



SEPT. 24-30, 1979

Seasonal quirks; offshore storm lurks

Pickle cukes now Babe Ruth hit 60th home run Sept 30, 1927
First quarter of the moon Sept 28 Average length of days for the week 11 hours, 57 minutes (days and nights nearly equal this week. Scallops in season Pick and freeze ferns for Christmas bouquets now For a happy marriage, never speak loudly to one another unless the house is on fire



Ask the Old Farmer: I learned that when this country first started making automobiles there was a make I've never heard of before, it was called the Briscoe Is this true? S.L., Columbus, Ohio

It's true, and we bet you've never heard of some of the others that didn't make it, such as Chalmers, Westcott, and Panhard

Home Hints Salt on your fingers when cleaning fowl or fish prevents hands from slipping

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Heavy rains and possible tropical storm to start, some seasonal light rain mid-week through weekend

Greater New York-New Jersey: Possible offshore tropical storm at week's beginning, then rain into the weekend

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Holdover of offshore storm starts the week, then sunny and hot, possible showers, by weekend

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Hot with showers throughout the week

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Oklahoma Cattle

September 20, 1979

Estimated Receipts 11,000; Same Day Last Week 7,665.

Fairly active; feeder steers and heifers over 600 lbs steady, offerings under 600 lbs. 1.00-2.00 lower. Majority receipts medium frame no. 1 muscle thickness 400-700 lbs. feeder steers and heifers. Good buyer attendance.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium frame no. 1 muscle thickness 300-400 lbs. 98.00-104.00, part load 315 lbs. 106.50; 400-500 lbs. 90.25-98.50; 500-600 lbs. 83.50-88.00, two lots 510-515 lbs. 90.00-90.10; 600-700 lbs. 79.50-83.50, lot 650 lbs. 77.00; 700-800 lbs. 78.50-82.50; 800-900 lbs. 75.75-79.50, lot 832 lbs. fleshy 74.05. Large no. 1 few 530-630 lbs. 81.00-82.75; two lots 920-940 lbs. 75.50-75.60. Medium and large no. 1 part load 498 lbs. 86.50. Medium no. 1-2 300-500 lbs. 86.00-93.00; 550-650 lbs. 75.00-80.00; package 822 lbs. 76.30. Large no. 1-2 700-825 lbs. 74.75-77.75. Medium no. 2 lot 606 lbs. 71.00. Large no. 2 holstein package 503 lbs. 86.00; 600-850 lbs. 69.00-73.75; lot 937 lbs. 66.80.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium frame no. 1 muscle thickness 290-400 lbs. 83.50-87.25; 400-500 lbs. 79.00-83.50, package 438 lbs. 87.00; 500-600 lbs. 74.50-79.75, lot 595 lbs. 73.75; 600-700 lbs. 71.25-74.50, load 615 lbs. 76.70; lot 753 lbs. fleshy 69.50. Large

no. 1 lot 488 lbs. 78.25. Medium no. 1-2 400-500 lbs. 73.25-78.00; 500-600 lbs. 70.75-76.00; few lots 640-690 lbs. 71.00-72.00. Large no. 1-2 package 770 lbs. 68.60. Medium no. 2 few 590-650 lbs. 68.00-70.50.

FOR THE WEEK: Feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs. 3.00 lower. Offerings over 600 lbs. 1.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Late sales Utility and Commercial 2-3 48.75-52.00, high dressing to 53.00; low dressing and yg 3-5 45.75-48.75. Cutter 1-3 46.25-49.50. Slaughter bulls 1-2 1200-1600 lbs. 62.25-66.00. Salable receipts this week near 28,250 head compared to 26,357 head last week and 27,805 head the same period year ago. Feeder classes near 93 percent of the run and slaughter classes near 7 percent.

St. Louis Cattle

National Stock Yards

September 20, 1979

Receipts This Week 5,700; Week Ago 5,300; Week Ago 6,900.

As compared to the previous week close, slaughter steers mostly 1.00 lower. Slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 lower. Cows 1.00 to mostly 2.00 higher. Bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and mixed Choice and Prime slaughter steers, around 35 percent heifers and 15 percent cows.

