



OCT. 23-29, 1978
Daylight Saving Time Ends.

We return to Standard time Oct 29 Set your clock back one hour before retiring Last quarter of the moon Oct 23 Average length of days for the week, 10 hours, 34 minutes Statue of Liberty unveiled Oct 29, 1886 The stock market crashed Oct 29, 1929 There is no cure for birth or death save to enjoy the interval



Ask the Old Farmer: I don't know why I thought about it now, but can you tell me how the old noisy Fourth of July, with fireworks and all the commotion, was invented? S.J. Milwaukee

Our colonial forefathers started it They dragged cannon around and discharged them, imported Chinese fireworks, and invented others

Home Hints: Club soda that has gone flat is good for watering plants, the remaining chemicals add vigor and color

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Sunny and warm with light showers to start, then rainy and mild
Greater New York-New Jersey: Mostly sunny and warmer through midweek, then showers and warm
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Sunny and very warm first part of week, then showers and turning cool
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Scattered showers with chance of clearing by midweek, then showers central and west, and hot
Florida: Partial clearing and hot, scattered showers and cooler for weekend
Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Warm with showers central and west, end of week brings light rain and partial clearing
Greater Ohio Valley: Warm to hot with showers most of week
Deep South: Partly cloudy and hot to start, then intermittent showers rest of week
Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Sunny and warm with light showers, midweek brings rain and cold
Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Week begins sunny and very warm, then cold and snowstorm at midweek, sunny for week's end
Central Great Plains: Seasonal and rain east to midweek, then cold, snow north, rain south and east
Texas-Oklahoma: Week begins with rain, end of week very cold with heavy rain central
Rocky Mountain: Colder with scattered snow, week's end brings warming west, snow east
Southwest Desert: Clear and hot southwest, showers north and east to start, then clear and seasonal at midweek, weekend partly cloudy
Pacific Northwest: Cool with rain, locally heavy north, end of week clear and mild
California: Sunny to start, then partly cloudy, weekend clearing and warm

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Russian Rivers
Russia contains thousands of navigable rivers and streams which serve as major trade arteries. The waterways carry 150 million passengers and 500 million tons of freight each year.

When the rivers freeze hard enough in the winter, some are used as highways by heavy vehicles

Livestock market and auction news

Philadelphia Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Report

Wednesday, Oct. 18
FRUIT

APPLES: Steady Ctn. tray pack. MD US ExFacy Red Delicious 80-125s 8-8.25 Stayman 100-113s 10.00. NJ no grade mark Red Delicious 64-100s 6.00-7.00 138s 5.00. Ctn cell pack Maine US Fcy McIntosh 96s 12.50-13.00 120s 11.50-12.00. Ctn 12-3 lb. film bag 2 1/2" & up. NJ US #1 Red Delicious 5.50-6.00; Stayman 6.00. MD & VA USFcy Red Delicious and Stayman 6.60. Maine McIntosh 6.00. NJ Golden Delicious & Rome 2 1/4" min. 3.00 2 1/2" 4.00-5.00.

VEGETABLES

BEANS: Higher. Bu hmp & bu. crt. round green type unless otherwise stated. NJ 5.00-6.00 mostly 5-5.50 fair qual. 4.4-5.0 Bountiful 4.00. Del. 4.50.

CABBAGE: About steady. 1 1/4 bu. crt. & ctn. med-lge green unless otherwise stated. NJ 3.50-4.00 mostly 3.50 med. 2.50-3.00 Savoy sml. 2.50 red 5-5.50. NY 3.00 50-lb. sks mesh 3-3.50.

CAULIFLOWER: Lower. NY Catskill sect. ctn. 12s 8.50-9.00.

CELERY: About steady. Crt. & Ctn. NY 2 1/2 doz. 14.00 3 doz. 13.00.

CHINESE CABBAGE: NJ 1-1/9 bu. crt. 4.00.

EGGPLANT: About steady. NJ 1-1/9 bu. ctn. 4.00-5.00 few 6.00 fair qual. 3-3.50 some 2-2.50.

