

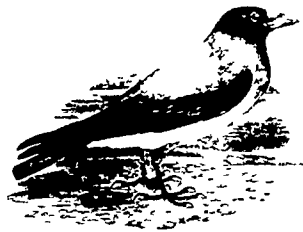


THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV. 24-30, 1980

The moon is hid, the night is still

Keep good fires and good company Sister Kenny died Nov 30, 1952 Last quarter of the moon Nov 29 Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 23 minutes Happy Thanksgiving (Nov 27) Barbed wire patented Nov 24, 1874 They never taste who always arink, they always talk who never think



Ask the Old Farmer: Would you know about the origin of the expression, "the whole ball of wax"? F.E. Madison, Wisc Old bookbinders used to keep a ball of wax on their bench, and with it collect all the tiny bits of gold leaf. When the ball of wax arrived at a certain weight it was sold for the gold in it and the bookbinders divided the return, unless someone made off with the whole ball.

Home Hints Plants that don't appear healthy can be nourished with water which has had several empty eggshells standing in it for a day.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Very cold, snow north 4" to 6" through middle of week, then clearing and milder at week's end
Greater New York-New Jersey: Cold and rainy, snow in mountains first of week, then clearing and warm rest of week and weekend
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cloudy, cold, flurries all week, then clearing and mild for weekend
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Sunny and cold all week with rain, mild temperatures for week's end

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Middleburg Auction

Tuesday, November 18
 Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 234 Choice slaughter steers 64.50-66.75, Good 62.00-65.75, Standard 58.00-62.00, Utility 52.00-58.00 Choice slaughter heifers 64.00-67.85, Good 55.00-64.00, Standard 45.00-55.00, Utility 42.00-45.00 Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 46.00-48.75, few to 50.85, Cutters 44.00-46.00, Canner & Low Cutter 38.00-44.00, Shells down to 35.00 Choice slaughter bullocks 68.25-73.00, Good 56.00-62.00 Yield grade #1 slaughter bulls 56.00-62.75, yield grade #2 48.00-56.00

CALVES 116 Choice vealers 90.00-98.00, Good 85.00-90.00, Standard & Good 90.110 lbs 70.00-80.00, 70-90 lbs 60.00-70.00 Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 85.00-107.00; holstein heifers 80-175 lbs 100.00-160.00

HOGS 752 (Monday, November 17, 1980) US No 1-2 215-235 lbs barrows & gilts 49.00-50.50, No 1-3 200-250 lbs. 48.00-49.00, No 2-3 190-270 lbs 47.00-48.25 US No 1-3 310-455 lbs sows 41.00-43.50, No. 2-3 225-570 lbs 33.00-40.00. Boars 420-970 lb 33.25-33.75, few to 37.75

FEEDER PIGS 149 US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs feeder pigs 8.00-15.00 per head, No 1-3 20-40 lbs 15.00-32.00 per head.

SHEEP 34: Choice wooled slaughter lambs 58.00-62.00, Good 52.00-58.00 Slaughter ewes 15.00-25.00

Martinsburg Auction

Monday, November 17
 Report supplied by auction
CATTLE 160. Choice slaughter steers 62.00-64.00, Good 60.00-62.00, Standard 57.00-60.00, Utility 52.00-

57.00. Good slaughter heifers 61.00-62.00, Standard 54.00-58.00, Utility 45.00-50.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 47.00-51.00, Cutters 44.00-46.00, Canner & Low Cutter 38.00-42.00, Shells down to 32.00 Good slaughter bullocks 58.00-62.00, Standard 54.00-58.00, Utility 50.00-54.00 Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 58.00-60.00; yield grade #2 52.00-55.00

CALVES 297 Choice vealers 90.00-100.00, Good 85.00-90.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 70.00-75.00, 70-90 lbs. 65.00-68.00, Utility 55-100 lbs 60.00-65.00 Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 100.00-110.00, holstein heifers 85-130 lbs 140.00-190.00

HOGS 209. US No 1-2 200-240 lbs barrows & gilts 49.00-50.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 48.00-49.00, No. 2-3 260-270 lbs 46.00-48.00, No. 1-3 130-185 lbs 44.00-46.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 41.00-45.00, No 2-3 300-650 lbs. 39.00-43.00. Boars 35.00-38.00

FEEDER PIGS 4 US No 1-3 20-35 lbs feeder pigs 10.00-19.50 per head, No 1-3 35-50 lbs. 19.50-30.00 per head.

