



SEPT. 29 - OCT. 5, 1975

Trees now Indian princes, but soon will turn to ghosts. Be careful in the woods now; it's hunting season in many places... Ford introduced Model "T" Oct. 1, 1908... New moon Oct. 4... Scallops are in season... Average length of days for the week, 11 hours, 44 minutes... First Cinema in NYC, Sept. 30, 1952... Derby hats introduced Oct. 2, 1840... Affectations of knowledge are more odious than the lack can be.



Old Farmer's Riddle: What works better when it has something in its eye? (Answer below.)

Ask the Old Farmer: My husband's family used to operate a grist mill where the fine flour was said to be "bolted." What is this process? P. C., Dallas, Texas.

"Bolting" as applied to flour

or meal simply means sifting to remove the coarser particles.

Home Hint: To hide scratches on natural wood cabinets and woodwork, rub with mineral oil on a soft cloth. It covers the scratch by assuming the shade of the woodwork and polishes the wood at the same time. Riddle answer: A needle.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Week begins cloudy and cool, then showery in north, clear and cool in south; week ends with light rain.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Rainy and cool to start, then mild and partly cloudy with a few light showers.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Generally rainy and cool at first, then partial clearing and very warm; rainy weekend.

Piedmont and Southeast Coastal: Week begins with rain in north, partial cloudiness in central and south; clearing and warmer by weekend, except for rain in north.

Florida: Entire week is cloudy and very hot, with frequent thundershowers.

Upstate and Western N.Y.-Toronto and Montreal: Partly sunny, some scattered light showers to start, then clearing; cloudy with light showers again latter part, partly sunny on weekend.

Greater Ohio Valley: Heavy rain ends first part of week, then clearing and much cooler; sunny and pleasant, with a few scattered clouds latter part.

Deep South: Light to moderate showers at first, then clearing and cooler; partly cloudy, showers in north and west by weekend.

Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: Some showers to start, then sunny and cold; partly cloudy and mild latter part.

Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: First part of week freezing in west, clear in central, cloudy with rain in east; latter part cloudy, with intermittent showers in central and east.

Central Great Plains: Generally clear and mild throughout the week, except for occasional showers.

Texas-Oklahoma: Cold front brings cooler temperatures at first, becoming clear and pleasant by midweek; weekend brings cloudiness.

Rocky Mountain: First part clear and mild, except for showers in north, then clear and cool in north; latter part mostly cloudy, with rain in central and south.

Southwest Desert: Cloudy with heavy thunderstorms to start, then turning cooler in east; clearing and much cooler by weekend.

Pacific Northwest: Generally cloudy and quite warm, with thundershower in north midweek, latter part cloudy and rainy.

California: Clear and hot through week, except for partial cloudiness in central to start and on weekend.

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Omaha Auction

Sept. 25, 1975
Weekly 51 - Cattle -
Compared with the previous weeks close -

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS Firm to 50 cents higher although midweek trading somewhat of a forced affair on meager supplies in the face of astagnated carcass trade. Cows opened firm but late trade 50-1.00 lower, bulls steady.

Four Day Receipts 14,800 as compared 18,200 previous week and 14,000 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 33 pct, heifers 30 percent, cows 15 pct, and feeders for Friday auction 20 pct. Fed cattle prices showed little day to day price variation as supplies continued of moderate proportions due partially to the press of field work under ideal weather conditions. This marked the fourth successive week of relatively stable conditions which contributed to an orderly marketing pattern. A fair percentage of Choice steers on offer but High - Choice and Prime scarce. Heifer supply included modest volume Choice and Prime.

STEERS: Load High - Choice and Prime 1236 lbs. Yield Grade 3-4 bought to arrive for eastern shipment at 54.00. Four loads Choice with end Prime 1078 - 1176 lbs. Yield Grade 3-4 51.50, load mostly High Choice 1275 lbs. Yield Grade 3-4 51.25. Choice 1125-1275 lbs. Yield Grade 2-4 49.50-51.00. Load Choice with end Prime 976 lbs. Yield Grade 3-4 50.00. Choice 900-1125 lbs. Yield Grade 2-4 48.50-50.00, short load 867 lbs. 48.25. Mixed Good and Choice 975-1225 lbs. in volume 46.50-48.25. Good 41.00-46.50, Yield Grade 2-3 1150-1250 lbs. Holsteins 41.00-46.50, Yield Grade 2-3 1150-1250 lbs. Holsteins 41.00-41.50. Standard and Low-Good 38.00-40.00.

The average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for Choice 900-1100 lbs. Steers this week 49.45, Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 50.62.

HEIFERS: Several loads and part loads Choice and Prime 930-1082 lbs. Yield Grade 3-4 47.50-48.00 during course of week. Choice 850-1050 lbs. Yield Grade 2-4 45.50-47.00, occasionally 47.25-47.50. Choice 775-850 lbs. Yield Grade 2-3 44.50-46.00. Mixed Good and Choice 750-975 lbs. 43.00-45.50. Good 37.50-41.00. Small lots Standard and Good 33.50-35.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 21.50-24.00, a few High Utility 24.50. Canner and Cutter 16.00-21.50, Mixed Cutter and Low-Utility 21.75-22.25. Heiferettes 26.00-32.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 & 2 1400-1800 lbs. 23.00-28.00, a few Yield Grade 1 28.50-30.00.

FEEDERS: Load Choice 700 lb Steers 40.00, part load Choice 650 lb. Heifers 35.00. MGI

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