



SEPT. 4-10, 1978

Fall is near, cool and clear.

Watch out for the tots going back to school this week. Mao Tse-tung died Sept 9, 1976. First quarter of the moon Sept 9. Average length of days for the week, 12 hours, 54 minutes. Dog days end Sept 5. Cranberry harvest begins Sept 6. Mayflower set sail for New World Sept 6, 1620. Children have more need of models than of critics.



**Ask the Old Farmer:** We hear the expression "the late" in reference to a person who is deceased. How did this expression start? D Y Phoenix Az  
An example of the newspaper craze for brevity. Originally it was the late lamented — meaning that the person had recently died. It still means just that.

**Home Hints:** You can wash your household sponges in the clothes washer but don't put them in the dryer.

**OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS**

**New England:** Rain off and on and cooler, week's end expect rain coast, partly sunny inland.  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Cloudy cool showers first of week, then heavy rain and cool.  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Partly cloudy cooler with showers east to start, then much cooler with chance of offshore hurricane.  
**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Partly sunny and warming heavy rain and possible hurricane by weekend.  
**Florida:** Heavy rain with chance of storm up Gulf coast at end of week.  
**Upstate N.Y. - Toronto & Montreal:** Cool with moderate showers, end of week brings heavy rain east.  
**Greater Ohio Valley:** Warm with light showers, then cooler and rainy last part of week.  
**Deep South:** Sunny and cool with showers southeast to midweek then rain south and east few showers northwest.  
**Chicago & Southern Great Lakes:** Partly sunny cool with chance of showers then cool and rainy partial clearing.  
**Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes:** Partly sunny with showers to start, then very cool with rain.  
**Central Great Plains:** Mild then midweek brings some rain and cooling sunny and seasonal for weekend.  
**Texas-Oklahoma:** Cool with showers throughout the week.  
**Rocky Mountain:** Partly cloudy with a few showers hot to start then clear.  
**Southwest Desert:** Rainy cool south to midweek partly cloudy with showers east for remainder of week.  
**Pacific Northwest:** Light rain and seasonal to start then sunny and hot through week's end.  
**California:** Clearing, warm inland showers west cool northwest all week.

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**G & M Livestock Market**

Duncanville, Pa.  
August 28, 1978

Market: cows higher, hogs lower.

**STEERS:** Good to Choice 49.00-52.00; Standard to Good 42.00-49.00.

**HEIFERS:** Good to Choice 46.00-49.35, Other 38.00-46.00.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Good to Choice 300-500 lbs. 62.00-68.00, Standard to Good 500-700 lbs. 40.00-54.00.

**BULLS:** 1100-1400 lbs. 47.00-50.10, 900-1200 lbs. 42.00-47.00.

**COWS:** High Choice to Prime 42.00-43.75, Good 40.00-42.00, Utility 36.00-40.00, Cutters 32.00-36.00, Canners down to 28.00.

**CALVES:** High Choice 78.00-82.00, Good to Choice 60.00-76.00, Standard to Good 40.00-60.00; Utility 20.00-40.00; Farm calves bulls 90-120 lbs. 75.00-87.00, farm

calves heifers 90-120 lbs. 75.00-120.00.

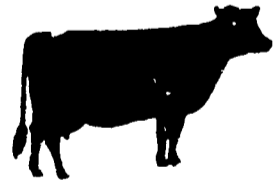
**HOGS:** 200-240 lbs. 49.00-51.10, 170-270 lbs. 45.00-48.50.

**SOWS:** 36.00-44.75

**BOARS:** 32.00-37.00

**FEEDER PIGS:** 40-50 lbs. 38.00-47.00.

**SHEEP:** Lambs Med & Good 53.00-56.00



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**Livestock market and auction news**

**Dewart Auction**

Dewart, Pa.  
August 28, 1978

**CATTLE 191.** Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers about steady. Slaughter cows steady to \$1 higher. Choice No. 2-4 1000-1150 lbs. slaughter steers 51.50-53.35, Good 47.50-50.00, Standard 44.00-48.00, few Utility 42.00-43.75. Few Choice slaughter heifers 47.50-50.50, few Standard 42.00-44.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 36.75-41.60, couple to 42.00, Cutters 37.75-40.00, Canner & Low Cutter 34.00-37.25, Shells down to 30.00. Couple Choice slaughter bullocks 50.60 and 53.10, few Good 46.25-49.35, few Standard 46.25-48.25. Few Yield Grade #1 1050-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 46.00-53.00. Few Medium & Good 425-675 lbs. feeder heifers 42.50-48.25.

**CALVES 214.** Vealers \$1 to \$3 lower. Prime vealers (one) at 82.50, Choice 70.00-78.00, Good 65.00-70.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 63.00-66.00, 70-85 lbs. 57.00-63.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 63.00-70.00.

**HOGS 223.** Barrows & gilts 25 cents to 50 cents higher. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs barrows & gilts 51.40-51.60, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 50.10-51.10, few lots No. 2-3 250-265 lbs. 48.85-50.40 US No 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 38.50-41.50. Few Boars 33.00-35.50.

**FEEDER PIGS 190.** US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 24.00-36.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. 35.00-40.50 per head.

**SHEEP 17.** Choice 80-105

lbs spring slaughter lambs 55.00-60.50. Few Slaughter ewes 18.50-29.00.  
Market courtesy of PDA.

**Omaha Cattle**

August 30, 1978

**Cattle -** Compared with the previous week's closing prices on slaughter steers were 50-75 cents higher, instances 1.00 higher. Heifer prices ranged from to 50 cents higher. Cows were 1.00-1.50 lower and bulls 50-1.00 lower.

Four Day Receipts 15,400 as compared 13,500 previous week and 14,800 a year ago. The fed cattle trade followed a fairly stable course even though most buying interests came into the period with larger live inventories on hand than the previous week. Day-to-day price changes were slightly larger than the previous week and were fairly well distributed over the trading period. The overall finish of the steer and heifer supply was rather attractive with a fairly liberal percentage Choice and a modest volume mixed Choice and Prime. Slaughter Steers made up approximately 42 per cent and heifers 38 per cent cows comprised 10 per cent and feeder 6 per cent.

**STEERS:** At midweek, three loads Choice and Prime 3 with end 4 1152-1215 lbs. 53.40-53.50, three loads same grade 3-4 1175-1300 lbs. 53.25. Choice 2-4 1000-1325 lbs. 51.75-53.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 975-1250 lbs. 50.50-52.00, load 1300 lbs. Holsteins 49.50. Good 2-3

**Valley Livestock**

Valley Stockyards  
Athens, Pa.

Monday, August 28

Reported receipts of 499 calves, 178 cows, 64 hogs, 26 heifers, 16 sheep, 28 lambs, 21 bulls, and 1 steer. Cattle market steady and calf market some easier.

Holstein heifer calves to 96.00; veal calves 65.00-81.00; bobs, 90-110 lbs. 55.00-67.00; bobs, 80 lbs. and down 48.00-52.00; grassers and feeders 38.50-56.00; lambs 55.00-61.00; sheep 18.00-24.00; hogs, 200-250 lbs. 47.00-51.00; sows 33.00-40.00; boars 32.00-36.00; pigs 15.00-42.50; heifers 37.00-40.00; steers, feeder 47.00-53.00; steers, common 40.00-46.00; bulls 42.00-49.00; cows, good 38.00-42.50; cows, medium 35.00-37.00; cows, poor or small 30.00-33.00; small horses to 150.00; ponies 15.00-35.00; goats 12.00-42.00.

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