

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

OCT 20-26, 1986

Rain is dismal and weather's abysmal.

British fleet under Horatio Lord Nelson defeated French and Spanish in Battle of Trafalgar, Oct 21, 1805 Average length of days for the week 10 hours, 44 minutes
 Alonzo D Phillips of Hartford, Conn. patented the first friction match, Oct 24, 1836 Last quarter of the moon Oct 25 (Sat) Thomas Alva Edison invented the incandescent electric lamp, Oct 21, 1879 Standard time resumes Oct 26 (Sun) at 2 A M
The worst wheel of the cart makes the most noise



Ask the Old Farmer: A recent discussion raised a question about the origin of the saying "The whole ball of wax Do you know the answer?" E S, Ferrisburg, Vt
Old bookbinders used to keep a ball of wax on their benches, and with it collect all tiny bits of gold leaf. When the ball of wax reached a certain weight, it was sold for the gold in it, and the bookbinders divided the return — unless

someone made off with the whole ball

Home Hints: If you mulch with pine boughs, plan to cut them now

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Possible tropical storm with heavy rain and warm temperatures at beginning of week, midweek rainy and cool, end of week cold, showers and snow north

Greater New York-New Jersey: Rainy and cool through midweek, end of week partly sunny and cool, showers possible

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Rainy and cool through midweek, end of week clear and warm, rain north

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Farmers Livestock Auction

Duncansville, Pa.

Oct. 13, 1986

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 255. STEERS: H. Choice & Prime 59.85-61.25; Choice 57.00-58.75; Good 53.50-56.75; Standard 41.50-49.50.

HEIFERS: Choice 54.50-57.50; Good 46.50-53.00.

COWS: Utility & Commercial 38.75-42.25; Cutters 32.50-37.25; Canner & Low Cutter 25.00-32.75.

BULLOCKS: Good & Choice 45.00-51.25.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 39.50-47.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Good 54.00-61.00; Standard 38.50-47.00; Bulls Good 48.50-55.00; Standard 35.00-44.50; Heifers Good 45.00-54.00; Standard 35.00-46.00.

CALVES 269. Prime 72.50-84.00; Choice 70.00-74.50; Good 57.00-

65.00; Standard & Good 45.00-56.00; 90-110 lbs. 54.00-62.50; 65-90 lbs. 44.00-55.00; Holstein Bulls 90-135 lbs. 72.50-110.00; Holstein Heifers 90-130 lbs. 60.00-79.00.

HOGS 76. US No. 1-2 210-250 lbs. 53.50-55.50; US No. 1-3 210-245 lbs. 52.00-54.25.

SOWS: US No. 1-3 46.00-49.50; Boars 39.50-44.00.

FEEDER PIGS 19. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 28.50-36.50 per head; 1-3 35-50 lbs. 35.00-44.50 per head.

SHEEP 16. Slaughter lambs Good 90-110 lbs. 61.00-65.00; SI Ewes 17.50-26.50; 9 Goats 18.00-41.00.

3 Loads of Hay 51.00-78.00 per ton; 1 load of Straw \$60.00

Frederick Livestock

Monday, Oct. 13, 1986

BUTCHER COWS: Mostly steady prices. Good 37.50-39.00; Standard & Utility 33.00-37.00; Canners 29.00-32.00; Shelly 30.00-

down.

BULLS Good 44.00-47.50; Medium 40.00-43.00.

STEERS: Good & Choice 51.00-53.00; Standard 46.00-50.00.

HEIFERS: Good 48.00-50.00; Medium 42.00-47.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: \$2.50 higher. Tops 53.35. 220-260 lbs. 52.50-53.35; 265-290 lbs. 51.50-52.50.

SOWS: 300-500 lbs. 44.00-47.50; Heavy Boars 40.00-40.75.

VEAL CALVES: \$3 higher. Good-Choice 70.00-85.00; Standard 60.00-69.00; Stocky & Thin 52.00-59.00; Light Calves 50.00-59.00; Weak & Rough 49.00-down.

CALVES RETURNING TO FARM: Very active, Bulls \$5.00 lower.

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: 90-120 lbs. 55.00-59.00.

HOLSTEIN BULLS: 85-95 lbs. 65.00-81.00; 100-115 lbs. 82.00-96.00.

LAMBS: Good & Choice 58.00-60.00; Medium 54.00-57.00.

STOCK CATTLE: Mostly steady prices. Steers Choice 58.00-60.00; Good 52.00-57.00; Medium 47.00-51.00. Heifers Good 44.00-47.50; Medium 40.00-43.00. Bulls Good 47.00-50.00; Medium 43.00-46.00.

DAIRY COWS: To 735.00.

SPRINGING HEIFERS: 600.00-775.00.

PIGS & SHOATS: Steady. By The Head 20-30 lbs., 15.00-28.00; 30-60 lbs. 29.00-35.00; 60-70 lbs. 48.00-50.00.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

Monday, Oct. 13, 1986

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CATTLE 169. STEERS: H. Choice & Prime 56.50-60.25; Choice 56.00-57.50; Good 51.00-55.00; Standard 38.50-47.50.

HEIFERS: Choice None; Good 51.50-55.75.

COWS: Utility & Commercial 38.50-41.75; Cutters 34.50-37.50; Canner & Low Cutter 25.00-34.00.

BULLOCKS: Good & Choice 47.50-50.25.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 41.50-48.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Good 54.00-60.50; Standard 39.00-51.00; Bulls Good 45.00-53.00; Standard 35.00-44.00; Heifers Good 44.00-52.50; Standard 36.00-43.00.

CALVES 205. Prime None; Choice 72.00-78.50; Good 65.00-71.00; Standard & Good 55.00-62.50; 90-110 lbs. 56.00-62.50; 65-90 lbs. 45.00-55.00; Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 74.50-112.00; Holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 60.00-76.50.

HOGS 73. Barrows & Gilts US No. 1-2 210 lbs.-260 lbs. 54.00-55.75; US No. 1-3 210 lbs.-250 lbs. 53.00-54.50.

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