

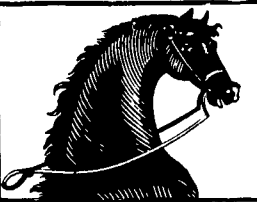
Livestock market and auction news

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV. 7-13, 1983

Colorful leaves are down, but there's beauty in the gray and brown.

Mound soil around base of hybrid tea roses for winter protection
Lewis and Clark sighted Pacific Ocean Nov 7, 1805 First quarter of the moon Nov 12 (Sat) Average length of days for the week, nine hours, 58 minutes Eleanor Roosevelt died Nov 8, 1962 Hope Diamond given to Smithsonian Nov 8 1958 Armistice ends World War I Nov 11 1918 Severe snowstorm and windstorm hit Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia Nov 7-11 1913 *A judicious silence is better than truth spoken with charity*



Ask the Old Farmer: I hear that you can tell that rain is coming by the way smoke comes out of a chimney Is this true? R A Jamestown N Y
Rising smoke that goes straight up or almost straight up depending on wind conditions foretells fair weather Lowering pressure preceding a rain drives smoke downward

Home Hints When using a recipe written on a 3x5 index card put it between the tines of a fork and place the fork in a drinking glass The card will be held at just the right angle for reading

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS
New England: Rainy all week mild turning colder to weekend then clearing and cold
Greater New York-New Jersey: Sunny and mild through midweek, cloudy and cold rest of week
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Sunny and mild showers west and north through midweek, then cloudy cool and clearing through weekend
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Joliet Cattle
Thursday, November 3
Report supplied by USDA
CATTLE: Slaughter Steers through Wednesday were weak to 1.00 lower with instances 1.50 lower. Heifers finished weak to .50, instances 1.00 lower. Not enough cows for a market test. Receipts about 2,500 this week; 3,338 a week ago, and 4,261 a year ago.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4, few 5 1175-1325 lbs. mostly 60.50-61.75, load 62.00, two loads 62.50 and load Monday at 63.00. Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 58.00-60.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 57.00-58.00. Good 53.00-55.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few loads Mixed Choice and Prime, 2-4 950-1075 lbs. 57.00-59.00 Monday, load Choice, few Prime, 3 1179 lbs. Charolais cross bred 60.00. Choice 2-4 850-925 lbs. 55.00-57.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 54.00-56.50. Good 52.00-54.00.

Valley Livestock
Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.
Monday, October 31
Report supplied by auction
Holstein Hfr. Calves to 61.00; Veal Calves 65.00-76.00; Vealer Bull Calves 65.00-91.00; Slaughter Calves 40.00-50.00; Grassers & Feeders 32.00-47.75; Lambs 38.00-46.00; Sheep 5.00-21.00; Hogs, 200 to 250 41.00-46.00; Sows 33.00-38.50; Boars 18.00-21.00; Pigs 8.00-27.00; Heifers 38.00-41.75; Steers, medium 42.00-47.75; Steers, feeder 34.00-50.00; Bulls 40.00-45.25; Cows, utility 36.00-38.25; Cows, fat 34.00-38.50; Cows, medium 32.00-34.00; Cows, poor or small 25.00-30.00; Cattle Market unsettled; Calf market steady; Horses, small to 205.00; Ponies to 70.00; Goats 10.00-57.50.

New Holland Horse
New Holland Sales Stables
Monday, October 31
Report supplied by auction
Reported receipts of 316 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market: lower.
LOCAL
Better horses 375.00-850.00.
Driving horses 250.00-700.00.
Riding horses 250.00-325.00.
Lightweight killers 225.00-300.00;
Heavyweight killers 325.00-375.00;
Mares 30.00-75.00; Colts 15.00-25.00; Geldings 30.00-75.00; Larger ponies 125.00-180.00.

Eighty-Four Livestock
Eighty-Four, Pa.
Monday, Oct. 31
Report Supplied by PDA
CATTLE 447. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows \$1.50-\$2 lower, instances \$3 lower. Few Standard slaughter steers 48.00-51, Utility 44.00-48.50. Standard slaughter heifers 44.00-48.50, Utility 39.00-43.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 36.75-39.50 one 40.50, Cutters 34.00-37, Canner & Low Cutters 25.00-34.25, Shells down to 18.00. Yield Grade #1 1000-1850 lbs. slaughter bulls 44.00-48, one 51.75, few #2 800-1200 lbs. 39.00-44.50.
FEEDER CATTLE: Medium Frame #1 300-600 lbs. feeder steers 56.00-62, few Large #1 300-600 lbs. 62.00-64, Medium #2 400-600 lbs. 50.00-53.00. Medium Frame #1 300-600 lbs./heifers 44.75-48.75, few Large #1 400-450 lbs. 52.00-54. Medium Frame #1 300-500 lbs. feeder bulls 57.00-63.00.
CALVES 255. Vealers mostly

steady. Few Choice vealers 80.00-87, Good 70.00-80, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 44.00-53, 60-85 lbs. 39.00-45.00.
FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 60.00-80.00. Good & Choice 250-350 lbs. slaughter calves 40.00-54.00.
HOGS 69. Barrows and gilts steady. US No. 1-2 2-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 39.00-39.50, lot No. 1-3 225 lbs. at 38.75. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 34.50-36.25, few No. 2-3 350-550 lbs. 33.00-34.50.
BOARS 25.00-27.50.
FEEDER PIGS 22. US No. 1-3 40-45 lbs. feeder pigs 17.00-18.50 per head, lot Utility 46 lbs. at 13.00 per head.
SHEEP 306. Woolled slaughter lambs unevenly steady. High Choice & Prime 75-95 lbs. wool lambs 50.25-53.25, Low Choice 70-90 lbs. 48.00-50.50, 100-120 lbs. 46.00-48, Good & Choice 60-75 lbs. feeder lambs 45.00-48.00. Slaughter sheep 14.00-17.75.
GOATS 11: 12.00-25.00 per head.

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