



SEPT. 12-18, 1977

Morning dews and some fall hues.

Cider mills gearing up now Army surgeon Walter Reed born Sept 13, 1851 New moon Sept 13 . Rosh Hashana Sept 13 . . . Average length of days for the week, 12 hours, 30 minutes . . . London plague killed 10,000 this week in 1665 . . . Cornerstone of US Capitol laid Sept 18, 1793 . Herring spawn now If young men had wisdom and old men strength everything might be well done



Ask the Old Farmer: Can you tell me how the expression "green thumb" originated? R.L., Los Angeles
According to James Underwood Crockett, the expression comes from the fact that the algae which grow on the outside of earthenware pots will stain a person's thumb (and fingers) if he handles enough pots. Hence the person who was always working with his flower pots had a green thumb!

Home Hints: To freeze hamburger meat to be used at a future date, shape into individual patties, separating with waxed paper, then wrap and freeze. Frozen ground meat should be used within 4 to 6 weeks.

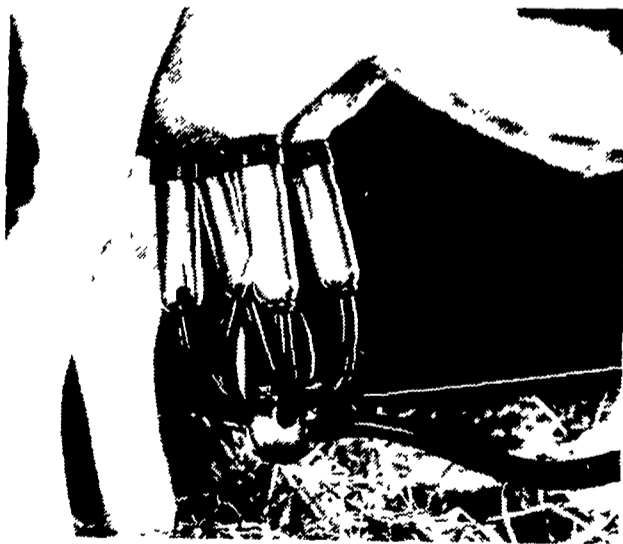
OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Heavy rain through Wednesday; sunny and warm with scattered showers for remainder of week
Greater New York — New Jersey: Heavy rain with possible offshore hurricane through Wednesday, clear and hot for week's end.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Mild with some heavy rains to start, then sunny and warm at midweek, week's end brings rain and mild temperatures
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Week begins with heavy rain, mild, then sunny and very warm starting Wednesday, end of week rainy and warm
Florida: Warm, cloudy south through Friday, week's end rainy.
Upstate N.Y. — Toronto & Montreal: Some heavy rains, cool west and north through Wednesday, cloudy and mild for remainder of week
Greater Ohio Valley: Rain to start, then some sun, warm by Wednesday, weekend warm with thunderstorms
Deep South: Clear and cool to start, then Wednesday brings hot temperatures, scattered showers and cooler through week's end
Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Clearing, cool with more rain through Tuesday, remainder of week cloudy and hot
Northern Great Plains: Sunny and warm to start, then rain and mild at midweek, week's end brings sun and hot temperatures
Central Great Plains: Mild with intermittent rain through Thursday, sunny west, rain east for end of week
Texas — Oklahoma: Sunny, mild, hot central through Wednesday, showers except in west for remainder of week
Rocky Mountain: Rain and cool north, showers south all week

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Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary

September 2, 1977
CATTLE 8093. Compared with 8220 head last week, and 7198 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers grading High Choice & Prime 25 cents to 50 cents higher, Standard to Choice 25 cents to \$1 lower. Slaughter heifers unevenly steady. Slaughter cows mostly steady. Slaughter bulls weak to \$1 lower. **STEERS:** High Choice & Prime 41.00-43.25, Choice 38.00-42.00, Good 34.50-39.00, Standard 31.00-35.20, few Utility 26.00-31.00. **HEIFERS:** Few Choice 34.00-39.25, Good 32.00-36.00, Standard 28.00-32.50, few Utility 23.75-28.50. **COWS:** Utility & Commercial 25.00-28.60, Cutters 23.00-27.25, Canner & Low Cutter 20.25-25.00, Shells down to 16.00. **BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 34.50-38.50, few Good 32.00-35.50, few Standard 30.00-35.00, few Utility 27.10-31.00. **BULLS:** Yield Grade #1 1000-1900 lbs. 30.00-36.60; few yield grade #2 800-1500 lbs. 27.80-34.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Good & Choice 300-900 lbs. feeder steers 33.00-43.00, Medium 300-800 lbs. 24.00-34.00; Good & Choice 300-600 lbs. feeder heifers 24.00-34.00, few Medium 300-500 lbs. 20.25-26.00; Good & Choice 350-750 lbs. feeder bulls 25.00-36.75. **CALVES 5387.** Compared with 5323 head last week, and 5693 head a year ago. Vealers grading Good &

