



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

SEPT. 22-28, 1980

Sunsets glow, then dark clouds blow.

Fall begins Sept 22 at 4 09 PM Dan'l Boone went west Sept 25, 1773 Full moon Sept 24 Average length of days for the week, 11 hours, 59 minutes First hearing aid patented Sept 23, 1879 Woodchucks begin hibernation Country fairs abound now Modesty is a virtue, bashfulness a vice



Ask the Old Farmer: What is the origin of the word doughnut? I have heard they were first made with a hole so a sea captain could hang them on the spokes of his helm S.G., Nashua, N.H.

The original doughnut was called "dough-knot" because women rolled the dough into a slender, rope-like length and twisted the ends together to form a ring

Home Hints: A marble placed in the bottom of a double boiler will rattle and let you know when the water gets too low

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Rainy and cold at week's start, then clearing and warmer middle of week through weekend
Greater New York-New Jersey: Beginning of week brings showers, cool temperatures, then clearing and pleasant through week's end
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Rainy and cold, then clearing and cool midweek, weekend is clear and mild
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Partly cloudy and cool, showers west, rain southeast through midweek, clear and pleasant through weekend

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East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, September 17 Report supplied by USDA Compared to Tuesday's close: Prime special fed veal generally steady in narrow test. Good and Choice boning veal steady to 2.00 lower. Compared to last week boneless beef 90 chem lean firm in limited test.

VEAL CARCASS HIDE ON 65 HEAD

Prime (Special Fed): 180-240 lbs. few 180.00-185.00, generally steady.

BONING TYPE GOOD AND CHOICE HIDE ON

Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 106.00-110.00, all steady to 2.00 lower; 55-64 lbs. 106.00-108.00; 45-54 lbs. 104.00-106.00; 35-44 lbs. 102.00-104.00; 34 lbs. down 100.00-102.00.

Inshipped: no sales reported.

BONELESS BEEF US & Canadian Origin 2 Loads

90 pct chem lean, fresh 134.00-136.00, including late yesterday.

CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS 15 Loads

Skinned Hams: 16-20 lbs. 88.00-90.00.
Semi-Boneless Hams: 14-17 lbs. 109.00 steady.
Semi-Boneless Hams: 17-20 lbs. 106.00.
Boneless Hams: 13-17 lbs. 130.00 weak.
Picnics: 5-7 lbs. 78.00.
No. 1 sliced bacon vacuum pack, 1 lb. pkg. 110.00 steady.
Franks, 70 beef 30 pork, 1 lb. pkg. 93.00 weak.

NEW CROP CORN! Dry or High Moisture

PIEDMONT FERTILIZER
Call 703-371-1800
Fredbg, VA
50 mi South of D.C.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, September 18 Report supplied by USDA

Compared to last Wednesday, slaughter steers lost part of the week's early advances on Wednesday's closing rounds to close mostly .50-1.00 higher. Heifers .50 to mostly 1.00 higher. Cows and bulls remained steady. Both slaughter steers and heifers opened the week on an active note; however, midweek trade on steers became slow while heifers sold under good demand and continued their weekly price climb. Receipts this week 3200 as compared to 3876 last week and 4637 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. 69.00-71.50, closing 69.00-70.50. Load YG 3-4 1300 lbs. 69.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 67.00-69.00. Good 64.50-67.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1000 lbs. 68.00-68.50. Choice 2-4 950-1075 lbs. 66.50-68.00. Few part loads YG 3 mostly 4's 65.00-66.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-950 lbs. 64.50-66.50. Good 60.50-65.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-3 45.00-51.00, Cutter 42.00-48.25.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 53.00-60.00, individual 61.00.

PIGS

Have you ever attended the "State Graded" Feeder Pig Sales at Westminster?

- ★ Lots of pigs
- ★ Easy to get to
- ★ Super sanitary
- ★ Outstanding quality
- ★ Quick Service
- ★ No tagging charge
- ★ No shipped pigs

FRIDAY, SEPT. 26 1:30 P.M.

WESTMINSTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION

For directions or info call collect (301) 733-8120 or write Box 108 Hagerstown Md

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, September 18 Report supplied by USDA

Midweek prices on slaughter steers were steady to 25 lower, instances 50 off late. Heifers closed firm to 25 higher. Cows were 1.00-1.50 higher, and bulls firm.

Four day receipts this week 12,900; last week 12,500; year ago 10,400.

The fed cattle trade was characterized by an air of caution despite moderate marketings, and most buying interests were still quite selective. Carcass trading at times the forefront of week reached a virtual stalemate before trending downward. Yield grade was a major price-determining factor as the differential between yield grade 3 and yield grade 4 carcasses widened to 12.00-13.00 per cwt. on steers. The overall finish of the steer and heifer supply was not particularly attractive through midweek with a large share Good to average-Choice. The Thursday run was swelled by the arrival of the 10th annual "T-Bone Special" from the Audubon, Iowa area. Slaughter steers made up approximately 40 pct and heifers 35 pct. Cows comprises 10 pct. and feeders 14 pct.

