



OCT. 10-16, 1977

Little snappier to make you happier

Geese fly south now Total eclipse of the sun Oct 12 (will be visible as a partial eclipse over all of U.S. The middle of the eclipse will occur around noon PST, about 3:00 PM (CST), and 4:20 P.M. (EST) New moon October 12 Average length of days for the week, 11 hours, 11 minutes *What one does, one becomes.*



*Yankees were called Blue-bellies because of their uniforms. More than likely your great-grandpa still had some strong feelings regarding that war too.*

**Home Hints** A new pair of eyebrow tweezers is a useful addition to your kitchen. Use them for removing small bones from fish or for placing candles and tiny decorations on fancy cakes.

**OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS**

**New England:** Sunny and mild with rain by Tuesday to start, week's end clear and cool

**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Heavy rain through Wednesday, sunny and pleasant with some cool days for remainder of week

**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Rain through Wednesday, sunny and warm for rest of week

**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Rain and cool to start, then clear and very warm at midweek, weekend brings heavy rain

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**Chambersburg Auction**

September 29, 1977

**CATTLE** 472. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers: Few Choice 1000-1150 lbs. (2-4), 39.50-41.50, Good 36.10-38.35, few Standard 33.85-35.85. Few Choice slaughter heifers 33.50-36.85, few Good 32.50-36.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 22.85-26.25, Cutters 22.50-25.00, Canner and Low

Cutter 20.75-23.00, Shells down to 18.00. Few Utility slaughter bullocks 24.50-28.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-1900 lbs. slaughter bulls 27.85-34.75, individual at 35.85. Few Choice 250-550 lbs. feeder heifers 29.00-38.00. Mixed Good and Choice (few) 300-600 lbs. feeder bulls 26.50-34.00.

**CALVES** 872. Prime vealers 70.00-74.50, Choice 58.00-73.50, Good 48.00-60.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 44.00-53.00, 90-110 lbs. 41.00-45.50, Standard 70-

# Livestock market and auction news

**Dewart Auction**

Dewart, Pa. October 3, 1977

**CATTLE** 255. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers grading Good and Choice 25 cents to \$1.75 higher. Slaughter cows 25 cents to \$1 lower. Choice 2-4, 950-1200 lbs slaughter steers 40.60-43.60, individual High Choice at 44.25, Good 36.75-40.50, few Standard 32.25-35.75. Few Choice slaughter heifers 36.75-39.35, few Good 33.50-34.25. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 23.00-25.50, individual at 26.50, Cutters 23.00-25.35, Canner and Low Cutters 20.25-23.00, Shells down to 18.00. Mixed Good and Choice (few) 550-750 lbs. feeder steers 31.00-37.00. Few Choice 300-450 lbs. feeder heifers 28.75-35.00.

**CALVES** 195. Vealers steady to \$2 higher. Individual Prime vealer at 72.00, Choice 60.00-71.50, Good 47.00-57.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 43.00-47.00, 90-110 lbs. 39.00-44.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 37.00-

85 lbs. 39.00-43.00, Utility 50-80 lbs. 30.00-38.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 40.00-51.50; Holstein heifers 85-115 lbs. 46.00-60.00. Good and Choice 150-300 lbs. slaughter calves 38.00-50.00.

**HOGS** 154. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 42.00-43.00, No. 1-3 220-230 lbs. 41.25-42.00. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 31.50-36.00. Few Boars 22.00-25.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 62. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 19.50-27.50 per head, lot No. 1-3 70 lbs. at 38.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 23. Few Choice 50-80 lbs. slaughter lambs 41.50-50.50. Few Slaughter ewes 12.00-18.50.

**Sechrist Auction**

Stewartstown, Pa. October 3, 1977

**CATTLE** 156 Steers - High Choice and Prime 43.00-43.60; Good Choice 42.00-42.75; Good 41.50-41.85; Standard Good 39.00-40.50; Holsteins Good 37.00-38.25; Standard to Good 32.00-35.00. Heifers - High Choice and Prime 41.50-41.75; Good to Choice 40.00-41.00; Good 38.00-39.00; Standard Good 32.00-35.00; Holsteins Good 30.00-31.50; Standard Good 27.00-29.00. Feeder Steers - Good and Choice absent; Standard Good 35.00-36.00; Utility 25.00-30.00; Bulls - Good and Choice Commercial 34.00-34.85; Stan-

40.50, few Utility 50-75 30.00-34.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 40.00-48.00.

**HOGS** 361. Barrows and gilts 50 cents and \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 40.70-42.60, small lot at 43.60, No. 1-3 210-230 lbs. 40.10-41.40, No. 2-3 230-240 lbs. 37.75-40.40. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 32.50-38.50, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 28.50-32.00. Boars 23.00-28.50.

**FEEDER PIGS** 316. US No. 1-3 10-18 lbs. feeder pigs 12.50-18.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. 19.00-31.00, No. 1-3 50-80 lbs. 36.50-43.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 13. Few Mixed Good and Choice 90-135 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 38.50-50.00. Slaughter ewes 14.00-16.00.

dard to Good 32.00-33.50; Utility to Standard 28.00-30.00; Cows - High Yearling Commercial 26.50-27.00; Cutters 25.00-26.00; Canners Low Cutters 23.00-24.50; Shells 18.00-22.00.

**CALVES** 173 Calves - Choice and Prime 65.00-72.00; Good and Choice 60.00-64.00; Standard and Good 50.00-59.00; Utility to Good 110-140 lbs. 45.00-49.50; Utility 90-110 lbs. 35.00-42.00; Culls 18.00-30.00.

**HOGS** 215 Hogs - U.S. No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 41.50-42.50; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 190-230 lbs. 41.00-41.25; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 180-250 lbs. 40.50-40.75; Sows - 250-375 lbs. 34.00-35.50; 400-500 lbs. 30.00-33.75; Boars - 300-500 lbs. 25.00-27.00.

**SHEEP** 52 Lambs - Good to Choice 4-H Lambs Club 70.00-79.00; Medium and Good 45.00-62.00; Ewes - 8.00-19.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs.

**New Holland Horse**

New Holland Sales Stables Monday, October 3, 1977

Reported receipts of 407 horses and ponies. Market lower than last week's market.

Local work horses 540-910; driving horses 175-800; riding horses 150-325; better horses 350-700; lightweight killers 18-24; heavyweight killers 28-30; mares 15-50; colts 10-25; geldings 15-45; larger ponies 60-150.

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Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 2, 190-200 lbs. 41.00-41.25.

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