



OCT. 4-10, 1976

The flowers are fading

Prune your trees now. Lope Plus All died Oct. 9, 1959. Full Hunters. Moon Oct. 4. Yom Kippur Oct. 4. Drive of Texas steers invaded NYC Oct. 4, 1874. Average length of days for the week 11 hours 28 minutes. End of six day rain in Oklahoma Oct. 5, 1959. First two way phone talk Boston Cambridge Oct. 9, 1876. Never let the bottom of your purse or your mind be seen.



**Ask the Old Farmer** Does the 20th century end Dec. 31, 2000? Could a man born in 1900 and living to 100 and one day be alive in three centuries? S.J. Scranton Pa.

The answer to the first question is December 31, 2000. All because we started counting at 1 instead of 0.

Therefore the answer to your second question is yes. You expect to be around that long?

**Home Hints** When cutting quilt blocks, try using a pattern cut from fine sandpaper. It will stay right in place and you will be able to cut a neat block every time.

**OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS**

**New England.** Week begins cloudy then rain and warmer fair and cool latter part

**Greater New York-New Jersey** Rain continuing through mid-week, sometimes heavy, variable clouds and mild end of week

**Middle Atlantic Coastal.** Storm first part of week with high winds along coast, clearing and mild by week's end

**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Cool and rainy, heavy inland, at first, then sunny and very warm, rain latter part

**Florida.** Most of week frequent showers in north and central, scattered in south, week ends very warm

**Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal.** Some showers midweek, then turning cooler, showers in east over weekend

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**Leesport Auction**

September 29, 1976

**CATTLE** 392. Supply includes 141 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows mostly weak to \$2 lower. Feeder steers steady to strong. Few Choice No. 2-4 965-1165 lbs. slaughter steers 37.00-38.25, Good 35.00-36.85, Standard 31.00-33.50, Utility & Low Standard 27.00-31.00. Choice No. 2-4 slaughter heifers 33.00-34.50, few to 35.50, Good 30.00-33.50, few Utility & Standard 26.00-30.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 23.35-24.85, few to 26.50, Cutters 20.00-23.00, Canners 18.00-20.50, Shells down to 12.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 34.00-36.75, Good 30.25-33.10, few Standard 27.85-29.00, few Utility 22.00-25.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1240-1520 lbs. slaughter bulls 27.50-31.00. Choice 375-750 lbs. feeder steers 33.50-37.00, Good & Choice 350-750 lbs. 32.75-34.00, Good 255-650 lbs. 29.25-33.00, Medium 325-750 lbs. 27.50-29.50; few Good &

Choice 300-700 lbs. feeder heifers 25.50-28.50; few Good & Choice 400-700 lbs. feeder bulls 27.75-32.25, lot 35.00.

**CALVES** 150. Vealers steady to \$3 higher. Choice vealers 48.00-56.00, Good 40.00-48.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 32.00-40.00, 90-110 lbs. 27.00-32.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 22.00-28.50, few Utility 55-75 lbs. 10.00-15.00.

**HOGS** 185. Barrows & Gilts weak to \$2 lower. US No. 1-2 205-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 36.85-37.10, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 36.25-36.85, No. 2-3 220-260 lbs. 35.00-36.25, few No. 2-4 270-315 lbs. 30.50-35.60, few No.1-3 165-175 lbs. 30.00-34.60. US No. 1-3 255-415 lbs. sows 24.50-26.25, few to 30.75, No. 2-3 300-625 lbs. 20.00-24.50, one at 18.00 Boars 18.00-21.75, few light weights 27.75-31.50.

**FEEDER PIGS** 185. US No. 1-2 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 13.00-22.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 22.50-29.00, No. 1-3 50-60 lbs. 32.00-36.00 per head, 2 lots No. 1-3 48-106 lbs. 37.00 and 38.00 cwt.

**New Holland Dairy**

Wednesday, September 29  
Reported receipts of 144 cows, 40 heifers, and no bulls Market steady with last week's market. Load of Pennsylvania fresh cows 550-910, Load of Pennsylvania fresh cows 710-920, Load of Pennsylvania springers 700-910, Load of Franklin County registered and grade cows 610-975, Load of Franklin County springers 770-1200, Load of first calf heifers from New York 560-775, Load of N.Y. Springers 700-850, Load of Wisconsin cows 710-960; Herd dispersal, all stages 350-800;  
Locally consigned cows 450-800; Springing heifers 500-700; Open heifers 135-275

**New Holland Horse**

Monday, September 27  
Reported receipts of 465 horses, mules, and ponies. Market steady with last week's market.

Load of riding horses out of Iowa 245-505; Load of driving horses out of Iowa 350-800; Load of riding horses out of Tennessee 375-590; Load of driving horses out of Tennessee 450-760; Load of riding horses out of Tennessee 280-315.

Local work horses 475-790; driving horses 150-740; riding horses 150-260; better riding horses 275-500; heavyweight 24-26; mares 25-50; colts 10-25; geldings 20-45; larger ponies 55-110.

