



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV. 3-9, 1980

Shivery showers make you cower.

Mulch your plants now Eleanor Roosevelt died Nov 8, 1962
 New moon Nov 7 Average length of days for the week, 10
 hours, 4 minutes When the North Star hangs low, winter will
 be shy of snow Power blackout in NYC Nov 9, 1965 Arctic
 seals bear young now If you lend to the poor, you get your interest
 from God



Ask the Old Farmer: While traveling through New England this summer we noted that there are many Mast Roads. Where did this name come from? Has it any connection with sailing ships? F B, Washington, D C

Chopping masts for the King's ships and hauling them to tidewater was a regular business amongst the colonists years ago. We believe that a mast road was a course followed from the woods to the sea.

Home Hints: Refrigerate onions before chopping them and you'll get fewer tears

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Clearing at start, mild then cold midweek, warming, with cold nights by weekend
 Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins sunny and mild, then cool, showers midweek, mostly clear for weekend
 Middle Atlantic Coastal: Warm, then cool, variable clouds, and few showers during week, weekend is cloudy, cold, continued showers
 Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Sunny and warm at week's start, then cloudy middle of week through weekend

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Sechrist Auction

Stewartstown, Pa.
 Monday, October 27

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 93. Steers Good Choice 65.00-68.00; Good 63.00-65.00; Standard Good 59.50-62.85; Standard to Good 52.00-57.85. Heifers Good to Choice 62.00-64.50; Good 58.00-62.00; Holsteins Good 50.00-52.00; Standard Good 47.00-50.00; Feeder Steers Good and Choice 65.00-75.00; Standard Good 55.00-65.00; Utility 45.00-55.00. Bulls Standard to Good 55.00-58.50; Utility to Standard 52.00-55.00. Cows High Yearling Commercial 47.00-49.00; Cutters 44.00-46.85; Canners Low Cutters 42.50-44.50; Shells 38.00-42.00.

CALVES 105. Calves Choice and Prime 88.00-100.00; Good and Choice 80.00-90.00; Standard and Good 75.00-80.00. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 75.00-90.00; Hfrs. 90-140 lbs. 70.00-125.00; Culls 50.00-70.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 42. U.S. No. 1 and 2, 25-40 lbs. 18.00-25.00 per hd.; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 40-60 lbs. 20.00-28.00 per head; U.S. No. 2 and 3, 15-40 lbs. 12.00-18.00 per hd. Sows 250-375 lbs. 43.00-48.00; 400-500 lbs. 38.00-42.00. Boars 300-500 lbs. 29.00-39.00.

SHEEP 10. Lambs Good to Choice 55.00-65.00; Medium and Good 50.00-55.00. Ewes 15.00-25.00.

HOGS: 226. Private Treaty Fat Hogs, Select No. 1 and 2, 190-215 lbs. 47.25-48.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 46.75-47.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 3, 190-250 lbs. 45.00-46.50.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, October 30

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to last week's close slaughter steers were 50-1.00 lower. Heifers 1.00-1.50 lower. Cows 3.00-4.00 lower. Bulls 1.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers followed the slow and downward movement of carcass beef this week with buyers very yield grade conscious. Consignments carrying yield grade 4's sold under very light demand and found narrow outlets. Receipts this week 3400, last week 3130 and 3341 last year.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice, mostly YG 3 1000-1200 lbs. 66.50-68.00, closing largely 66.50-67.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 65.50-66.50, YG 4, few 5's 1050-1200 lbs. mostly 62.00-64.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs closing 64.00-65.50. Good and Choice 1150-1400 lbs. Holsteins 60.00-63.00, part load 56.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, including Prime 2-4 900-1075 lbs. 63.50-66.25, mostly 63.50-65.00 on Wednesday. Several small lots and part loads YG 4-5 58.00-60.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. closing 62.00-64.00. Good 59.00-62.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-3 42.50-45.00. Cutter 40.00-43.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1500 lbs. 52.00-56.00.

Pa. Grain

Monday, October 27

Report supplied by PDA

Compared with last Monday's market for Southeastern, Central and South Central PA. Corn very uneven, 10 cents lower to 15 cents higher. Wheat steady to 25 cents higher. Barley & Old Ear Corn steady to strong. Oats steady. New Ear Corn unevenly steady.

