



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

OCT. 8-14, 1979

Clouds ride high in a fine blue sky.

Northern foliage at its peak now Beetle John Lennon born Oct 9, 1940 Last quarter of the moon Oct 12 Average length of days for the week, 11 hours, 15 minutes Columbus Day Oct 8 (he first saw land at 2 AM) Greenwich Time adopted here Oct 13, 1884 Money, like manure, needs to be spread



Ask the Old Farmer: For many years I have heard that "when the sun is over the yardarm" it is permissible to take a drink. What time of day is usually meant when someone says this? A.C. Cleveland

Eight bells, noon, generally speaking

Home hints To keep a zipper running smoothly, close it then rub a soft lead pencil up and down it several times

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England. Clearing and warmer, with some showers and rain west throughout week
Greater New York-New Jersey: Sunny, warm, and pleasant to start, warm mid-week with locally heavy showers by weekend
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Mostly sunny and mild throughout week, some seasonal rain very warm, by week's end
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Week begins mild, partly sunny then seasonal rains, clearing by end of week

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Sechrist Auction

Stewartstown, Pa.
October 1, 1979

CATTLE 56. Steers - Good 65.00 to 67.50; Standard Good 60.00 to 65.00; Holsteins Good 58.00 to 62.50; Standard to Good 54.00 to 58.00. Heifers - Holsteins Good 52.00 to 55.00. Feeder Steers - Good and Choice 70.00 to 82.50; Standard Good 60.00 to 70.00. Bulls - Good and Choice 65.00 to 68.50; Standard to Good 62.00 to 65.00. Cows - High Yearling Commercial 50.00 to 54.50; Cutters 48.00 to 50.00; Canners Low Cutters 45.00 to 48.50; Shells 40.00 to 45.00.

CALVES 103. Calves - Choice and Prime 95.00 to 115.00; Good and Choice 85.00 to 95.00; Standard and Good 60.00 to 85.00; Bulls Good 100-120 lbs. 95.00 to 110.00; Hfcs. 80-150 lbs. 95.00 to 200.00; Culls 60.00 to 95.00.

HOGS 313. Sows - 250-375 27.50 to 32.50; 400-500 lbs. 25.00 to 27.50. Boars 300-500 lbs. 25.00 to 28.00.

SHEEP 66. Lambs - Good to Choice 60.00 to 75.00; Medium and Good 50.00 to 60.00. Ewes 12.00 to 25.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, Select No. 1 and 2, 190-215 lbs. 39.00 to 39.50.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 38.25 to 38.75.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 3, 190-220 lbs. 37.00 to 38.00.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.
September 29, 1979

STOCKER, FEEDER AND SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Good Light Steer Calves 98.00 to 103.50; Medium 93.00 to 98.00; Plain 88.00 and down; Good Heavy

Steers 84.00 to 89.00; Medium 79.00 to 84.00; Plain 74.00 and down; Holstein Steers 60.00 to 64.50; Good Light Heifer Calves 75.00 to 80.00; Medium 70.00 to 75.00; Plain 65.00 and down; Good Heavy Heifers 65.00 to 70.00; Medium 60.00 to 65.00; Plain 55.00 and down; Slaughter Cows 50.00 to 58.00; Utilities 45.00 to 50.00; Canners & Cutters 47.00 and down; Milk & Stock Cows 69.00 and down; Stock Bulls 55.00 to 74.00; Slaughter Bulls 54.00 to 63.50.

CALVES: Veal Calves 101.00 and down; Baby Calves 117.50 and down.

SHEEP & LAMBS: Choice Blue O 61.50; Good Red O 58.25; Feeder Lambs 62.00 to 69.00; Slaughter Ewes 23.75 and down; Stock Ewes 48.50 and down.

HOGS: Sows 24.50 to 34.50; Boars 26.25 to 26.75.

Hunter's Auction

October 1, 1979
Rising Sun, Md.

HEIFERS: Good to Choice 62.00-69.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Standard to Good 500-600 lbs. 59.00-68.00; Other 52.00-61.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 53.25-56.25; Good to Standard 51.75-52.75; Utility 48.75-50.25; Cutters 46.75-47.75; Canners 38.25-44.50.

CALVES: Prime 180-240 lbs. 97.00-112.00; High to Choice 140-180 lbs. 96.00-105.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lbs. 87.00-96.00; Standard to Good 90-110 lbs. 92.00-94.00; Utility 75-85 lbs. 72.00-89.00; Low Utility 65-75 lbs. 55.00-74.00; Holstein heifers (returned to farm) 150.00-175.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 20-25 lbs. \$15 to \$20 by hd.; 30-35 lbs. \$18 to \$22 by hd.

SOWS: 28.50-30.00.

BOARS: 30.50.

Livestock market and auction news

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.
October 1, 1979

CATTLE 189. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows \$1-\$2 lower. Choice 2-4, 1000-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 64.00-67.50, couple to 69.50, Good 63.00-65.25, few Standard 56.25-61.25. Few Choice slaughter heifers 59.00-62.75, few Good 54.50-58.50. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 47.00-52.35, couple to 53.60, Cutters 46.50-51.00, Canner and Low Cutters 43.00-47.25, Shells down to 41.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 64.25-65.00, few Standard at 60.75. Yield Grade No. 1, 1050-1475 lbs. slaughter bulls 59.25-69.25. Few Good 200-600 lbs. holsteins 78.00-108.00.

