



Oct. 31-Nov. 6, 1977

Wind shifts snow drifts.

Repair sleds now John Brown convicted Oct 31, 1859 Last quarter of the moon Nov 3 Average length of days for the week, 10 hours, 14 minutes Russia launched satellite with dog in it Nov 3, 1957 Roses bloom in New Zealand now Antarctic seals bearing young Castles in the air cost a vast deal to keep up



Ask the Old Farmer: A man buys a drink for a friend in an old-time saloon ordering "sour mash and branch water." He then picks up his drink and toasts "Scrub of the brush." Would you please identify "branch water" and the toast R.J., Milwaukee, Wis.

Branch water is so called only by natives of certain sections of the country. We have never been quite sure why branch water is held in high regard because it's nothing more than water from a small stream (branch), or, in a pinch, plain tap water. "Scrub of the brush" is about the same as "Hair of the dog" in meaning.

Home Hints One can opener for pet food and one for people food is a good idea.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Cold and rainy with snow in north throughout week
Greater New York — New Jersey: Cold, light rain, flurries to start, then sunny and cold with some rain at week's end
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week begins cloudy and cold, then showers for the weekend
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Partly cloudy and cool through Saturday, Sunday brings showers
Florida: Clear, cool nights and warm days through Friday, fair, hot with light showers for remainder of week.
Upstate N.Y. — Toronto & Montreal: Cold with intermittent rain and snow throughout the entire week
Greater Ohio Valley: Cloudy, cold and rainy through midweek, partly sunny with showers east at week's end
Deep South: Sunny, hot then mild, showers in the mountains through midweek, week's end is partly sunny with intermittent rain central and north
Chicago & Central Great Lakes: Cloudy and cold to start, then cold and cloudy west and south, light snow east on weekend
Northern Great Plains & Great Lakes: Cold and cloudy with flurries east, Sunday brings heavy snow east and then warming
Central Great Plains: Cloudy and cold but some sun throughout the week
Texas — Oklahoma: Expect cool north, hot south for most of week, heavy rain expected in west for Sunday
Rocky Mountain: Sunny and warm through Friday, weekend brings rain and snow in mountains
Southwest Desert: Sunny and very hot throughout week, Sunday cloudy with showers
Pacific Northwest: Week begins fair and mild, Friday brings cooling and rain for remainder of week
California: Partly cloudy on the coast, sunny, very warm inland through Friday, mild, rain, heavy in the north at week's end

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Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa. October 25, 1977

CATTLE 267. Compared with last Tuesday's market; Choice 1050-1250 lbs. slaughter steers 42.00-44.10, Good 950-1350 lbs. 38.00-43.00, Standard 35.00-38.00, Utility 30.00-35.00. Choice 950-1150 lbs. slaughter heifers 40.50-41.60, Good 35.00-38.50, Standard 30.00-35.00, Utility 25.00-30.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 23.50-27.00, one at 28.00, Cutters 22.00-25.50, Canner & Low Cutters 20.00-22.00, Shells down to 19.00. Good slaughter bullocks 34.00-38.25. Yield Grade No. 1 1200-1985 lbs. slaughter bulls 33.00-36.25; yield grade No. 2 800-1200 lbs. 28.00-33.00. Choice 300-600 lbs. feeder steers 32.00-42.00.

CALVES 173 Prime vealers 68.00-72.50, Choice 60.00-68.00, Good 50.00-60.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 42.00-50.00, 90-110 lbs. 35.00-42.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 25.00-35.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-115 lbs. 42.00-52.00

HOGS 504. (Monday, October 24, 1977). US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 43.50-44.60, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 42.50-43.30, No. 2-3 230-280 lbs. 40.10-42.50. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 33.00-37.75. Boars 200-750 lbs. 26.00-30.50.
FEEDER PIGS 282. US No. 1-3 10-15 lbs. feeder pigs 6.75-15.00 per head, No. 1-3 15-25 lbs. 15.00-22.00, No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. 22.00-35.00 per head.
SHEEP 8. Utility 40-50 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 34.00-45.00.

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Livestock market and auction news

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa. October 25, 1977

CATTLE 238. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers about steady. Slaughter cows steady to 50 cents higher. High Choice & Prime No. 2-4 1100-1250 lbs. slaughter steers 43.25-44.10, Choice No. 2-4 1000-1150 lbs. 40.25-42.85, Good 36.85-38.75, few Standard 32.00-35.85, few Utility 29.50-31.50. Choice slaughter heifers 36.10-39.35, few Good 33.75-36.60. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 24.00-26.35, Cutters 22.85-24.85, Canner & Low Cutter 21.50-22.85, Shells down to 18.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1200-1400 lbs. slaughter bulls 34.75-35.50. Calves 220. Vealers grading Standard & Good 70-110 lbs. steady to \$3 higher.

