

# Livestock market and auction news

## THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

OCT. 18-24, 1982

It's a joy to gaze on these beautiful days. Set new trees now. . . Pablo Casals died Oct. 22, 1973. . . First quarter of the moon Oct. 24 (Sun.). . . Average length of days for the week, 10 hours, 49 minutes. . . "The Star-Spangled Banner" first sung Oct. 19, 1814. . . Swallows leave San Juan, Capistrano, California, this week. . . Painting the pump doesn't clean the well.



Ask the Old Farmer: One line in the sea chantey "Blow the Man Down" goes, "Give me some time to blow the man down." What specific situation or action does that refer to? S.F., Holland, Mich. It simply means to set a pace that leaves the other fellow out of breath. Home Hints: Hot vinegar will remove paint from glass.

### OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Cold, with snow north, all week; warming, very end of week. Greater New York-New Jersey: Very beginning of week, partly cloudy, turning cold; rest of week is clear and cold, with frost inland. Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week is partly cloudy, cold, with frost inland; for weekend, turning warm and sunny. Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Cold, frost inland, through midweek; then clear to partly cloudy, warming.

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### Keisters Auction

Middleburg, Pa. Tuesday, Oct. 12

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 310: Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers mostly 2.00-3.50 higher. Slaughter cows mostly .50-.75 higher. Choice No. 2-4 975-1275 lbs. slaughter steers 60.50-63.00, one at 64.00, Good 55.00-58.00, couple to 62.00, Standard 61.25-56.25. Few Choice slaughter heifers 56.50-60.10, few Standard & Good 50.00-53.35. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.00-43.75, one at 44.10, Cutters 37.75-40.25, few Canner & Low Cutter 36.75-37.75, Shells down to 34.75. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 57.00-58.35, few Good 52.85-54.85. Few Yield Grade #1 875-1450 lbs. slaughter bulls 47.00-55.50. Few Large Frame #1 400-500 lbs. feeder steers 56.50-60.50; few Medium Frame #1 300-450 lbs. feeder heifers 38.50-43.00.

CALVES 165: Vealers about steady. Couple Prime vealers 105.00 and 108.00, Choice 79.00-100.00, Good 60.00-70.00, Standard & Good 70-105 lbs. 45.00-55.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 56.00-70.00, few to 80.00.

HOGS 411: Barrows & gilts 3.00

## Monday's auctions not covered due to holiday

lower. US NO. 1-2 210-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 57.60-59.25, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 57.00-57.60, No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 56.25-57.00. US No. 1-3 370-625 lbs. sows 52.00-54.75, No. 2-3 325-500 lbs. 48.10-52.00. Boars 45.00-49.25. (Tuesday 48 head).

FEEDER PIGS 434: US No. 1-3 12-18 lbs. feeder pigs 21.50-25.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 31.00-43.00, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 42.00-60.00 per head.

SHEEP 5: Few Choice 75-125 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 48.50-50.00.

GOATS 5: Few 20.00-57.50 per head.

59.50, few Utility & Standard 44.00-48.25. Yield Grade #1 1405-1745 lbs. slaughter bulls 52.75-55.50; Medium & Small Frame #1 310-535 lbs. feeder steers & bulls 50.00-56.25, few Large Frame #1 at 58.50, Medium Frame #2 360-580 lbs. 41.50-49.00.

CAVLES 220: Few Choice vealers 75.00-86.00, few Good 63.00-75.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 55.00-61.00, 60-90 lbs. 50.00-58.00, Utility 40-110 lbs. 25.00-50.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 80-125 lbs. 57.00-92.00, mostly 60.00-71.00; holstein heifers 95-135 lbs. 60.00-101.00, mostly 74.00-78.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 70-105 lbs. 55.00-66.00.

HOGS 240: US No. 1-2 200-280 lbs. barrows & gilts 58.25-58.75, lot 59.10, No. 1-3 210-240 lbs. 57.75-58.35, few No. 2-3 235-305 lbs. 55.25-57.00, few No. 1-3 160-190 lbs. 49.00-53.00. US No. 1-3 345-580 lbs. sows 50.00-55.00, No. 2-3 320-520 lbs. 42.50-50.00. Few Boars 44.00-47.00.

FEEDER PIGS 35: US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 90.00-120.00 cwt., few No. 1-3 55-75 lbs. 70.00-96.00 cwt.

SHEEP 15: Good & Choice 50-80 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 51.00-56.00, few Utility 35-60 lbs. 26.00-41.00. One slaughter ewe at 13.00; one yearling at 36.00.

GOATS 3: One Adult at 48.00, 2 kids 20.00 and 26.00 per head.

### Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, Pa. Tuesday, Oct. 12

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CATTLE 267: Supply included 135 slaughter cows. Compared with last Tuesday's market; Choice No. 2-4 1025-1165 lbs. slaughter steers 61.75-63.00, Good 56.75-60.85, Good & Choice holsteins 54.10-57.75, Standard 47.75-53.00. Choice No. 2-4 865-1365 lbs. slaughter heifers 55.00-60.60, Good 50.85-55.60, Utility & Standard 45.00-48.85. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 40.75-42.85, few to 47.00, Commercial No. 4-5 38.35-41.10, Cutters 39.50-41.00, few to 42.25, Canner & Low Cutter 34.00-39.60, Shells down to 27.00. One Choice slaughter bullock at

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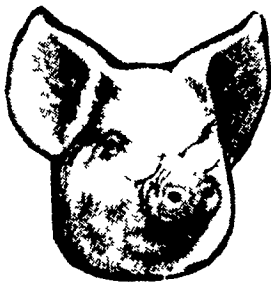


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