

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

SEPT. 3-9, 1984

School bells ring, signaling a new beginning.

Cranberry harvesting begins Sept 5, 1836 Average length of days for the week, 12 hours, 56 minutes Boston subway opened, Sept 1, 1897 California admitted to the Union, Sept 9, 1850 First coast-to-coast TV, Sept 4, 1951 Mao Tse-tung died Sept 9, 1976 Wise sayings often fall to the ground, but a kind word is never thrown away



Ask the Old Farmer: I have a beautiful lemon-yellow kitchen set covered in soft leather. My young son wrote on one of the chairs with a ball-point pen. I've tried hairspray, alcohol, etc., but nothing helps. M.C., Billenca, Mass.
Try a little cleaning solvent: Then put on a shoe polish that matches the leather. I would dab the writing with a small pad of cloth lightly soaked in solvent. Then wash and rinse with mild soap and water.

Home Hint: When a screw comes loose in the wall or in a piece of furniture, stick the wooden end of a kitchen match in the hole and break it off. Then put the screw back in.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Warm temperatures through midweek with rain at beginning of week changing to clearing by midweek, showers and cool by end of week.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Sunny and warm to begin week; seasonable with some showers by midweek, end of week sunny and warm.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Beginning of week clear and mild, mid through end of week rain with cool temperatures.

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New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
 Wednesday, August 29

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 96 cows, 73 heifers, and 4 bulls.

Market steady.

Load of NY Fresh cows, 785.00-1150.00, springers 800.00-1050.00.

Load of NY Fresh Purebred & Grade cows, 885.00-1525.00, springers 1150.00-1300.00.

Load of PA Fresh cows, 785.00-850.00.

Load of PA Fresh cows, 610.00-835.00.

Load of PA Fresh cows, 700.00-850.00.

Locally consigned cows 300.00-1175.00.

Springing heifers 475.00-775.00, purebreds 700.00-900.00.

Open heifers 250.00-315.00.

Bulls 270.00-585.00.

New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables
 Monday, August 27

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 268 head of horses, mules and ponies. Market: lower.

LOCAL

Better horses 400.00-850.00, few Registered Horses 825.00-1075.00.

Driving horses 250.00-900.00.

Riding horses 225.00-300.00.

Lightweight killers 150.00-225.00,

Heavyweight Killers 275.00-350.00.

Mare Ponies 20.00-75.00; Colts 10.00-20.00; Gelding Ponies 20.00-75.00; Larger Ponies 100.00-145.00.

Central U.S. Carlot

Pork Report

Wednesday, August 29

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00

p.m. report: Fresh Pork Lions 14-17 lbs. steady to \$3.00 higher, No comparison other weights. Picnics \$5.00-6.00 lower in narrow test. Boston butts \$3.00 lower. Skinned hams steady to \$1.00 higher except 26/up lbs. \$2.00 lower. Fresh sols bellies in firmtone, frozen 18-20 lbs. steady. Trade, demand and offerings moderate.

Sales reported on 56 loads of Fresh Pork Cuts & 7 loads of Trimmings and Boneless Processing Pork.

U.S. No. 1&2 165 lb. Pork carcass cutout value declined \$.42-.45 per cwt.

Fresh Pork Cuts

LOINS (Regular): 14-17 lbs. 95.00-100.00, late sales 99.00-100.00, steady-3.00 higher; 17-22 lbs. 94.50, load 93.50, no comparison; 22/up lbs. 73.00, no comparison.

LOINS (Retail Trim): 14-17 lbs. 105.00-107.00, no comparison.

LOINS (Picnics): 4-8 lbs. 52.00 lbs. 5.00-6.00 lower.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 82.00-85.00 lbs., 3.00 lower.

HAMS (Skinned): 14-17 lbs. 74.00 frozen/T.I.S.; 17-20 lbs. 72.00 steady-1.00 higher, 20-26 lbs. 70.00-71.00, steady to 50 higher, 26/up lbs. 66.00, 2.00 lower.

BELLIES - (Sdls - Skin On): 10-12 lbs. 54.00, no comparison; 12-14 lbs. 59.00, no comparison; 14-16 lbs. 60.00-61.00, no comparison.

BELLIES - FROZEN (Sdls - Skin On): 18-20 lbs. 52.00 frozen, steady.

BNLS CT BUTT - 1.5-3 lbs. 124.00 frozen, no comparison.

Pork Trimmings Boneless Processing Pork (Chemical Lean)

42% Lean Trimmings Fresh 51.00-52.00, no comparison.

