



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

SEPT. 8-14, 1980

Back to school in rainy pools.

The autumnal migration of birds is at its height now. Uncle Sam born Sept 13, 1766. New moon Sept 9. Average length of days for the week, 12 hours, 41 minutes. Rosh Hashanah Sept 11. It rained 38 inches in 24 hours in Thrall, Texas, Sept 9, 1921. Better to wear out shoes than sheets.



Ask the Old Farmer: Please advise me how to remove black spots from our granite cemetery monument I've tried scrubbing them with various detergents but nothing works. C.M., Dover, NH. Mix 3 tablespoons of TSP (trisodium phosphate) from your paint store in a gallon of water. Brush it on and let set for a few minutes, then rinse off. This should do it, if not, repeat. Home Hints: Cleaning under low dressers is easier if you take out the bottom drawer and then insert the nozzle of the vacuum attachment through the opening.

OLD FARMER'S WEEKLY WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Thunderstorms, turning mild, at week's start, then sunny and warm, hot inland, through end of week. Greater New York-New Jersey: Thunderstorms, turning much cooler beginning of week, clear and warm midweek, then cloudy by week's end. Middle Atlantic Coastal: Rainy and cool through middle of week, rest of week and weekend is sunny and pleasant. Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Rainy and cool throughout the week and weekend. (All Rights Reserved Yankee Inc. Dublin NH 03444)

Special Yearling Heifer Sale

Abingdon, Va. Tuesday, September 2 Report supplied by VDA

There were 432 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

MEDIUM FRAME NO. 1: 400-500 lbs. 59.75-65.75; 500-600 lbs. 55.00-65.00; 600-700 lbs. 58.00-64.75; 700-800 lbs. 57.00-60.25; 800-900 lbs. 48.00-52.50.

LARGE FRAME NO. 1: 400-500 lbs. 61.00-63.50; 500-600 lbs. 56.50-63.50; 600-700 lbs. 59.25-65.00; 700-800 lbs. 57.75-60.75; 800-900 lbs. 48.00-56.00.

SMALL FRAME NO. 1: 400-600 lbs. 59.25-62.75; 600-700 lbs. 54.00-61.00.

SMALL FRAME NO. 2: 400-500 lbs. 55.75-58.50.

LARGE & MEDIUM FRAME NO. 2: 300-500 lbs. 55.00-62.50; 500-600 lbs. 57.50-58.50; 600-700 lbs. 53.00-55.50; 700-800 lbs. 47.75-52.00.

LARGE & MEDIUM FRAME NO. 3: 400-500 lbs. 53.00-58.00; 500-600 lbs. 55.75; 600-700 lbs. 52.00-55.00.

Belleville Auction

Wednesday, Sept. 3 Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 110. Few Utility Holstein heifers 52.50-56.60. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 51.35-52.75. Cutters 48.25-50.00, Canner and Low Cutters 42.50-48.00, Shells down to 37.00. Individual Yield Grade No. 1, slaughter bull at 61.50, #2, 50.50-57.00.

CALVES 137. Good vealers 82.00-85.00, Standard and Good 90-100 lbs. 62.00-70.00, 70-90 lbs. 50.00-61.00, few Utility at 40.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 86.00-105.00, few 111.00-118.00; Holstein Heifers 130.00-136.00.

HOGS 213. US No. 1-2 barrows and gilts 46.00-47.60, No. 1-3 44.60-46.00, No. 2-3 42.00-44.50, few No. 1-3 at 35.00. US No. 1-3 sows 37.50-41.75, No. 2-3 31.00-35.50. Boars 33.50-36.00.

FEEDER PIGS 600. US No. 1-3 15-25 lbs. feeder pigs 7.50-12.50 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 14.00-17.50, No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. 18.50-24.00 per head.

SHEEP 32. Good spring slaughter lambs 54.50-56.00, Utility 49.00-54.00. Slaughter ewes 18.00-30.00.

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, Sept. 14 Report supplied by USDA Receipts This Week 4,400 Week Ago 3,900 Year Ago 3,500

Compared last week's close; Slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher. Slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 higher, mostly 1.50 higher. Cows and bulls mostly steady. Slaughter supply mostly Choice and Mixed Choice and Prime 1050-1200 lb. steers, around 35 per cent heifers, 20 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 72.00-72.50, load 73.00. Choice 2-4 925-1300 lbs. 70.50-72.75, closing 71.00-72.75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 69.00-71.00. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 67.00-69.50. Standard and Good 2-3 1075-1350 lb. Holsteins 58.00-63.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 68.00-69.00, several 68.50. Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 66.50-68.50, mostly 66.50-68.00 725-850 lbs. 64.00-66.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-975 lbs. 64.00-66.50; 700-800 lbs. 60.00-64.00. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 60.00-64.00.

COWS: Cloising sales; Utility and Commercial 2-4 44.00-48.00. Boning utility 1-2 48.00-50.00. Cutter 1-2 43.00-47.00, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 38.00-43.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1000-1900 lbs. 52.00-58.00, closing 53.00-58.00. Couple outstanding yield grade 1 1155 and 1415 lbs. at 60.00 and 60.75.

FEEDERS: (Including about 1300 head at regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers firm to 3.00 higher, mostly 1.00-2.00 higher. Feeder heifers steady. Supply medium frame 1 and 2 400-700 lb. steers and 400-600 lb. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1 few lots 365-400 lbs. 88.00-89.00, 400-500 lbs. 80.50-88.50, bulk 82.00-84.00, lot thin 432 lbs. 90.00, 525-600 lbs. 78.00-79.75, 600-700 lbs. 74.50-80.75, scattered lots fleshy 800-900 lbs. 67.50-68.75.

