



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

OCT. 29-NOV. 4, 1979
Burning wood sure smells good.

Add leaves from hardwood trees to compost pile Daniel Boone born Nov 2, 1734 Full moon Nov 4 Average length of days for the week, 10 hours, 22 minutes Chipmunks hibernate now North and South Dakota admitted to Union Nov 2, 1889 Wealth is not his that has it, but his that enjoys it



Ask the Old Farmer: Many years ago my father would refer to a milk drink he remembered when he was small. This was called "bonny clabber" and was great when served cold. Can you tell me about this and is it available today under some other name? DR, Hartford, Conn

Bonny Clabber is simply milk that has soured until the solids separate from the water. The drink was made by beating up this mixture with sugar and sometimes a dash of nutmeg. We don't think it was ever made to sell, but folks made it at home

Home Hints Make cider hard by placing outdoors in cold weather until it freezes

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Week begins rainy and cold, then sunny and cold midweek, showers and light snow by week's end
Greater New York-New Jersey: Light showers, seasonal temperatures, to start, clear and very cold midweek through end of week
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cooler with intermittent rain at week's beginning, clear and very cold midweek through week's end
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Week starts very warm with showers west, then cold with rain northeast and showers inland by weekend

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Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.
October 23, 1979

CATTLE 230. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers 50 cents-\$1.50 higher. Slaughter cows weak to \$1.50 lower. Choice 2-4, 1000-1280 lbs. slaughter steers 65.50-67.75, couple to 68.85, Good 63.00-65.00, Standard 58.50-63.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 62.00-66.50, few Good 58.00-60.50. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 47.00-49.60, individual at 52.60, Cutters 46.00-49.00, Canner and Low Cutters 42.00-45.50, Shells down to 38.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1050-1550 lbs. slaughter bulls 57.10-63.60. Medium Frame #2, 300-400 lbs. feeder steers 81.00-88.00. Large Frame #1, 600-800 lbs. feeder heifers 58.00-63.50.

CALVES 134. Vealers about steady. Individual Prime vealer at 118.00, Choice 102.00-114.00, few Good 94.00-103.00, Standard and Good 70-105 lbs. 84.50-93.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 90.00-115.00, few to 125.00; Holstein heifers 85-140 lbs. 150.00-191.00.

HOGS 478. (Mon. 10-22-79-88 Tues.) Barrows and gilts

50 cents-\$1 lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 35.85-36.50, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 35.00-35.75, No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 34.00-35.00. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 28.50-30.00, No. 2-3 350-600 lbs. 22.50-27.00.

FEEDER PIGS 406. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 10.50-20.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 16.00-26.00, No. 1-3 50-60 lbs. 26.50-29.50 per head.

SHEEP 5. Few Choice 100-115 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 55.50-60.00.

Lebanon Valley Auction

October 23, 1979

CATTLE 160. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers mostly \$1 higher, spots \$2 higher. Slaughter cows 50 cents-\$1 higher. Choice 2-4, 970-1345 lbs. slaughter steers 66.50-69.10, few 69.60, Good 64.00-68.75, few Yield Grade #4-5, 65.00-66.50, few Standard 55.75-66.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 64.25-66.50, few Yield Grade 4-5, 60.00-64.85, few Standard 53.25-61.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 49.00-52.00, few 53.75, Cutters 46.50-50.60, few to 51.50, Canner and Low Cutter

45.50-47.25, few Shells down to 40.75. One Standard slaughter bullocks at 55.50. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1445-1680 lbs. slaughter bulls 64.25-67.75, few #2, 1340-1530 lbs. 60.75-65.00.

CALVES 215. Vealers unevenly steady. Few Choice vealers 97.50-115.00, few Good 87.00-101.00, Standard and Good 90-120 lbs. 93.00-99.00, 60-85 lbs. 78.00-93.00, few Utility 55-95 lbs. 50.00-76.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-135 lbs. 98.00-122.00; Holstein heifers 80-220 lbs. 110.00-150.00, few 185.00-207.50.

HOGS 421. Supply included 60 head sows. Barrows and gilts 50 cents-75 cents lower. US No. 1-2 200-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 35.85-36.50, No. 1-3 190-260 lbs. 34.50-35.85. Sows uneven, spots \$1 higher. US No. 1-3 270-505 lbs. sows 28.00-30.00, few 34.50, No. 2-3 320-520 lbs. 24.75-28.50, Utility 210-435 lbs. 13.00-24.50. Boars 24.75-29.50.

FEEDER PIGS 83. US No. 1-3 25-50 lbs. feeder pigs 22.00-33.00 per hundredweight.

