



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

SEPT. 5-11, 1977

Most uncertain, so draw the curtains.

Drive safely, kids heading back to school now John L. Sullivan
 k o 'd Sept 7, 1892 Last quarter of the moon Sept 5 Dog days
 end Sept 6 Average length of days for the week, 12 hours, 51
 minutes Airmail from New York to San Francisco took four
 days in 1920 Goodness is the only investment that never fails



Ask the Old Farmer: Every time I hear someone say "From here to Timbuctoo," I wonder why that place was picked for the expression. Could you tell me why that location was chosen for the saying? F.K., Pittsfield, Mass

Probably because to the person who coined the phrase West Africa seemed about as far away as one could go, short of the moon. Also,

it's handy because it rhymes with Kalamazoo "From Timbuctoo to Kalamazoo is a long way down the track"

Home Hints: Soapsuds from real soap is good fertilizer for bushes and young plants

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Cloudy and cool to start, then warmer with rain by Wednesday, week's end sunny

Greater New York — New Jersey: Partly cloudy and cool through Wednesday, occasional rain for remainder of week

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Sunny with cold nights through Wednesday, mild with some heavy rains expected for remainder of week

Piedmont and Southeast Coastal: Cool and clearing with showers south to start, then sunny and warm Thursday, week's end heavy rain and mild

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Danville Auction

August 29, 1977

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 39.00-39.75; Good to Choice 36.00-39.00; Standard

to Good 33.00-35.00.

BULLS: 30.00-38.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 26.00-27.50; Good to Standard 25.00-210; Utility 22.00-24.50.

CALVES: Good to Choice

Livestock market

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Stewartstown, Pa.
August 29, 1977

CATTLE 106 Steers - High Choice and Prime 40.00-41.50; Good Choice 39.00-39.75; Good 35.00-37.00; Standard Good 34.00-34.50; Holsteins Good 32.00-33.75; Standard to Good 28.00-30.00. Heifers - High Choice and Prime absent; Good to Choice absent; Good 31.00-32.00; Standard Good 30.00-30.85; Holsteins Good 28.00-29.00; Standard Good 26.00-27.50. Feeder Steers - Good and Choice 40.00-41.50; Standard Good 36.00-38.00; Utility 30.00-34.00. Bulls - Good and Choice Commercial 34.00-35.75; Standard to Good 32.00-33.50; Utility to Standard 28.00-30.00. Cows - High Yearling Commercial 27.00-27.85; Cutters 25.00-26.00; Canners Low Cutters 23.00-24.50; Shells 18.00-22.00.

CALVES 129. Choice and Prime 60.00-66.00; Good and Choice 50.00-58.00; Standard and Good 45.00-48.00; Utility to Good 110-140 lbs. 40.00-4.00; Utility 90-110 lbs. 32.00-38.00; Culls 20.00-28.00.

HOGS 169 US No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 46.25-46.50; US

40.00-48.00; Standard to Good 22.00-40.00.

HOGS: 45.10-47.60;
SOWS: 32.00-37.00.
BOARS: 24.50-32.00.

No. 1 and 3, 190-230 lbs. 46.00-46.10; US No. 1 and 3, 180-250 lbs. 45.50-45.75. Sows - 250-375 lbs. 35.00-37.00; 400-500 lbs. 33.00-34.50. Boars - 300-500 lbs. 27.00-28.00.

SHEEP 7. Lambs - Good to Choice 42.00-45.00; Medium and Good 35.00-40.00. Ewes - 10.00-18.00. Private Treaty Fat Hogs, Select No. 1 and 2, 200-215 lbs. 45.50-46.00; Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 45.00-45.25; Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 3, 190-220 lbs. 44.75-44.85.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
Wednesday, August 31, 1977

Reported receipts of 134 cows, 90 heifers and 5 bulls. Market steady with last week's market.

Load of Pa. fresh 560-850; load of Butler Co. springers 435-775; load of N.Y. fresh 665-985, springers 675-985; load of Pa. fresh 560-740, springers 650-930; load of Wisconsin fresh 930-990; herd disposal in all stages 280-530; locally consigned cows 450-810; springing heifers 475-700; bred heifers 425-550; open heifers 175-325; bulls 290-325.

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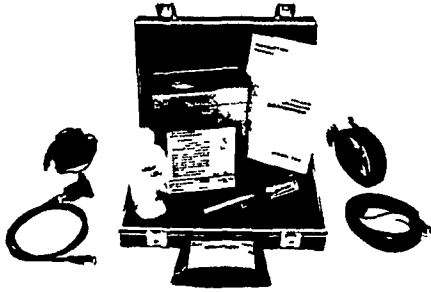
ECONOMICS OF PREGNANCY TESTING

TRY THIS EXAMPLE AND INSERT YOUR OWN COSTS, NUMBER OF SOWS AND FIGURE YOUR OWN SAVINGS:

Assume you have a herd of 100 sows which you feed 4 to 5 pounds of feed per day costing you approximately 40 cents per sow. After 30 days you check them and SCANOPROBE® or SCANOPREG™ shows that 10 sows are open. This would save you 40 cents (cost of feed per day) x 10 (number of open sows) x 50 (the number of days until you can eyeball) or a total of \$200 if you cull these sows and send them to market.

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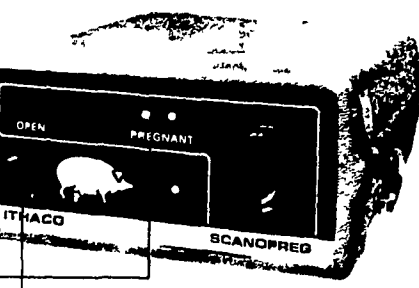


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- 1 Turn SCANOPREG on
 - 2 Squirt oil on the transducer probe
 - 3 Place the probe on the animal's flank
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PREGNANT - Green lights and crisp audible tone
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THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT!



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