Medium Frame 1 and 2 600-700 lbs. 68.00-70.25.

Large Frame 1 and 2 Holsteins; scattered lots 565-775 lbs. 58.00-63.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1 couple lots 250-285 lbs. 74.25-76.00, 400-500 lbs. 69.50-74.25, 500-600 lbs. 66.00-68.75. Medium Frame 1 and 2 425-500 lbs. 63.25-68.00, 600-625 lbs. 62.00-62.75.

Leesport Auction

Wednesday, Sept. 3 Report supplied by PDA CATTLE 274. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady to strong. Slaughter cows steady to \$2 higher. Few High Choice & Prime 1200-1225 lbs. slaughter steers 74.00-74.25, Choice 950-1300 lbs. 69.75-74.10, one at 74.50, Good 66.25-70.25, Standard 59.00-61.75. Few Choice, 800-1130 lbs. slaughter heifers 64.60-70.60 few Good 54.00-60.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 49.00-51.75 few to 53.00, Cutters 46.00-50.00, few to 51.25, Canner & Low Cutters 41.00-46.60, Shells down to 38.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 65.00-66.60, Good 60.50-63.75, few Standard 57.00-61.00. Yield Grade #1 1300-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 58.75-63.75, one at 66.00, few yield grade #2 1000-1250 lbs. 54.50-55.75. One Lot Large Frame #2 460 lbs. feeder steers 65.00, few 600-750 lbs. 50.00-58.50, Medium Frame #1 450-650 lbs. 73.50-82.00; few Large Frame #1 300-650 lbs. feeder heifers 66.50-70.00, few Large Frame #2 300-875 lbs. 63.00-73.00, Medium Frame #1 400-450 lbs. 64.00-68.00.

CALVES 167. Few Choice vealers 92.00-94.50, few Good 80.00-91.50, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 76.00-85.00, 90-110 lbs. 65.00-72.00, few 75-85 lbs. 55.00-60.00, few Utility 65-110 lbs. 40.00-60.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 70.00-90.00; holstein heifers 90-115 lbs. 105.00-122.50, one at 136.00, 75-85 lbs. 75.00-87.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 70-120 lbs. 86.00-103.00.

HOGS 322. Barrows & gilts \$2.25 to \$3 lower. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.75-48.60, No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 46.25-48.00, No. 1-3 160-190 lbs. 40.00-45.75. Sows \$1 lower. US No. 1-3 300-580 lbs. sows 37.00-41.00, few to 44.75, No. 2-3 450-650 lbs. 34.00-38.25. Boars 33.00-36.50.

FEEDER PIGS 278. US No. 1-3 20-45 lbs. feeder pigs 63.00-82.00, one lot 96.00 cwt., few No. 1-3 75-90 lbs. 49.00-60.00 cwt. SHEEP 34. Few Choice 75-120 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 60.00-61.00, one at 75.00, few Utility & Good 60-65 lbs. 57.00-60.00. Slaughter ewes 20.00-29.50.

GOATS 18. Large Goats 30.00-45.00, few small goats 16.50-27.50 per head.

Commercial slaughter cows 47.00-50.00, few Commercial 4-5, 43.00-45.75, Cutters 43.50-47.50, Canner and Low Cutters 38.00-43.50, Shells down to 35.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1-2, 975-1765 lbs. slaughter bulls 52.00-57.00, few #2, 775-925 lbs. 50.00-51.00. Medium and Large Frame #1 320-495 lbs. feeder steers 60.00-71.00, 670-930 lbs. 56.50-65.50. Medium and Large Frame #1, 350-550 lbs. feeder heifers 57.00-63.00, 690-820 lbs. 52.00-59.00.

CALVES 123. Vealers grading Standard \$5 lower. Few Good vealers 70.00-75.00, Standard and Good 90-120 lbs. 65.00-75.00, (Standard 56.50-65.00), 65-85 lbs. 50.00-66.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 80.00-97.00; Beef cross bulls and heifers 70-100 lbs. 68.00-77.00.

HOGS 376. Barrows and gilts \$3-\$4.50 lower. US No. 1-2 210-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.00-47.00, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 44.80-46.10, No. 2-3 205-255 lbs. 44.00-45.00, No. 2-3 260-275 lbs. 40.70-43.00, No. 1-3 185-200 lbs. 39.70-42.80. Sows steady. US No. 1-3 260-560 lbs. sows 38.00-43.50, few No. 2-3 260-530 lbs. 29.50-36.75. Boars 20.00-35.50.

FEEDER PIGS 138. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 7.00-20.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 20.00-31.00, few No. 1-3 50-65 lbs. 29.00-32.50 per head.

SHEEP 25. Few Choice 90-95 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 61.00-62.75, Good and Choice 60-80 lbs. 50.00-58.00.

Belknap Auction

Wednesday, September 3 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 108. Few Choice slaughter steers 63.75-66.75, individual Good at 61.00, Standard 52.00-60.00. Choice slaughter heifers 59.75-63.00, one at 65.25, one Good at 56.75. Few Utility and

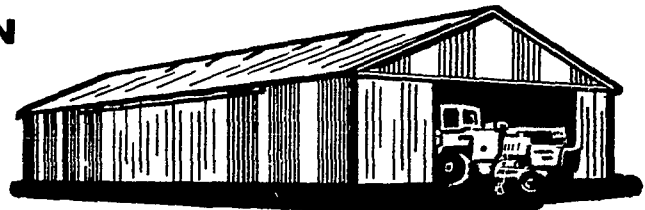
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