



SEPT. 1-7, 1975

At eve, cool shadows fall across the garden wall.

Save best ears of sweet corn for seed . . . Crazy Horse slain Sept. 4, 1877 . . . New moon Sept. 5 . . . Labor Day Sept. 1 . . . Average length of days for the week, 13 hours, 4 minutes . . . The autumnal migration of birds is now at its height . . . It was 100 degrees in Los Angeles Sept. 1, 1955 . . . Mayflower sailed for the New World Sept. 6, 1620 . . . If frosty mornings, it's a cold winter warning.

Old Farmer's Riddle: What kind of a man has to shave more than six times a day? (Answer below.)

Ask the Old Farmer: Did you know that we



have transplanted the Cape Cod beach-plum and the cranberry, and have succeeded in making them native products of Iowa? As a matter of fact they grow larger and handsomer here. E. C., Ft. Dodge, Iowa.

I mentioned this to a Cape Codder and he said he knew. And when you succeed in also transplanting the flavor, he will help you to crow about it.

Home Hint: When you have a large batch of cookies to ice at one time, speed up the process by "painting" them with a baster brush . . . Riddle answer: A barber.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Variable cloudiness and cool with intermittent light showers throughout week.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins very warm, with some showers, then turning cool; clear latter part.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Thundershowers early part of week, then becoming clearer and very hot; rain in south by week's end.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Week begins hot and sunny in south; rain in the east, thunderstorm in north latter part.
Florida: Still hot and sunny to start, with thundershowers in south at midweek and in central and south by week's end.
Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Intermittent thundershowers throughout week, heavy in south and west.
Greater Ohio Valley: First part of week rainy in the east, then partial clearing; weekend rainy, with high temperatures near 90.
Deep South: Week is clear and hot, with occasional showers and some cooling by weekend.
Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Hot with thundershower activity throughout week; clearing and cooler at week's end.
Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Mostly rainy through mid-week, then clearing; very warm latter part.
Central Great Plains: Rainy in the north, becoming heavy mid-week; hot and sunny in central and south, with rain mid-week.
Texas-Oklahoma: Early week partly cloudy and showery, then occasional clearing and very hot.
Rocky Mountain: Most of week is clear and very warm in central and south, some showers in north; clearing by week's end.
Southwest Desert: Except for some rain in the east to start, entire week is clear and very hot.
Pacific Northwest: Week begins with rain, then remains cloudy; quite heavy rain, north by weekend.
California: Rainy all week in the north; south is clear and very hot latter part.

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**Baltimore
USDA Report**

August 25, 1975

CATTLE 400. Slaughter steers \$1 to \$1.50 higher; heifers 50 cents to \$1 higher; cows steady to 50 cents lower; bulls 25 cents to 50 cents higher. Supply 35 percent slaughter steers & heifers, 50 percent cows,

balance feeders & bulls. **STEERS:** Choice yield grade 2-4 1050-1135 lbs. 48.50-51.00, package yield grade 2-3 975 lbs. 47.10; Good & Choice 875-1040 lbs. 44.10-46.00, Good 1020-1375 lbs. 38.00-45.60; package Standard & Good holsteins 1300 lbs. at 37.00. **HEIFERS:** High Good & Choice yield grade 2-4 895-1050 lbs. 40.00-42.50, Good

34.75-38.00, lot Standard & Low Good yield grade 2-3 745 lbs. at 30.00. **COWS:** Utility & Commercial 20.75-24.35, several High Dressing dairy breeds 25.00-25.10, Cutters 17.75-20.75, Canner & Low Cutters 14.50-17.75, few 12.00-14.00. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1045-1730 lbs. 24.35-29.00, one 1840 lbs. at 30.00; yield grade No. 2 800-1000 lbs. 21.25-24.25; Standard bullocks 625-830 lbs. 15.00-18.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Package Good & Choice 820 lbs. steers 30.25, few low Good 585-870 lbs. 23.75-28.00; package Good & Choice steer calves 518 lbs. at 28.75; few Choice heifers 300-360 lbs. 23.00-26.50.

