



OCT. 6-12, 1975  
Indian Summer.

Woods are dry now so be careful of fires. Wendell Willkie died Oct. 8, 1944. First quarter of the moon Oct. 11. Animals take on fat fastest this month. Average length of days for the week, 11 hours, 23 minutes. Highest AM tide of the year Oct. 6, highest PM tide Oct. 7. Daughters of the American Revolution organized Oct. 11, 1890. First cotton prints made in Pa. this week in 1810. Not parties, but principles.



**Old Farmer's Riddle:** What is the difference between a railroad conductor and a bad cold? (Answer below)

**Ask the Old Farmer:** We are planning an outside wedding for our daughter next April and we are dying to know what your long-range weather forecast is for the date. We hope it isn't rain. Is the 1976

edition of The Old Farmer's Almanac out yet, and where can I get a copy? G. P., Baltimore

*If you had given us the wedding date we would have told you the forecast here. Anyway, you can find our prediction in the 1976 edition which is just out and on most newsstands. If you can't find it, we'll mail you a copy if you send one dollar to The Old Farmer's Almanac, Yankee, Inc., Dublin, New Hampshire 03444*

**Home Hints:** Always rinse a pan in cold water before scalding milk in it for easier cleaning later on. **Riddle answer:** One knows the stops, the other stops the nose.

### OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

**New England:** Clear and warmer to start, then heavy showers in the north, hot in the south by week's end  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Generally fair and warmer all week, with a few showers  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Intermittent rain all week in north and west, in central latter part, partly cloudy in south throughout  
**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Week begins partly cloudy, then rain, latter part clear in north, rainy in south  
**Florida:** Partial clearing at first, then showers in south through latter part, sunny and hot throughout in central and north  
**Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal:** Clouding up at the beginning, then showers  
**Greater Ohio Valley:** Cloudy through midweek, then rain continuing through the weekend, except intermittent in the west  
**Deep South:** Cloudy at first, then showers by midweek, clear and very warm by weekend  
**Chicago & Southern Great Lakes:** Entire week is generally cloudy and rainy, with very heavy rain in west and north on weekend  
**Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes:** Cold wave, with freezing by midweek, heavy rain in the east and cloudy in west latter part  
**Central Great Plains:** Week begins with thundershowers in central, north and east, then squall in east midweek, clear in west  
**Texas-Oklahoma:** Thunderstorms to start, becoming very heavy in central and Gulf midweek, clearing latter part  
**Rocky Mountain:** First part of week cold and freezing in central and north, clear and hot in south, latter part showery  
**Southwest Desert:** Clear and pleasant in west, partly cloudy in east through midweek, rainy and cloudy by week's end  
**Pacific Northwest:** Cold wave, but clear, by midweek, partly cloudy and warmer latter part  
**California:** Entire week clear and very warm in north, overcast and hot in south

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### Thomasville Auction

Thomasville, Pa.  
Oct. 1, 1975

**CATTLE** 120. Compared with last Wednesday's market: Couple Choice slaughter steers 1050 and 1150 lbs. 47.10 and 47.50, few Good 40.10-46.25, few Standard 36.75-38.00, few Utility 23.85-26.50. Few Choice 875-980 lbs. slaughter heifers 42.35-45.00, few Good 32.85-38.75, few Standard 27.00-29.25. Few Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 22.35-25.00, few Cutters 20.00-21.75, few Canners 16.25-19.25, few under 900 lbs. 10.00-13.60. Few Standard slaughter bullocks 27.85-29.10, one Utility at 20.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1270-1625 lbs. slaughter bulls 26.00-28.50.

Few Medium 600-700 lbs. feeder steers 19.25-23.75. Few Good 340-550 lbs. feeder heifers 19.00-22.60.

**CALVES** 97. Vealers grading Utility \$6 to \$8 lower. Few Choice vealers 41.00-50.00, few Good 35.00-36.50, few Standard 25.00-35.00, Utility 90-120 lbs. 18.00-22.00, 70-85 lbs. 16.00-18.50.

**HOGS** 115. Barrows and gilts steady to \$1 higher. US No. 1-3 210-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 64.50-64.85, No. 2-3 195-260 lbs. 62.00-64.35. Few US No. 1-3 350-400 lbs. sows 50.00-53.00. One Boar at 48.50.

**FEEDER PIGS** 27. One lot US No. 1-3 20 lbs. feeder pigs at 27.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 4. Couple Slaughter ewes 7.50 and 9.50.

### Working Women

Women comprise 44 percent of the U.S. work force. This means that 32 million women are working full-time outside the home. Most women, who enter the outside labor force by age 20 and remain single, work 45 years—two years more than the average man. Of 52

million families in the U.S., 66 million are headed by women, that is, a woman is the only working adult. On the average, those women in the work force who are divorced or widowed by age 35 will be employed outside the home for another 28 years.

### Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.  
Sept. 29, 1975

**CATTLE** 225. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers grading Standard and Good steady to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 50 cents higher, spots \$1 higher. Few Choice slaughter steers 45.00-48.50, Good 38.75-43.50, Standard 32.75-38.25, Utility 25.00-31.50. Individual Good slaughter heifer at 33.75, few Utility 24.50-27.00. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 23.75-26.60, Cutters 21.50-23.25, Canners 18.50-21.25, Shells down to 12.00. Few Standard slaughter bullocks 31.00-32.25, few Utility 24.00-27.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1125-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 27.25-30.00.

