

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

OCT. 1-7, 1984

Mellow yellow, then rain makes you bellow.

Scallops are in season now. Anwar Sadat assassinated Oct 6, 1981. Average length of days for the week, 11 hours, 37 minutes. First quarter of the moon Oct 1 (Mon). Ford introduced the 'Model T' Oct 1, 1908. California gold rush began Oct 6, 1848. *Silence is often an answer.*



Ask the Old Farmer: While browsing in an antique shop in Austin, Texas, I ran across an object which is entirely wood except for two small hinges at the bottom. These hinges are inserted so that one could turn the item inside out and not break it. I bought it, can you tell me what it is? V.R., Dallas, Texas
It's a lemon squeezer.
Home Hint: Sharpen household scissors by cutting through fine sandpaper.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week clear and warm, mid through end of week rain and warm temperatures

Greater New York-New Jersey: Seasonable at beginning of week, rain, warming mid through end of week

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clear and hot start to week, mid through end of week warm with showers

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East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, September 19
Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's close: Prime Special Fed Veal generally steady in narrow test. Good and Choice Boning Veal 1.00 to 2.00 higher; inshipped 1.00 to 3.00 higher than Thursday's last test. Compared to last week, Spring Lamb mostly steady. Boneless Beef weak in very light test.

VEAL CARCASS

Prime (Special Fed)

Hide on 170 Head

220-280 lbs. LTD 152.00-153.00, generally steady.

Good & Choice

Boning Type

Hide On

Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 76.00-78.00, 1.00-2.00 higher; 55-64 lbs. 74.00-76.00; 45-54 lbs. 72.00-74.00; 35-44 lbs. 70.00-72.00; 34 lbs. down 68.00-70.00.

Inshipped: 71-80 lbs. 76.00-80.00, 1.00-3.00 higher than last Thursday; 61-70 lbs. 74.00-78.00; 51-60 lbs. 72.00-76.00; 41-50 lbs. 70.00-74.00; 30-40 lbs. 68.00-72.00.

Spring Lamb Beef

Choice and Prime 3-4

12 Loads

Compared to last week: 55 lbs. down 135.00, all mostly steady; 55-65 lbs. 135.00; 65-75 lbs. 135.00.

Boneless Beef

(US and Canadian Origin)

1 Load

90% Chem Lean Fresh 100.00, weak with last week.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Wednesday, September 12
Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers- Steady prices. Choice 60.00-61.50; Good 56.00-59.00; Medium 55.00 down. Heifers- Choice 57.00-59.00; Good 51.00-56.00; Medium 44.00-50.00. Cows- Large run \$1.00 lower. High Yield- 41.00-44.00; Average 36.00-40.00; Big Middle 31.00-35.00; Fatty Herf. 30.00-37.00; Shelly 35.00 down. Fat Bulls- Steady. Good 48.00-50.50; Medium 43.00-47.00. Veal Calves- Mostly steady. Holsteins Farm Bull Calves \$6.00 lower. Choice 69.00-73.00; Good 63.00-68.00; Medium 55.00-62.00; Farm Hrs. 48.00-52.00; Farm Bulls 65.00-73.00; Light Calves- 38.00-47.00; Weak Calves- 37.00 down. Lambs- Good run \$1.00. Choice 59.00-62.00; Good 56.00-58.00; Medium 50.00-55.00.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs.- Steady to \$1.00 higher. Choice 60.00-63.50; Good 55.00-59.00; Medium 51.00-54.00; Culls 50.00 down. Steers 600-850 lbs.- Choice 57.00-60.00; Good 52.00-56.00; Medium 51.00 down. Heifers- (All Weights)- Good 46.00-49.50; Medium 41.00-45.00. Springing Heifers- to 75.00. Pigs Hd.- Large run, steady prices. 20-30 lbs. 15.00-29.00; 40-60 lbs. 30.00-42.50. Shoats by Lb.- 47.00-51.00. Slaughter Hogs- \$1.00 lower. 215-230 lbs. 48.00-48.25; 240-260 lbs. 47.00-48.00; 190-210 lbs. 43.75-47.00. Sows- 450-650 lbs. 43.00-46.75; 300-400 lbs. 36.00-42.00. Bulls- Choice 55.00-57.00; Good 50.00-54.00; Medium 49.00 down.

