OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

AUG. 31-SEPT. 6, 1987 Summer's slipping, but hold on!

First quarter of the moon Aug 31 operator, in Boston, Sept 1, 1878
1752 Los Angeles Birthday celebra Emma Nutt became first woman telephone Britain adopted the Georgian Calendar Sept 1752 Los Angeles Birthday celebration Sept 4 George Gilbert, who claimed to have lived for an entire year on three cents a day, died Sept 4, 1890 Average length of days for the week 13 hours, 4 minutes First Continental Congress held Sept 5, of days for the week 13 hours, 4 minutes First Continental Congress held Sept 5 1774 Jesse James born Sept 5, 1847 Paintings and fights are best seen at a distance

Ask the Old Farmer: Would you please tell me the proper ingredients for making whitewash? J E C, Warwick, R I



Stir into a gallon of sweet milk enough unslaked lime in fine powder to make it thicker than cream. Add a teacup of turpentine, stir well, and put on at once with a paintbrush Home Hints: To clean a barbecue grill rack place it in a plastic garbage bag and add powdered dishwashing soap and hot water Tie bag tightly and let it sit outside for a couple of hours then empty it and rinse the rack well

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week showery and mild, midweek clear and seasonable,

end of week showery and seasonable

Greater New York-New Jersey: Sunny and mild at beginning of week, midweek cloudy with mild temperatures, end of week sunny, quite warm with sprinkles Middle Atlantic Coastal: Beginning of week clear and mild, midweek light rain with mild temperatures, end of week sunny and warm

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Mercer Livestock Auction Mercer, Pa.

Tuesday, August 25, 1987 Report Supplied by PDA

CATILE 326...PDA...High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 66.25-67.60, couple 68.25&68.60, Choice 62.50-66.40, Good 57-62.95, Standard 53-57.50, Utility 50.00-54.00. Choice sl. heifers 60.75-64.25, Good 55.75-61, Standard 49.50-55, Utility 41.50-49 00. Breaking

Utility & Commercial sl. cows 45.80-49, couple 49.60&49.80, Cutter & Boning Util-41.00-46, Canner & Low Cutter 35-41.25, Shells down to 34.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000/1935 lbs. sl. bulls 53-59.25, No. 2, 780/1625 lbs. 44.25-51.90. Feeder Cattle: Medium Frame No 1-2, 485/695 lbs. steers 59.00-72.00

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550/720 lbs. bulls 56.00-67.00. CALVES 107...Few Choice vealers 76.00-80.00, one Good 69.00, Standard &

MEGININ FRANK NO. 1-2, 333/130 10

ers 51.50-58.50. Medium Frame No. 1-2,

Good 85/130 lbs. 69.00-78, 65/80 lbs. 57.50-70, Utility 45/130 lbs. 27.00-52.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 85/120 lbs. 95.00-130, few 135.00, Hol, Heifers 80/100 lbs. 69.00-85; Beef cross bulls & heifers 70/130 lbs. 69.00-86.00.

HOGS 155...US No. 1-2 220/260 lbs. barrows and gilts 58.75-59.75, two lots 60.25, 205/210 lbs. 57-57.50, few 1-3 195/265 lbs. 55.00-57.00. US No. 1-3 315/555 lbs. sows 42.00-48.00. Boars 38.00-41.50, few Stock 44.50-46.50.

FEEDER PIGS 10...Two Lots US No. 1-3 25/30 lbs. feeder pigs 26.00 & 29.00 --per head.

SHEEP 44. .High Choice & Prime 70/140 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 65.00-86.00, Good 40/70 lbs. feeder lambs 57.00-77.00. Few Slaughter ewes

GOATS 3...Two Medium 23.00 & 25.00, one Kid 20.00 --- per head.