HOGS 750. Barrows & Gilts \$1.50 higher. US No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 59.50-59.75, one lot 250 lbs. at 59.75, No. 2-3 230-260 lbs. 59.00-59.50, No. 2-4 250-280 lbs. 58.00-59.00 Sows \$1 to \$2 higher. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 48.00-49.00, few near 300 lbs. at 50.00.

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Pa. Auction Summary

Week Ending
August 22, 1975

CATTLE 8168. Compared with 5766 head last week, and 7329 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers & bullocks about steady. Slaughter cows mostly steady to 50 cents higher. **STEERS:** High Choice & Prime 51.50-54.00, Choice 44.00-48.00, few to 52.00, Good 38.00-45.50, Standard 30.00-38.85, Utility 21.00-30.00. **HEIFERS:** Choice 38.00-43.75, Good 30.10-38.50, Standard 24.75-31.75, Utility 19.00-25.75. **COWS:** Utility & High Dressing Cutter 22.00-25.25, Cutters 20.00-23.25, Canners 17.00-20.75, Shells

Chambersburg

Chambersburg, Pa.
August 21, 1975

CATTLE 310. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers uneven. Slaughter cows mostly steady to \$1 higher. Few Choice slaughter steers 44.00-46.75, Good 39.00-43.75, Standard 28.00-37.25, Utility 23.50-28.50. One Standard slaughter heifer at 30.50, few Utility 23.50-26.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 23.00-24.75, individual's 25.85 and 27.00, Cutters 20.85-23.25, Canners 19.00-21.10, Shells down to 15.10. Few Good slaughter bullocks 29.50-35.00, Standard 25.35-29.00, few Utility 23.35-26.25. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1432-2212 lbs. slaughter bulls 26.00-30.25; One Yield Grade No. 2 1360 lbs. at 27.60. Common & Medium 400-900 lbs. holstein feeder steers 17.00-20.00, 5 head 24.00-27.50.

CALVES 496. Vealers grading Standard to Choice \$2 to \$5 higher, Utility steady to \$1.50 higher. Few Prime vealers 65.00-68.00, Choice 55.00-65.00, Good 42.00-55.00, Standard 33.50-45.00, few Utility 115-130 lbs. 29.00-33.50, 90-120 lbs. 18.50-28.00, 65-90 lbs. 14.00-19.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 20.00-38.00. Slaughter calves; few Choice & Prime 225-350 lbs. 38.00-50.00, Standard & Good 170-280 lbs. 22.00-39.00. **HOGS** 85. Few US No. 1-3

down to 12.00. **BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 34.00-37.50, Good 28.00-35.00, Standard 25.00-30.00, Utility 21.75-25.25. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1050-2300 lbs. 25.75-31.10; yield grade No. 2 900-1600 lbs. 23.00-25.50. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Good 300-800 lbs. feeder steers 22.00-28.75, Medium 16.00-22.25; Good 300-700 lbs. feeder heifers 19.00-24.75, Medium 16.00-20.50; Good 250-900 lbs. feeder bulls 23.50-27.75, Medium 250-900 lbs. 16.00-23.25.

CALVES 5164. Compared with 5791 head last week, and 4485 head a year ago. Vealers uneven.

VEALERS: Few Prime 60.00-68.00, Choice 46.00-60.00, Good 35.00-46.00, Standard 28.00-40.00, Utility 110-130 lbs. 22.50-32.50, 90-110 lbs. 17.00-28.00, 70-85 lbs. 12.00-18.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 17.00-29.00.

HOGS 7526. Compared with 7279 head last week, and 7858 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts mostly steady, spots 25 cents higher.