Choice unevenly steady, Standard & Low Good steady to \$4 lower. **VEALERS:** Few Prime 69.00-78.00, Choice 50.00-70.00, Good 39.00-57.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 32.00-46.00, 90-110 lbs. 25.00-36.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 20.00-32.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 31.00-46.00; few holstein heifers 80-120 lbs. 28.00-46.50. **HOGS 6880.** Compared with 6228 head last week, and 6711 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts \$1.50 to \$3.50 lower, most decline latter part of week. **BARROWS & GILTS:** US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 44.00-47.80, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 43.00-47.00, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 42.00-45.00, No. 2-4 250-300 lbs. 39.00-43.00, No. 1-3 120-180 lbs. 35.00-44.00. **SOWS:** 50 cents to \$2 lower. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 31.00-37.50, No. 2-3 350-650 lbs. 28.00-32.75. Boars 21.00-30.75. **FEEDER PIGS 1918.** Compared with 1955 head last week, and 1838 head a year ago. Feeder pigs steady. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 12.00-28.00, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 25.00-37.50 per head. **GRADED FEEDER PIGS 3703.** Compared with 752 head last week. Feeder pigs \$2 to \$5 lower, spots \$10 lower. All prices per hundred weight. US No. 1-2 20-40 lbs. 98.00-113.00, 40-50 lbs. 88.00-100.00, 50-60 lbs. 77.00-88.00, 60-100 lbs. 53.50-78.00; No. 2-3 20-30 lbs. 80.00-100.00, few to 116.00, 30-40 lbs. 98.00-106.50, 40-50 lbs. 85.00-99.00,

Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa. September 1, 1977

CATTLE 355. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter cows strong to \$1 higher, most advance on Canner & Low-Cutter. Few Choice 1000-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 38.00-38.75, one at 40.00, Good 35.50-38.25, few Standard 32.00-34.50. Few Choice slaughter heifers 33.50-35.25, few Good 32.60-34.35. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 25.50-28.35, few to 29.00, Cutters 24.25-27.25, Canner & Low Cutter 22.75-25.50, Shells down to 19.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 34.35-35.10, few Standard 31.00-34.10. Few Yield Grade 1 1100-1700 lbs. slaughter bulls 32.00-35.35.

CALVES 875. Vealers grading Good to Prime steady to \$3 higher; Standard & Good 70-130 lbs. \$4 to \$5 lower. Prime vealers 72.00-75.00, few to 77.00, Choice 56.00-70.00, Good 40.00-57.00, Standard & Good

50-75 lbs. 70.00-81.00, 75-100 lbs. 64.00-70.00.

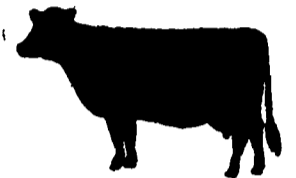
SHEEP 805. Compared with 882 head last week, and 593 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs \$1 to \$2 higher. Choice 70-115 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 45.00-53.50. Good 60-100 lbs. 36.00-48.00. Slaughter ewes 9.00-19.50.

110-130 lbs. 33.00-39.00, 90-110 lbs. 28.50-33.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 26.00-29.00, Utility 50-85 lbs. 20.00-27.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 31.00-39.00; few holstein heifers 80-120 lbs. 30.00-45.00.

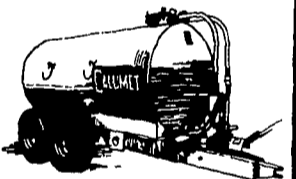
HOGS 100. Barrows & Gilts \$3 lower. One lot US No. 1-2 210 lbs. barrows & gilts 44.85, No. 1-3 210-240 lbs. 42.60-44.35, No. 2-3 210-240 lbs. 42.00-42.50. US No. 1-3 300-450 lbs. sows 30.50-34.75. Boars 25.25-25.60.

FEEDER PIGS 121. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-37.50 per head.

SHEEP 29. Choice 70-105 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 41.50-49.50, Good 70-110 lbs. 33.50-39.50.



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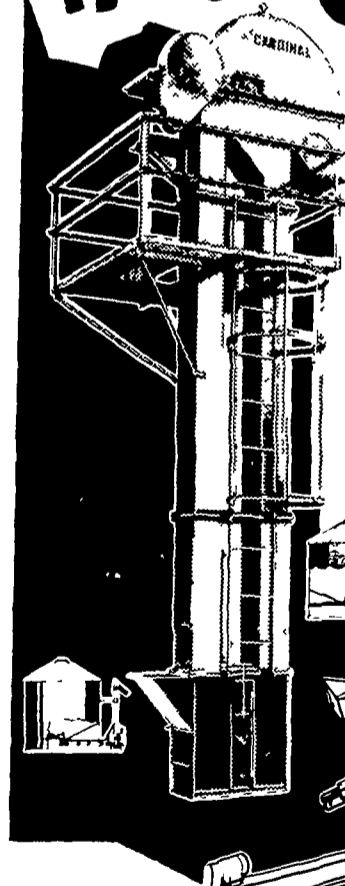
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