

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

SEPT. 17-23, 1984

The glories of fall enrich us all.

Autumn equinox arrives Sept 22 (Sat) at 3 33 P.M. EST Average length of days for the week 12 hours 17 minutes Last quarter of the moon Sept 18 (Tues) Equal Rights Party nominated Belva Lockwood for President, Sept 20, 1884 Cornerstone of U.S. Capitol laid Sept 18, 1793 Mickey Mouse first appeared Sept 19 1928 The family tree is known by its fruits, not its roots



Ask the Old Farmer: Gray squirrels have gotten into the walls of my house and I worry about the damage they will do, not to mention the noise they make. What can I do? M.R.B., Greenwich, Conn. There are devices made now that put out an ultrahigh frequency sound that cannot be heard by humans but will drive a squirrel out of the house.

Home Hint: To remove grease stains from suede, sponge with a cloth dipped in vinegar. Then, when dry, restore the nap of the suede by brushing with a stiff bristled brush.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Through midweek sunny and warm, week ends with cool temperatures

Greater New York-New Jersey: Clear and warm through midweek, end of week partly cloudy and seasonable

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Beginning of week clear and warm, mid through end of week partly cloudy continuing warm temperatures

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New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, Sept. 12

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 116 cows, 94 heifers, and 2 bulls.

Market steady.

Load of NY Fresh cows, 700.00-1500.00, springers 725.00-1325.00.

Load of NY Fresh cows, 650.00-1300.00.

Load of Canada Fresh cows, 585.00-1050.00, springers 860.00-1060.00.

Load of Franklin Co. Fresh cows, 630.00-1050.00.

Locally consigned cows 350.00-1050.00.

Springing heifers 420.00-885.00.

Open heifers 285.00-375.00.

Bulls 425.00-750.00.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

Monday, September 10, 1984

Report Supplied by USDA

CATTLE 307. Compared with last Monday's market High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 64.50-66.25, Choice 61.25-64.00, Good 56.00-60.75, Standard 51.00-54.25, Utility 45.00-49.75. Choice slaughter heifers 58.00-63.25, Good 53.25-56.00, Standard 48.50-51.75, Utility 41.50-47.25. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 44.25-47.50. Commercial 41.25-43, Cutter & Boning Utility 36.25-40.75, Canner & Low Cutter 30.75-35.50, Shells down to 26.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 52.75-56.00, Good 48.75-51.25, Standard 45.00-47.50, Utility 38.00-44.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Choice 350-600 lbs. 56-61.00, Good 350-600 lbs. 48.00-54.00, Medium 300-700 lbs. 41.00-46.00. Heifers Good 300-600 lbs. 48.00-54.00, Medium 300-600 lbs. 38.00-46.00. Bulls Good 350-450 lbs. 54.00-56.00, Medium 500-600 lbs. 46.00-51.00.

CALVES 471. Prime Vealers 76.00-81.00, Choice 70.00-74.00, Good 62.00-68.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 51.00-60.00, 90-110 lbs. 46.00-47.00, 70-90 lbs. 41.00-45.00, Utility 50-60 lbs. 35.00-40.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 76.00-102.00, Holstein heifers 90-135 lbs. 61.00-78.00.

HOGS 234. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs.

barrows and gilts 50.50-51.75, No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 49.00-50.75, No. 2-3 190-280 lbs. 45.50-48.75. Sows US No. 1-3 350-600 lbs. sows 45.00-48.75, No. 2-3 350-600 lbs. 39.25-44.50. Boars 32.00-34.25, Light weight 33.00-36.50.

FEEDER PIGS 57. US No. 1-3 20-25 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-18.00 per head. No. 1-3 30-35 lbs. 21.00-24.00, No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. 26-31.00 per head.

SHEEP 29. Choice Spring slaughter lambs 90-110 lbs. 55.00-67.00, Good 80-90 lbs. 45.00-53.00. Slaughter ewes 15.00-28.00. **GOATS 11:** 10.00-38.00 per head.

Dewart Livestock Auction

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, Sept. 10

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 237. Compared with last Monday's market Few choice 2-4 985-1400 lbs. slaughter steers 62.25-65.25, Good 58.00-63.00, Few Good holsteins 52.00-56.75, Few Standard 47.50-52.00. Choice slaughter heifers 59.00-64.25, Few Good & Choice 58.00-61.00, Few Standard 47.50-50.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.00-42.25, Couple 45.25,

Cutter & Boning Utility 36.75-41.50, Canner & Low Cutter 32.75-37.25, Shells down to 30.00. One Choice slaughter bullock at 62.50, one Good at 53.50. Few Yield Grade No. 1 920-1610 lbs. slaughter bulls 49.00-52.50.

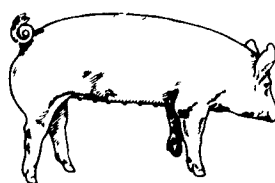
CALVES 272. Individual Prime Vealers at 90.00, Choice Vealers 70-87.00, Good 58.00-68.00, Standard & Good 70-110 lbs. 40-47.00, Few Utility 60-85 lbs. 35.00-40.00.

FARM CALVES. Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 50.00-73.00 mostly 60-70.00. Few Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs. 42.00-59.00.

HOGS 98. Few Lots US No. 1-2 210-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 50.00-50.60, 3 head at 51.50, few Lots No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 49.10-50.10, Lot No. 1-3 169 lbs. at 40.10. Sows US No. 1-3 350-520 lbs. sows 40.75-46.75, couple 48.00. Few Boars 31.25-33.75.

FEEDER PIGS 174. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 17.00-27.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 28.00-34.50 per head.

SHEEP 6. Few Choice spring slaughter lambs 90-115 lbs. 60-66.00.



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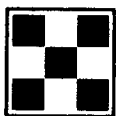
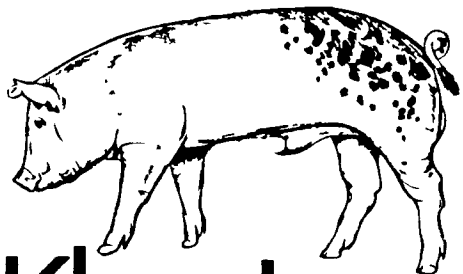
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