



# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

SEPT. 7-13, 1981

Morning dew and some fall hues.

Cat nights begin now... Labor Day Sept. 7 (Mon.)... Full moon Sept. 13 (Sun.)... Average length of days for the week, 12 hours, 42 minutes... "Oh, Susanna" first sung Sept. 11, 1847... Galveston, Texas, destroyed by hurricane and 6,000 died Sept. 8, 1900... Being unhappy in this season is almost like treason.



**Ask the Old Farmer:** While reading a book recently I came across a list of articles that were sent by John Hancock to his fiancée, Dorothy Quincy. One item was listed as a pair of black calem do. Do you have any idea what a "calem do" is? F.K., Salem, Mass.

It is generally known that John's penmanship was of the best, but we wonder about his spelling. In searching for the answer to your question, we find, under very similar spelling, that it could be: a small bird like a quail, a small Turkish rug, or a pair of mitts — gloves of a sort which leave part or the whole of the fingers exposed. This is the best we can do

**Home Hints:** To keep small insects out of flour, try keeping it in the freezer. It never freezes

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

**New England:** Showers continue, then clearing midweek; temperatures mild.

**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Cloudy and cool most of week; light rain toward end.

**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Week starts sunny and warm; showers and mild from midweek on.

**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Rain, cool becoming hot; variable clouds and showers midweek; temperatures continue hot.

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## East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, September 2  
Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's close: Prime special fed veal generally steady. Good and Choice boning veal steady; inshipped generally steady in limited test. Spring lamb weak in limited test. Boneless beef 85 chem lean 13.00 lower than last week.

### VEAL CARCASS

Prime (Special Fed)  
HIDE-ON  
300 Head

180-240 lbs. 202.00-205.00 generally steady.

### BONING TYPE

HIDE-ON  
Good & Choice

Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 86.00-88.00, all steady; 55-64 lbs. 84.00-86.00; 45-54 lbs. 82.00-84.00; 35-44 lbs. 80.00-82.00; 34 lbs. down 78.00-80.00.

Inshipped: 71-80 lbs. 90.00 ltd, all generally steady; 61-70 lbs. 88.00 ltd; 51-60 lbs. 86.00 ltd; 41-50 lbs. 84.00 ltd; 30-40 lbs. 82.00 ltd.

### SPRING LAMB CARCASS

Choice & Prime 3-4

2 Loads

55 lbs. down 118.00; 55-65 lbs. 118.00; 65-75 lbs. 118.00.

### BONELESS BEEF

4 Loads

85 pct chem lean, fresh 115.00-117.00, 13.00 lower than last Thu. 75 pct. chem lean, fresh 97.00.

## CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS

6 Loads

Semi-Boneless Hams: 14-17 lbs. 110.00 steady to weak.

Boneless Hams 13-17 lbs. 135.00 weak.

No. 1 sliced bacon vacuum pack 1 lb. pkg. 117.00 firm.

Franks, 70 Beef, 30 Pork 1 lb. pkg 93.00 weak.

## New Holland Horse

Monday, August 31

New Holland Sales Stables

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 255 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market: steady.

Load of driving Ky. 725.00-1550.00; Load of driving N.Y. 460.00-925.00; Load of riding & driving TN. (D) 585.00-875.00; (R) 760.00-1185.00.

Better horses 550.00-900.00; Driving horses 375.00-850.00; Riding horses 325.00-500.00; Lightweight killers 375.00-475.00; Heavyweight killers 525.00-670.00; Mares Ponies 45.00-130.00; Colts Pony 15.00-60.00; Geldings 45.00-130.00; Larger ponies 165.00-275.00.

# Livestock market and auction news

## New Wilmington Auction

New Wilmington, Pa.  
Monday, August 31

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 268.** Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows strong to 50 cents higher. Few Choice slaughter steers 62.50-64.75, Good 55.00-61.75, Standard 48.00-55.00, few Utility 44.00-46.50. Few Choice No. 3-4 slaughter heifers 54.75-55.00, few Good 50.00-52.50, Standard 46.00-50.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 45.00-48.00, few to 49.00, Commercial No. 4-5 42.00-50.00, Cutters 42.50-46.50, Canner & Low Cutter 35.00-42.75, Shells down to 15.00. Few Standard slaughter bullocks 51.00-53.75. Yield Grade #1 1075-1730 lbs. slaughter bulls 54.00-60.75, one at 62.25; yield grade #2 1150-1530 lbs. 49.75-53.75. Few Medium & Large Frame #1 620-890 lbs. feeder steers 48.50-56.25; Medium & Large Frame #1 315-510 lbs. feeder heifers 50.00-60.00, Medium Frame #2 340-680 lbs. 35.00-47.50; few Medium & Large Frame #1 330-470 lbs. feeder bulls 54.00-62.50, 550-770 lbs. 41.00-49.00.

