

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV. 10-16, 1986

Balmy days with Indian summer haze

Veterans Day Nov 11 Church reformer Martin Luther born in Eisleben, Saxony Nov 10, 1483 The Holland funnel running under the Hudson River between New York City and Jersey City, N.J., was opened to traffic Nov 13 1927 Average length of days for the week 9 hours 52 minutes Craftonville Calif recorded a high temperature of 105°F, Nov 12 1906 Full moon Nov 16 (Sun) The friend that does no good and the enemy that does no harm are both the same



**Ask the Old Farmer.** My fieldstone cellar walls have to be redone and I need the recipe for whitewash I am told sugar was used. Do you suggest something else? JS Trenton Ga

**Stir enough** unslaked lime into a gallon of sweet milk to make it thicker than cream. Add a cup of turpentine stir well and apply at once with a paintbrush. This mixture can also be colored with earth tones.

**Home Hints** To season and toughen glassware place in a cold brine bring the solution to a boil then cool slowly.

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Week begins with warm temperatures and rain mid through end of week cold rain and snow north showers south  
**Greater New York-New Jersey** Week begins with cold temperatures and possible showers, midweek rainy and mild end of week cold flurries inland  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal.** Week begins clear and warm midweek rainy and cold end of week cold showers possible

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## Oklahoma Cattle

Wednesday, Nov. 5

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle & Calves: Estimate 800

Same Day Last Week: 1081

Auction sales totaled 301 head; Cows one-third of total. Cold rain and mist nearly stopped shipment of livestock, especially calves.

No feeder steer or heifer trend test. Bulk feeder offerings in the clean up trade category. Slaughter cows steady. Cow demand closed good. Bulls not tested.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium frame 1 few 625-635# 62.00-62.70. Medium and large frame mixed 1-2 750-775# few 59.50-60.30. Small frame 2-3 400-500# 45.10-45.25

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and boning utility 1-3 33.25-38.60 Bulk 34.60-38.60. Cutter 1-2 33 50-37.30

## REPLACEMENT OR FEEDER COWS.

Medium frame 1 young 39.10 Small and medium frame 1-2 aged 32 50-33.20

**FOR THE WEEK.** Feeder steers and heifers under 650# closing steady, calves losing Monday's advance in later trading; weights over 650# steady to 1.00 higher Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 lower, largely 1.00 off after early Monday

## Frederick Livestock

Monday, Nov. 3, 1986

**BUTCHER COWS:** Good Run \$1 higher. Good 38.00-40.00; Standard & Utility 33 00-37.00; Canners 28 00-32 00; Shelly 30.00-Down

**BULLS:** Good 41 50-42 75; Medium 39 00-41 00

**STEERS:** Choice 58 00-61.75; Good 52.00-57 00

**HEIFERS:** Good 42 00-45.00, Medium 37.00-41 00

**BUTCHER HOGS:** Steady. 210-250 lbs. 52.00-53.00; 260-290 lbs. 47 00-49.00; 375-450 lbs. 46.00-50.00

**SOWS:** 500-720 lbs. 47 00-50.25, Heavy Boars: 300-450 lbs. 45.00-47.00; 500-750 lbs. 39.00-40.75

**VEAL CALVES:** Steady Prices. Good-Choice 62.00-72.00; Standard 56 00-61.00; Stocky & Thin 50.00-55.00; Light Calves 47.00-54.00; Weak & Rough 46.00-Down.

**CALVES RETURNING TO FARM:** \$8 to \$10 under last week.

**HOLSTEIN HEIFERS:** 90-120 lbs. 55.00-66.00

**HOLSTEIN BULLS:** 85-95 lbs. 60.00-74.00; 100-115 lbs. 75.00-90.00.

**STOCK CATTLE:** Steady Steers- Good 53.00-57.00; Medium 47.00-52.00 Heifers- Choice 47.00-49.00; Good 43.00-46.00; Medium 38.00-42.00 Bulls- Good 44.00-47.00; Medium 40.00-43 00. Open Holstein Heifers 500-650 lbs. 45.00-48 00. Springing Heifers- Big 550.00-710.00; Small Springers 325.00-500.00

**PIGS & SHOATS:** Mostly Steady By The Head 20-30 lbs 19 00-26 00; 40-50 lbs. 27 00-33 00

## New Wilmington Livestock Auction

New Wilmington, Pa.