Prices paid delivered to dealers dock - (All prices per bushel, except Ear Corn per ton.)

Southeastern Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 3.65-3.80, average 3.73; Wheat No. 2 range 4.10-5.17, mostly 4.20-4.78, average 4.53; Barley No. 3 range 2.25-2.60, few reported 2.75, average 2.47; Oats No. 2 range 1.75-2.12, average 1.98; Soybeans No. 1 8.00-8.65, average 8.43; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 3.00, average 3.00; Buckwheat range 7.75, average 7.75; Old Ear Corn range 102.00-110.00, average 107.51; New Ear Corn range 78.00-94.00, average 82.38.

Central Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 3.40-3.80, average 3.59; Wheat No. 2 range 3.90-4.25, average 4.09; Barley No. 3 range 2.10-2.30, average 2.21; Oats No. 2 range 1.75-1.90, average 1.83; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.65-3.00, average 2.83; Buckwheat range 8.00, average 8.00; Old Ear Corn range 98.00-105.00, average 100.14; New Ear Corn range 70.00-85.00, average 77.56.

South Central Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 3.45-3.70, average 3.59; Wheat No. 2 range 3.80-4.40, mostly 4.00-4.05, average 4.04; Barley No. 3 range 2.10-2.20, average 2.16; Oats No. 2 range 1.80-2.00, average 1.91; Old Ear Corn range 85.00-105.00, average 97.33; New Ear Corn range 65.00-85.00, average 75.88.

Western Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 3.00-

3.50, average 3.25; Wheat No. 2 range 3.95, average 3.95; Barley No. 3 range few reported 2.05-2.10, average 2.08; Oats No. 2 range 1.65-1.85, average 1.75; Old Ear Corn range few reported 80.00-85.00, average 82.50.

Southeastern, Central & South Central Summary

Corn No. 2-y range 3.45-3.80, average 3.66; Wheat No. 2 range 3.90-4.60, average 4.28; Barley No. 3 range 2.10-2.50, average 2.32; Oats No. 2 range 1.75-2.10, average 1.90; Old Ear Corn range 98.00-110.00, average 102.82; New Ear Corn range 70.00-90.00, average 78.97.

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, October 30

Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week: 5,500
 Week Ago: 5,900
 Year Ago: 4,900

Compared last week's close, slaughter steers steady to 50 lower. Slaughter heifers unevenly steady. Cows and bulls 2.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 2-4. Slaughter steers, around 35% heifers, and 15% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 66.00-68.00, closing 66.00-67.25; 3-4 1225-1275 lbs. 66.50-67.00 early, not tested late; Load 3 to mostly 4's 1215 lbs. 65.50. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 65.00-67.00, closing 65.00-66.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1225 lbs. 65.00-66.00 early, not tested late. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 63.00-65.00. Standard to Good 1-2 1075-1400 lbs. Holsteins 59.00-62.00, closing 59.00-61.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Through mid week: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 64.50-66.00 early, mid-week sales 64.50-65.00. Choice 2-4 825-1050 lbs. 63.00-65.00, mid-week sales 63.00-

64.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 61.50-64.00. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 59.00-62.50.

COWS: Closing weeks sales: Utility and Commercial 2-4 41.00-44.00. Bonying Utility 1-2 44.00-46.00. Cutter 1-2 38.00-43.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 34.00-38.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 52.00-58.00 early, closing sales 49.00-55.00, individual 55.75.

FEEDERS: (Including around 2,200 at the regular Thursday auction). Feeder steers 1.00-3.00 lower, most decline on weights under 500 lbs. Feeder heifers unevenly 2.00-4.00 lower. Receipts mainly Medium Frame 1-2 400-800 lbs. steers and 300-600 lbs. heifers, with increased showing of mixed lots of 1-2 muscling.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: 350-500 lbs. 74.00-77.25; scattered lots 510-590 lbs. 75.75-78.75; 600-700 lbs. 70.00-75.25; 700-800 lbs. 67.25-69.50; 800-875 lbs. 64.00-66.75.

