

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

OCT. 7-13, 1985

Fall foliage should peak this week.

Apple-picking time Pleasant, Oct 10, 1774
 New moon Oct 13 (Sun) Oct 7, 1826
 First American railroad completed in Quincy, Mass., Oct 10, 1935
 Porgy and Bess opened in New York City, Oct 10, 1935
 Week-long forest fire that burned more than 1 million acres and killed 1,000 in Michigan and Wisconsin began Oct 8, 1871
 The two hardest things to handle in life are failure and success



Ask the Old Farmer: Have you any idea how the traveling salesman earned the sobriquet of "drummer"? D B S, Myrtle Beach, S C
 The traveling salesman was originally a peddler, driving a team of horses pulling a wagon-load of merchandise. On approaching a village, the peddler would often beat a drum to announce his arrival. This was the early method of "drumming up trade"
Home Hints: When gathering herbs for drying, pick them on a warm, dry day

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week clear and cold, frost inland, midweek showers, end of week turning warm, clear, and pleasant
Greater New York-New Jersey: Partly cloudy and cool at week's beginning, mid-week brings rain, end of week clear and warm
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Mild temperatures at week's beginning, midweek rain, end of week clear and warm

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Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

Monday, September 30

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 162. High Ch. & Pr. sl. steers 54.25-55.00, Choice 52.00-53.25, High Good & Low Ch. 50.00-51.75, Good 47.00-50.25, Good & Choice holsteins 44.50-46.75, Standard 40.50-43.25, Utility 32.50-40.00. Choice sl. heifers 51.25-53.75, Good 48.50-51.00, Standard 42.50-44.00, Utility 32.00-38.50. Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows 36.00-38.75, Cutter & Boning Ut. 32.50-37.25, Canner & Low Cutter 30.00-33.75, Shells down to 24.50. Choice sl. bullocks None, Good 45.00-47.50, Standard 41.00-43.50, Utility 33.00-38.50. Yield Grade No. 1 1200-1400 lbs. sl. bulls, 44.50-47.25, Yield Grade No. 2 1000-1400 lbs. 40.00-43.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Good 52.50-56.00, Standard 42.50-46.50, Heifers Good 44.50-51.50, Standard 32.50-41.00, Bulls Good 45.00-50.25, Standard 35.00-43.50.

CALVES 339. High Ch. & Pr. 72.50-84.50, Choice 65.00-72.50, Good 55.00-64.00, Standard 44.50-52.00, Standard & Good 90 to 130 lb. 44.00-54.00, Utility 50-80 lbs. 35.00-43.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 55.00-82.50, Holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 45.00-56.00.

HOGS 161. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 43.50-44.00, No. 1-3 210-240 lbs. 42.00-43.25, No. 2-3 210-240 lbs. 42.00-42.50. US No. 1-3 190-195 lbs. 40.00-41.00. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 35.00-38.25, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 32.50-36.25. Boars 27.00-28.00, Light weights 28.00-29.50.

FEEDER PIGS 61. US No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-26.50 per head, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 26.50-32.50, Ut. 30 lbs. 10.00-16.50 per head.

SHEEP 23. Choice 90-105 lbs. 60.00-63.50, Good 70-85 lbs. 55.00-

61.00, Utility 50 lbs. 55.00-71.00. Slaughter ewes 18.00-22.00. 7 GOATS 10.00-28.50 per head.

Middleburg Livestock

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, October 1, 1985

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE 353: Compared with last Tuesday's market. Choice slaughter steers 52.75-55.85, Good 48.00-52.50, Standard 45.00-48.00, Utility 40.00-45.00. Choice slaughter heifers 50.00-53.25, Good 45.00-50.00, standard 42.00-45.00, Utility 38.00-42.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 36.00-39.10, Cutter & Boning Utility 34.00-37.85, Canner & Low Cutter 30.50-34.00, Shells down to 28.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 50.00-52.75, Good 45.00-50.00. Yield Grade No. 1 45.00-49.50 slaughter bulls, Yield Grade No. 2 38.00-45.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers 350-850 lbs. 35.00-58.00; Heifers 350-850 lbs. 35.00-52.00; Bulls 350-1050 lbs. 32.00-48.00.

CALVES 188: Choice Vealers 60.00-78.00, Good 55.00-78.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 45.00-55.00, 60-90 lbs. 40.00-45.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 55.00-67.00.

HOGS 407: US No. 1-2 215-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 45.00-46.35, No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. 43.50-45.00, No. 2-3 190-250 lbs. 43.00-43.50, No. 2-4 190-270 lbs. 42.50-43.00.