Few Choice vealers 56.00-70.00, Good 43.50-51.50, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 41.00-45.00, 90-110 lbs. 34.50-40.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 26.00-34.00, Utility 50-75 lbs. 10.00-25.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 39.00-52.00; holstein heifers 80-90 lbs. 35.00-40.00, 95-115 lbs. 45.00-60.00.

Hogs 343. Barrows & gilts \$1 to \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 42.60-43.10, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 42.00-42.60. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 34.50-36.25, No. 2-3 500-600 lbs. 33.00-34.00. Boars 26.00-28.25.

Feeder Pigs 56. US No. 1-3 25-60 lbs. feeder pigs 16.50-35.00 per head.

Sheep 8. Couple Choice 70 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 49.00 and 50.00, lot Good 100 lbs. 41.50.

New Holland Feeder Pig

New Holland, Pa. Wednesday, October 26, 1977

Today 1250
 Last Wednesday 1571

TREND: Compared to last Wednesday feeder pigs 5.00-10.00 lower. All prices on a

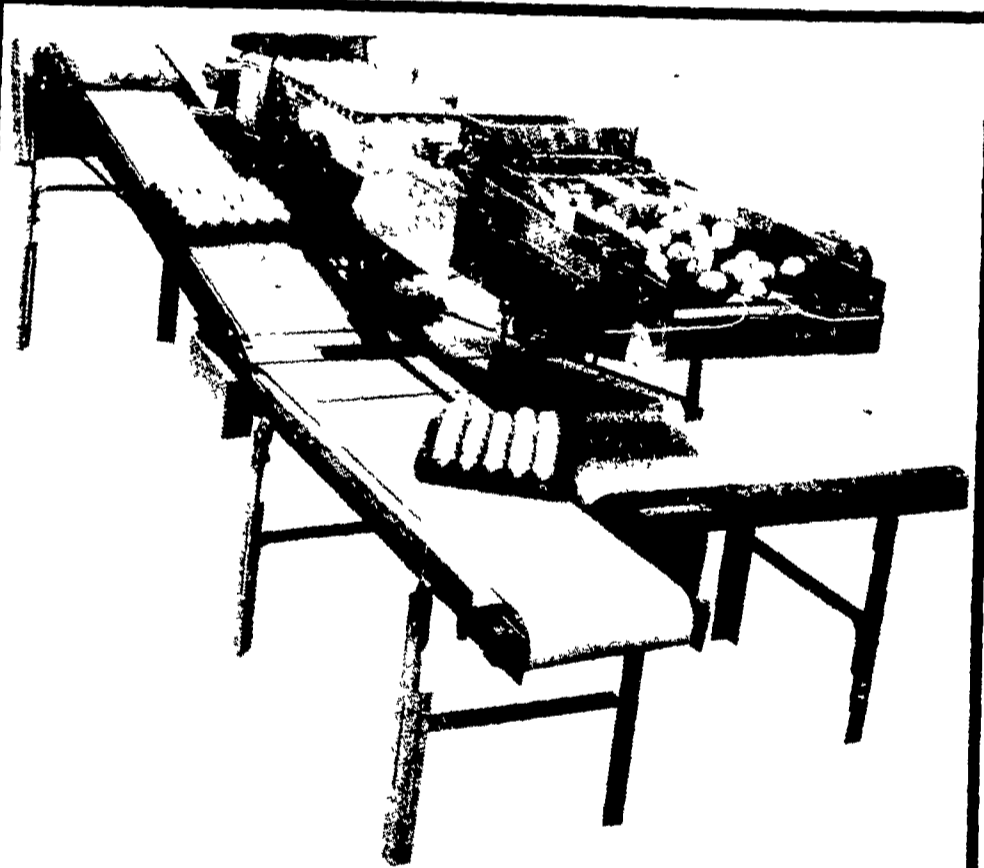
per hundred weight basis.
 US 1-2 25 lbs. 90.00; Lot 30-40 lbs. 81.00-86.00; 40-50 lbs. 72.00-84.00; 50-70 lbs. 65.00-77.00; Lot 90 lbs 67.00.

US 2-3 25-30 lbs. 75.00-79.00; 30-50 lbs. 61.00-75.00; 50-65 lbs 59.00-66.00.

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