

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

OCT. 29-NOV. 4, 1984
Spicy cider that's hot, hits the spot.

Remove debris from vegetable and flower gardens Tutankhamen's tomb discovered in Egypt Nov 4, 1922 Average length of days for the week, 10 hours, 21 minutes First quarter of the moon Oct 31 (Wed) New York City registered 95°F, Oct 31, 1971 "Attack from Mars" radio program by Orson Welles caused widespread panic in U.S., Oct 30, 1938 Linus Pauling won Nobel Prize for chemistry, Nov 3, 1954 *Matrimony is the only game of chance that the clergy favor*



Ask the Old Farmer: Can the fallen leaves raked up from the lawn be put to any useful purpose? If so how? I S, Brookline, Mass
Some can be used by adding them to a compost pile and some can be put on your garden and rototilled in the spring
Home Hint: Save melon and squash seeds to feed the winter birds

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Week begins with rain, midweek cold, with flurries north end of week seasonable with heavy rain

Greater New York-New Jersey: Rain and warm temperatures at start of week, midweek brings cold snap, end of week more rain, mild temperatures

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Rain to begin week, rain ends by midweek, becoming cold, end of week more rain mild

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East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, October 24

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's close: Prime Special Fed Veal steady to weak in limited test. Good and Choice steady to weak. Lamb steady with last week. Boneless Beef generally steady to firm in limited test; Beef Trimmings 1.00 lower.

VEAL CARCASS

Prime (Special Fed)

Hide on 165 Head

220-280 lbs. LTD 150.00-152.00, steady-weak.

Good & Choice
Boning Type
Hide On

Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75# LTD 92.00, steady-weak; 55-64# LTD 90.00; 45-54# LTD 88.00; 35-44# LTD 86.00; 34# down LTD 84.00.

Inshipped: 71-80 lbs. LTD 92.00, weak; 61-70 lbs. LTD 90.00; 51-60 lbs. LTD 88.00; 41-50 lbs. LTD 86.00; 30-40 lbs. LTD 82.00.

Lamb Beef
Choice and Prime 3-4
16 Loads

Compared to last week: all steady.

55 lbs. down LTD 135.00; 55-65 lbs. LTD 135.00; 65-75 lbs. LTD 135.00.

Boneless Beef
(US and Canadian Origin)
5 Loads

Compared to last week:

90% Chem Lean, Fresh 101.00, steady-firm.

85% Chem Lean, Fresh 94.50, generally steady.

Beef Trimmings

2 Loads

50% Chem Lean, Fresh 51.00, 1.00 lower.

Lebanon Valley Livestock Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.

Tuesday, October 23

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 220. Two Good slaughter steers 61.10 & 62.85, few Good & Choice holsteins 51.50-58, few Standard 47.25-49.75. Few Choice slaughter heifers 2-4 890-1280 lbs. 57.25-61.25, Good 50.25-55.25, one at 57.50, Standard 43.00-48.50, Utility 37.00-42. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 38.75-39.85, few 42.10, Cutter & Boning Utility 35.00-38.50, few 42.25, Canner & Low Cutter 26.75-34.50, Shells down to 24.25. Few Utility & Standard slaughter bullocks 42.75-46.00. Few Yield Grade #1 1175-1615 lbs. slaughter bulls 46.50-52.75.

CALVES 270. Few Choice vealers 74.00-90, Good 63.00-76, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 60.00-65, few 67.00, 65-90 lbs. 50.00-59, Utility 55-90 lbs. 25.00-47. Good & Choice 270-385 lbs. slaughter calves

44.50-47.50, few 51.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 66.00-85, mostly 75.00-85; few Beef cross bulls and heifers 70-80 lbs. 54.00-62.00.

HOGS 197. US No. 1-2 215-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.60-47.60, 205-215 lbs. 45.60-45.75, No. 1-3 215-250 lbs. 45.85-46.75, No. 2-3 240-285 lbs. 45.60-46.50, No. 1-3 180-185 lbs. 36.50-38.25. US No. 1-3 295-530 lbs. sows 37.75-40.50, one 41.00, No. 2-3 215-515 lbs. 35.25-38.25, Medium 280-450 lbs. 30.50-35.25. Few Boars 30.00-33, one light weight at 36.00.

