



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV. 25-DEC. 1, 1974

Heaped in the hollows of the grove,
the autumn leaves lie dead.

Pledge to make one Christmas gift for someone this year... Sister Kenny died Nov. 30, 1952... Full Moon Nov. 29... Be gay, spring is only a shade more than 100 days away... Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 24 minutes... Have a thought for Thanksgiving (28th)... WTAW, Texas broadcast first college football game Nov. 25, 1920... Boston's Coconut Grove fire Nov. 28, 1942... First U.S. post office Nov. 28, 1783... None is a fool always, everyone sometimes.

Old Farmer's Riddle: What has two thumbs and no fingers? (Answer below.)



A term for kerosene. Devious characters found kerosene very helpful if they wanted to collect insurance. Some of them went so far as to heave a bucket of kerosene on the fire instead of water.

Home Hint: Molasses syrup and honey are all apt to stick to the measuring cup. To avoid this, butter the measuring cup before you pour in these ingredients. **Riddle answer:** A pair of mittens.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Early week clearing and very warm; end of week increasing cloudiness and turning cooler.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Most of week clear and unseasonably warm; cloudy and cool by weekend.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Mostly clear and warm all week but clouding up by week's end.

Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Clear and very warm through midweek, then cloudy and rainy latter part.

Florida: Mostly clear all week in north and drizzly in south.

Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Cloudy and showery to start, then clear and pleasant; rain starting by Sunday.

Greater Ohio Valley: Warm all week; partly cloudy in east and clear in west.

Deep South: Cloudy to start, then rain; rain latter part with possible tornado in west.

Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: Clear and warm at first, then cloudy and cooler; end of week rainy and much colder.

Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Clear to start, then cloudy and cold, end of week snowy in west and rainy in east.

Central Great Plains: Warm and clear at first, then rain and colder; cold with light snow in west and rain in east latter part.

Texas-Oklahoma: Cloudy to start, then heavy rain along Gulf and tornadoes in north, end of week showery with some snow in north.

Rocky Mountain Region: Very cold at first, then light to moderate snowfall; end of week cold and cloudy with snow in central.

Southwest Desert: Week begins rainy and cool, then becoming colder; very cold with possible frost latter part.

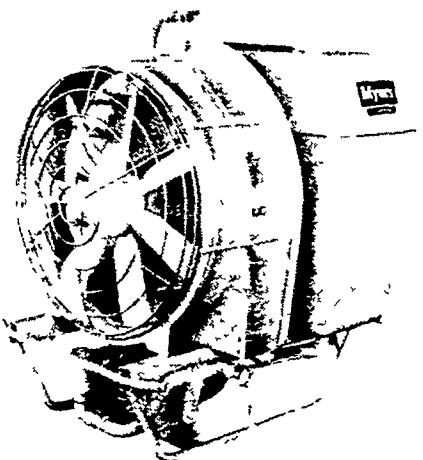
Pacific Northwest: Most of week cold and rainy; rain often mixed with snow latter part.

California: First part of week raw and showery in north but partly sunny in south, end of week similar in north but showers in south.

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Pa. Auction Summary

November 15, 1974

CATTLE 4900. Compared with 5187 head last week, and 6568 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers weak to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows uneven, Utility steady to \$1 higher, Canner and Cutter about steady, spots \$1 lower. Slaughter bulls mostly 75 cents higher.

STEERS: Choice 39.00-43.75, Good 34.50-40.00, Standard 29.90-37.25, Utility 25.00-31.00. **HEIFERS:** Few Choice 37.00-40.75, few Good 31.10-38.50, few Standard 26.60-32.85, few Utility 20.00-27.25. **COWS:** Utility and High Dressing Cutter 20.00-24.00, Cutters 18.25-11.25, Canners 15.60-19.75, Shells down to 12.00. **BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 33.75-37.25, Good 31.25-34.00, Standard 26.00-

30.60. **BULLS:** No. 1, 1100-2000 lbs. 27.00-32.25, 2, 900-2000 lbs. 20.00-28.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few Good and Choice 300-700 lbs. steers 28.00-33.50, Good 300-900 lbs. 25.25-30.50, Medium 18.00-26.85; Good 300-550 lbs. heifers 22.00-28.25, Medium 250-700 lbs. 17.75-23.50; Few Medium 300-900 lbs. bulls 21.00-23.25.

CALVES 3199. Compared with 3997 head last week, and 4545 head a year ago. Vealers mostly steady. Few Prime 70.00-78.00, few Choice 52.00-63.00, Good 40.00-55.00, Standard 30.00-42.00, Utility 90-120 lbs. 22.00-30.50, 70-85 lbs. 17.00-24.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120

lbs. 22.00-39.00; Beef cross bulls and heifers 70-130 lbs. 25.50-35.00.

HOGS 5465. Compared with 6113 head last week, and 6091 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts steady to 50 cents lower. **BARROWS & GILTS:** Few 1-2 210-220 lbs. 40.50-42.25, 1-3 195-240 lbs. 39.25-41.10, 2-3 185-245 lbs. 39.00-39.60, 2-4 250-310 lbs. 34.00-38.25, 2-4 125-185 lbs. 26.50-38.60. 1-3 280-550 lbs. sows 31.00-37.00, No. 2-3 280-

700 lbs. 27.75-32.00. **BOARS:** 19.75-28.25.

FEEDER PIGS 914. Compared with 1271 head last week, and 1297 head a year ago. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 7.00-12.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 11.00-20.00, few No. 1-3 55-125 lbs. 20.00-35.00 per head.

SHEEP 576. Compared with 717 head last week, and 1190 head a year ago. Woolled slaughter lambs about steady. Choice 60-120 lbs. 32.00-41.50, Good 60-90 lbs. 28.00-33.75, Utility 40-85 lbs. 20.00-28.00. Slaughter ewes 3.50-15.50.

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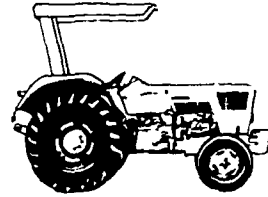
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