

Livestock market and auction news



OCT. 2-8, 1978

Each leaf, the scarlet and yellow,
Lay quietly beside his fellow.

Scallop season now Wendell Willkie died Oct 8, 1944 New moon Oct 2 Average length of days for the week, 11 hours, 31 minutes Rosh Hashanah Oct 2 Fall foliage peak is near Bible first printed in England this week in 1535 First boat with "gold rusners" left N.Y. for California Oct 6, 1848 It is much easier to be critical than to be correct



Ask the Old Farmer: I recall that an old neighbor of mine always smoked a clay pipe referred to as a "T D" Do I remember correctly? If so, whence the initials? L.F.C., Boston

We can answer part of your question The old, original clay pipes bearing the letters "T D" were made in Scotland and the letters were the initials of the names of the two partners who owned the works We don't recall the names

Home Hints Rubbing alcohol will remove ink stains

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Cool with showers south, rain north this week
Greater New York-New Jersey: Clear and warm, then cool, showers and partial clearing at midweek, partly sunny and cool for weekend
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clear and hot, then cloudy, cool with rain east, some sun, cool and light showers at week's end
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Gradual clearing and seasonal, weekend sunny with scattered showers
Florida: Rainy and seasonal to start, then partly sunny and hot with chance of tropical storm
Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Clear and warm to start, then rainy and cool through week's end
Greater Ohio Valley: Cooling with rain west first part of week, then cloudy, cool with rain east
Deep South: Scattered showers and cooler to start, then sunny and seasonal through the weekend
Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Partly sunny and cool with showers west, then rainy, cloudy and cold for end of week
Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Partly sunny and cold with few showers east, then cloudy, cold with chance of rain or snow north and east last part of week

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Philadelphia Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Report

Thurs. September 28, 1978

Fruit
APPLES steady. Ctn. Tray Pack WASH Red Delicious USExFcy 72-100s 14.00 113-125s 13.50 USFcy 113-125s 12.50 Golden Delicious USExFcy 72-113s 14.00 125s 13.50-14.00 USFcy 113-125s 12.50. NJ Red Delicious no grade mark 72s 88s & 100s 7.50 113s 6.00. Ctn 12 - 3 lb. Film Bag NJ Red Delicious US#1 2 1/4 & Up few 6.60 no grade mark one lot 7.00.

PEACHES NJ 38 lb. ctn Up Sizes Rio Oso Gem no grade mark 2 1/8" 10.00 2 1/4" 9.00-10.00 Number 193's 2" 8.00 2 3/4" 10.00-11.00 Autumn Glo USExFcy 1 1/4" 13.00-13.50.

Vegetables
BEANS-LIMA NJ bu hmp 9.00 best 10.00-11.00 some low as 8.50.

ONIONS-GREEN About steady. NJ 4/5 bu crt bchd 36s 5.50-6.00 fair qual 3-3.50 ARIZ ctn bchd 48s 6-6.50 CALIF ctn bchd 48s 8.50.

PEPPERS Slightly higher. NJ lge few 9.50-10.00 med-lge 8.00-9.00 med. 5.00-6.00 sml 4.00-5.00 Mixed Red med-lge 5-5.50 few high as 6.50 fair qual 3.00-4.00 All Red med 5.00-6.00 Long Hots 7-7.50 one lot 5.00.

POTATOES Steady. 50-lb. sks US#1 Size A wshd unless otherwise stated. LI 2.50-2.75 lge 3-3.50 mostly 3.25 Baled 10-5 lb. film bags 4.25 5-10 lb film bags 3.25. PA unwshd 2.25 NJ 2-2.25 lge 2.75-3.00. Round Reds NY 4-4.50.

TOMATOES Slightly

lower. 30-lb. ctn Lgt Red unless otherwise stated - PA lge 3-3.50 few 4.00 occ 5.00 med few 4.00 NJ lge 3.00-4.00 mostly 3-3.50 CALIF exlge 7.00-8.00 Red. 6.00 lge. 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.50 Red 5.00 med 5.50-6.00. 20-lb. ctn Calif 4x5-5x6s 6-6.50 1/2 Bu Bkt - NJ lge 3.00-4.00 mostly 3-3.50 Red 2.50 med 2.50 few 3.00.

Indiana Market

Indiana, Pa. September 28, 1978

CATTLE 132 Compared with last Thursday's market, Sl. cows strong, \$1.00-1.50 higher, instances \$2.00 higher. 1 Choice at 52.50; Good 50.00-51.00; Standard 46.00-49.50; few Choice sl. heifers 49.50-49.75; Good 45.00-48.00; 1 Standard at 41.00; Utility & Commercial sl. cows 39.50-44.25 few 45.00-46.25; Cutters 38.00-41.50; Canner & L. Cutter 35.00-39.00; few Choice sl. bullocks 53.00-53.75; Good 48.75-49.00; 1 Standard at 45.00; Yield Grade #1 1050-1500 lbs. 48.75-52.00; 1 Yield Grade #2 1300 lbs. at 44.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good & Choice 375-460 lbs. steers 58.50-67.50; Good & Choice 375-602 lbs. heifers 48.00-55.00.

CALVES 132. Vealers all standard grades \$4.00 to 5.00 higher. Choice 73.50-84.50; Good 65.00-68.00; Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 65.00-79.00; 70-90 lbs. 62.00-75.00; few Utility 55-120 lbs. 49.00-58.50.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 75.50-81.50; Hol. Heifers 80-120 lbs. 72.00-100.00.

Beef Cross bulls & heifers 80-120 lbs. 60-81.00.

HOGS 62. Barrows and gilts US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 53.50-54.00; 2 lots 200-235 lbs. 52.75; 1 lot No. 1-3 100 lbs. at 40.50. SOWS US No. 1-3 375-436 lbs. sows 46.00-46.75, 1 at 48.25; few Boars 28.00.

FEEDER PIGS 32. US No. 1-3 28-30 lbs. feeder pigs 22.00-23.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. 29.00-30.50, 1 lot No. 1-3 60 lbs. at 38.00.

SHEEP 76. Spring or Woolled sl. lambs Choice 65-90 lbs. 58.00-62.00; Slaughter ewes 14.00-27.00.

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