STEERS: Four loads and part load Choice with few Prime 3 1150-1300 lbs. 70.75-71.00, few loads and part loads Choice and Prime 3 with moderate end 4 1150-1225 lbs. 70.00-70.50. Choice 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. ranged 68.50-70.50, large share 69.00-70.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 68.00-69.25. Good 2-3 64.00-67.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lbs. steers 69.32; 1100-1300 lbs. 70.02. Average cost steers for three days this week 68.76, average weight 1123 lbs. as compared 69.23 and 1125 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers for three days this week 65.95, average weight 979 lbs. as compared 66.42 and 967 lbs. a week ago.

HEIFERS: Two loads and part load Choice with end Prime 3 1000-1025 lbs. 68.25, moderate volume Choice and Prime 3-4 952-1137 lbs. 67.50-68.00 during week. Choice 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 65.75-67.50. Mixed Good and

Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 64.00-66.00. Good 2-3 60.00-63.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 46.00-49.00, few 49.50. Cutter 44.00-46.50. Canner and low-Cutter 42.00-44.50.

BULLS: 1-2 1200-2300 lbs. 53.00-58.00, individual 159.00-60.00, few Good fed bulls 62.00.

Leesport Auction

Wednesday, September 17 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 295: Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady, spots stronger. Slaughter cows steady to .75 higher. Few High Choice & Prime 1100-1250 lbs. slaughter steers 71.00-73.60. Choice 1000-1250 lbs. 68.00-70.25, few 71.25, Good 64.00-69.00, Standard 58.50-62.50. Choice 850-1250 lbs. slaughter heifers 62.85-66.00, one at 68.35, few Good 58.25-63.50. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 48.00-50.10, few 54.75. Cutters 46.00-48.00, few 51.50, Canner & Low Cutters 42.50-46.75. Shells down to 37.50. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 66.00-69.00, few Good 61.50-65.00, few Standard 55.00-60.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1150-2150 lbs. slaughter bulls 58.00-61.25, few 65.10, #2 (few) 1000-1150 lbs. 54.00-57.75. Lot Large Frame #1, 415 lbs. feeder steers 98.00, 700-900 lbs. 64.25-70.25, few Large Frame #2, 400-600 lbs. 60.00-66.50, few 750-1050 lbs. 56.75-60.00, Medium #1, 300-440 lbs. 74.00-82.00, few 700-900 lbs. 60.00-64.50. Lot Large Frame #1, 385 lbs. feeder heifers 99.00, few 700-900 lbs. 56.00-66.00, few Medium #1, 280-330 lbs. 72.00-77.50, few 475-660 lbs. 54.50-62.50. Few Large Frame #1, 725-900 lbs. feeder bulls 55.00-64.75, (Stock cows Large Frame #1, 900-1200 lbs. 54.50-64.25).

CALVES 119: Few Choice vealers 90.00-97.00, few Good 79.00-85.50, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 65.00-75.00, 70-85 lbs. 60.00-68.00, few Utility 50-90 lbs. 40.00-65.00. Farm Calves; Hol. Bulls 90-115 lbs. 85.00-107.00, few down to 70.00; Hol. Heifers 90-120 lbs. 120.00-177.50; few Beef cross bulls and heifers 70-110 lbs. 89.00-115.00.

HOGS 380: Barrows and gilts \$1.00-1.75 higher. US No. 1-2-2-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 50.75-51.75, No. 1-3 195-

250 lbs. 50.00-50.75, few down to 46.00, No. 1-3 165-180 lbs. 43.50-46.50. Sows steady to strong. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 38.00-41.75, few 46.50. Boars 32.00-35.50.

FEEDER PIGS 175: US No. 1-3 30-65 lbs. feeder pigs 50.00-60.00 per hundredweight, few down to 41.00, few No. 1-3 95-115 lbs. 52.50-65.00 CWT., few Utility 20-30 lbs. 46.00-56.00.

SHEEP 20: Few Choice 55-95 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 60.00-70.00, one 75.00, few Good 65-70 lbs. 52.00-55.00. Few Slaughter ewes 20.00-30.00.

GOATS 13: Large 26.00-52.00 per head.

Yearling Holstein Steer Sale

Galax, Va.

Friday, September 12 Report supplied by VDA

There were 1,468 head sold. All steers were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS: Large Frame No. 1: 500-600 lbs. 58.00-60.00; 600-700 lbs. 58.00-61.00; 700-800 lbs. 58.75-62.00; 800-900 lbs. 56.00-58.50; 900-1000 lbs. 55.00-58.00; 1000-1200 lbs. 50.00-53.75.