FEEDER PIGS 12. Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

SHEEP 1. One Slaughter ewe at 5.00. **GOATS** 2: 15.00 & 25.00 per head.

Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.

Tuesday, October 23

Report supplied by auction

Beef Cows: Utility and Commercial 37.50-39.85; Cutters 34.75-37.10; Canners 31.85-34.50; Shells 28.00.

Heifers: Good 55.10-60.00; Standard 50.50-53.25; Commercial 46.50-49.75.

Steers: Choice 60.10-62.60; Good 53.10-57.00; Standard 48.00-51.50.

Bulls: Good 48.75-50.50; Standard 45.00-47.50.

Feeder Cattle: 300-500 lbs. large frame 46.00-52.00; 300-500 lbs. small frame 42.00-48.00; 500-700 lbs. large frame 43.00-51.00; 500-700 lbs. small frame 41.00-47.00.

Veal Calves: Choice 79.00-85.00; Good 68.00-77.00; Standard 50.00-67.00; Utility 41.00-52.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 73.00-86.00; Heifers 58.00-70.00.

Hogs: 44.10-48.75.

Sows: 38.50-40.25.

Boars: 28.50-30.00.

Shoats: 25-30 lbs. per head 12.00-

16.00; 30-35 lbs. per head 17.00-

22.00; 35-50 lbs. per head 21.00-

31.00.

Lambs: 44.00-52.00.

Goats per head 14.00-45.00.

Greencastle Livestock

Monday, October 22

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: 453. Butcher Steers-Choice up to 65.00; Medium-Good 51.00-64.00. Butcher Heifers-Choice up to 66.00; Medium-Good 43.00-61.50. Butcher Cows-Utility-Good 36.00-40.25; Canners and Cutters 34.00-39.00; Shells 34.00 and down. Butcher Bulls- Medium-Good 44.00-51.50. Stock Steers-Medium-Good up to 63.00. Stock Heifers-Medium-Good 48.50.

CALVES: 308. Medium-Good Calves 160-220 lbs. 60.00-85.00; 125-160 lbs. 58.00-70.00; 100-120 lbs.

55.00-65.00; 80-100 lbs. 50.00-60.00. Holstein Bull Calves- up to 93.00. Holstein Heifer Calves- 65.00. Light and Green Calves- down to 40.00.

SHEEP and LAMBS: 20. Medium-Good Lambs- 50.00-60.00. Butchering Ewes and Bucks- 13.00-17.00.

HOGS: 159. Good-Choice Butcher Hogs 190-225 lbs. 41.00-45.50; 225-250 lbs. 43.75-45.50. Good-Choice Butcher Sows 400 lbs., down up to 31.00; 400 lbs., up 43.50. Heavy Boars- 30.00. Pigs- Per Head 13.00-31.50.

Valley Livestock Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.

Monday, October 15

Report supplied by auction

Holstein Hfr. Calves to 77.00; Veal Calves 60.00-76.00; Vealer Bull Calves 65.00-85.00; Slaughter Calves 50.00-62.00; Grassers & Feeders 25.00-40.00; Lambs 45.00-62.50; Sheep 12.00-24.50; Hogs, 200 to 250 38.00-45.00; Sows 32.00-38.00; Boars 25.00-31.75; Pigs each 12.00-28.00; Heifers 34.00-38.25; Steers Medium 37.00-45.50; Steers, feeder 34.00-50.00; Bulls 38.00-44.75; Cows, utility 36.00-37.00; Cows, fat 34.00-36.00; Cows, medium 32.00-34.00; Cows, poor or small 25.00-30.00; Cattle Market easier; Calf Market strong to higher; Horses to 230.00; Ponies to 50.00; Goats 10.00-40.00.

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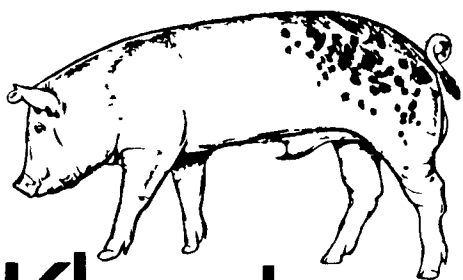
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