

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

SEPT. 15-21, 1986

Temperatures fall a little, and so do the first few leaves.

The *Mayflower* left Plymouth, England, carrying 102 passengers to America, Sept 16, 1620 Full moon Sept 18 (Thurs) Battle of Antietam fought near Sharpsburg, Md, with over 25,000 Union and Confederate casualties, Sept 17, 1862 Ferdinand "Jelly Roll" Morton born in New Orleans, Sept 20, 1885 Average length of days for the week, 12 hours, 22 minutes First issue of *The New York Times* published Sept 18, 1851 It's a proud horse that won't carry his own provender



**Ask the Old Farmer:** I have often read about people in the early days storing apples until the next harvest Whenever I try to store apples in a basket in a cool place they don't keep two weeks! How did the old-timers do it? S J P, Hasbrouck Heights, N J Your "cool" place wasn't cool enough Put your apples out on the porch and cover them with an old overcoat or something of similar heft Apples generate heat, the more you have the more heat they generate A barrel of them can keep in even zero-degree weather

**Home Hints.** September is an excellent month to plant lilac bushes or to transplant coniferous evergreens

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Beginning of week sunny and pleasant, midweek showers and warm temperatures, end of week cool, frost possible north  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Cloudy and cool at beginning of week thunder-showers and warm temperatures midweek, sunny and cool at week's end  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Week begins sunny and cool, midweek warm, end of week showers and cool temperatures

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## Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.  
Monday, Sept. 8

Report Supplied by Auction

**CATTLE 153.** Few Good slaughter steers 50.00-57.00, few 47.50-48.50, Choice holsteins 49.75-55.00, few Standard 41.00-45.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 51.75-55.75, few Good 48.00-51.25. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 36.75-39.35, couple 40.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 35.00-39.00, Canner and Low Cutter 31.50-35.50, Shells down to 30.00. Individual Good slaughter bullock 52.00. Couple Yield Grade No. 1, 1000 lbs. slaughter bulls 48.25-48.75, few No. 2, 1020-1200 lbs. 36.50-41.75. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 560-780 lbs. steers 49.00-60.00.

**CALVES 193.** Choice vealers 76.00-90.00, Good 65.00-75.00, Standard and Good 75-105 lbs. 42.00-49.00, Utility 60-80 lbs. 35.00-42.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 60.00-86.00.

**HOGS 46.** One lot US No. 2-3 220

lbs. barrows and gilts 60.00, lot 1-3 187 lbs. 46.75. US No. 1-3 300-585 lbs. sows 50.00-55.75. Few Boars 49.00-49.50.

**FEEDER PIGS 131.** US 1-3 10-15 lbs. feeder pigs 24.50-30.00, 20-35 lbs. 35.00-44.00, 35-50 lbs. 44.00-54.00 - all per head.

**SHEEP 16.** Few Good and Choice 70-120 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 55.00-65.00. Slaughter ewes 24.00-39.00.

**GOATS 0.** No Market Test.



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## Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland  
Saturday, Sept. 6, 1986

Large: 45-65.  
Med: 32-45.  
Top Barrows & Gilts 59.50-62.00; Heavy Butcher 54.00-61.50; Light Butcher 49.00-60.00; Butcher Sows 48.00-58.50; Feeder Shoats 20.00-52.00.

**VEAL:** Good 60.0-74.000; Standard 50.00-59.00; Utility 42.00-49.00; Bull 60.00-81.00.

**SHEEP & LAMBS:** Good 62.00-67.75; Utility 54.00-60.00; Slaughter Ewes 18.00-28.50.

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE:** Steers: Good 52.50-57.50; Standard 50.00-51.00; Utility 40.00-48.00.

**HEIFERS:** Good 50.00-57.25; Standard 48.00-49.00; Utility 32.00-44.00.

**COWS:** Commercial 33.00-38.50; Utility 31.00-32.00; Canner & Cutter 30.00-Down.

**BULLS:** Commercial & Good 42.00-49.50; Cutter & Utility 38.00-40.00.

**STOCK-FEEDER CATTLE:** (Yearling Steers) Good 58.00-62.00; Medium 45.00-55.00.

**STEER CALVES:** Good 64.00-72.00; Medium 50.00-60.00; Inferior & Common 40.00-45.00.

**HEIFER CALVES:** Good 50.00-60.00; Medium 40.00-45.00; Inferior & Common 30.00-32.00.

## Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, PA  
Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1986

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 155.** Few Choice 1030-1440 lbs. slaughter steers 59.50-63.75, few Good 50.00-58.25, few Good and Choice holsteins 46.75-51.75, one 57.00, few Standard 40.25-47.25. Few Choice slaughter heifers 55.00-59.75, few Good 46.00-52.25. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 37.50-39.85, few 41.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 35.25-38.75, Canner and Low Cutter 32.25-35.50, Shells down to 29.00. Individual Good slaughter bullock 49.75. Yield Grade No. 1, 1040-1530 lbs. slaughter bulls 42.50-49.50.

**CALVES 270:** Few Good and Choice vealers 64.00-80.00, Standard and Good 70-100 lbs. 38.00-44.00, Utility 60-80 lbs. 35.00-40.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-95 lbs. 44.00-60.00, 100-125 lbs. 70.00-90.00; Holstein Heifers 90-120 lbs. 45.00-70.00.

**HOGS 255:** US No. 2-3 205-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 60.85-62.85, few 63.10, 2-4 240-260 lbs. 59.00-63.35. US No. 1-3 325-675 lbs. sows 53.25-56.25. Few Boars 47.00-49.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 46:** US No. 1-3 16-21 lbs. feeder pigs 104.00-140.00, lot 10 lbs. 92.00 - all per hundredweight.

**SHEEP 16:** Good and Choice 90-120 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 57.00-63.00. Few Slaughter ewes 23.00-36.00.

**GOATS 0:** No Market Test.

## Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.  
Monday, Sept. 8

Report supplied by auction  
Holstein Hfr. Calves to 64.00.  
Veal Calves 65.00-80.00.  
Vealer Bull Calves 55.00-74.00.  
Slaughter Calves 47.00-50.00.  
Grassers & Feeders 34.00-50.00.  
Lambs 55.00-70.00.  
Sheep 22.00-28.00.  
Hogs, 200 to 250 52.00-60.00.  
Sows 45.00-52.00.  
Boars 40.00-46.00.  
Pigs Each 25.00-52.00.  
Heifers 38.00-43.25.  
Steers 39.00-45.50.  
Steers 38.00-55.00.  
Bulls 39.00-48.25.  
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