



# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

SEPT. 15-21, 1980  
A spot of hot, and why not?

Trees are starting to turn now Mickey Mouse first appeared Sept 19 1928 First quarter of the moon Sept 17 Average length of days for the week 12 hours, 18 minutes Yom Kippur Sept 20 Harvard College founded this week in 1636 Two sparrows on the same ear of corn are not long friends



Home Hints If you want to keep suede shoes looking fresh rub them with a piece of stale rye bread after each wearing

Ask the Old Farmer. What is the origin of the term "Indian giver"? Does it really have anything to do with Indians? B.G., Worcester, Mass

According to tradition, the Indian understood swapping and honored such a trade. But if he gave anything to another, he retained his interest in it and felt free to take it back if he felt like it

**OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS**  
New England: Rainy and cool through mid week, then clearing, possible showers, for weekend  
Greater New York-New Jersey: Rainy and cool all week, with clearing skies and warm temperatures by weekend  
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cool, showers through midweek, then sunny and hot south, showers north for week's end  
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Showers west, rain east at week's start middle of week through weekend is clear and warm

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## Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.  
Saturday, September 6  
Report supplied by auction  
**STOCKER, FEEDER, AND SLAUGHTER CATTLE:** Good Light Steer Calves 85.00-90.00; Medium 80.00-85.00; Plain 75.00 and down; Good Heavy Steers 66.00-71.25; Medium 61.00-66.00; Plain 57.00 and down; Holstein Steers 46.50-65.75; Good Light Heifer Calves 62.00-67.00; Medium 57.00-62.00; Plain 52.00 and down; Good Heavy Heifers 55.00-60.00; Medium 50.00-55.00;

Plain 45.00 and down; Slaughter Cows 47.00-52.50; Utilities 38.00-47.00; Canners & Cutters 35.00 and down; Milk & Stock Cows 59.00 and down; Stock Bulls 63.00 and down; Slaughter Bulls 59.50 and down.  
**CALVES:** Veal Calves 79.00 and down; Baby Calves 140.00 and down.  
**SHEEP & LAMBS:** Choice Blue O 67.50; Good Red O 58.00; Feeder Lambs 56.00-64.50; Slaughter Ewes 9.00-21.25; Stock Ewes 65.00 and down.  
**HOGS:** Top 45.90; Heavy 35.00-44.00; Medium 35.00; Light 33.25; Sows 20.00-39.25; Boars 28.00

## Peoria Cattle

Thursday, September 11  
Report supplied by USDA  
WEEKLY CATTLE

**SUMMARY:** Slaughter steers finished the week 1.50-2.50 lower. Heifers 1.50-2.00 lower. Cows were firm to 1.00 higher. Bulls remained steady. Slaughter steers and heifers continue their downward price tumble for the fourth consecutive week with buyers remaining cautious, selective and non-aggressive in response to the lower carcass trade. Receipts this week 3700 as compared to 2991 last week and 4362 a year ago.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** On Monday, Choice and Prime 2-4 1100-1250 lbs. 71.00-71.50, 1/2 load Choice 2-3 1000 lbs. 72.00. Closing sales Wednesday, Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 68.00-69.50. 4 loads 1075-1250 lbs. 70.00-70.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 66.50-68.50. Load 1300 lbs. Holsteins 63.00 on Monday. Good 64.00-67.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Monday, 1/2 load Choice and Prime 2-4 1000 lbs. 68.50, Wednesday's closing sales, Choice, few Prime 2-4 900-1075 lbs. 66.00-67.25. Load 67.50 Couple loads 3, mostly 4's 64.00-65.00. 800-900 lbs. 64.50-66.00 Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 63.00-65.00. Good 60.00-63.50  
**COWS** Utility and Commercial 2-3 45.00-50.00, few Heiferettes 50.00-54.00. Cutters 42.00-48.00.  
**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1100-2100 lbs. 50.00-60.00 Bulk 53.00-60.00.

## Open Yearling Angus and Crossbreed Steer Sale

Tri-State, Va.  
Monday, September 8  
Report supplied by VDA

There were 927 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.

**STEERS:** Medium Frame No. 1: 400-500 lbs. 77.00-82.00; 500-600 lbs. 72.00-76.25; 600-700 lbs. 67.00-77.25; 700-800 lbs. 65.00-72.00; 800-900 lbs. 64.25-66.10; 900-1000 lbs. 60.25-64.70; 1000-1200 lbs. 55.00-61.25.  
Large Frame No. 1: 600-700 lbs. 75.50-75.75; 700-800 lbs. 70.75-72.00; 800-900 lbs. 61.00-64.80; 900-1000 lbs. 61.25-64.00; 1000-1300 lbs. 56.00-63.00.

Small Frame No. 1: 400-500 lbs. 64.00-74.00; 500-600 lbs. 74.40; 600-700 lbs. 64.75-69.00; 700-800 lbs. 69.00-70.00; 800-1000 lbs. 49.00-65.25.

Large Frame & Medium Frame No. 2: 400-500 lbs. 65.00-72.00; 500-600 lbs. 71.00-75.00; 600-700 lbs. 57.50-65.25; 700-800 lbs. 58.00-67.25; 800-900 lbs. 55.00-60.00; 900-1000 lbs. 55.00-57.25; 1000-1300 lbs. 50.00-56.00.

Large and Medium Frame No. 3: 400-600 lbs. 49.00-53.00; 600-800 lbs. 53.00-58.00.  
Small Frame No. 2: 400-600 lbs. 58.00-63.00; 600-800 lbs. 53.00-59.00.

## Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.  
Wednesday, September 3  
Report supplied by auction

**SLAUGHTER:** Fed Steers & Heifers \$1.00 lower. Choice to 65.50; Good 60.00-64.50; Medium 59.00 Down. Heifers Choice 60.00-63.50; Good 53.00-59.00; Medium 52.00 Down; Cows steady to \$1.00 lower. High Yield 50.00-52.00; Average 46.00-49.00; Big Middle 41.00-45.00; Shelly 42.00 Down. Fat Bulls Good 56.00-59.00; Medium 50.00-55.00. Veal Calves \$2.00 lower. Good 82.00-89.50; Medium 70.00-81.00; Farm Hfrs. to 190.00; Farm Bulls to 109.50; Light & Weak 62.00 Down. Lambs steady. Choice 65.00-66.50; Good 61.00-64.00; Medium 60.00 Down.

**STOCKER:** Steers 300-550 lbs. mostly steady prices. Choice 74.00-78.00; Good 69.00-73.00; Medium 62.00-68.00; Culls 61.00 Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 66.00-70.00; Good 60.00-65.00; Medium 59.00 Down. Heifers (All Weights) Choice 63.00-68.50; Good 57.00-62.00; Medium 56.00 Down; Bulls Choice 63.00-66.00; Good 59.00-62.00; Medium 58.00 Down. Dairy Cows to 1,160.00. Springing Heifers to 1,220.00. Pigs, Hd. \$2.00 lower. 20-30 lbs. 6.00-17.00; 40-60 lbs. 18.00-28.00. Shoats by Lb. to 39.00. Slaughter Hogs \$2.50 under last week. 210-230 lbs. 46.00-46.75; 240-260 lbs. 46.00-46.60; 190-205 lbs. 46.00-46.00.

lbs. 44.00-46.00. Sows 300-600 lbs. 37.00-42.50; Thin Sows 27.00-35.00.

## G&M Livestock

Duncansville, Pa.  
Monday, September 8  
Report supplied by auction  
Compared to last Monday, market report steers weak, cows steady, hogs lower.

**DAIRY COWS:** 600.00-1200.00.  
**STEERS:** Good to Choice 70.00-73.85; Standard to Good 62.00-70.00.

**HEIFERS:** High Choice Prime 64.00-68.50; Good to Choice 60.00-64.00; Standard 54.00-60.00.

**FEEDERSTEERS:** Good to Choice 300-500 lbs. 65.00-94.00.

**BULLS:** 1000-1554 lbs. 60.00-65.75; 900-1200 lbs. 54.00-62.00.

**COWS:** High Choice Prime 50.00-54.00; Good 48.00-50.00; Utility 44.00-48.00; Cutters 40.00-44.00; Canners Down to 37.00.

**CALVES:** High Choice 90.00-110.00, few to 121.00; Good to Choice 70.00-90.00; Standard to Good 60.00-70.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 100.00-128.50; Hol. Heifers 160.00-201.50.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 15-25 lbs. 10.00-15.00; 25-50 lbs. 15.00-27.00.

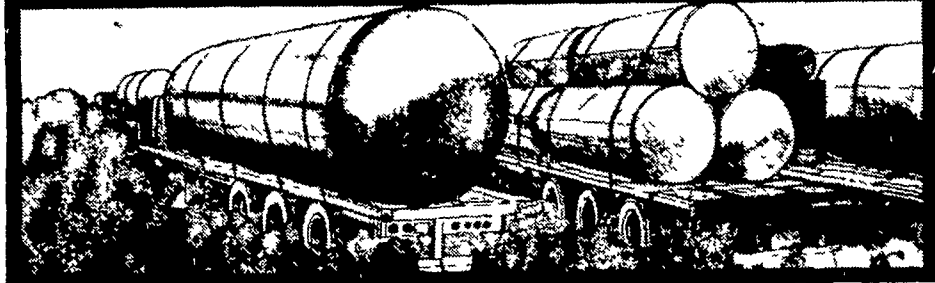
**HOGS:** 200-240 lbs. 47.00-48.25; 170-320 lbs. 43.00-47.00.

**SOVS:** 35.00-44.75.

**BOARS:** 30.00-36.25.

**LAMBS:** 55.00-63.00.

**SHEEP:** 15.00-25.00.



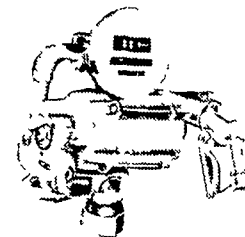
## NEW UNDERGROUND STEEL FUEL STORAGE TANKS

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550	48"	10	205	10,000	96"	1/4"	2495
550	48"	7	250	10,000	120"	1/4"	2250
1000	48"	10	300	15,000	126"	5/16"	3825
1000	48"	7	370	20,000	126"	5/16"	4790
2000	64"	7	570	30,000	126"	3/8"	8390

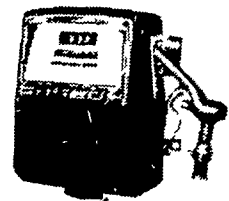
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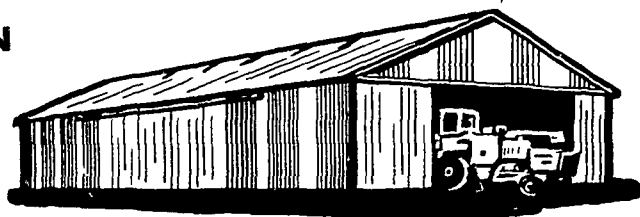
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