**CALVES 376.** Vealers \$4 to \$6 lower. Choice vealers 85.00-98.00, Good 70.00-85.00, Standard 50.00-65.00, Standard & Good 90-125 lbs. 50.00-67.50, 65-85 lbs. 40.00-56.00, Utility 50-110 lbs. 32.50-40.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-135 lbs. 60.00-90.00; holstein heifers 70-125 lbs. 65.00-100.00.

**HOGS 623.** Barrows & gilts \$2 to \$2.50 lower. US No. 1-2 205-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.00-51.80, one lot 52.30, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 50.00-51.30, No. 2-3 200-260 lbs. 48.00-50.00, No. 1-3 190-200 lbs. 47.25-49.50. Sows about steady. US No. 1-3 275-610 lbs. sows 40.00-48.50. Boars 35.00-43.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 45.** US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 16.00-25.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 22.00-33.00 per head.

**SHEEP 165.** Choice 60-80 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 60.00-71.00,

few to 80.00, 80-110 lbs. 47.50-61.00; Good 35-90 lbs. 35.00-56.00, few to 58.00. Slaughter ewes 5.00-24.00.

## Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, August 31

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 216.** Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows steady to \$1 higher. Few Choice 995-1240 lbs. slaughter steers 65.10-67.50, few Good 59.50-61.75, few Standard 50.75-56.25. Few Good & Choice slaughter heifers 55.00-60.50, few Standard 52.00-54.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 44.75-48.75, couple to 50.00, Cutters 42.25-45.75, Canner & Low Cutter 37.00-42.50, Shells down to 35.00. One Choice slaughter bullock at 62.75, one Good at 57.35. Yield Grade #1 975-1480 lbs. slaughter bulls 47.00-57.50. Few Medium Frame #1 340-660 lbs. feeder heifers 44.50-54.50.

**CALVES 195.** Choice vealers 83.00-102.00, few Good 65.00-85.00, Standard & Good 70-100 lbs. 55.00-64.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 45.00-55.00. Farm Calves: holstein bulls 85-125 lbs. 63.00-93.00, mostly 80.00-90.00; few holstein heifers 80-100 lbs. 100.00-116.00.

**HOGS 270.** Barrows & gilts \$1 to \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 52.60-53.00, one lot 53.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 51.00-52.50, No. 1-3 180-195 lbs. 48.00-51.00. US No. 1-3 420-640 lbs. sows 44.50-48.50. Boars 35.00-38.50.

**FEEDER PIGS 117.** US No. 1-3 25-45 lbs. feeder pigs 30.00-35.00 per head, No. 1-3 55-75 lbs. 43.00-45.50 per head, few Lots No. 1-3 90-150 lbs. 45.25-50.50 cwt.

**SHEEP 14.** Few Choice 85-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 55.00-64.00.

## Peoria Cattle

Thursday, September 3

Report supplied by USDA

51 WEEKLY CATTLE SUMMARY: Slaughter steers through Wednesday were weak to .50 lower.

Slaughter heifers sold mostly 1.00 lower, instances on high Good and low Choice 1.50 lower. Cows and bulls steady for the week after being as much as 4.00 higher on Monday. Trading continued slow to only moderate active at best again this week on steers and heifers. Also, steers under 1050 lbs. and heifers under 900 lbs., regardless of quality grade, were in very light demand. Receipts included larger percentage of cows this week-near 15%. Total receipts about 3500 this week as compared to 3230 a week ago and 2957 a year ago.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1000-1275 lbs. 64.00-65.50, few part loads 66.00-66.50. Load Choice 3 1200 lbs. 66.00 and load high Choice 3-4 962 lbs. 64.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 1000-1225 lbs. 63.50-64.50. Good 59.00-63.00. Some Good, few Choice 2-3 1200-1550 lbs. holsteins 58.50-60.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 925-1075 lbs. 62.50-64.00, mstly 62.50-63.00 late, some early 64.00 and package 64.50. Choice lighter 850-950 lbs. 60.00-63.00, mostly 60.00-62.00 late. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 59.00-62.00, some loads early over 950 lbs. to 63.00. Good 850-950 lbs. 56.00-60.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.00-44.00 Wednesday with some Utility 2 Monday 46.00-48.00. Cutter 1-2 39.50-42.00 late. Few Canner and Low Cutter 37.00-39.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1100-1600 lbs. 47.00-53.00, few YG 1 1500-2000 lbs. Monday 56.00.

## New Holland Dairy

New Holland, Pa.

Wednesday, September 2

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 56 cows, 92 heifers, and 8 bulls. Market steady. Load of N.Y. purebred & grade cows, 1450.00-1650.00, springers 1175.00-1650.00; Load of Pa. cows, 950.00-1375.00.

Locally consigned cows 410.00-1335.00; Springing heifers 735.00-1300.00; Open heifers 310.00-500.00; Bulls 300.00-390.00.

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