Medium Frame 1-2 and Several lots Small Frame 1: 375-500 lbs. 68.75-72.00; 500-675 lbs. 65.75-71.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1. 300-500 lbs. 62.50-70.25, mostly 65.00-68.50; few lots 400-430 lbs. thin 71.50-74.00; 500-600 lbs. 63.00-66.75.

Medium Frame 1-2 and Some Small Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 60.00-63.00; 500-600 lbs. 57.75-61.00.

STOCK COWS: Lot Large Frame 1-2 913 lbs. middle-aged 45.50.

Hunter's Auction

Monday, October 27
 Rising Sun, Md.

Report supplied by auction
FEEDER HEIFERS: Good to Choice 50.00-54.00.
FEEDER STEERS: Standard to Good 59.00-64.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 49.75-51.25; Good to Standard 48.50-49.50; Utility 46.75-47.50; Cutters 45.50-46.50; Canners 39.50-44.75.

CALVES: Prime 200-300 lbs. 84.00-98.00; High to Choice 140-180 lbs. 79.00-87.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lbs. 81.00-93.00; Standard to Good 90-110 lbs. 67.00-84.00; Utility 70-85 lbs. 62.00-71.00; Low Utility 65-75 lbs. 41.00-57.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 25-30 lbs. \$9 to \$12 by hd.; 35-45 lbs. \$19 to \$25 by hd.

HOGS: 135-165 lbs. 36.00-40.50; 175-215 lbs. 46.50-50.00.

SOWS: 39.75-41.50.

BOARS: 36.00-39.40.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.

Saturday, October 25

Report supplied by auction
STOCKER, FEEDER, AND SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Good Light Steers Calves 80.00-86.00; Medium 75.00-80.00; Plain 70.00 and down; Good Heavy Steers 69.00-74.50; Medium 64.00-69.00; Plain 59.00 and down; Holstein Steers 57.50 and down; Good Slaughter Steers 65.50 and down; Medium 60.00-65.50; Plain 55.00 and down; Good Light Heifer Calves 64.00-69.00; Medium 59.00-64.00; Plain 54.00 and down; Good Heavy Heifers 60.00-65.50; Medium 55.00-60.00; Plain 50.00 and down; Slaughter Cows 40.00-48.25; Utilities 34.00-40.00; Canners & Cutters 29.50-33.75; Stock Bulls 67.00 and down; Slaughter Bulls 50.00-57.00.

CALVES: Veal Calves 80.00 and down; Baby Calves 110.00 and down.

SHEEP & LAMBS: Choice Blue O 62.00; Good Red 47.50; Feeder Lambs 54.00-55.50.

HOGS: Top 47.65; Heavy 44.25-46.50; Medium 41.00.

SOWS 47.50 and down; **BOARS** 38.00 and down.

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ROUND OAK RAG APPLE ELEVATION, VG 85, due Jan. 7 to Gay Traveler.

HANOVER-HILL LUCKY SHAMROCK, 78 @ 2 yrs. due 12/7/80 to Cypress, 2-0, 365, 17,038, 625, 3.7.

SIMPSON APOSTLE, 2nd calf due 11/7/80 to Trummer.

REGISTERED HOLSTEIN BULLS

ROUND OAK RAG APPLE ELEVATION born 10/27/79. Dam 87 pt. Life-O-Riley Marquis King 2-4, 354, 22,331, 718, 3.2.

PAWNEE FARM ARLINDA CHIEF, born 8/30/79. Dam Paelamar Astronaut 2-11, 15,076, 490, 3.3.

S-W-D VALIENT, born 3/14/80 Dam 88 pt. RORAE, 3-2, 353, 19,403, 702, 3.5.

ROUND OAK RAG APPLE ELEVATION, born 3/1/80. Dam VG 86 pt. Pawnee Farm Arlinda Chief 6-5, 304, 21,187, 854, 4.0.

VINCENT-VIEW MOLLY CHIEF, born 1/16/80. Dam 83 pt. Vigo Charmcross 5-4, 305, 18,480, 652, 3.5.

GLEN-VALLEY STAR, born 2/13/80. Dam VG 85 pt. RORAE, 5-4, 305, 18,887 753, 4.1

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