ENDIVE: Steady. NJ 1-1/9 bu. crt. precooled 3-3.50 not precooled 2.50.

ESCAROLE: About steady. NJ 1-1/9 bu. crt. precooled 3.50-4.00 few 4.25 not precooled 2-2.50.

GREENS: About steady. Wirebound crt. approx. 1 1/2 bu. unless otherwise stated. NJ bchd. Collard 3.50-4.00 loose including bu. bkt. Mustard Turnip Tops Kale & Rape 3.50-4.00 Broccoli Rabe 3.00-4.00 mostly 3.50-4.00. PA bchd Collard 3.75.

LEEKs: NJ 4/5 bu. crt. bchd 12s 6.00-7.00.

LETTUCE: Iceberg about steady. NJ 3-3.50 mostly 3.00. Romaine about steady. NJ 1-

1/9 bu. crt. 3-3.50 fair qual. 2-2.50. Big Boston NJ Eastern Boston crt. 24s 3.50-4.00 fair cond. 2.75. Bibb NJ sml. crt. 3.50. Leaf NJ 4/5 bu. crt. 4.00.

MUSHROOMS: Steady. PA 4-qt. bkt. med-lge 4.50-5.00 best mostly 5.00 sml-med 3.75-4.00 fair qual 3-3.50.

ONIONS-DRY: Steady. 50-lb. sks US #1 or gen good qual. yellow lge unless otherwise stated. NY Globe type med. 3-3.50 mostly 3.50 few best 3.75-4.00.

ONIONS-GREEN: Steady. NJ 4/5 bu. crt. bchd 36s 5.50-6.00 few 6.50.

PARSLEY: Higher. NJ 6.50 few 7.00 plain 8.00.

PEPPERS: Steady. 1-1/9 bu. crt. & ctn. Calif. Wonder type green unless otherwise stated. NJ most offerings fair qual. lge. 5.00-6.00 med-lge 4.4-5.0 sml-med 2-2.50 mixed red med. 3.00 Cuban type med. 3.00.

POTATOES: Steady. 50-lb. sks US#1 size A washed unless otherwise stated.

ROUND WHITES: PA unwashed 2.50. Del. few 2.25-2.40. NJ 2.25-2.75 fair appearance 2.00 lge 3.25-3.50. Maine 3.15-3.25. NY lge 3-3.25.

PUMPKINS: NJ face type 25-30 per box 5.00.

SPINACH: NJ Savoy type bu. crt. 3.50-4.00 fair qual. 2.50.

SQUASH: About steady. 1/2 bu. bkt. & ctn. unless otherwise stated. NJ Zucchini sml. 2.50-3.00 some 2.00 med. 1.50-2.00 1 1/2 bu. crt. & ctn. Butternut & Acorn 3-3.50.

SWEET POTATOES: About steady. 50-lb. ctn. US #1 Porto Rico type unless

otherwise stated. VA 5.00. NC 7.50 some low as 6.00. Del. 6.25-6.50. NJ 1/2 bu. hmp open face yellow lge. 5.00 med 3.00 sml. 2.25.

TOMATOES: Lower. PA 30-lb. ctn. lgt. red lge. 4.50-

5.00 med. 3.50-4.00 sm. 2.50-3.00. NJ 1/2 bu. hmp open face lgt red lge. 5.00-med. 4.00.

TURNIPS: Steady. NJ 1/2 bu. bkt white topped and washed 3.50 bu. bkt. lge. 11.00.

Special Market

October 17, 1978
Special Feeder
Yearling Sale
Staunton, Va.

There were 1090 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDAC's standards and sold by the hundredweight: Choice and

Fancy 500-700 lbs. 65.25-67.25, 705-800 lbs. 58.00-64.50, 805-1000 lbs. 53.00-59.00. Good 500-700 lbs. 61.50-67.50, 705-800 lbs. 57.75-63.75, 805-1000 lbs. 53.75-58.00. Medium 500-700 lbs. 59.75-64.75, 705-800 lbs. 52.50-60.75, 805-1000 lbs. 50.75-54.50. Common 500-700 lbs. 46.50-53.50.

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