livestock Markets
 Week Ending
 October 4, 1974

CATTLE 5828. Compared with 5182 head last week, and 5178 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers uneven, mostly steady to weak. Slaughter cows 25c to 50c lower. Slaughter bullocks uneven. Slaughter bulls mostly \$1 lower.

STEERS: Few High Choice & Prime 45.00-46.50, Choice 40.00-45.25, Good 35.75-41.00, Standard 30.00-38.50, Utility 26.00-31.50. **HEIFERS:** Few Choice 38.85-41.00, Good 34.00-37.50, Standard 28.00-33.80, Utility 21.75-28.25. **COWS:** Utility & High Dressing Cutter 22.50-25.50, Cutters 21.50-23.75,

Canners 18.50-22.75, Shells down to 15.00. **BULLOCKS:** Choice 34.00-38.50, Good 30.50-36.90, Standard 29.75-32.50, Utility 22.75-29.35. **BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1000-2000 lbs. 27.00-34.25, few to 36.25. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Good 300-700 lbs. feeder steers 26.25-33.00, Medium 20.00-28.50; Good 300-600 lbs. feeder heifers 23.00-30.50, Medium 20.00-28.00; Good 300-700 lbs. feeder bulls 24.10-29.00, Medium 20.00-28.00.

CALVES 4148. Compared with 3799 head last week, and 4072 head a year ago. Vealers strong to \$6 higher. **VEALERS:** Few Prime 72.00-80.00, Choice 55.00-72.00, Good 46.00-58.00,

Standard 32.00-48.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 23.00-36.50, 70-85 lbs. 18.00-32.00. Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 25.00-36.50; beef cross bulls & heifers 70-140 lbs. 26.00-36.00.

HOGS 6688. Compared with 6072 head last week, and 6292 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts mostly \$1.50 higher.

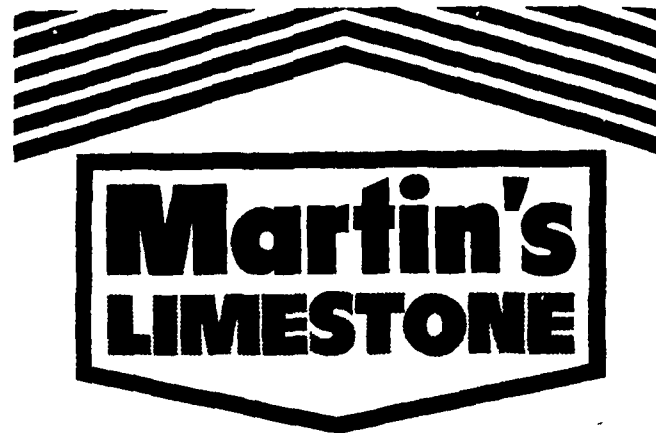
BARROWS & GILTS: US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 39.25-40.25, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 37.70-39.50, No. 2-3 180-260 lbs. 36.50-38.70, No. 2-4 250-300 lbs. 31.25-36.50, No. 2-4 120-185 lbs. 27.50-34.75.

SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 25.50-30.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 21.75-26.00. Boars 19.00-28.00.

Consumers' Corner

Handicapped
 Through its Division for the Blind and Handicapped, the Library of Congress lends library materials to the blind and physically handicapped. Including books, sound reproducers and musical scores, these materials are available upon request on a nationwide basis in libraries designated by the Librarian of Congress.

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Apply lime early

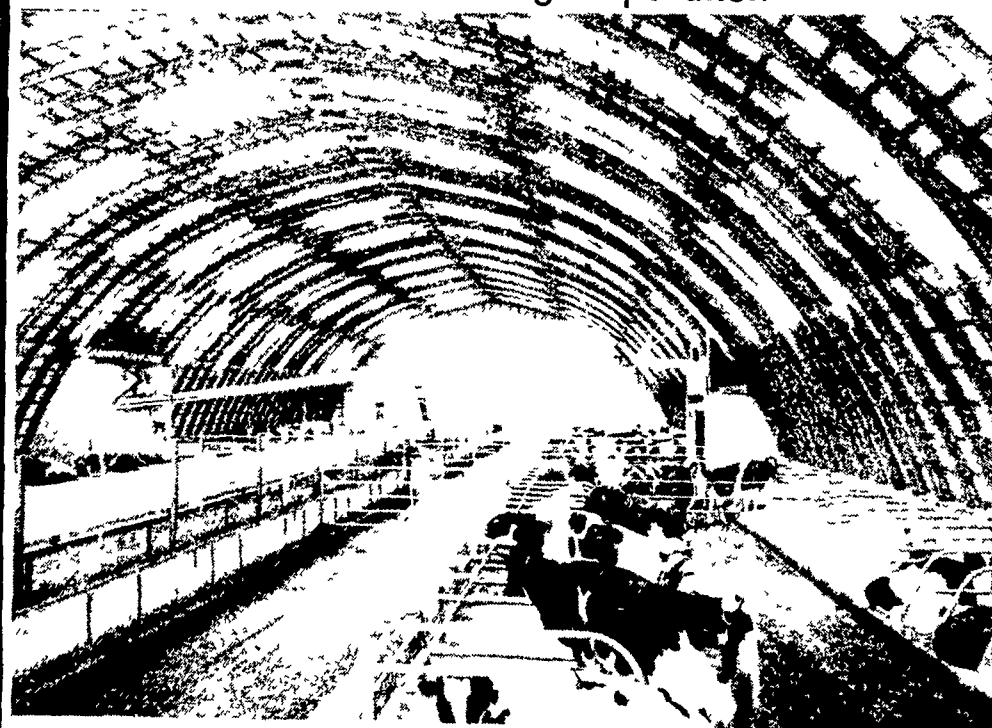
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