**Baltimore USDA**

September 27, 1976  
CATTLE: 400 (compared with Monday slaughter steers 25-50 cents lower, too few slaughter heifers for a market test Slaughter cows 75-125 lower Bulls mostly \$1.00 lower, too few feeder cattle for a market test

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**  
Choice 2-4 1045-1250 lbs 36 00-37 50, few Good & Choice 3-4 35 00-36 00, Good 2-4 33 00-35 00, few Good 2-3 Holsteins 1090-1250 lbs 28 00-30 60

**COWS** Utility 2-3 & Commercial 3-4 24 50-27 75, Cutter 22 75-25 50; Canner & low-Cutter 19 50-22 75; low dressing Canner 17 75-20 00.

**BULLS.** Yield Grade 1-2 1055-1640 lbs 28 50-30 75

**HOGS** 750: Compared with Thursday Barrows & Gilts 25-75 lower. US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 39.00-39.25; US 1-3 190-240 lbs. 38.50-39.25 late sales 38.50-38.75; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 38.00-38.75.

**SOWS:** Mostly steady US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 29.00-31.25 bulk 30.00-31.00.

**VEAL & CALF AUCTION**  
130::Choice Vealers 160-200 lbs. 41.00-51.00; Good 145-300 lbs. 32.00-40.00; high Standard & Good 90-115 lbs. 28.00-32.00; 70-90 lbs. 26.00-30.00; few 50-70 lbs. 21.00-22.00; Good slaughter calves 250-425 lbs. 25.00-30.00; few Choice 30.00-33.50; few Good bulls calves 275-445 lbs. 24.00-27.50; Good heifer calves 250-375 lbs. 22.00-26.00; few Choice 27.00-29.00.

**Oklahoma**

Sept 28  
Thursday Feeder Cattle Auction  
Estimated Receipts 6,300  
Same Day Last Week 6,904

Fairly active, feeder cattle and calves generally steady, majorly receipts Mixed Good and Choice and Choice 400-800 lb feeder steers and 350-650 lb feeder heifers, fairly large attendance

**FEEDER STEERS**  
Choice 300-500 lb 38 75-41 30, 500-600 lb 35 50-38 00, 600-700 lb 33 00-34 75, 700-800 lb 32 50-34 15; 800-900 lb 32 30-32 40, Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lb 35 50-38 50, 500-600 lb 32 75-35 00, 600-700 lb 32 00-33 00, 700-800 lb 31 75-32 50, 800-860 lb 31 00-32 00; Good 300-500 lb 31 00-36 00, 500-600 lb 31 00-32 75, 600-800 lb 30 00-32 00, few Good 600-850 lb Holstein steers 27.00-29 50.

**FEEDER HEIFERS**  
Choice 300-500 lb. 28 50-32 25, part load 355 lb. at 33.80; 500-650 lb. 28 00-29 60; Mixed

Good and Choice 300-500 lb 28 00-28 75, 500-710 lb 28 00-28 75, Good 490-715 lb 24 00-26 00

**FOR THE WEEK**  
Compared to late last week Feeder Cattle and Calves recovered most of the early loss to close steady to 50 cents lower, decline or fleshy offerings, thin fleached offerings suitable for grazing, receiving the most interest and few sales considered stronger, cows under pressure and 50 cents to 150 lower, slaughter bulls near steady but lower undertone in evidence on the close



**BEEFALO BULLS**

5 - 1/2 Blood Beefalo Weanling Bulls.

Would make desirable breeding stock. Charolais-Beefalo Cross

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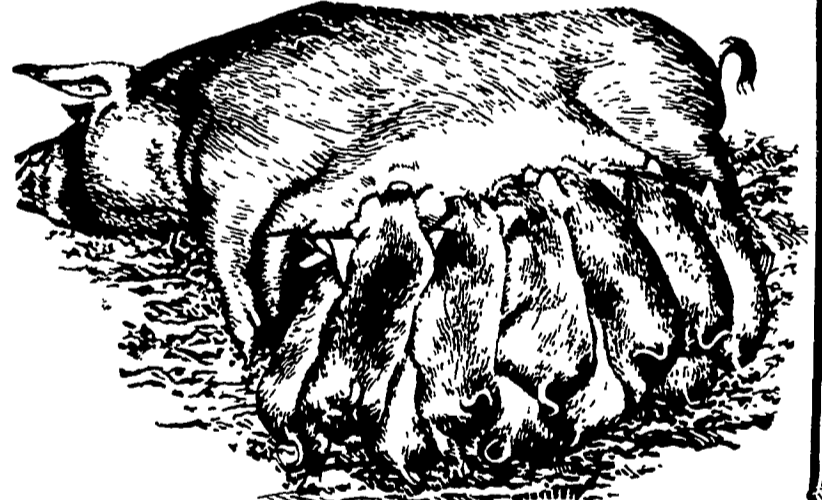
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**NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES INC.**

12 miles east of Lancaster on Route 23, New Holland, PA.

**WEEKLY FEEDER PIG SALE IN AIR CONDITIONED SALES PAVILION**



NEXT SALE  
**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 6, 1976**

SALE TO START PROMPTLY AT 1:00 P.M.

**WE WILL RECEIVE YOUR PIGS ANYTIME FROM 7 A.M. WED. MORNING**

State Graded. All pigs inspected by State Approved Veterinarian.

Commission Charge \$1.25 per head.

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