SHEEP 0 No sales on offer

New Holland Horse

Monday, November 17
 New Holland Sales Stables
 Report supplied by auction
 Reported receipts of 337 head of horses, mules, and ponies Market lower

Better horses 525.00-975.00, Driving horses 350.00-925.00, Riding horses 350.00-475.00, Lightweight killers 325.00-400.00; Heavyweight killers 475.00-575.00, Mares 45.00-85.00, Colts 25.00-50.00, Geldings 45.00-85.00, Larger ponies 125.00-250.00

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, Nov. 20
 Reports By USDA

Receipts This Week 5,700
 Week Ago 5,000
 Year Ago 2,800

As compared to the previous week close, slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 lower Cows 2.00 lower Bulls 1.00-2.00 lower Slaughter supply mainly choice and choice and prime slaughter steers, around 35% heifers and 15% cows.

****Note** A substantial increase in yield grade 3-5 slaughter steers and heifers was apparent this week.

SLAUGHTER STEERS
 Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 65.00-65.50, Load and part load early at 65.75, not tested late: 3-4 1100-1325 lbs. 63.00-64.00, few closing sales 62.00-63.00; 4-5 1150-1250 lbs. 62.00-63.00, not tested late. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 62.00-65.25, closing 62.00-63.75; 3-4 1125-1400 lbs 59.00-61.00. Mixed good and choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 62.00-64.00, not tested late. Good 2-3 1050-1375 lb. Holsteins 55.00-59.00, Some closing sales 55.00-58.25. Few standard 2-3 975-1175 lbs 52.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS
 Mixed choice and prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs 62.50-63.00, part load 2-3 1025 lbs at 63.50 early, most tested late, 3-4 900-1050 lbs 59.00-61.00, 4-5 925-1160 lbs 55.00-60.00, mostly 55.00-59.00 Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs 61.00-63.00, closing 61.00-62.00, 750-850 lbs 60.00-61.50 Mixed good and choice 2-4 700-1000 lbs 59.50-61.50 Good 2-3 700-975 lbs 57.50-60.00.

COWS Closing week sales Utility and commercial 2-4 40.00-43.00 boning utility 1-2 43.00-45.00. Cutter 1-2 38.00-42.00 Canner and low cutter 1-2 34.00-38.00
BULLS Yield grade 1-2 1000-2000 lbs 49.50-54.00 Couple outstanding yield grade 1 1485-1700 lbs 55.00

FEEDERS (Including around 2,100 at the regular Thursday auction) Feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower, decline mainly on weights under 600 lbs Supply mainly medium frame 1-2 300-700 lbs steers and heifers

FEEDER STEERS
 Medium Frame 1 300-500 lbs 72.00-79.50, mostly 74.00-78.25, lot thru 322 lbs 80.75, 500-600 lbs 70.00-77.50, 600-

700 lbs 69.50-75.00, mostly 70.25-74.00, scattered lots 725-775 lbs. 68.00-69.25.

Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Frame 1 400-600 lbs. 67.00-71.50

Large Frame 2 Holsteins few lots 450-600 lbs. 55.00-57.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS
 Medium Frame 1 325-500 lbs. 61.50-65.50; 500-600 lbs scarce; 600-750 lbs 56.75-63.50, mostly 58.50-61.50.

Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Frame 1. 300-600 lbs 58.00-60.50

Pa. Grain

Monday, November 17
 Report supplied by PDA

Compared with last Monday's market for Southeastern, Central and South Central PA. Corn mostly steady, spots 1 cent lower. Wheat steady, to 5 cents, spots 10 cents lower. Barley steady to weak. Oats steady to 4 cents higher. Old & New Ear Corn steady to \$1 lower.

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

Southeastern Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 3.62-3.85, average 3.73; Wheat No 2 range 4.15-4.95, few reported 5.04, average 4.48, Barley No 3 range 2.10-2.60, average 2.39, Oats No 2 range 1.96-2.20, average 2.13; Soybeans No 1 8.10-8.60, average 8.28, Grain Sorghum No 2 range 2.90, average 2.90, Buckwheat range 8.00, average 8.00, Old Ear Corn range 101.00-106.00, few reported 130.00, average 108.50, New Ear Corn range 86.00-108.00, average 93.00

Central Pa.