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Livestock market and auction news

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 66.50-68.00, closing sales 66.50-67.00. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 65.00-67.50, closing 65.00-66.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1175 lbs. 63.00-66.00. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 61.00-64.00. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1400 lbs. holsteins 56.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 63.50-65.50, part load early 66.00, closing sales 63.50-64.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 62.50-65.00, most closing sales 62.50-63.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 61.00-63.50. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 59.00-62.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 45.00-50.00. Boning Utility 1-2 48.00-53.00, closing 50.00-53.00. Cutter 1-2 46.00-50.50. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 43.00-48.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 56.00-62.00, few yield grade 1 63.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 1,600 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers fully 1.00-3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS: Feeder frame no. 1 muscle thickness: lot thin 278 lbs. 108.75-300-400 lbs. 89.00-95.00; 400-500 lbs. 85.00-90.50; 500-700 lbs. 79.50-89.75; 700-800 lbs. 70.00-78.00; 800-950 lbs. 57.00-69.00.

Medium frame no. 1-2 muscle thickness: 350-600 lbs. 80.00-87.00

Large frame no. 2 muscle thickness: 525-675 lbs. 70.00-71.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium frame no. 1 muscle thickness: 300-500 lbs. 80.00-83.50; 500-700 lbs. 67.00-79.50; few lots 700-750 lbs. 66.00-67.50.

Medium frame no. 1-2 muscle thickness: 300-550 lbs. 78.00-82.00.

Sechrist Auction

Stewartstown, Pa.

Sept. 17, 1979

CATTLE 65. Steers - High Choice and Prime, none; Good Choice 66.00-68.75; Good 64.00-66.00; Standard Good 60.00-63.75; Holsteins Good 58.00-62.75; Standard to Good 55.00-58.00. Heifers - High Choice and Prime 65.00-67.75; Good to Choice 63.00-65.00; Good 60.00-63.00; Holsteins Good 52.00-54.00; Standard Good 48.00-51.50. Feeder Steers - Good and Choice 400 to 500 lbs. 85.00-92.00; Standard and Good 400

to 700 lbs. 60.00-80.00. Bulls - Good and Choice Commercial 63.00-65.85; Standard to Good 60.00-63.00; Utility to Standard 57.00-60.00. Cows - High Yearling Commercial 48.00-51.50; Cutters 45.00-47.75; Canners Low Cutters 43.00-46.00; Shells 38.00-42.85.

CALVES 113. Calves - Choice and Prime 100.00-115.00; Good and Choice 90.00-100.00; Standard and Good 80.00-90.00; Bulls Good 100-120 lbs. 85.00-95.00; Hfrs. 70-120 lbs. 80.00-180.00; Culls 40.00-75.00.

HOGS 275. Sows - 250-375 lbs. 27.00-31.00; 400-500 lbs. 24.00-26.85. Boars - 300-500 lbs. 24.00-33.00.

SHEEP 16. Lambs - Good to Choice 55.00-62.00; Medium and Good 40.00-53.50. Ewes - 15.00-28.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, Select No. 1 and 2, 190-215 lbs. 40.00-41.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 39.00-39.50.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 3, 180-260 lbs. 37.00-38.50.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.

September 18, 1979

CATTLE 216. Compared with last Tuesday's market: few High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 70.10-70.85, Choice No. 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 66.50-70.00, Good 63.00-66.00. Choice slaughter heifers 64.00-67.76, couple to 69.25, few Good 61.75-62.85. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 48.00-53.00, Cutters 47.50-52.75, Canner & Low Cutter 44.25-47.85, Shells down to 37.25. Couple Yield Grade #1 slaughter bullocks 68.75 and 70.25, few Good 60.00-64.00, few Standard 58.75-61.25. Few Yield Grade #1 1180-1740 lbs. slaughter bulls 63.75-65.50.

CALVES 260. Few Prime vealers 119.00-122.00, Choice 106.00-115.00, Good 90.00-120.00, Standard & Good 70-110 lbs. 78.00-88.00, Utility 50-80 lbs. 50.00-65.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 85.00-94.00, few to 99.00; holstein heifers 75-85 lbs. 90.00-120.00, 100-160 lbs. 145.00-228.00.

HOGS 280. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 40.25-40.75, one lot 41.10, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 38.75-40.25, No. 2-3 250-265 lbs. 37.00-38.60. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 26.00-29.75, No. 2-3 400-600 lbs. 23.00-26.00. Few Boars 24.00-28.00.

