

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

SEPT. 10-16, 1984
The smell of cider fills the air.

Herring spawn now Average length of days for the week, 12 hours, 36 minutes
Full moon Sept 10 (Mon) Battle of Antietam, Sept 17, 1862 Anne
Hutchinson arrived in Boston, Sept 18, 1634 Azizia, Africa, had record tempera-
ture of 136°F, Sept 13, 1922 Leopold Stowkowski died Sept 13, 1977 A short
grace is good for hungry folk



Ask the Old Farmer: I have just finished a chair-caning class and I am curious as to why anyone caned chairs in the first place D.A., Athens, Ala
The "rush-bottomed" chair was used in Europe long ago, because people couldn't afford to buy lumber for wooden chair seats, or leather either, still, they appreciated a comfortable seat
Home Hint Place the ice cream for a children's party in colored paper cups and store in the freezer until needed. This makes the serving easy at party time

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week brings showers, cool temperatures, midweek cold with rain, end of week sunny and warm
Greater New York-New Jersey Week begins sunny and warm, showers and cool temperatures by midweek, end of week clear and warm
Middle Atlantic Coastal Beginning of week sunny and hot, midweek partly cloudy with mild temperatures, end of week clear and warm
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Peoria Cattle

Wednesday, Sept. 5, 1984

Compared with last week slaughter steers on Wednesday .50-2.00 lower mostly 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Slaughter heifers on Wednesday steady to 1.50 lower. Market not reported on Labor Day. Cows mostly 1.00 to 3.00 lower. Bulls generally steady. Steers and heifers supply mostly good to average choice 950-1050 lbs. steers and 850-950 lbs. heifers. Cow supply about 11%. Receipts this week about 1600 as compared to 1993 a week ago and 1385 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice

2-4, mostly 3 1050-1100 lbs. 63.00-64.00; 900-1050 lbs. 62.00-64.00; 2-3 825-900 lbs. 61.00-62.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-950 lbs. 58.00-62.00. Good 2-3 55.00-59.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1000 lbs. 62.50-63.00, load 1100 lbs. 64.00; 800-950 lbs. 60.00-63.00; 2-3 700-800 lbs. 57.00-60.50. Good and Choice 2-3 800-950 lbs. 55.00-61.00.

COWS: Breaking utility and commercial 2-3 37.00-40.00, few 41.00 cutter and boning utility 1-2 35.00-38.00. Canner and low cutter 32.00-36.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1415-1910 lbs. 41.00-48.00.

St. Louis Cattle Auction

Thursday, September 6
Reports Supplied by USDA

Weekly Cattle Review: Receipts this week 2,900; last week 3,600; last year 2,600 as compared to the previous week's close, slaughter steers and heifers firm to 50 higher. Cows 1.00-2.00 lower. Bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly choice slaughter steers and heifers, around 15 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 64.00, part load 64.50. Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 63.00-64.00; 900-1000 lbs. 60.00-63.00; 850-900 lbs. 59.00-60.00. Mixed good and choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 60.00-63.00. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 58.00-60.00; 850-900 lbs. 56.00-58.00. Mostly good 2-3 1100-1500 lb. Holsteins 52.00-57.00. Standard to good 2-3 1175-1350 lbs. 47.50-52.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 900-1075 lbs. 62.00-62.50; mostly 62.00. Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 61.00-62.00; 800-900 lbs. 59.00-61.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 58.00-61.00. Good 2-3 750-950 lbs. 55.00-58.00; 700-750 lbs. 51.00-55.00.

COWS: (Closing week sales) breaking utility and commercial 2-4 36.00-38.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 36.00-38.00. High Yielding Boning Utility 1-2 38.00-39.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2

33.00-36.00. Shelly Canner 1-2 30.00-33.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 43.00-48.00, closing 43.00-47.00.

Wednesday's weekly sheep auction. Receipts around 400 head. Compared to last week, spring slaughter lambs unevenly steady to 1.00 higher for lambs weighing over 100 lbs.; lambs under 100 lbs. 1.00-3.00 lower. Not enough of any other class to test market trends. Trading was moderate, with best demand for heavy lambs showing a high degree of finish.

SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and prime woolled and shorn with No. 1 and 2 pelts 80-100 lbs. 52.00-60.50, mostly 55.00-58.58; 100-120 lbs. 57.00-67.00, mostly 61.50-66.00.

FEEDER: (Including around 1,000 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers firm to 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on steers over 700 lbs.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and large frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 63.00-66.00; 500-800 lbs. 61.00-65.50; 800-900 lbs. 58.00-61.00.

Medium and large frame 1-2

feeder bulls: 325-650 lbs. 45.00-51.00, two lots 56.00 and 57.00.

Large Frame No. 2 holsteins: 625-1100 lbs. 41.00-46.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and large frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 51.50-55.00; 500-800 lbs. 51.00-56.00.

Medium and large frame 1-2: 300-600 lbs. 41.00-48.00. Small frame 1-2: 300-500 lbs. 40.00-43.50.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, N.J.
Tuesday, Sept. 4

Report supplied by auction
1330 head.

Calves 20.00-82.00; Cows 26.75-48.00; Easy Cows 20.00-39.50; Heifers 36.50-51.25; Bulls 36.25-51.25; Steers 39.00-59.25; Hogs str., 35.00-52.00; Roasting Pigs, each 10.00-30.00; Kids 5.00-38.00; Boars 0.00-35.00; Sows 38.00-40.00; Sheep 15.00-44.00; Lambs, each 11.00-57.00; Lambs, per lb. 49.00-66.00; Goats, each 10.00-64.00.; Hides 1.00-11.00.

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Abe Diffenbach, Auctioneer AU225L
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