**CALVES** 160. Vealers

grading Utility \$2 to \$5 lower. Few Choice vealers 53.00-57.00, few Good 43.00-53.00, few Standard 33.00-40.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 24.00-28.50, 70-85 lbs. 22.00-24.50. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 28.00-29.00.

**HOGS** 227. Barrows and gilts 75 cents higher. Few lots US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 65.60-65.90, No. 1-3 190-240 lbs. 64.90-65.50, few lots No. 2-3 280-270 lbs. 63.40-64.70. US No. 1-3 325-550 lbs. sows 49.00-55.00, No. 2-3 325-600 lbs. 41.75-49.25. Boars 36.00-41.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 91. US No. 1-3 7-15 lbs. feeder pigs 12.50-24.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 29.00-40.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 10. Few Choice 85-95 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 38.00-45.00, few Good 75-100 lbs. 30.00-35.00.

### Belleville

Belleville, Pa.  
Oct. 1, 1975

**CATTLE** 146. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows mostly 50 cents higher. Few Standard slaughter steers 30.00-40.00, few Utility 24.75-29.50. One Standard slaughter heifer at 30.00, Utility 24.75-27.50. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 23.85-26.00, one at 26.60, Cutters 21.20-23.70, Canners 18.50-21.00, Shells down to 13.75. One Yield Grade No. 1 1545 lbs. slaughter bull at 30.00.

**CALVES** 189. Vealers grading Utility \$6 lower. Few Choice vealers 54.50-60.00, few Good 45.00-47.00, Standard 27.00-34.00, Utility 80-110 lbs. 21.00-25.00, 70-85 lbs. 15.00-21.00. Farm calves,

holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 24.00-28.00.

**HOGS** 171. Barrows & Gilts \$1 higher. US No. 1-2 210-225 lbs. barrows & gilts 65.00-65.60, No. 1-3 180-240 lbs. 64.50-64.80, few lots No. 2-3 230-255 lbs. 63.70-64.00. US No. 1-3 450-500 lbs. sows 56.25-58.00. Few Boars 40.50-48.50.

**FEEDER PIGS** 581. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 26.00-45.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 41.50-58.00, few lots No. 1-3 70-150 lbs. 59.00-87.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 28.00-47.50 per head.

**SHEEP** 37. Few Choice 70-85 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 41.00-45.50, few Good 70-85 lbs. 30.00-38.00, Cull & Utility 40-80 lbs. 16.00-26.00. Few Slaughter ewes 8.50-18.00.

### Leesport Auction

Leesport, PA  
October 1, 1975

**CATTLE** 385. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers mostly steady. Slaughter cows mostly \$1 to \$2 higher. Choice slaughter steers 45.00-49.50, Good 40.00-45.00, Standard 31.00-40.50. Choice slaughter heifers 38.00-43.00, Good 32.00-38.00, Standard 24.00-30.00, few Utility 14.00-22.00. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.00-27.00, Cutters 22.00-24.50, Canners 16.00-22.00, Shells down to 14.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 35.00-40.00, Good 30.00-32.00, Standard 24.00-30.00. Choice 300-500 lbs. feeder steers 34.00-37.00, Good 300-500 lbs. 28.00-32.00, Medium 300-500

lbs. 18.00-27.00.

**CALVES** 170. Vealers mostly \$5 to \$8 lower. Choice vealers 52.00-60.00, Good 40.00-50.00, Standard 30.00-40.00, Utility 90-120 lbs. 20.00-30.00, 70-100 lbs. 16.00-22.00.

**HOGS** 274. Barrows and gilts strong to \$1.25 higher. Lot US No. 1-2 220 lbs. barrows and gilts at 66.50, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 65.00-65.75, No. 2-3 200-260 lbs. 64.00-65.00. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 50.00-56.50. Boars 42.00-48.50.

**FEEDER PIGS** 127. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-40.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 40.00-60.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 8. Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

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## Grain company elects new VP

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Goodman will be in charge of the company's office at 1001 Connecticut Ave., N.W. replacing Samuel H. Sabin, who retires after 22 years with Continental.

Goodman joins the company from the United States Department of Agriculture, where he has been associate administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service since 1972. In that post he was involved directly with development of trade legislation and subsequent trade negotiations. At FAS, Goodman has been associated with commodity research and analysis here and abroad.

Goodman's previous agribusiness experience was as Washington representative and later in grain and soybean merchandising in the Far East.

Earlier, he was an economist with the National Advisory Commission on Food and Fiber and with Great Plains Wheat, Inc. as an economist in Europe and the United States.

A former faculty member at North Dakota State University, Goodman holds a B.S. in agriculture from North Dakota State and M.S. in agricultural economics from the same school. He received a Ph. D. in economics in 1961 from the University of Minnesota.


Goodman is married, father of two, and lives at 5 Masters Court, Potomac, Maryland.

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