FEEDER PIGS 30. US No. 1-3 29-38 lbs. feeder pigs 65.00-72.00.

SHEEP 21. Choice 85-105 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 61.00-68.50, few Utility & Good 50-70 lbs. 45.00-55.00.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards Athens, Pa.

Monday, September 17

Reported receipts of 496 calves, 145 cows, 16 heifers, 20 bulls, 13 steers, 85 hogs, 2 sheep, and 52 lambs. Cattle market reported easier and calf market steady.

Holstein heifer calves to 167.50; veals 85.00-115.00; bobs, 90 to 110 lbs. 80.00-102.00; bobs, 80 lbs. and down 60.00-79.00; grassers and feeders 63.50-109.00; lambs 55.00-63.50; sheep 32.50-44.00; hogs, 200 to 250 lbs., 34.00-45.00, sows 31.00-36.50; boars 25.00-32.50; pigs, each 8.00-27.50; heifers 44.75-70.00; steers, good 53.50-62.50; steers, common none; bulls 53.25-63.00; cows, good 47.00-52.00; cows, medium 42.00-47.00; cows, poor or small 35.00-44.50; horses, none; ponies 37.50-172.50; goats 11.00-45.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, September 19

Reported receipts of 161 cows, 54 heifers, and 7 bulls. Market steady with last week's market.

Load out of Wisconsin, fresh 1250-1350; load out of Pa. fresh 985-1250; two loads of N.Y. and Conn, fresh 1450-1800, springers 1050-1750; load of Canada fresh 1425-1560, springers 1170-2375; load of Pa. fresh 1290-1425; herd dispersal of 36 head in all stages of lactation 525-1525; herd dispersal of 16 head in all stages of lactation 825-1230.

Joliet Cattle

September 20, 1979

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 4,000; 5 days last week 4,008; same period a year ago 6,580. Trading slow on Monday, turned active on Wednesday. Slaughter steers & heifers closed the week steady to 1.00 lower than Wednesday of last week. Cows closed the week

1.00-2.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1300 lbs. 68.00-68.50; 1 load 69.00 Monday; 68.25-68.75, 2 loads 69.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 67.00-68.00 Monday; 67.00-68.50, mostly 67.50-68.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 65.50-67.00 Monday & Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 1200-1500 lbs. holsteins 58.00-60.00 Monday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1050 lbs. 66.50-67.00 Monday; 66.50-67.00, 1 load 67.25 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 65.50-66.50 Monday & Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 64.00-65.50 Monday and Wednesday.

COWS: Cutter & Utility, few Commercial 1-2 47.00-49.50, few 50.00 Monday, 48.00-51.00 Wednesday. Utility & Commercial 2-5 44.00-47.00 Monday; 45.00 to 48.00 Wednesday.

G&M Livestock

Duncansville, Pa.

September 17, 1979

Market reported lower. Dairy Cows: 750.00 to 1570.00.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 66.00 to 69.25; Good to Choice 64.00 to 67.00; Standard to Good 58.00 to 64.00.

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 63.00 to 65.00; Good to Choice 58.00 to 63.00; Standard 53.00 to 58.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Good to Choice 300 to 500 lbs. 80.00 to 104.00; 500 to 700 lbs. 65.00 to 81.00.

BULLS: 1200 to 1650 lbs. 63.00 to 67.25; 900 to 1200 lbs. 58.00 to 64.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 52.00 to 54.25; Good 50.00 to 52.00; Utility 45.00 to 50.00; Cutters 40.00 to 45.00; Canners Down to 38.00.

CALVES: High Choice 110.00 to 119.00; Good to Choice 90.00 to 110.00; Standard to Good 70.00 to 90.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90 to 120 lbs. 100.00 to 126.00. Hol. Heifers 90 to 120 lbs. 150.00 to 205.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 15 to 35 lbs. 12.00 to 25.00; 35 to 50 lbs. 24.50 to 28.00.

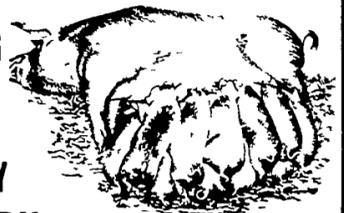
HOGS: 200 to 240 lbs. 41.00 to 42.10; 190 to 270 lbs. 39.00 to 41.00.

SOWS: 28.20 to 36.50. BOARS: 24.00 to 33.00.

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