

Livestock market and auction news



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

SEPT. 28-OCT. 4, 1981
Halcyon days, autumnal haze.

Hunting season many places now so be careful in woods... Berlin airlift ended Sept. 30, 1949, after 277,264 flights... Average length of days for the week, 11 hours, 39 minutes... Rosh Hashanna Sept. 29 (Jewish New Year 5742)... Scallops are in season now... Derby hats introduced Oct. 2, 1840... Affections of knowledge are more odious than the lack can be.



Ask the Old Farmer: What was or is the outfit called "The Royal Canadian Dragoons"? I have a brass helmet with this insignia on the front of it, which has been in the family for years. L.K., Chicago. The territorial police force of Canada was organized in 1873, but it was not

known as the Royal Northwest Mounted Police until it was reorganized in 1920.

Home Hints: A good way to remove rust from outside metal fixtures is with steel wool dipped in kerosene. Follow by polishing with liquid wax.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Partly sunny and warm with few showers from midweek on.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Week is clear and pleasant; showers near end.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clear and warm throughout; weekend is wet, turning cold.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Sunny and pleasant; possible tropical storm at midweek with rain through weekend.

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Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Wednesday, September 16

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers Demand for Choice dry feds. Choice 62.00-66.50; Good 56.00-61.00; Medium 55.00 Down. Heifers Choice 60.00-64.75; Good 54.00-59.00; Medium 53.00 Down. Cows Good run. Mostly steady prices. High Yield 45.00-46.75; Average 41.50-44.00; Big Middle 37.00-41.00; Fatty Herf. 35.00-38.00; Shelly 38.00 Down. Fat Bulls Steady to \$1.00 higher. Good 51.00-54.00; Medium 45.00-50.00. Veal Calves Steady prices. Choice 84.00-86.00; Good 75.00-83.00; Medium 60.00-74.00; Farm Hfrs. to 132.00; Farm Bulls to 75.00; Light & Weak 54.00 Down. STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. \$2.00 to \$3.00 higher. Choice 63.00-68.00; Good 57.00-62.00; Medium 50.00-56.00; Culls 49.00 Down; Dairy Type 38.00-45.00. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 56.00-60.00; Good 50.00-55.00; Medium 49.00 Down. Heifers (All Weights) Choice 51.00-56.50; Good 45.00-50.00; Medium

44.00 Down. Bulls Choice 60.00-65.50; Good 51.00-59.00; Medium 50.00 Down. Dairy Cows to 725.00. Springing Heifers to 760.00. Pigs, Hd. Very active, steady prices. 20-30 lbs. 11.50-26.00; 40-60 lbs. 27.00-36.00. Shoats by Lb. to 48.50. Slaughter Hogs Steady. 210-230 lbs. 50.10-50.60; 240-260 lbs. 49.75-50.00; 190-205 lbs. 48.50-49.85. Sows 300-600 lbs. 45.00-50.50; Thin Sows 37.00-44.00.

Graded Yearling Heifer Sale

Monterey, Va.

Thursday, September 17

Report supplied by VDA

There were 360 head sold.

Heifers: 400-500 lbs. Small 1: 47.50; Med. & Lge. 2 45.25. 500-600 lbs. Med. & Lge. 1 52.00-53.75; Small 1 51.00-51.25; Med. & Lge. 2 45.25. 600-700 lbs. Med. & Lge. 1 55.00-58.25; Small 1 48.50-50.00. 700-800 lbs. Med. & Lge. 1 54.00-55.50; Small 1 46.75; Med. & Lge. 2 47.00. 800-900 lbs. Med. & Lge. 1 48.00-53.50. 900-1000 lbs. Med. & Lge. 1 44.50.

Short all weights 45.00.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 ON THE FARM MONTHLY BRED GILT SALE

Sale to Start Promptly at 1:00 Every 4 Weeks

Located 18 miles south of Lancaster, Pa., 6 miles south of Quarryville, take Rt. 272 to Little Britain, turn north, follow Little Britain Road to Jackson Road, 2nd farm, OR take Rt. 222, out of Quarryville to Cedar Hill Road to Little Britain Road to Jackson Road. Watch for sale arrows.

50 to 60 Head
Now selling our new hybrid gilts representing mostly York & Landrace cross. Bred for easier & less trouble over farrowing.

Brucellosis Negative Tested & Pseudorabies Negative Tested. Health Charts Day of Sale

Due to farrow 3 days to 4 weeks after sale date. Now everything vaccinated for both Lepto & Erysipelas, wormed and sprayed for lice.

Local Trucker Available. No Hogs Sold On Commission.

CHRIST A. BEILER
R.D. 2, Quarryville, Pa
JOHN B. STOLTZFUS
R.D. 1, Kirkwood, Pa

Abe Diffenbach, Auctioneer

NEXT SALE DATE — FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, September 23

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's close: Prime special fed veal steady. Good and Choice boning veal steady to 1.00 lower. Demand very light for boneless beef; poorly tested early with weak undertone indicated.

