

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

OCT. 13-19, 1986
Plenty of weather to suit any taste.

Columbus Day observed Oct 13 (Mon) Yom Kippur Oct 13 Abolitionist John Brown seized United States Arsenal at Harpers Ferry, W Va, Oct 16, 1854 Average length of days for the week 11 hours, 3 minutes Ownership of Alaska was officially transferred from Russia to the U S on Sitka's Castle Hill, Oct 18, 1867 Full moon Oct 17 (Fri) More than 7,000 British and Hessian troops under Lord Cornwallis surrendered to George Washington at Yorktown, Va, Oct 19, 1781 A broken hand works, but not a broken heart



Ask the Old Farmer: I have found Roman numerals carved into both an antique bed and a porch railing. What was the significance, if any, of this practice? D E W, Kezar Falls, Maine

Such Roman numerals on old lumber are the check marks made by the lumber-gauger. Usually they were cut into the wood with a sharp tool and refer to the footage in the plank or joist when it left the sawmill.

Home Hints: Use laundry prewash to remove tar stains from a car's exterior finish

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Showery and cool at beginning of week, midweek clear and warm, end of week tropical storm possible with heavy rain and warm temperatures
Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins clear and warm, midweek sunny with mild temperatures, end of week rainy
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Beginning of week cloudy and cool, midweek mild, end of week rainy and cool

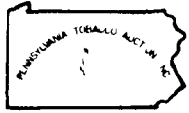
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Shippensburg Wholesale Produce Auction
(Leinbach's)
Shippensburg, PA
Tuesday, Oct. 2, 4 and 7
Report Supplied by Auction
Price quotes are only #1 and Firm Produce.

Apples 1.50-3.00 ½ bu.
Broccoli 2.00-3.65 bu.
Cabbage 4.25-5.50 50 lbs.
Cantalopes .30-.50 ea.
Cauliflower .20-.60 ea.
Cucumbers 8.00-11.00 bu.
Eggplant 3.00-3.25 bu.
Gourds 2.00-5.00 ½ bu.
Indian Corn .35-1.00 bunch of 3; fingers .35-.70 bunch of 3.



PENNSYLVANIA TOBACCO AUCTION, INC.



PUBLIC MEETING: Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1986 - 7:30 P.M.
Martins' Carriage Auction, Intercourse

GUEST SPEAKERS: John Yocum - Tobacco Specialist
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We look forward to seeing all of you at this special meeting. Up-to-date information on the tobacco industry will be presented. We will give you information on what is happening locally. A question and answer period will follow.

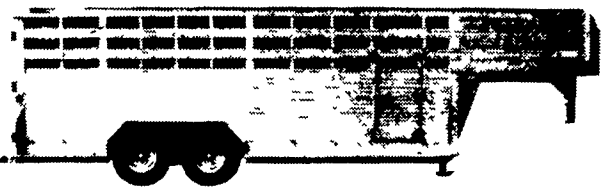
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Cattle Market active & steady. Calf Market higher.
Horses small to 100.00.
Ponies none.
Goats each 10.00-35.00.
Remarks: Plenty of round but good market for me of year.
Feeder Sale 1st Monday of Each month.
Dairy Sale 3rd Thursday of Each month.

Frederick Livestock

Monday, Oct. 6, 1986

BUTCHER COWS: Steady to \$.50 higher. Good 37.00-39.50; Standard & Utility 33.00-36.00; Cannors 29.00-32.00; Shelly 30.00-down.
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HEIFERS: Medium 37.00-39.00.
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SPRINGING HEIFERS: 575.00-810.00.
PIGS & SHOATS: Good run \$1 higher. By The Head 20-30 lbs., 19.00-28.00; 30-50 lbs. 29.00-43.50. By The Lb. Light Boars 170-250 lbs. 39.00-43.00.

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Monday, Oct. 6

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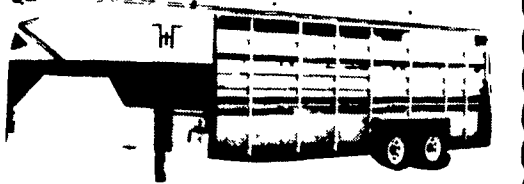
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