Belknap Livestock Auction Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, August 26, 1987 Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 70...PDA...(Supply included 50% Feeder Cattle)...Compared with last weeks market: Few Choice slaughter steers 61.10-64.50, few Good 58.70-60.20, couple Standard 49&50.25. Choice sl. heifer, individual 60.10, one Good 55.50, one Standrad 47.00. Few Commercial sl. cows

Boning Utility 38.50-43, Canner and Lov Cutter 33.50-39, Shells down to 30.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium Frame No. 1, 310/415 ibs. steers 61.00-73.00, few 530/695 lbs. 56,00-61.00. Medium Frame No. 1, 320/665 lbs. heifers 54.50-61.00, No. 2 345/620 lbs. 40.00-49.00. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 445/490 lbs. 60.00-69.00.

CALVES 77...Few Good vealers 78.00-85, Standard and Good 90/130 lbs. 74.00-80, 65/85 lbs. 57.00-75, few Utility 50/60 lbs. 50.00-58.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/120 lbs. 97.00-110 00. Few Beef cross bulls & heifers 75/85 lbs. 75.00-81.00.

HOGS 151...Barrows and gilts \$1 higher. US No. 1-3 220/250 lbs. 59.00-60, 2-3 240/265 lbs. 57-58.10, lot 1-3 152 lbs. 58.10. US No. 1-3 375/485 lbs. sows 42.00-46.50. Few Boars 38.75-42.00.

FEEDER PIGS 21...Lot US No. 1-3 25 lbs. feeder pigs 45.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 29...Few High Choice & Prime 90/110 lbs. spring sl. lambs 68.00-74, few Good & Choice 96/106 lbs. 62.00-68; few Good 40/65 lbs. feeder lambs 53.00-61.00.

Couple Slaughter ewes 29.00&31.00. GOATS 12...Large 35.00-46.00, Medium 19.00-23.00, couple Kids 6.00&10.00 --- all per head.

Eighty-Four Livestock

Eighty-Four, Pa. Monday, August 24, 1987 Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE 360. CHOICE SL. STEERS 62.00-66, GOOD 57.00-62, STANDARD 52.00-55, UTILITY 48.50-52.50. CHOICE SL. HEIFERS 57.00-60, GOOD 55-59.50,

44.50-48.50. BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL SL. COWS 45.00-49.50, CUTTER & BON. UTILITY 41.50-46, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 36.25-42, SHELLS DOWN TO 28.00. YIELD GRADE NO. 1, 1050/1900 LBS. SL. BULLS 55-61.50, NO. 2, 900/1200 LBS. 45.00-54.00. FEEDER CATTLE: MEDIUM & LARGE FRAME NO. 1, 250/350 LBS. STEERS 78.00-100, 300/800 LBS. 62.00-80.00. MEDIUM FRAME NO. 1, 350/700 LBS. HEIFERS 61.00-75, MEDIUM #2, 350 LBS. 60.00. MEDIUM & LARGE FRAME NO. 1, 250/350 LBS. BULLS 74.00-85, 400/700 LBS. 53.00-60.00.

CALVES 233. CHOICE VEALERS 84.00-91.00, GOOD 73.00-85, STAN-DARD AND GOOD 90/120 LBS. 68.00-75, 60/85 LBS. 55.00-69, UTILITY 50/90 LBS. 25.00-34.00. FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 90/125 LBS. 90.00-150; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 85/115

LBS. 90.00-130.00. HOGS 134. US NO. 1-2 210/245 LBS. BARROWS AND GILTS 60-61.50, 1-3 205/250 LBS. 58-59.75, 2-3 215/240 LBS. 57.00-58, 1-3 62 LBS. 50.00. US NO. 1-3 300/600 LBS. SOWS 48.00-50.50, 2-3 300/550 LBS. 45.00-48.00. BOARS

40.00-43.00. FEEDER PIGS 9. US NO. 1-3 39 LBS. FEEDER PIGS 37.00, ONE LOT UTILI-TY 29 LBS. 18.00 --- ALL PER HEAD. SHEEP 242. HIGH CHOICE & PRIME

80/100 LBS. SPRING SL. LAMBS 75.00-83, CHOICE 75/111 LBS. 68.00-72.50; GOOD & CHOICE 55/80 LBS. FEEDER LAMBS 72.50-85.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP 23.00-38.50.

GOATS 4. LARGE 25.00-51.00

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