VEAL CARCASS

Prime (Special Fed)

HIDE-ON

470 Head

180-240 lbs. 207.00-212.00 steady.

BONING TYPE

HIDE-ON

Good & Choice

Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 83.00-86.00, all steady to 1.00 lower; 55-64 lbs. 81.00-84.00; 45-54 lbs. 79.00-82.00; 35-44 lbs. 77.00-80.00; 34 lbs. down 75.00-78.00.

Inshipped: No sales reported.

BONELESS BEEF

3 1/2 Loads

85 pct chem lean, fresh 109.50,

108.00 part load.

75 pct chem lean, fresh 94.50.

BEEF TRIMMINGS

1/2 Load

50 pct chem lean, fresh 67.50 part

load.

CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS

7 Loads

Semi-Boneless Hams: 14-17 lbs.

110.00 weak.

Boneless Hams: 13-17 lbs. 138.00

weak.

No. 1 Sliced Bacon, Vacuum

Pack, 1 lb. pkg. 117.00 weak.

Franks, 70 Beef, 30 Pork 1 lb. pkg

92.00 steady.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, September 24

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to last week slaughter steers closed .50 lower. Heifers steady to weak, instances .50 lower. Cows steady to 1.00 lower. Bulls steady to 2.00 lower. Trade opened the week slow with buyers anticipating a lower dressed trade. Wednesday's trade moderate in reaction to a reduced midweek supply. Receipts this week 2750 as compared to 2547 a week ago and 2996 last year.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1025-1200 lbs. 65.00-66.00. Load 1100 lbs. 66.25. Few lots and part loads mostly Choice 2-3 975-1050 lbs. 64.00-65.50. 2 part loads Choice and Prime 3-5 1350-1375 lbs. 61.00-64.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1200 lbs. 64.00-65.50. Couple packers 1175-1425 lbs. holsteins 58.00-60.00. Good 60.00-64.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 2-4 950-1000 lbs. 64.50-65.00. Part load 3-5 1100 lbs. 58.00. Choice 2-4 925-1100 lbs. 63.00-64.00 load and few packages 850-950 lbs. 62.00-63.00. Mixed Good and Choice 850-1000 lbs. 60.00-63.00. Good, including several lots returning to farms 57.00-62.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.00-45.00, few 46.00. Cutter 46.00-43.00. Canner and Low Cutter 38.00-40.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1150-1900 lbs. 48.00-55.00, bulk 48.00-50.00 late.

Yearling Feeder Cattle Sale

Harrisonburg, Va.

Tuesday, September 15

Report supplied by VDA

There were 1276 head sold.

STEERS: 400-500 lbs. Small 1 55.00. 500-600 lbs. Medium 1 61.00-65.50; Small 1 60.00-63.50; Med. & Lg. 2 54.00-55.00. 600-700 lbs. Medium 1 63.25-65.50; Large 1 60.50-64.50; Small 1 56.50-62.25; Med. & Lg. 2 58.00-60.00. 700-800 lbs. Medium 1 60.00-63.50; Large 1 61.00-63.25; Small 1 57.00-59.50; Med. & Lg. 2 55.75-58.25. 800-900 lbs. Medium 1 59.00-61.00; Large 1 59.75-63.25; Small 1 56.75; Med. & Lg. 2 51.00-55.00. 900-1000 lbs. Medium 1 58.25-59.75; Large 1 57.25-60.25.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland, Pa.

Wednesday, September 23

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 75 cows, 77 heifers, and 2 bulls. Market stronger.

Load of Pa. fresh cows, 1200.00-1500.00; Load of Wisc. fresh cows, 1160.00-1500.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 840.00-1200.00, NY purebred & grades fresh 1325.00-2350.00, springers 1250.00-1650.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 985.00-1330.00.

Locally springing cows 850.00-1330.00; Open heifers 225.00-600.00; Bulls 550.00-745.00; Local Cows 650.00-1690.00.

ATTENTION HAY FARMERS

Giorgi Mushroom Co. is buying mulch hay & crushed cobs for mushroom compost.

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Giorgi Mushroom Co.

Box 96

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NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES, Inc.

12 Miles East of Lancaster on Route 23, New Holland, Penna.

WEEKLY FEEDER PIG SALE EVERY WEDNESDAY

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State Graded Until 12 Noon.

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our office in advance.

Calf Sale To Be Held

Every Thursday At 3:30 P.M.

NORMAN KOLB
717-397-5538

ABE DIFFENBACH
717-393-4464

ATTENTION LIVESTOCK SHIPPERS!!

The Friday Cattle Sales at VINTAGE SALES STABLES, INC. are producing the same high market prices that are seen on Tuesday.

Many cattlemen have already taken advantage of the hottest week-end market on the East Coast. They're not sorry! How about you?

For a more profitable Friday call:

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