SOWS - US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 34.00-36.00, Few 39.25, No. 2-3 300-500 lbs. 31.00-34.00. Boars 27.50-31.00.

FEEDER PIGS 296: US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 22.00-32.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 32.00-40.50 per head.

SHEEP 33: Choice 90-120 lbs. 60.00-67.00, Good 60-90 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 50.00-60.00. Slaughter ewes 20.00-28.00.

Livestock market and auction news

Apple Market News Service

Tuesday, Sept. 30

Report Supplied the PDA

Demand this past week has been light to fair. The market is steady for traypack, about steady for bags.

Prices quoted are wholesale, truckload, F.O.B. at the orchard or packing house.

SUMMARY

Bagged Apples

Cartons 1/3# bags 2 1/4" up
 Red Delicious, U.S. Extra Fancy \$7.50-7.75; Red Delicious, U.S. Fancy 6.50-7.50; Red Delicious, Comb. U.S. Ex. Fcy & U.S. Fcy. 8.00; Red Delicious, Comb. U.S. Ex. Fcy & U.S. Fcy. 2 1/2" up 8.50; Golden Delicious, U.S. Fancy 7.00-7.50; McIntosh, U.S. Extra Fancy 7.50-8.00; Jonathan, U.S. Extra Fancy 7.25-7.50; Jonathan, Comb. U.S. Ex. Fcy & U.S. Fcy 6.50-7.50 mo. 6.50.

Traypack

Red Delicious U.S. Extra Fancy 113's 11.50-12.50; Red Delicious, U.S. Extra Fancy 100's lgr. 13.00; Red Delicious, Comb. U.S. Ex. Fcy & U.S. Fcy. 125's 9.50-10.00; 113's 11.00-12.00; 100's lgr 11.00-13.00 mo. 11.50-12.00; Golden Delicious, Comb. U.S. Ex. Fcy. & U.S. Fcy 125's 9.00-10.00; 113's 10.00-11.00;

100's lgr. 11.00-12.00; McIntosh U.S. Extra Fancy 113 lgr. 12.00-12.50; Jonathan Comb. U.S. Ex. Fcy Fcy & U.S. Fcy. 10.00; Level bushel crates, U.S. Fancy Red Delicious 7.00; Level bushel crates, orchard run, Red & Golden Delicious 5.50; 25 bu. bulk bin, Comb. U.S. Ex. Fcy & Fcy Jonathan, 2 3/4" up 150.00.

Hogs: 41.50-43.25.
 Sows: 32.00-34.50.
 Boars: 24.00-26.00.
 Shoats: 25-30 lbs per head 12.00-19.00; 30-35 lbs. per head 20.00-28.00; 35-50 lbs. per head 30.00-36.00.
 Lambs: 61.00-64.00.
 Sheep: 14.00-21.00.
 Goats per head 12.00-18.00.

Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.

Tuesday, October 1

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Beef Cows: Utility and Commercial 37.50-40.00; Cutters 35.50-37.25; Canners 32.85-35.00; Shells 28.00.

Heifers: Standard 42.00-46.50; Commercial 38.50-41.00.

Steers: Standard 47.50-49.50.

Bulls: Standard 43.10-45.25.

Feeder Cattle: 300-500 lbs. large frame 42.00-48.00; 300-500 lbs. small frame 38.00-41.00; 500-700 lbs. large frame 41.00-47.00.

Veal Calves: Choice 65.00-80.00; Good 51.00-62.00; Standard 42.00-48.00 Utility 36.00-40.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 70.00-85.00; Heifers 55.00-70.00.

Jersey Shore, Pa.

Thursday, Sept. 26

Report Supplied by Auction

Return to Farm Calf 55.00-76.00.

Good Veal 51.00-63.00.

Common Veal 32.00-49.00.

Choice Steers 53.00-56.00.

Good Steers 51.00-54.00.

Common Steers 46.00-49.00.

Commercial Cows 35.00-40.00.

Canners-Cutters 33.00-36.00.

Shells 27.00-32.00.

Choice Heifers 52.00-55.00.

Good Heifers 48.00-51.00.

Common Heifers 39.00-47.00.

Common Feeders 46.00-51.00.

Bulls 43.00-48.00.

Good Hogs 43.00-44.25.

Eggs 45.00-79.00.



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Green Dragon Livestock Sales

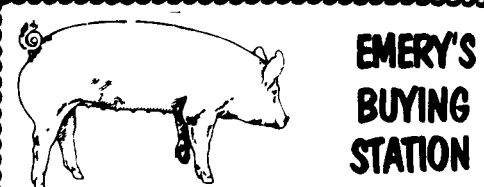
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