42% Lean Trimmings Frozen

49.00, no comparison.

72% Lean Trimmings Fresh

73.00, no comparison.

72% Lean Trimmings Frozen

73.00, no comparison.

72% Bnls Picnics Fresh 73.00,

4.25 lower.

75% Bnls Picnics Fresh 74.00, no comparison.

East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, August 29

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's close: Trading moderate for most Red Meat items. Prime special fed Veal steady to weak. Good and Choice boning Veal 1.00 higher; Inshipped not tested. Compared to last week Spring Lamb fully steady.

VEAL CARCASS

Prime (Special Fed)

Hide on 350 Head

220-280 lbs. LTD 140.00-145.00, steady-weak; Bulk 140.00.

Good & Choice

Boning Type

Hide On

Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. LTD 71.00-73.00, 1.00 higher; 55-64 lbs. LTD 69.00-71.00; 45-54 lbs. LTD 67.00-69.00; 35-44 lbs. LTD 65.00-67.00; 34 lbs. down LTD 63.00-65.00.

Trapped: No test.

Spring Lamb Carcass

Choice and Prime 3-4

8 Loads

Compared to last week all

steady.

55 lbs. down 135.00; 55-65 lbs.

135.00; 65-75 lbs. 135.00.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.

Monday, August 27

Report supplied by auction

Holstein Hfr. Calves to 60.00;

Veal Calves 50.00-68.50; Vealer

Bull Calves 52.00-68.00; Slaughter

Calves 40.00-50.00; Grassers &

Feeders 34.00-52.00; Lambs 39.00-

58.00; Sheep 8.00-15.50; Hogs, 200 to

250 45.00-47.00; Sows 37.00-40.00;

Boars 32.00-34.00; Pigs each 15.00-

39.50; Heifers 42.00-49.25; Steers,

medium 44.00-49.00; Steers, feeder

40.00-58.00; Bulls 46.00-49.75; Cows,

utility 40.00-45.50; Cows, fat 39.00-

45.00; Cows, medium 36.00-38.50;

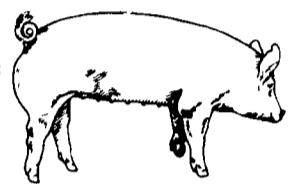
Cows, poor or small 30.00-34.50;

Cattle Market real good; Calf

Market unsettled; Horses small to

220.00; Ponies to 75.00; Goats, each

8.00-37.00.



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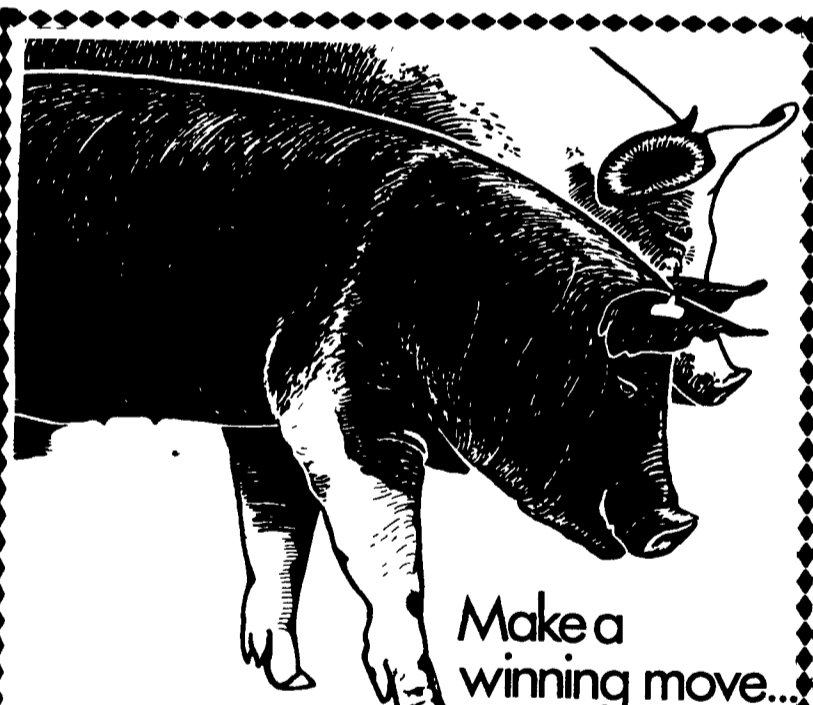
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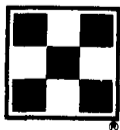
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