SHEEP 8. Few Choice 55-100 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 60.00-83.00. Two Yearlings 30.00 & 30.50. Two Slaughter ewes 20.00 & 22.50.

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Special Market

Yearling Steer Sale
Abingdon, Va.
October 22, 1979

There were 980 head sold. All steers were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's DIVISION of Markets, Livestock Section on VDACS standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS: Choice 400-500 lbs. 85.00; 500-600 lbs. 87.50-89.00; 600-700 lbs. 84.00-86.75; 700-800 lbs. 74.50-78.00; 800-900 lbs. 71.00-73.00; 900-1000 lbs. 65.00-67.25; over 1000 lbs. 62.75-64.00. Good 400-500 lbs. 76.00-86.50; 500-600 lbs. 83.00-88.00; 600-700 lbs. 75.00-87.50; 700-800 lbs. 74.00-78.75; 800-900 lbs. 70.25-72.25; 900-1000 lbs. 65.00-67.50; over 1000 lbs. 63.50-65.50. Medium 400-500 lbs. 80.00-88.00; 500-600 lbs. 79.00-80.00; 600-700 lbs. 77.50-80.00; 700-800 lbs. 70.00-76.00; 800-900 lbs. 68.00-73.50; 900-1000 lbs. 65.00-66.50; 1000 & up lbs. 60.00-64.00. Common 400-500 lbs. 71.00-77.00; 500-600 lbs. 71.00-78.50; 600-700 lbs. 69.00-77.00; 700-800 lbs. 73.50; 800-900 lbs. 69.00. Short 400-500 lbs. 69.00-72.50; 500-600 lbs. 72.50-79.25; 600-700 lbs. 75.50-80.50; 700-800 lbs. 69.00-75.50; 800-900 lbs. 69.00; 900-1000 lbs. 65.00.

Shenandoah Valley Auction

Harrisonburg, Va.
October 20, 1979

STOCKER, FEEDER, AND SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Good Light Steer Calves 89.00 to 93.00; Medium 84.00 to 89.00; Plain 79.00 and down; Good Heavy Steers 75.00 to 78.00; Medium 70.00 to 75.00; Plain 65.00 and down; Holstein Steers 48.50 to 63.50; Good Light Heifer Calves 68.00 to 71.00; Medium 63.00 to 68.00; Plain 58.00 and down; Good Heavy Heifers 64.00 to 67.25; Medium 59.00 to 64.00; Plain 59.00 and down; Slaughter Cows 48.00 to 54.50; Utilities

40.00 to 48.00; Canners & Cutters 39.50 and down; Milk & Stock Cows 500.00 and down; Stock Bulls 47.50 to 74.00; Slaughter Bulls 60.25 and down.

CALVES: Veal Calves 77.00 and down; Baby Calves 120.00 and down.

SHEEP & LAMBS: Choice Blue O 62.00; Good Red O 59.00; Feeder Lambs 60.00 to 63.75; Slaughter Ewes 19.00 and down.

HOGS: Top 35.70; Heavy 30.00; Light 27.00; Sows 30.50 and down; Boars 21.00 to 25.75.

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SHAVER STARCROSS 288
TOP BIRD IN THE 1978-79
NEW HAMPSHIRE LAYING TEST

STRAIN	INCOME OVER FEED & CHICK COST PER HEN HOUSED	EGG PRODUCTION PER HEN HOUSED	POUNDS FEED PER DOZEN 24 OUNCE EGGS	% LARGE AND EXTRA LARGE EGGS
SHAVER 288	\$8.74	260.5	3.62 lbs.	82.0%
BABCOCK B300V	\$7.46	238.0	3.80 lbs.	69.5%
DeKALB XL	\$8.34	258.6	3.74 lbs.	76.1%
HISEX EURIBIRD	\$8.41	265.9	3.75 lbs.	57.2%
HUBBARD LEGHORN	\$8.36	260.2	3.77 lbs.	74.0%

Look at the figures. There are other good birds, but, when it comes to profit, Shaver 288 is still the #1 bird.

There will be over 8 million Shavers sold in Pennsylvania in 1979. There must be a reason!



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7	Marion	804-786-3951	3
8	Courtland	804-562-2143	4
13	Harrisonburg	703-434-6765	7
15	Farmville	804-392-5376	4
15	Petersburg	804-733-7671	4
19	Tappahannock	804-443-3276	4
27	Madison Mills	703-672-2811	4
27	Harrisonburg	703-434-6765	7
29	Courtland	804-562-2143	4

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