

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

SEPT. 13-19, 1982

Morning dews and some fall hues.

Cider mills gearing up now... Army surgeon Walter Reed born Sept. 13, 1851... New moon Sept. 17 (Fri)... Average length of days for the week, 12 hours, 28 minutes... Herring spawn now... Cornerstone of U.S. Capitol laid Sept. 18, 1793... A vacant mind is open to all suggestions as a hollow building echoes all sounds.

**Ask the Old Farmer:** I was once told an amusing tale about how to tell a sailor from a farmer, or someone living on the coast from a man of soil. Can you refresh my memory? S.H., Pittsburgh.

*Go to any beach and get an anchor. Put it on your shoulder and head inland. When someone asks you what that thing is that you are carrying, you have found the dividing line.*

**Home Hints:** Place a pan of water in the bottom of the oven when baking bread to prevent the crust from getting brown and hard

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Rain, locally heavy, and cool temperatures begin week; rest of week is partly cloudy, then clear, turning hot.

**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Sunny and warm, very beginning of week; midweek brings rain, then cloudy and cool, showers; clear, hot weekend.

**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Week is cloudy and cool, with showers; for weekend, clear and warm.

**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Very beginning of week, clearing, very hot; midweek is partly cloudy and hot; showers to end week.

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## Central U.S. Carlot

Wednesday, Sept. 8

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 p.m. report: Choice steer carcasses 1.00 to 3.00 lower, good not established. Heifer 1.00-2.00 lower. Demand light, trading and offerings moderate. The boxed beef carcass cutout value declined \$.66 to an estimated \$104.93 per cwt. Sales reported on 99 loads of steer and heifer carcasses.

### STEER BEEF

53 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3: 700-900 lbs. 99.00-101.00, late 99-100, 2.00-3.00 lower.

Choice 3: 600-700 lbs. 98.00-100.00, late 98-99, 2.00-3.00 lower.

Choice 4: 600-900 lbs. 89.00-90.00, 1.00-2.00 lower.

Good 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 97.00-98.00.

FOB Amarillo Basis

Choice 3: 600-700 lbs. 102.50-103.00.

Choice 2: 600-700 lbs. 103.50-104.00.

Choice 4: 600-900 lbs. 89.50.

### HEIFER CARCASSES

46 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3: 550-700 lbs. 97.00-98.00, late 97.00, 2.00 lower.

Choice 3: 500-550 lbs. 96.00, 1.00 lower.

Choice 3: 400-500 lbs. 94.00, 1.00 lower.

Choice 4: 500-700 lbs. 89.00-90.00, 1.00-2.00 lower.

Good 2-3: 550-700 lbs. 94.00.

Good 2-3: 600-700 lbs. 95.00.

Good 2-3: 500-550 lbs. 92.00.

Good 2-3: 400-500 lbs. 90.50.

FOB Amarillo Basis

Choice 4: 500-700 lbs. 88.50.

### COW CARCASSES

4 Loads

Prices 1.00 higher in Midwest, 3.00 higher on West Coast. Demand moderate, offerings limited.

FOB Omaha Basis

Bng Utility 2-3: 400/up lbs. 78.00 Midwest, 1.00 higher.

Cnr. & Cutter 1-2: 350/up lbs. 79.00 Midwest, 1.00 higher.

FOB Amarillo Basis

Bkrg Utility 3-4: 450/up lbs. 77.50 West, 3.00 higher.

### PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

2 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Short plates: 61.00.

### BONELESS PROCESSING/ BEEF TRIMMINGS

95 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

90% Chem. Lean Fresh 112.00-113.00.

90% Chem. Lean Frozen 113.50.

65% Chem Lean Fresh 82.50.

50% Chem Lean Fresh 63.00-64.00, Bulk 63.00.

90% Chem Lean Frozen Bull 120.00.

FOB Amarillo Basis

90% Chem Lean Fresh 112.50.

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Fresh pork loins 14-17 lbs. 1.25-1.75 lower, 17/up lbs. 1.00-2.00 higher. Picnics steady to 1.00 higher. Boston Butts 4-8 lbs. 2.00-3.00 higher. Skinned hams steady to 1.00 higher. Sdls Bellies 12-16 lbs. 1.00 higher in light test. 42% lean pork trimmings mostly steady, 72% 1.00 higher. Bnls picnics mostly 3.00 higher. Demand, trading and offerings light to moderate. Sales reported on 38

# Livestock market and auction news

Monday's markets were not covered due to holiday.

loads and 22 1/2 loads of trimmings.

### FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14/17 lbs. 128.00-130.00, mostly 129-130, 1.25-1.75 lower. 17-20 lbs. 123.00, 1.25 higher; 17-22 lbs. 121.50 frozen; 22/up lbs. 108.50-109.50, 1.00-2.00 higher.

PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 67.00-68.00, steady-1.00 higher.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 113.00-116.00, mostly 115-116, 2.00-3.00 higher; 8/up lbs. 101.00-101.50.

SPARERIBS: 3.5/dn. lbs. 143.00 frozen.

HAMS, SKINNED: 14-17 lbs. 98.50, steady; 17-20 lbs. 97.00-98.00, late 98.00, 1.00 higher.

BELLIES: SDLS, Skin on: 8-10 lbs. 85.50 frozen; 12-14 lbs. 101.00, 1.00 higher; 14-16 lbs. 101.00, 1.00 higher.

### BONELESS PROCESSING/ PORK TRIMMINGS (Chemical Lean)

42% trimmings fresh 60.00, steady.

42% trimmings frozen 63.50, steady.

72% trimmings fresh 101.00, 1.00 higher.

72% trimmings frozen 98.00.

72% bnls pics fresh 102.00-102.50, mostly 102.50, 3.00 higher.

72% bnsl pics frozen 100.50.

Skinned Jowls fresh 56.00.

Skinned Jowls frozen 56.00-57.50.

## Carlisle Auction

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, Sept. 7

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: Steers were 4.00 to 4.25 higher; Heifers were 2.00 to 2.25 higher; Cows were 1.00 higher; Bulls were steady to 2.00 higher for Yield Grade No. 2 and

Bullocks were 3.00 lower. Steers: Choice 64.75-66.25; Good 55.25-59.50; Utility to 45.75. Heifers: No Choice offered. Good 53.50-57.75; Standard 50.50-53.00; Utility to 45.25. Cows: Utility & Commercial 40.10-45.50; Cutter 37.25-40.25; Canner & Low Cutter 34.10-37.50; Shells 33.00. Down. Bullocks: No choice offered; Good to 54.00.

Bulls: No Yield Grade No. 1's offered. Yield Grade No. 2 to 47.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers were 4.00 lower; Heifers were 4.00 to 5.00 lower for light weights (under 400 lbs. and 4.00 to 5.00 higher for heavier weights; Bulls were 5.00 to 6.00 lower. Steers: Good 365-575 lbs. 55.00-62.00; Good 505-720 lbs. 54.00-58.00; Medium 805-810 lbs. 44.50-48.50. Heifers: Medium 235-295 lbs. 46.00-52.00. Medium 360-380 lbs. 43.00-45.50; Medium 465-490 lbs. 42.00-51.50; Medium 610-725 lbs. 51.00-52.00. Bulls: Good 335-435 lbs. 45.50-50.00; Medium 640-730 lbs. 38.00-43.00.

CALVES: Vealers were lower with no choice heavier Killers

offered. Farm calves were 4.00 higher for Hol. Bulls and 8.00 lower for Hol. Heifers. Vealers: Lov Choice 75.00-80.00; Good 60.00-75.00; Standard & Good 55.00-65.00; Light & Weak 50.00-60.00. Back to Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 85.00-92.00; Hol. Heifers 80.00-90.00.

HOGS: US No. 1-2, 64.00-66.10; US No. 1-3 61.00-64.00; US No. 2-3 59.25-62.00. Sows: 1.25 higher! US No. 1-3 59.50-60.75; No. 2-3 55.50-60.00. Boars: 8.00 lower 44.25-45.00.

FEEDER PIGS: US No. 1-3 20-22 lbs. 34.00-37.00 Hd. No. 1-3 22-30 lbs. 41.00-42.00 Hd. No. 1-3 40-45 lbs. 51.00-60.00 Hd. No. 1-3 50-60 lbs. 59.00-65.00 Hd.

SHEEP: Lambs: Choice to 59.00; Good 47.00-50.00. Goats: 30.00-65.00 Hd.

## Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Thursday, Sept. 9

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Pricing irregular but generally unchanged. Some traders willing to pay fractionally better; others holding at last week's levels. Offerings fully adequate and generally sufficient to meet slaughter schedules. Canner pack movement fair. Undertone unsettled as pricing in most other areas is firmer.

Light Type Hens: prices paid at farm 5 1/2-6 1/2, mostly 6.

F.O.B. plant: 8-8 1/2, mostly 8.

Heavy Type Hens: FTFR.

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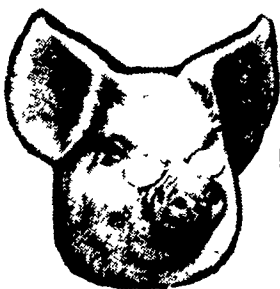


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