BARROWS & GILTS: US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. 59.60-60.60, No. 1-3 190-245 lbs. 58.60-60.25, No. 2-3 185-260 lbs. 57.70-59.25, No. 2-4 250-300 lbs. 51.00-56.50, No. 2-4 120-185 lbs. 48.75-58.00. **SOWS:** US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 46.00-52.10, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 42.00-46.50. Boars 32.00-43.50.

200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 58.50-59.50, few No. 2-3 185-250 lbs. 56.50-58.25, few No. 2-4 275-335 lbs. 50.00-55.00. US No. 1-3 275-525 lbs. sows 48.25-53.00, one No. 2-3 628 lbs. 51.00. Few Boars 40.25-42.25.

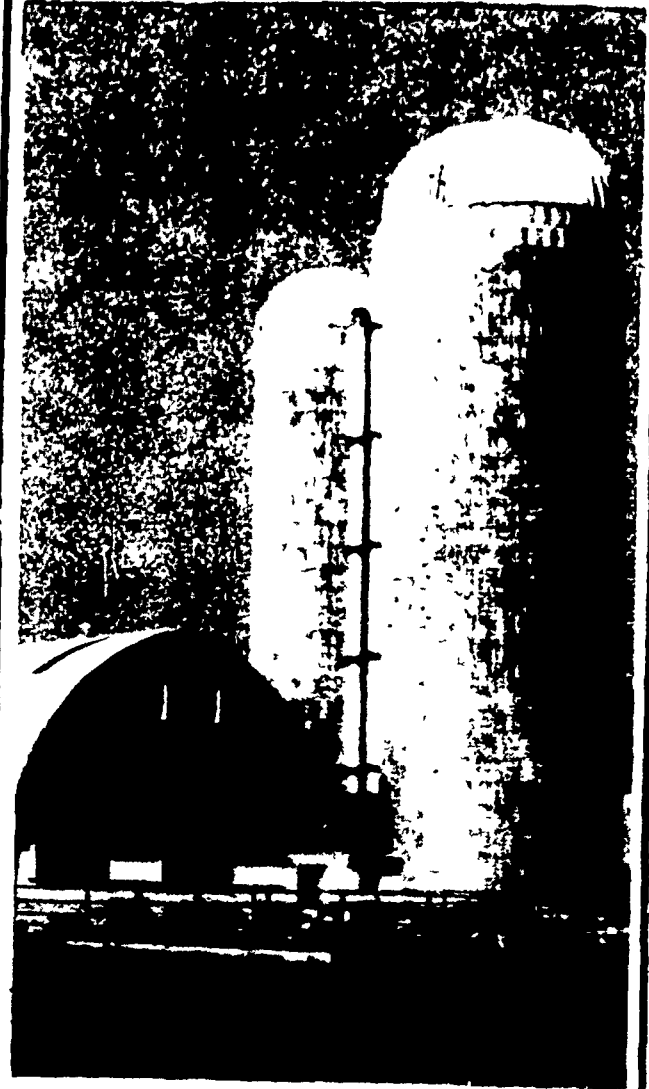
FEEDER PIGS 55. Lot US No. 1-3 20 lbs. feeder pigs 22.00 per head, few No. 1-3 45-50 lbs. 32.00-41.00, No. 1-3 50-60 lbs. 41.00-47.00, few Utility 50 lbs. 33.00-34.00 per head.

SHEEP 37. Few Good & Choice 70-85 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 32.00-38.00, Good 65-85 lbs. 24.00-27.50, Utility 35-65 lbs. 22.00-25.00. Few Slaughter ewes 2.00-8.50.

FEEDER PIGS 1596. Compared with 1498 head last week, and 1148 head a year ago. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-39.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 27.00-52.00, No. 1-3 50-70 lbs. 38.00-47.00 per head.

SHEEP 1018. Compared with 1152 head last week, and 1127 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs steady to \$1 lower. Choice 70-110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 35.00-48.00, Good 60-100 lbs. 25.00-38.50, Utility 40-70 lbs. 20.00-28.00. Slaughter ewes 3.00-19.00.

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