

Livestock market and auction news



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

SEPT. 29-OCT. 5, 1980
First frost and all is lost.

Mice start coming inside now Ford introduced Model "T" Oct 1, 1908... Last quarter of the moon Sept 30... Average length of days for the week, 11 hours, 36 minutes... Special-delivery mail service began Oct 1, 1885... Milky Way high in the sky now *If you can't bite, don't show your teeth*



Ask the Old Farmer: During a recent trip around the Northeast we came across many old wells, some of them very deep and most small in diameter I just can't understand how they were stoned up and down after they were dug J.G., Mansfield, Ohio

They were actually stoned before they were dug. The well-diggers started to stone from the top. They dug down a few feet, then stoned up what they had dug. They kept doing this until they finished

Home Hints: If you want to have comfortably fitting shoes, buy them in the afternoon when the muscles of your feet have spread

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Clear, unseasonably warm, at week's start, then showers, cool temperatures, weekend is seasonal.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Clear and pleasant through mid-week, with rain and cool temperatures for midweek and weekend.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week begins with cold snap, with rain developing middle of week, for week's end, clear and mild.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Showers west start the week, then cold, showers developing north middle through end of week

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Hunter's Auction

Monday, September 22
Rising Sun, Md.
Report supplied by auction

FEEDER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 55.00-62.00; Good to Choice 51.00-54.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Good to Choice 68.00-73.00; Standard to Good 57.00-64.00.

BULLS: 480-550 lbs. 62.00-73.00; 600-800 lbs. 52.00-57.00; 1200-1500 lbs. 52.50-56.75.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 47.50-48.75; Good to Standard 46.25-47.50; Utility

44.50-46.00; Cutters 42.50-44.25; Canners 37.50-43.50.

CALVES: Prime 200-300 lbs. 85.00-97.00; High to Choice 140-180 lbs. 74.00-92.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lbs. 82.00-96.00; Standard to Good 90-110 lbs. 68.00-77.00, few 82.00-91.00; Utility 70-85 lbs. 52.00-71.00, few 80.00-87.00; Low Utility 65-75 lbs. 42.00-58.00, few 62.00-71.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 20-25 lbs. \$6 to \$12 by hd.; 30-35 lbs. \$18 to \$22 by hd.

HOGS: 140-180 lbs. 38.00-42.00; 200-225 lbs. 48.00-50.50.

SOWS: 38.00-42.50.
BOARS: 34.00-39.00.
SHEEP: 20.00-22.00.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.

Monday, September 22
Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 148 cows, 39 bulls, 468 calves, 13 heifers, 25 steers, 174 hogs, 38 lambs, 11 sheep. Cattle market reported steady, calf market reported stronger.

Holstein Heifer Calves to 200.00; Veal Calves 65.00-102.50; Bobs, 90-110 lbs. 70.00-89.00; Bobs, 80 and down lbs. 50.00-68.00; Grassers & Feeders 63.00-90.00; Lambs 37.00-65.00; Sheep 14.00-26.00; Hogs, 200-250 lbs. 43.50-51.50; Sows 36.00-45.00; Boars 23.00-34.00; Pigs 6.00-26.00; Heifers 37.50-58.00; Steers 48.25-58.50; Steers, feeder 59.00-74.00; Bulls 48.50-60.00; Cows, utility 46.50-49.00; Cows, fat 44.00-46.25; Cows, medium 41.75-45.50; Cows, poor or small 20.00-41.00; Horses per head 300.00-460.00; Ponies to 95.00; Goats 20.00-43.00.

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, September 25
Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week 4,500
Week Ago 4,600
Year Ago 5,600

As compared to the previous week's close, slaughter steers steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 lower. Cows fully 3.00 lower. Bulls mostly 2.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1225 lbs. steers, around 35% heifers and 20% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4

1050-1275 lbs. 69.00-69.50, load 69.75, package 70.00. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 67.50-69.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 64.00-66.00. Standard to Good 2-3 1100-1300 lbs. 56.00-61.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 66.00-67.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 64.00-66.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 65.50-67.00, closing 65.50-66.00. Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 64.00-66.00, closing 64.00-65.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 62.50-64.50; 700-800 lbs. 60.00-62.50. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 58.00-62.50.

COWS: Closing week sales: Utility and Commercial 2-4 41.00-45.00. Boning Utility 1-2 45.00-47.00. Cutter 1-2 40.00-44.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 34.00-40.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 50.00-58.00, closing 50.00-56.00. Yield Grade 1 1250-2400 lbs. 58.00-60.00, closing 58.00-58.25.

FEEDERS: (Including around 1400 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder Steers and Heifers very uneven, Feeder Steers under 600 lbs. Steady, over 600 lbs. 1.00-2.00 lower. Feeder Heifers under 400 lbs. weak to 2.00 lower; 400-600 lbs. Generally steady; over 600 lbs. 2.00-3.00 lower. Supply mainly medium frame 1-2

300-600 lb. Feeder Steers and Heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 75.00-81.50; few lots 220-240 lbs. 82.50-84.00; 500-700 lbs. 71.00-77.50. Medium Frame 1-2: 350-500 lbs. 68.00-75.00; 500-700 lbs. 64.00-69.00. Large frame 1-2 Holsteins: 600-825 lbs. 56.25-57.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium frame 1: 300-400 lbs.

65.00-69.00; Package 186 lbs. 79.50; 400-600 lbs. 65.00-70.50; 600-700 lbs. 62.00-66.00. Medium Frame 1-2: 500-700 lbs. 55.00-62.00.



TODAY! SAT., SEPT. 27
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At The
Robert Martin Farm
RD 2 Myerstown

DIRECTIONS:

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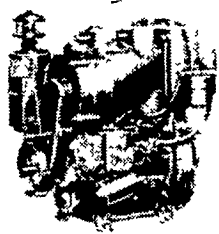
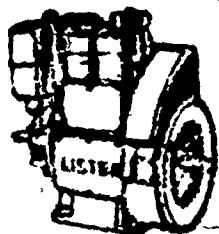
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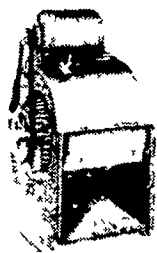
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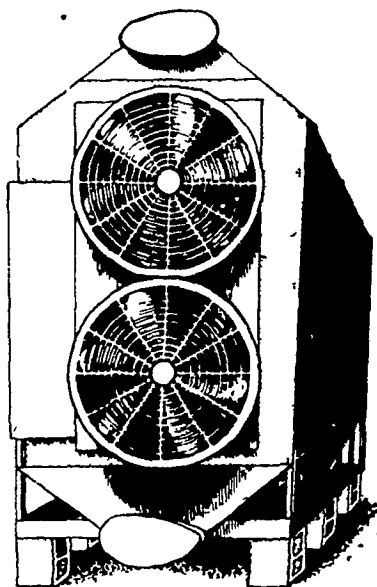


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