Monday, Nov. 3, 1986

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE** 372. Compared with last Monday's market. Slaughter cows strong to 50 cents higher. Choice slaughter steers 56.00-59.50, Good 51.25-55.25, Standard 45.00-50.00, Utility 39.50-45.00 Few Choice slaughter heifers 54.50-59.25, few High Choice & Prime 59 75-62.50, Good 48.00-53.25,

Standard 40.00-46.75, few Utility 36.75-40.25. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 36.00-39.75, yield grade 4-5 down to 34.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 33.00-37.50, Canner and Low Cutter 29.50-33.50, Shells down to 26.50. Good slaughter bullocks, individual 47.00, Standard 42.25-46.25, few Utility 38.50-40.50. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1300-1735 lbs. slaughter bulls 42.00-44.75, few No. 2, 1285-1475 lbs. 38.75-41.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium and Large Frame No. 1, 310-550 lbs. steers 50.50-60.00, few 750-950 lbs. 44.00-52.00. Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 310-540 lbs. heifers 41.50-49.50, 600-850 lbs. 38.00-44.00. Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 530-830 lbs. bulls 40.00-50.00.

**CALVES** 280. Few Choice vealers 79.00-90.00, few Good 58.00-71.00, Standard and Good 90-120 lbs. 45.00-52.00, 65-85 lbs. 36.00-46.00, Utility 50-70 lbs. 20.00-24.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-135 lbs. 55.00-88.00, couple lots Holstein Heifers 102 and 115 lbs. 59.00 and 61.00.

**HOGS** 316. Barrows and gilts \$1.50 to \$2 lower. US No. 1-2 225-250 lbs. 53.00-54.00, lot 54.75, 1-3 220-250 lbs. 51.75-52.50, 2-3 220-260 lbs. 50.00-51.75, 1-3 180-215 lbs 47.50-50.00. Sows fully \$1 higher. US No. 1-3 330-620 lbs. sows 46.00-52.50, one 54.50, one No. 3 640 lbs 44.00. Few Boars 42.00-42.75.

**FEEDER PIGS** 57 US No. 1-3 15-30 lbs. feeder pigs 17.00-29.00, 35-50 lbs. 30.00-37.00 — all per head.

**SHEEP** 70. Choice and Prime 55-75 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 71.00-76.00, 75-90 lbs. 65.00-72.00, Good and Choice 60-85 lbs feeder lambs 60.00-69.50. Slaughter ewes 17.50-27.50.

**GOATS** 10 14.00-36.00 — per head.

## New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland Dairy

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1986

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 64 cows, 37 heifers and 5 bulls. Market stronger.

Load of PA fresh cows, 700.00-1275.00.

Load of PA fresh cows, 720.00-960.00.

Load of PA fresh cows, 780.00-1075.00.

Load of Perry Co. fresh cows, 775.00-1050.00.

Load of PA fresh cows, 530.00-1100.00.

Load of 17 head, all stages cows, 485.00-1525.00.

Locally consigned cows 550.00-980.00.

Springing heifers 510.00-900.00. Bulls 375.00-640.00

## New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland, PA

Monday, Nov. 3, 1986

Report supplied by auction

Registered receipts of 270 head of horses, mules and ponies Market. steady

Local Driving Horses 250.00-785.00 Riding Horses 250.00-600.00 Lightweight Killers 125.00-225 00 Heavyweight Killers 275 00-375.00.

Mare Ponies 30.00-75.00. Colts 10 00-25.00.

Gelding Ponies 30 00-75.00. Larger Ponies 100 00-175.00

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