Large Frame No. 2: 400-500 lbs. 65.00-67.25; 500-600 lbs. 58.00-65.00; 600-700 lbs. 56.75-58.25; 700-800 lbs. 55.50-58.75; 800-1000 lbs. 53.75-55.00; 1000-1300 lbs. 46.75-53.75.

Large Frame No. 3: 400-500 lbs. 55.00-66.00; 500-600 lbs. 51.00-58.50; 600-700 lbs. 50.00-57.00; 700-800 lbs. 48.00-54.75; 800-1000 lbs. 42.00-54.00.

Medium Frame No. 1: 500-700 lbs. 55.00-60.50.

Inferior: 300-700 lbs. 50.50-60.00.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards Athens, Pa.

Monday, September 15 Report supplied by auction Reported receipts of 150 cows, 33 bulls, 507 calves, 46 heifers, 19 steers, 110 hogs, 26 lambs, 12 sheep. Cattle

market reported active to higher, calf market reported steady.

Holstein Heifer Calves to 150.00; Veal Calves to 92.00; Bobs, 90-110 lbs. 75.00-95.00; Bobs, 80 and down lbs. 65.00-70.00; Grassers & Feeders 51.50-81.50; Lambs 50.00-63.00; Sheep 18.00-25.00; Hogs, 200-250 lbs. 44.50-49.00; Sows 32.00-40.00; Boars 24.00-28.00; Pigs 8.00-25.50; Heifers 48.00-54.50; Steers medium 56.00-59.25; Steers feeder 51.50-83.00; Bulls 51.00-60.50; Cows, utility 48.00-50.75; Cows, fat 46.00-47.75; Cows, medium 44.00-45.50; Cows, poor or small 32.00-40.00; Horses to 520.00; Ponies to 110.00; Goats 10.00-44.00.

Belknap Auction

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, September 17 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 81. Reported half of the sale and prices for cattle & calves were not enough to provide pricing information.

CALVES 127.

HOGS 383. Barrows & gilts uneven, mostly \$1 to \$2 higher. US No. 1-2 210-250 lbs. barrows & gilts 50.50-50.80, lot 54.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 49.00-50.60, No. 2-3 200-260 lbs. 45.00-49.00, No. 1-3 185-195 lbs. 41.00-45.00. US No. 1-3 250-690 lbs. sows 35.00-45.00, few Utility 215-365 lbs. 26.00-34.00. Boars 28.00-37.00.

FEEDER PIGS 164. US No. 1-3 15-30 lbs. feeder pigs 11.00-16.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. 17.00-25.00 per head.

SHEEP 34. Mixed Good & Choice 80-95 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 55.75-59.25. Few Slaughter ewes 12.00-17.50.



ATTENTION DAIRYMEN

AN OFFERING OF FALL FRESHENERS



APOLLO ROCKET DAU. 1st calf due Sept 21, bred to Trailblazer, Dam has records to 28,000M, 900F
HILLHAVEN STANDOUT JOB DAU. 2 yrs. 8 mo., due in Sept., bred to an Ivanhoe son, Dam GP83, 3-5, 269d, 12,670M, 4.0, 503F, very good frame.
SIMPSON'S BURKGOV SNOWMAN DAU. 3 yr. due Sept. 25, bred to Top Notch, 2-2, 17,587M, 3.7, 685F, Dam vg85.
DIAMOND S PIETJE STANDOUT DAU. 3 yrs., due Oct 21, 335, 14,480M, 3.5, 507F, bred to Penmar Apollo Topper.
DIAMOND S PIETJE STANDOUT DAU 2-2, 330, 19,847M, 2.8, 563F, bred to Gay, due Oct. 26
KEYSTONE FLEETFOOT 2-4, 273, 11,453M, 3.5, 404F, bred to Conductor, due Oct. 25 FANCY!!!
VIGO CHARMCROSS DAU 6 yrs., scored vg 85, 5-0, 262, 16,570M, 3.6, 590F, bred to Nugget, due Nov 20.
RED & WHITE GRADE 5 yrs., due in Sept. Fancy! BEAUTIFUL UDDER!!!

DALE K. STOLTZFUS

1006 Log Cabin Road
Leola, Pa. 17540
717-626-9157 or 215-626-8555

NEW HAY AUCTION

EVERY FRIDAY - 1:30 P.M.

Straw, Grain, Firewood, etc.

HORSE AUCTION - 7:30 P.M.

BEIL'S SALES

1 Mi. North of York Springs on Route 15
Hay - 717-334-7724, David W. Martin, Auct./Mgr.
Horse - 717-528-8218, Wm. Artrip, Auct.

VINTAGE SALES STABLES, INC.

Paradise, Pa.

Special Feeder Cattle

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7 P.M.

All breeds and all weights.
If you have any cattle to consign Contact - L. Robert Frame, 717-442-4181 or 768-8204. Home Phone. 215-458-8518

We have 2 possum belled trailers to haul cattle locally and long distance