

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

SEPT. 7-13, 1987

Rather at the pool than back in school

Labor Day Sept 7 Full moon Sept 7 Abe Lincoln said, "You can fool all of the people some of the time, some of the people all of the time but not all of the people all of the time" Sept 8, 1858, in Clinton, Ill First giant panda born in captivity, in China, Sept 9 1963 Chinese leader Mao Tse-tung died Sept 9, 1976 Benito Mussolini was kidnapped from where he had been held prisoner at Lake Bracciano Italy, Sept 12 1943 Average length of days for the week 12 hours, 44 minutes Keeping from falling is better than helping up



**Ask the Old Farmer:** Could you please tell me how to remove the odor of mothballs from an old cedar chest? S K Eastlake Ohio  
 Try spreading about a cup of uncooked coffee on the bottom of the empty chest. Close the chest tight and let it sit overnight. Repeat if needed. Or scrub the inside of the chest with a few drops of vanilla extract diluted in a cup of water.  
**Home Hints** Use fingernail push remover to get rid of glue left from labels and price tags

### OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Beginning of week showery with seasonable temperatures midweek partly cloudy with showers end of week sunny and pleasant  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Beginning of week showery and hot midweek intermittent sun and showers with seasonable temperatures end of week partly cloudy and mild  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Beginning through midweek showers and very warm end of week sunny and mild

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### Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.  
 Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1987  
**CATTLE: STEERS- ACTIVE. NO HIGH CHOICE OR PRIME OFFERED. CHOICE 63.50-66.10; GOOD 59.75-63.25; MEDIUM 54.75-59.00 HOLSTEINS- MEDIUM 53.00-55.00 HEIFERS. MOSTLY HOLSTEINS OFFERED. GOOD 54.50-55.50. COWS: STRONG DEMAND! EARLY-BIRD PEN 2 00 HIGHER. GOOD 44.00-47.60; MEDIUM 42.00-44.00; BIG MIDDLE 40.00-45.25; SHELLY 39.75 & DOWN; MEDIUM 51.25-53.75.**

**FEEDER CATTLE: ACTIVE! FIRST SPECIAL FALL FEEDER CATTLE SALE WILL BE TUESDAY, SEPT. 15TH 7.00 P.M. STEERS- (300-550 LB.) CHOICE 83.00-89.00; MEDIUM-GOOD 63.00-76.00; STEERS (600-850 LB.) MEDIUM-GOOD HOLSTEINS 56.50-61.00. HEIFERS (ALL WEIGHTS)- MOSTLY HEAVIES OFFERED. GOOD 60.00-65.00; MEDIUM 55.00-59.00. BULLS (ALL WEIGHTS)- MOSTLY HEAVIES OFFERED; MEDIUM-GOOD 54.50-65.00. VEAL CALVES: STRONG DEMAND! CHOICE 95.00-105.00; GOOD 85.00-94.00; MEDIUM 76.00-84.00;**

**LIGHT/WEAK 75.00 & DOWN; FARM BULLS 100.00-143.00; FARM HEIFERS 100.00-141.00.**

**HOGS: BARROWS & GILTS 1.00 LOWER. US NO. 1-3 210-250 LBS. 54.75-55.75; OVER 260 LB. 52.00-54.35; 2 & 3'S (ALL WEIGHTS) 49.00-54.00. SOWS: OVER 450 LB. 45.25-47.50; UNDER 450 45.00-46.75; 2 & 3'S 41.75-44.75.**

**BOARS: HEAVY 40.75-43.00; (UNDER 300 LBS. 49.50-54.00. FEEDER PIGS (BY THE HD) (20-29 LBS. 19.00-29.00) (30-45 LBS. 36.00-46.00) (1 LOT 60 LBS. 53.00).**

**SHEEP: LAMBS- (ALL WEIGHTS) CHOICE 72.00-75.00; GOOD 65.00-71.00; MEDIUM 64.00 & DOWN. EWES: 24.00-36.00. GOATS-SM./MED. 20.00-47.50 (HD).**

**NEXT SPECIAL STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE WILL BE ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 11TH 1:30 P.M.**

### Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1987  
 Report Supplied by Auction  
 CATTLE 93...REPORT SUPPLIED BY AUCTION...  
 Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 45.00-48.85, Cutter & Boning Utility 38.00-43.50, Canner & Low Cutter 32.25-38.75, Shells down to 28.00. Yield Grade No. 1, slaughter bulls 50.50-58.00.  
 CALVES 108...Standard and Good 70/105 lbs. vealers 58.00-87.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 100/115 lbs. 100.00-131.00, 90/100 lbs. 90.00-105.00  
 HOGS 84...US No. 1-2 240/245 lbs. barrows and gilts 59.00-60.25, 1-3 200/260 lbs. 58.85-58.50. US No. 1-3 sows 42.00-48.00. Boars 40.00-44.50.  
 FEEDER PIGS 282...US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 24.00-38.50, 40.50 lbs. 42.00-53.50 --- all per head.  
 SHEEP 13...Few Good and Choice spring slaughter lambs 59.00-70.00.  
 GOATS 18...11.00-62.00 --- per head.  
**HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS \$430.00-\$1050.00 --- PER HEAD.**

### St. Louis Cattle, Hogs

Thursday, Sept. 3, 1987  
**CLOSE CATTLE AND CALVES 600: (100 SLTR, 500 FDRS) BULK OF RECEITS FEEDER CATTLE FOR THURSDAY'S AUCTION. OPEN MARKET CONSISTS OF COWS. TRADING SLOW. COWS FULLY STEADY. SLAUGHTER CLASSES: COWS: CUTT, UTIL, COMM BULK SALES HI-DRESS % LO DRESS % BREAKING 2-4 41.00-44.00.**  
**BONING 1-2 44.00-46.00 46.00, FEW UP TO 47.00.**  
**CANNER AND CUTTER 1-2 38.00-42.00.**  
**SHELLY CANNER 1-2 34.00-38.**  
**BULLS: YG 1 INDIVIDUAL 1500 LBS. 57.00.**  
**CLOSE HOGS: UNCHANGED B 59.50-60.00 C 59.75-60.00 G 59.25-59.75 H 59.50-59.75 J 59.00-59.50 O 59.00-59.50 P 57.50-58.50 VV 50.00-51.00 WW 49.00-49.00 XX 51.00-52.00 YY 53.00-53.00 ZZ 49.00-49.00.**

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