

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

OCT. 11-17, 1982

Indian Summer's a hummer.

Plant tulip bulbs now. . . Spy Mata Hari executed Oct. 15, 1917. . . New moon Oct. 16 (Sat.). . . Average length of days for the week, 11 hours, 8 minutes. . . Pilot Chuck Yeager broke sound barrier at 670 MPH, Edwards AFB, Oct. 14, 1947. . . Eleven Nazi war criminals hung Oct. 16, 1946. . . God gave us our memories so we might have roses in December.



Ask the Old Farmer: I recall an old neighbor of mine always smoked a clay pipe referred to as a "T.D." Do I remember correctly? If so, whence the initials? L.C., Boston.

We can answer part of your question. The old original clay pipes bearing the letters "T.D." were made in Scotland and the letters were the initials of the names of the two partners who owned the works. We don't recall the names.

Home Hints: Keep a piece of soap in your sewing box to use as a tailor's chalk

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Partly cloudy, warm, with a few showers, all week; turning cold during weekend.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Week is clear and quite warm; for weekend, partly cloudy, turning cold.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: To start, mostly clear, turning hot; cooler, rainy weekend.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Week brings clear skies, hot temperatures; at week's end, warm, with light rain.

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Eighty-four Livestock

Eighty-four, PA

Monday, Oct. 4, 1982

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 490. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows 50 cents to \$1 lower. Few Choice slaughter steers 59.00-60.00, Good 53.00-59.00, Standard 45.00-53.25, Utility 39.50-45.50. Few Choice slaughter heifers 58.00-60.00, Good 50.00-54.00, Standard 46.00-49.00, Utility 42.00-46.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 38.00-42.00, one at 43.50, Cutters 34.50-38.50, Canner & Low Cutter 27.00-35.00, Shells down to 20.00. Yield Grade #1 1000-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 47.50-52.00; yield grade #2 900-1500 lbs. 42.00-46.00. Medium & Large Frame #1 300-700 lbs. feeder steers 51.00-62.00; Medium & Large Frame #1 300-600 lbs. feeder heifers 42.00-53.00; Medium Frame #1 400-500 lbs. feeder bulls 53.00-55.00.

CALVES: 380 Vealers mostly

steady. Choice vealers 77.00-84.00, few to 87.00, Good 61.00-78.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 48.00-60.00, 60-85 lbs. 44.00-53.00, Utility 80-115 lbs. 27.00-40.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 50.00-70.00; holstein heifers 85-110 lbs. 60.00-80.00; slaughter calves, grading Good & Choice 250-350 lbs. 44.00-58.00.

HOGS: 80 Barrows & gilts \$2.50 to \$3 lower. US No. 1-2 200-250 lbs. barrows & gilts 60.50-62.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 59.00-60.75, one lot No. 2-3 240 lbs. 57.75. US No. 1-3 350-600 lbs. sows 55.00-60.00, No. 2-3 400-600 lbs. 53.00-55.50. Boars 40.00-45.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 0 No sales on offer.

SHEEP: 207 Woolled slaughter lambs slow \$4 to \$6 lower. Choice 85-85 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 46.00-49.50, Good 80-95 lbs. 43.00-46.50, Good & Choice 55-70 lbs. feeders 48.00-50.00. Slaughter sheep 10.00-17.00.

GOATS: 9 10.00-20.00 per head.

Livestock market and auction news

New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.

Monday, Oct. 4

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 244: Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows weak to 1.00 lower. Standard slaughter steers 44.50-48.00, few Utility 42.00-44.25. Couple Choice slaughter heifers 50.00 and 51.25, few Good 45.00-47.25, Standard 41.75-44.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 37.50-41.75, Commercial No. 4-5 33.00-37.00, Cutters 34.00-38.00, Canner & Low Cutter 23.50-34.00, Shells down to 20.00. Yield Grade #1 1090-1690 lbs. slaughter bulls 43.00-46.75, one at 49.00; few yield grade #2 900-1370 lbs. 39.00-42.75. Few Medium & Large Frame #1 300-500 lbs. feeder steers 46.00-54.00; Medium & Large Frame #1 300-550 lbs. feeder heifers 39.00-46.00.

CALVES 325: Vealers mostly 5.00 lower. Choice vealers 73.00-85.00, Good 63.00-75.00, few Standard 45.00-54.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 42.50-57.50, 65-85 lbs. 37.50-47.50, Utility 45-125 lbs. 15.00-29.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-130 lbs. 55.00-70.00, one lot 10 head at 80.00; holstein heifers 85-125 lbs. 50.00-80.00.

