

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

SEPT. 2-8, 1985

Back to school, less time at the pool.

Plant winter rye in fallow fields now. Average length of days for the week 12 hours 59 minutes. Last quarter of the moon Sept 7 (Sat). Hurricane combined with tidal wave struck Galveston, Texas, killing 6,000 Sept 8 1900. E.F. Schumacher, economist and author of *Small Is Beautiful* died Sept 4, 1977. President Gerald R. Ford granted unconditional pardon to former president Richard Nixon Sept 8, 1974. *A closed mouth gathers no feet.*



Home Hints Remove bumper stickers with cigarette lighter fluid

**Ask the Old Farmer:** I have a cherry wood rocker. When I sit in it and rock, even gently, it travels to the right. How can this be corrected? R.B. Juneau, Alaska  
*This happens because one rocker is worn more than the other. It is probably made of softer wood. The way to correct it is to plane down the other rocker to the same size and curve. Or you could tie a dog leash to the back rung and snap it into a hook in the wall behind the rocker.*

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Cool with showers at weeks beginning; midweek clear and hot; end of week cool with rain.

**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Week begins with showers; mild temperatures; midweek clear and warm; partly cloudy and mild at weeks end.

**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Beginning of week showers; mild temperatures; sunny with showers south at midweek; end of week rain; northwest warm temperatures.

**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Clear and warm at beginning of week; rain with cool temperatures by midweek; end of week sunny.

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## Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

Monday, August 26

Report supplied by auction

**CATTLE** 198. High Ch. & Pr. sl. steers 52.50-54.75, Choice 50.25-51.75, High Good & Low Ch. 47.50-49.25, Good 44.50-48.75, Good & Choice holsteins 42.50-46.75, Standard 40.50-43.25, Utility 35.50-38.75. Choice sl. heifers 51.50-54.25, Good 48.00-49.75, Standard 42.50-46.50, Utility 35.00-40.25, Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows 37.50-40.25, Cutter & Boning Ut. 35.00-37.25, Canner & Low Cutter 32.50-34.75, Shells down to 25.00. Choice sl. bullocks 47.50-52.75, Good 44.50-46.75, Standard 40.00-43.75, Utility 34.50-38.50. Yield Grade No. 1 1400-1800 lbs. sl. bulls, 44.50-53.25, Yield Grade No. 2 1400-1800 lbs. 42.50-46.50.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers Good 46.50-52.50, Standard 38.50-44.00. Heifers Good 52.50-56.50, Standard 38.50-44.50. Bulls Good 44.50-48.50, Standard 35.50-43.50.

**CALVES** 293. Choice 72.50-81.50, Good 62.50-67.50, Standard 50.50-61.00, Standard & Good 90-130 lb. 46.50-52.50, Utility 50-75 lbs. 40.00-43.50.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 62.50-81.50, Holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 47.50-56.50.

**HOGS** 162. US No. 1-2 220-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 44.50-45.50, No. 1-3 220-240 lbs. 44.00-44.75, No. 2-3 220-245 lbs. 43.50-44.00, No. 1-3 265-280 lbs. 37.50-40.50. Sows US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 37.50-40.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 32.50-36.50. Boars 28.00-29.50, Light weights 30.00-32.50.

**FEEDER PIGS** 32: US No. 1-3 30-45 lbs. feeder pigs 26.50-35.50 per head, No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. 16.50-23.50 per head.

**SHEEP** 17. High Ch. & Pr. 90-110

lbs. 65.00-73.50, Utility 40-60 lbs. 52.50-61.00. Slaughter ewes 18.50-24.50. 19 GOATS 18.00-42.50 per head.

## Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

Monday, August 26

**CATTLE** 506. Butcher Steers-Choice 49.00-53.85 Butcher Steers-Medium-Good 44.00-50.00; Butcher Heifers-Choice 47.00-51.50; Butcher Heifers-Medium-Good 42.00-50.00; Butcher Cows-Utility-Good 36.00-40.00 few to 41.00; Butcher Cows-Canners and Cutters 34.00-38.00; Butcher Cows-Shells 34.00 and down; Butcher Bulls-Medium-Good 44.00-52.10; Stock Steers-Medium-Good up to 62.00; Stock Heifers-Medium-Good up to 51.00.

**CALVES** 546. Medium-Good Calves-160-220 lbs. 65.00-80.00; Medium-Good Calves-125-160 lbs. 50.00-70.00; Medium-Good Calves-100-120 lbs. 50.00-60.00; Medium-Good Calves-80-100 lbs. 42.00-55.00; Holstein Bull Calves up to 86.00; Holstein Heifer Calves up to 58.00; Light and Green Calves down to 35.00.

**SHEEP and LAMBS** 55. Choice Lambs up to 65.00; Medium-Good Lambs 55.00-62.00; Light and Cull Lambs 45.00-55.00; Butchering Ewes and Bucks 19.00-31.00.

**HOGS** 174. Good-Choice Butcher Hogs 190-225 lbs. 42.00-44.00; Good-Choice Butcher Hogs 225-250 lbs. 43.00-44.25; Good-Choice Butcher Sows 400 lbs. down, up to 37.50; Good-Choice Butcher Sows 400 lbs., up to 38.50; Heavy Boars up to 30.50; Light Boars up to 35.00; Pigs - Per Head 18.00-36.00.

## Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, August 27

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**CATTLE:** Steers: Mostly Holsteins offered. Good 44.00-46.85; Medium-Utility 37.50-43.85. Heifers: Choice 49.00-54.00; Good 45.00-48.25; Medium 42.85-44.85; Utility 35.10-39.50. Cows: 1.00-1.50 lower than last week, good run. High Yield 38.00-38.85; Good 36.00-37.75; Medium 33.25-35.75; Big Middle 32.00-37.75; Shelly 33.00. Down. Fat Bulls: 1.50 higher. Good 47.25-50.25; Medium 43.00-45.50.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers (300-550 lb.) Choice Individual 68.00; Medium Holsteins 42.00-46.00. Steers (600-850 lb.) Good 54.00-

55.00. Heifers: (all weights) Good 46.00-51.00; Medium 42.00-45.00; Utility 37.00-41.00. Bulls: (all weights) Good 50.00-57.00; Medium 39.50-48.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** (214) Choice 80.00-89.00; Good 65.00-79.00; Medium 55.00-64.00; Light 45.00-54.00, couple weak 44.00 down. Farm Bulls 70.00-90.00.

**HOGS:** Barrows & Gilts (545 head). US No. 1-3, 210-250 lbs. 41.00-43.50; over 260 lb. 36.00-39.25; 2&3's 36.75-40.00.

**SOWS:** Active biddin on large run. Over 450 lb. 34.00-36.00; under 450 34.25-37.00; 2&3's 26.75-32.50. Boars: Heavy 30.25-32.50.

**FEEDER PIGS:** (by the hd) (299 hd) (15-20 lbs. 13.00-22.00 hd) (25-35

lbs. 27.00-35.00 hd) (40-50 lbs. 38.00-50.00 hd).

**SHEEP:** Lambs: (64 hd) Choice 63.00-69.00; Good 57.00-62.00; Med 51.00-56.00. EWES (15 hd) 22.00-38.00 lb. Goats: (32 hd) (Lg) 46.00-52.00 (hd); Sm./Med 13.00-32.00 (hd).

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