Corn No 2-y range 3.45-3.80, average 3.65, Wheat No 2 range 3.90-4.50, average 4.18, Barley No 3 range 2.10-2.40, average 2.31; Oats No 2 range 1.75-2.30, average 1.97, Soybeans few reported range 7.70, average 7.70, Grain Sorghum No 2 few reported range 3.50, average 3.50, Old Ear Corn few reported range 100.00-105.00, average 101.80; New Ear Corn range 75.00-90.00, average 81.57

South Central Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 3.55-3.70, average 3.61, Wheat No. 2 range 3.80-4.40, mostly 4.00, average 4.03, Barley No 3 range 2.10-2.20, average 2.16, Oats No 2 range 1.80-2.00, average 1.92; Old Ear Corn range 85.00-104.00, average 94.17;

New Ear Corn range 77.00-90.00, average 82.00.

Western Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 3.10-3.60, average 3.37; Wheat No. 2 range 3.95-4.05, average 3.98; Barley No. 3 few reported range 2.05-2.10, average 2.08; Oats No 2 range 1.65-1.90, average 1.78; Old Ear Corn few reported range 80.00-92.00, average 86.00

Southeastern, Central & South Central Summary

Corn No 2-y range 3.45-3.85, average 3.68; Wheat No. 2 range 3.80-4.95, average 4.28; Barley No. 3 range 2.10-2.40, average 2.32; Oats No. 2 range 1.75-2.30, average 2.01; Old Ear Corn range 85.00-106.00, average 102.21, New Ear Corn range 75.00-90.00, average 85.32.

Chambersburg Auction

Thursday, November 20
 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 450. Compared with last Thursday market: Slaughter steers grading Standard & Good 1.00-3.00 lower, SI cows steady -.50 huger SI steers Good 58.85-67.00; Standard 54.00-58.10 SI heifers; (few) Choice 62.00-66.25 SI cows Utility & Commercial 45.00-49.50 with few to 51.10 Cutters 43.75-48.25; Canner & L. Cutter 39.50-44.50, Shells down to 35.00 SI bullocks one Good 57.25 SI bulls Yield Grade No 1, 1330-2110 lbs 52.10-59.85

FEEDER CATTLE
 Steers, Large Frame No 2, 400-850 lbs 50.50-57.00 Steers, few Large Frame No 1, 300-500 lbs 58.00-65.50 Heifers, few Large Frame No 2 300-500 lbs 51.50-59.00

CALVES 550 Vealers about steady Few Prime 102.00-115.00; Choice 87.00-107.00, Good 72.00-88.00; 70-95 lbs 67.50-72.50, Utility 60-90 lbs 55.00-69.00

FARM CALVES Hol Bulls 10.00-20.00 higher Hol

Bulls 85-125 lbs 75.00-127.50, mostly 95.00-120.00; Hol Heifers 85-140 lbs 130.00-182.50.

HOGS 142 Barrows & gilts about steady One lot US No 1-2 250 lbs 48.85 No 1-3 205-240 lbs. 47.35-47.75; No 1-3 one lot 170 lbs 35.00, Sows US No 1-3 300-550 lbs 41.00-45.00; No 2-3 300-500 lbs 35.00-42.50 Boars 32.50-34.50

FEEDER PIGS 106 US No 1-3 30-45 lbs 18.00-22.50 per head

SHEEP 15 Woolled sl lambs few High Good & Low Choice 80-120 lbs. 50.00-55.00

Graded Slaughter Lamb Sale

Monterey, Va.

Monday, November 10
 Report supplied by VDA

There were 1,104 head sold. All lambs were graded Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

Choice & Prime 95-125 lbs 57.50.

Choice & Prime 85-125 lbs 54.10.

Feeder Lambs, Choice & Fancy 60.00-64.00

Slaughter Ewes 16.00-23.90.

PIGS

STATE GRADED SALE

FRI., NOV. 28
 1:30 P.M.

AT
WESTMINSTER

LIVESTOCK AUCTION
 Westminster, Md
 Phone (301) 848-9820

HAY AUCTION

EVERY FRIDAY - 1:30 P.M.

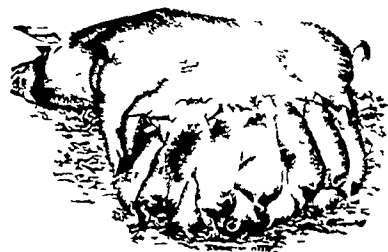
HORSE AUCTION - 7:30 P.M.

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