

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

Sept. 21-27, 1987

September blow soft, till the fruit's in the loft.

Stonehenge is sold to C H E. Chubb of Salisbury England Sept 21 1915 Virgil died Sept 21 19 BC New moon Sept 22 (Tues) Nathan Hale from his hanging scaffold said I only regret that I have but one life to give to my country Sept 22 1776 Average length of days for the week 12 hours six minutes John Johnson became first bicyclist to ride a mile in less than two minutes from a standing start Sept 22 1892 Rosh Hashana Sept 24 Composer George Gershwin born Sept 26 1898 Men wish an silly fishes



Ask the Old Farmer. What is the origin of the term punk when it's used to describe a person? JA Brookfield Ill
It started with the Chinese. Opium smokers burned a small piece of kindling called punk to light their pipes (and also to light firecrackers). Addicts who became listless and undependable were referred to as punks to indicate that they had lost their health and souls to opium.
Home Hints Try dishwashing liquid to launder your fine handwashables -- it's just as good as name brand detergents.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Week begins with showers and cool temperatures midweek rainy and warm end of week cloudy and cool
Greater New York-New Jersey: Beginning of week cloudy with seasonable temperatures, light rain midweek end of week sunny and cool
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Beginning of week sunny with seasonable temperatures midweek rain heavy west end of week partly cloudy and cool

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Keister's Livestock

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1987

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CATTLE 489. COMPARED WITH LAST WEEKS MARKET: SLAUGHTER STEERS STRONG TO .50 HIGHER; COWS .50 TO 1.75 HIGHER. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME SL. STEERS 68.50-70.50, CHOICE 1000/1650 LBS. 65.00-68.75, FEW 69.75, GOOD & CHOICE 62.75-65.50, GOOD 60.00-65.00, GOOD HOLSTEINS 55.00-68.00, CHOICE 60.50-65.00; ONE 67.00. CHOICE SL. HEIFERS 61.25-64.00, FEW GOOD 58.00-60.00. BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL SL. COWS 45.85-49.85, COUPLE 54.00, CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 43.50-47.50, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 38.00-43.75, SHELLS DOWN TO 30.00. FEW CHOICE SL. BULLOCKS 58.00-62.00. YIELD GRADE NO. 1, 1000/1800 LBS. SL. BULLS 54.00-63.00. FEEDER CATTLE: FEW MEDIUM FRAME NO. 1, 350/600 LBS. HEIFERS 59.00-65.00.

CALVES 177: FEW CHOICE VEALERS 97.00-101.00, FEW GOOD 79.00-94.00, STANDARD AND GOOD 75/95 LBS. 80.00-88.00, UTILITY 60/80 LBS. 65.00-79.00. FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 90/130 LBS. 90.00-133.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 95/130 LBS. 100.00-120.00.
HOGS 446: BARROWS AND GILTS \$3 TO \$4 LOWER. US NO. 1, 215/235 LBS. 56.60-57.50, 1-2 215/245 LBS. 55.50-56.50, 2-3 200/250 LBS. 54.50-55.50, 2-4 190/270 LBS. 51.25-54.50. US NO. 1-3 270/675 LBS. SOWS 47.00-50.00, FEW 53.00, 2-3 300/575 LBS. 43.00-47.00. BOARS 40.00-42.00.
FEEDER PIGS 442: US NO. 1-3 20/35 LBS. FEEDER PIGS 28.00-40.00, 35/50 LBS. 39.50-49.50, 55/65 LBS. 51.00-57.00 - ALL PER HEAD.
SHEEP 44: HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 75/130 LBS. SPRING SL. LAMBS 65.00-75.00, GOOD AND CHOICE 40/90 LBS. 65.00-73.00.
GOATS 21: LARGE 33.00-65.00 - PER HEAD.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland

Saturday, Sept. 12, 1987

LARGE: 50-65; MEDIUM: 35-40.
HOGS: TOP BARROWS & GILTS 53.00-56.00; HEAVY BUTCHER 48.00-55.00; LIGHT BUTCHER 42.00-52.00; BUTCHER SOWS 42.00-50.00, FEEDER SHOATS 20.00-55.00.
VEAL GOOD 85.00-99.00; STANDARD 75.00-84.00; UTILITY 40.00-74.00; HEAVY CALVES 100.00-122.50

SHEEP & LAMBS: GOOD 68.00-73.50, UTILITY 55.00-62.00, SLAUGHTER EWES 18.00-28.00
SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS GOOD 60.00-65.50, STANDARD 55.00-58.00; UTILITY 45.00-52.00
HEIFERS: GOOD 55.00-61.50; STANDARD 50.00-52.00; UTILITY 38.00-45.00.
COWS: COMMERCIAL 41.00-49.00; UTILITY 38.00-40.00; CANNER AND CUTTER 30.00-35.00.

BULLS: COMMERCIAL & GOOD 52.00-58.00; CUTTER & UTILITY 48.00-50.00.

STOCK-FEEDER CATTLE: (YEARLING STEERS) GOOD 70.00-78.00, MEDIUM 55.00-65.00.

STEER CALVES: GOOD 80.00-99.00; MEDIUM 58.00-70.00

HEIFER CALVES: GOOD 68.00-75.00, MEDIUM 50.00-65.00

Frederick Livestock

Monday, Sept. 14, 1987

BUTCHER COWS: STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER. GOOD 47.00-50.00; STANDARD & UTILITY 42.00-46.00, CANNERS 37.00-41.00, SHELLY 38.00-DOWN

BULLS: STEADY. GOOD 52.00-54.00. STEERS: GOOD 55.00-55.25. HEIFERS: GOOD 56.00-62.00, MEDIUM 50.00-55.00.
BUTCHER HOGS: 1.50 LOWER. 230-260 LBS. 53.00-54.50, 300-350 LBS 52.00-53.50.

SOWS: 300-450 LBS. 46.00-52.50, 500-620 LBS. 48.00-49.00, HEAVY BOARS 39.00-40.00.

VEAL CALVES: MOSTLY STEADY. GOOD-CHOICE 86.00-95.00; STANDARD 75.00-85.00; STOCKY & THIN 70.00-74.00; LIGHT CALVES 78.00-88.00; WEAK & ROUGH 76.00-DOWN.

CALVES RETURNING TO FARM STRONG DEMAND - STEADY PRICES HOLSTEIN HEIFERS. 90-120 LBS 95.00-105.00.

HOLSTEIN BULLS. 85-95 LBS 90.00-105.00; 100-115 LBS 110.00-131.00.

LAMBS: STEADY. MEDIUM TO GOOD 65.00-68.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 2.00 UNDER LAST WEEK. STEERS CHOICE 74.00-78.50; GOOD 66.00-73.00; MED. 60.00-65.00; HEIFERS CHOICE 70.00-75.50; GOOD 62.00-69.00; MED. 55.00-61.00; BULLS MED. TO GOOD 60.00-63.00, SPRINGING HEIFERS 66.00-825.00.

PIGS & SHOATS: STEADY PRICES BY THE HEAD 30-40 LBS. 33.00-40.00; BY THE LB. STOCK BOARS 200-275 LBS. 44.00-45.50.



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