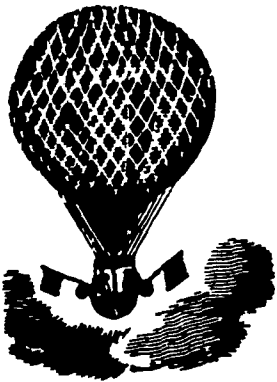


THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NCV. 4-10, 1974

Barometer dropping and it's sopping.

Touch an oiled feather to squeaky door hinges . . . Eleanor Roosevelt died Nov. 8, 1962 . . . Roses bloom now in New Zealand . . . Third quarter of the Moon Nov. 6 . . . Indian Summer should begin the end of this week . . . Average length of days for the week, 10 hours, 7 minutes . . . Dr. Livingstone ("I presume") found Nov. 10, 1871 . . . Massachusetts busy preparing for next year's Bicentennial of American Revolution . . . 'Tis better to suffer wrong than do it.



Old Farmer's Riddle: Which candles burn longer, the candles in a birthday cake or those in a candlestick? (Answer below.)

Ask the Old Farmer: Perhaps you can tell me why the old wooden station wagons or beach wagons were affectionately called "Banana Cars"? P. L., Salt Lake City.

Early wooden station wagons were varnished and were bright yellow, or banana-colored.

Home Hint: Use a window cleaner for a fine polish on the outside of stainless steel coffeepots, toasters, and other small appliances . . . Riddle answer. They all burn shorter.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: First part of week stormy; end of week slowly clearing, fair by Sunday.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Cloudy to start, then storm with heavy rain; gradual clearing by week's end.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week begins cloudy, then storm with heavy rain; clearing and becoming warm by end of week.

Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Cloudy at first, then light rain; fair and warm latter part.

Florida: Cloudy to start, then heavy rain; end of week clear and mild in north and showery in south.

Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Mostly clear at first, then rain; clear and cool latter part, then some showers.

Greater Ohio Valley: Week begins cloudy and cool, then intermittent rain; end of week generally clear and mild.

Deep South: Cloudy and cool to start, then rain; sunny and mild at week's end.

Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Rain to start, continuing through midweek; clearing and warm latter part.

Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Week begins partly sunny and cold, then clear and warmer by midweek; end of week clear and warm with scattered showers.

Central Great Plains: First part of week cold and rainy; end of week generally clear and warm.

Texas-Oklahoma: Heavy rain to start along Gulf and in north, continuing through midweek; end of week partly sunny and mild, but rainy in south.

Rocky Mountain Region: Most of week partly cloudy and warm in north east; and clear and warm in south and west.

Southwest Desert: Clear and warm to start, then cloudy with light rain; generally clear and warm latter part.

Pacific Northwest: Clearing to midweek, then cloudy with rain; heavy rain in north and light rain in south at week's end.

California: First part of week clear and warm in south and cloudy and cool in north; end of week warm and clear in north and cloudy in south.

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Weekly Summary
17 Livestock Markets
October 25, 1974

CATTLE 5895. Compared with 4419 head last week, and 6974 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers weak to \$2 lower. Slaughter cows 75 cents to \$2 lower. Slaughter bullocks grading Standard & Good mostly steady to 50 cents lower, spots \$1 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to \$1 higher.

STEERS: Choice 40.10-43.75, Good 34.75-40.50, Standard 30.00-38.00, Utility 23.85-31.00.

HEIFERS: Few Choice 37.00-40.50, few Good 31.50-38.75, few Standard 26.00-32.20, few Utility 23.30-29.00.

COWS: Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 21.00-24.75, Cutters 19.25-22.50, Cannery 17.00-

21.00, Shells down to 13.00.
BULLOCKS: Few Choice 35.00-38.00, Good 31.50-35.35, Standard 27.00-33.50, Utility 21.00-28.25. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1100-2000 lbs. 28.00-34.00; yield grade No. 2 800-1400 lbs. 23.00-30.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Choice 350-550 lbs. feeder steers 32.00-34.25, Good 300-600 lbs. 24.00-32.50, Medium 22.10-24.75; Good 300-450 lbs. feeder heifers 24.00-31.50; Good 300-600 lbs. feeder bulls 24.00-28.00.

CALVES 4012. Compared with 2760 head last week, and 4193 head a year ago. Vealers mostly \$1 to \$3 lower.

VEALERS: Few Prime 65.00-75.00, Choice 54.00-65.50, Good 44.00-56.00, Standard 34.00-50.00, Utility 90-120 lbs. 24.00-37.00, 70-85

lbs. 20.00-30.00. Farm calves slow. Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 28.00-41.00; few holstein heifers 100-125 lbs. 25.00-32.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 70-135 lbs. 28.00-38.00.

HOGS 6928. Compared with 5004 head last week, and 5642 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts \$1 to \$1.75 higher.

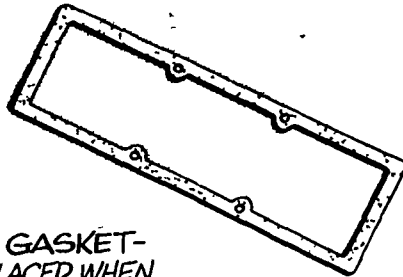
BARROWS & GILTS: US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. 42.75-43.50, No. 1-3 195-245 lbs. 40.50-42.75, No. 2-3 185-255 lbs. 39.50-42.10, No. 2-4 240-300 lbs. 36.50-40.20, No. 2-4 125-190 lbs. 33.50-40.00.

SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-520 lbs. 32.00-37.25, No. 2-3 400-650 lbs. 28.00-32.50. Boars 20.00-28.00.

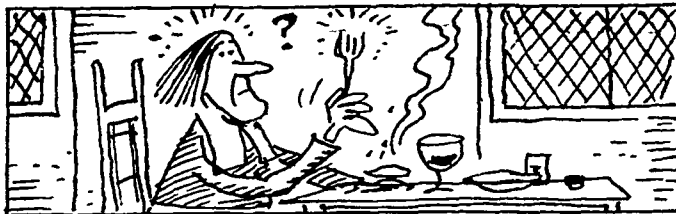
FEEDER PIGS 1272. Compared with 805 head last week, and 1075 head a year ago. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 5.50-14.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 12.00-18.00, No. 1-3 50-75 lbs. 17.00-27.00 per head.

SHEEP 985. Compared with 276 head last week, and 781 head a year ago. Woolled slaughter lambs steady to \$1 higher, instances \$4 higher. Choice 70-100 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 32.20-38.50, Good 60-90 lbs. 25.00-33.00, Utility 40-80 lbs. 20.00-25.50. Slaughter ewes 5.00-14.50.

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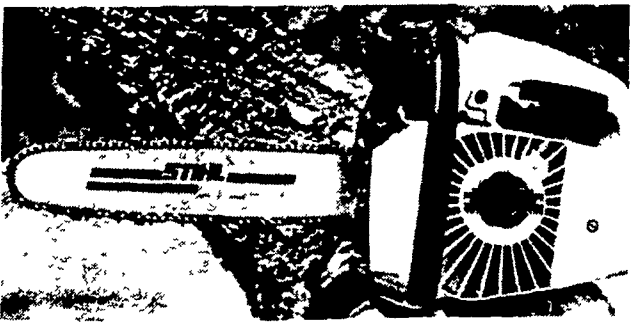


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