CALVES 196. Vealers grading Good and Choice mostly \$3-\$5 higher. Few

Prime vealers 119.00-121.50, Choice 106.00-116.00, few Good 100.00-105.00, Standard and Good 75-90 lbs. 80.00-90.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-135 lbs. 92.00-130.00, couple to 132.50; Holstein heifers 75-150 lbs. 150.00-207.50.

HOGS 550. Barrows and gilts \$2.25-2.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 38.30-38.90, one lot to 39.00, No. 1-3 190-245 lbs. 37.50-38.40, No. 2-3 250-350 lbs. 33.80-35.00, No. 1-3 175-185 lbs. 31.00-34.00. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 27.50-32.50, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 25.00-28.00. Few Boars 25.00-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 335. US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 10.50-15.50 per head, No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. 16.00-23.50, No. 1-3 40-65 lbs. 20.00-31.00 per head.

SHEEP 19. Choice 75-110 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 57.00-62.00.

Special Market

Special Feeder Calf Sale
Staunton, Va.

September 28, 1979

There were 1,180 head sold. All cattle were graded by representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDACS standards and sold by the hundredweight.

87.00-106.50; 600-700 lbs. 83.00-90.50. Good 350-500 lbs. 91.00-108.50; 500-600 lbs. 90.00-97.00; 600-700 lbs. 86.50-91.00. Medium 350-500 lbs. 87.00-97.00; 500-600 lbs. 92.00-96.50; 600-700 lbs. 80.50-83.00. HEIFERS: Choice 350-500 lbs. 80.00-89.00; 500-600 lbs. 77.50-81.50; 600-700 lbs. 73.00-77.00. Good 350-500 lbs. 72.50-83.50; 500-600 lbs. 77.50-79.50; 600-700 lbs. 72.50-78.50. Medium 350-500 lbs. 65.00-73.50.

STEERS: Choice 350-500 lbs. 94.00-110.50; 500-600 lbs. 73.50.

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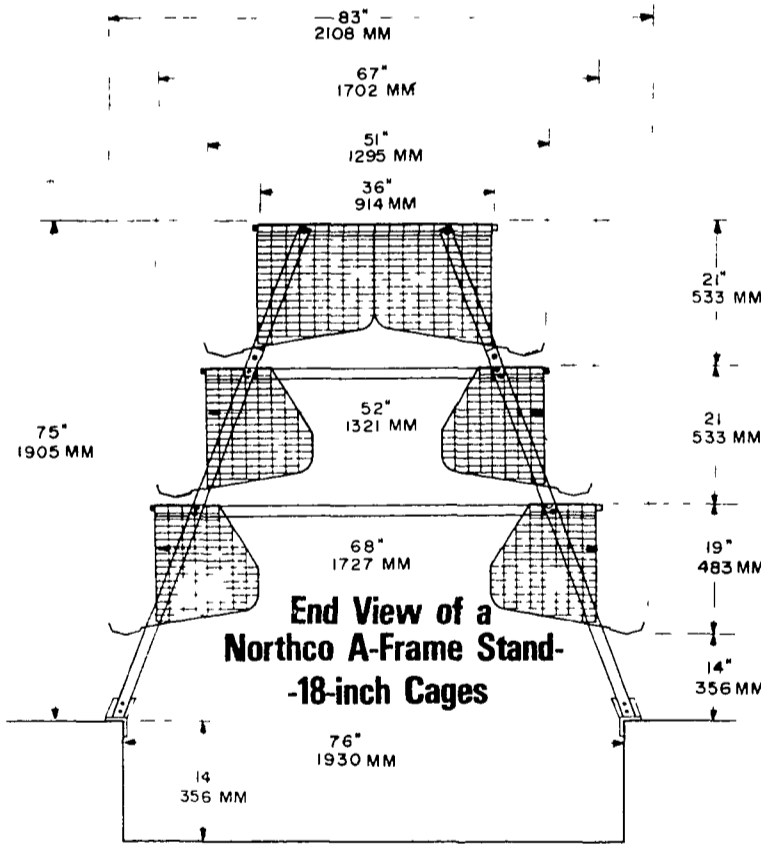
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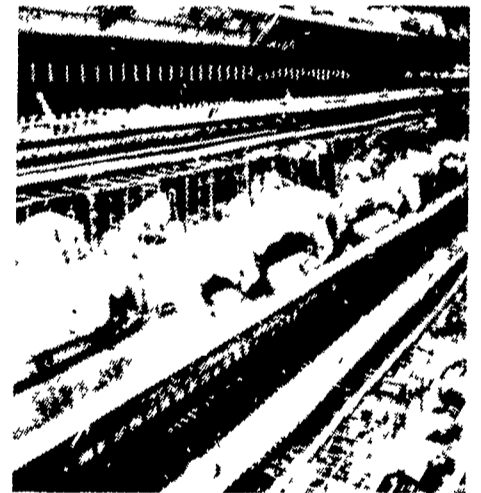
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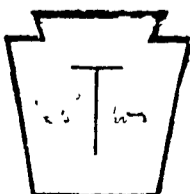
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