HOGS 356: Barrows & gilts 3.50-4.00 lower. US No. 1-2 210-250 lbs. barrows & gilts 59.00-60.00, No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 58.00-59.00, No. 2-3 200-285 lbs. 55.00-57.00, one lot No. 1-3 190 lbs. at 45.00. Sows 2.00 higher. US No. 1-3 280-600 lbs. sows 50.00-58.00. Boars 45.50-50.85.

FEEDER PIGS 51: US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-33.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. 36.00-40.00, few No. 1-3 65-75 lbs. 45.00-48.00 per head.

SHEEP 194: Choice 75-110 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 40.00-49.00, 65-75 lbs. 49.00-54.00, Good 60-100 lbs. 32.00-44.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-17.00.

Peoria Cattle

Peoria, IL

Thursday, Oct. 7

Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: Compared to last week slaughter steers and heifers closed 1.00 to 1.50 lower. Cows

steady to 2.00 lower. Bulls 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers opened the week under pressure in face of a declining carcass and boxed beef trade. Light midweek supplies and an upturn in wholesale beef prices erased part of the early week's losses. Receipts this week about 2500 as compared to 1854 a week ago and 2227 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4, mostly 3's 1000-1200 lb. 55.00-56.00. Two loads 1075 lbs. 56.50-56.75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 and Choice mostly 3 and 4's 950 1200 lbs. 54.00-55.00. Good and Choice 1-3 1350 lbs. 51.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 2-4 1000-1025 lbs. 55.50-56.50. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 53.00-55.00. 850-925 lbs. 52.00-53.50. Good and Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 51.00-54.00, bulk 52.00-53.50. Good 50.00-52.00.

COWS: Utility 1-3 40.00-44.00, few 45.00 on Monday. Cutter 34.00-40.00. Canner and low Cutter 33.00-35.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-2500 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

G&M Livestock

Monday, Oct. 4

Duncansville, Pa.

Report supplied by auction

Compared to last week, cows weak, steers lower, hogs lower.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 56.00-60.35; Good to Choice 52.00-60.00; Standard to Good 48.00-52.00; Utility 42.00-48.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 25-35 lbs. 25.00-38.00; 35-50 lbs. 38.00-54.00.

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 54.00-58.00; Good to Choice 50.00-54.00; Standard 44.00-50.00; Utility 40.00-44.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Good to Choice 300-600 lbs. 53.00-63.00; Heifers 300-600 lbs. 46.00-56.00.

BULLS: 1100-2250 lbs. 50.00-58.50; 900-1100 lbs. 42.00-54.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 44.00-46.00; Good 40.00-44.00; Utility 34.00-38.00; Cutters 34.00-38.00; Cannons down to 32.00-34.00; Cannons down to 28.00.

CALVES: High Choice None; Good to Choice 80.00-94.00; Standard to Good 40.00-80.00; Utility down to 35.00. Farm Calves Hol.

Bulls 70.00-81.00; Hol. Heifers 70.00-97.50.

HOGS: 200-240 lbs. 58.00-60.80; 120-300 lbs. 50.00-58.00.

SOWS: 300-700 lbs. 53.00-59.25.

BOARS: 43.00-47.00.

LAMBS: 40.00-54.00.

SHEEP: 12.00-22.00.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, Oct. 7

Report supplied by USDA

Weekly 51 Cattle Compared to previous week's close Slaughter Steers and Heifers ended the week fully 1.00 lower, after having been down 2.00-3.00 on Monday's liberal supply. Sharply reduced midweek receipts combined with a stronger undertone in the dressed beef trade to recoup much of the early week loss, and the week's trade ended on a healthy note. Overall finish continued quite attractive as far as dressing percentages and quality grades were concerned, but numbers of Yield Grades 4's still a problem. Consequently yield grade 2-3 cattle received by far the best interest and bids during the period. Cows 1.50-2.50 lower. Bulls steady.

Steers comprised 35 pct. of the week's receipts; Heifers 30 pct; Cows 6 pct; Feeders 28 pct. Four day receipts 9166, week ago 10,112, last year 10,941.

STEERS: At the close Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 56.00-57.50, several loads 57.75-58.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 54.50-56.00. Few Good and Choice 2-3 1300 lb. Holsteins 50.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 54.00-56.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 53.00-54.00.

Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for 900-1100 lb. Choice Steers 55.75, 1100-1300 lbs. 56.42. Average cost Steers 55.30, average weight 1131 lbs. as compared 58.89 and 1148 lbs a week ago. Average cost Heifers 53.48, average weight, 998 lbs., compared 56.84 and 1001 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: High Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 37.50-40.00. Cutter 37.00-38.00. Canner and low Cutter 35.00-37.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1100-1700 lbs. 47.00-52.00.

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