Lebanon Valley

Livestock

Fredericksburg, PA

Tuesday, September 18

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 215: Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows 1.00-3.00 lower. Few Choice slaughter steers 1075-1380 lbs. 61.75-65.00, Good 58.50-61.75, few Choice holsteins 54.00-57.25, few Good 51.75-55.50; few Standard 47.75-52.85. Few Choice slaughter heifers 57.75-60.10, few Good 55.00-57.25, few Standard 46.75-47.60. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 38.75-42.50, couple 43.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 37.00-40.50, Canner & Low Cutter 31.00-37.00, Shells down to 28.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 50.25-53.75. Yield Grade No. 1 1100-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 44.00-52.00, few down to 41.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few Large Frame #1 375-715 lbs. feeder steers and bulls 60.00-66.00.

CALVES 297: Few Choice vealers 65.00-70.00, Good 50.00-60.00, Standard and Good 70-105 lbs. 41.00-48.00, Utility 60-90 lbs. 25.00-40.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 49.00-80.00, mostly 60.00-75.00; Holstein Heifers 90-120 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

HOGS 112: Barrows and gilts steady to .50 higher. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.60-50.00, few lots No. 1-2 245-275 lbs. 47.00-48.85. US No. 1-3 350-585 lbs. sows 39.00-44.75, Medium 300-450

lbs. 35.00-38.00. Few Boars 33.75-38.50.

FEEDER PIGS 11: One Lot US No. 1-3 50 lbs. feeder pigs at 55.00 per hundredweight.

SHEEP 17: Good 55-80 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 45.00-55.00.

Eighty-Four Auction

Eighty-Four, Pa.

Tuesday, September 18

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 381: Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows .50-.75. Standard slaughter steers 50.00-56.00, Utility 45.00-50.25. Few Good slaughter heifers 52.00-54.00, Few Standard 46.00-50.00, Utility 41.00-44.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.50-43.50, Few 45.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 35.50-40.00, Canner & Low Cutter 30.00-36.00, Shells down to 18.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2100 lbs. slaughter bulls, 47.00-56.00, Few Yield Grade No. 2 950-1500 lbs. 43.00-46.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Medium Frame #1 300-800 lbs. 50.00-60.00; Heifers Medium & Large Frame #1 300-600 lbs. 43.00-50.00, Few Frame #2 300-500 lbs. 38.00-44.00; Bulls Medium Frame #1 400-600 lbs. 51.00-57.50, Few

Small Frame #1 700-850 lbs. 42.00-47.00.

CALVES 334: Vealers \$3.00-5.00 higher, Few Choice Vealers 73.00-81.00, Good 60.00-74.00, Standard 53.00-61.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 41.00-51.00, 60-85 lbs. 32.00-42.00, Few Utility 50-100 lbs. 20.00-34.00.

FARM CALVES: Bulls \$5.00-\$10.00 higher. Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 53.00-90.00.

HOGS 154: Barrows & gilts \$1.50-2.00 lower. US No. 1-2 210-250 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.50-47.50, No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 45.50-46.60, No. 1-3 170-185 lbs. 43.25-44.75.

SOWS: US No. 1-3 350-550 lbs. sows 41.00-43.00, No. 2-3 350-600 lbs. 39.50-41.50.

BOARS: 32.00-33.50.

FEEDER PIGS 37: US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 12.50-18.00 per head, Few 1-3 60-90 lbs. 28.00-38.50 per head.

SHEEP 202: Spring slaughter lambs 50 cents to \$1.00 lower. High Choice & Prime 95-115 lbs. Spring Slaughter Lambs 65.00-68.50, Choice 85-100 lbs. 58.00-64.50, Good 55-85 lbs. 54.00-57.75. Slaughter Sheep \$15.00-18.75.

GOATS 35: \$10.00-\$40.00 per head.



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