

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

Sept. 28-Oct. 4, 1987  
October is in, let the festivals begin!

First color telecast of a World Series game Sept 28, 1955 Sept 30 1902, William H Walker granted patent for Rayon First quarter of the moon Sept 30 (Wed) Olivet College, in Olivet, Mich, did away with grades, credits, and tests Oct 1, 1934 Old Man's Day at Broughing, Hertfordshire, Oct 2 Yom Kippur Oct 3 Average length of days for the week 11 hours, 45 minutes Rutherford B Hayes born Oct 4, 1822 in Delaware Ohio You must lose a fly to catch a trout



**Ask the Old Farmer:** When I was a little girl in Norway, whenever something fortunate happened — particularly the birth of a baby — we were told to go and tell the bees Do you know of this expression, its origin or connotation? C W, Contoocook, N H  
*The origin is supposed to be Celtic and arose so it's said from a superstition that only the bees could communicate with the fairies and elves who bring fortune — and also misfortune*

**Home Hints** An almost sure fire method to insure your film's safe return from a developer is to write your name address and phone number on a large piece of paper and shoot it as your first exposure

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Cloudy and cool at beginning of week, midweek rainy with seasonably cool temperatures end of week sunny and cool  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Beginning of week sunny and cool midweek clear with pleasant temperatures end of week light rain and cool temperatures  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Beginning of week partly cloudy and cool, scattered showers midweek sunny and warm, end of week rainy and cool

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## Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.  
Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1987

**CATTLE: STEERS- ACTIVE AND FULLY STEADY. NO HIGH CHOICE OR PRIME OFFERED CHOICE 66.00-67.85; GOOD TO LOW CHOICE 61.00-65.85, COUPLE MEDIUM 60.50 & DOWN**

**HOLSTEINS- ACTIVE. CHOICE 58.00-64.75; GOOD 54.25-57.50, COUPLE MEDIUM 53.00 & DOWN**

**HEIFERS. LOW CHOICE 61.00-64.60, GOOD 57.50-60.50, MEDIUM-GOOD HOLSTEINS 49.25-57.00.**

**COWS: STRONG DEMAND! EARLY BIRD PENS 2.00 HIGHER. HIGH YIELD 48.25-49.75; GOOD 45.25-48.00; MEDIUM 43.50-45.00; BIG MIDDLE 41.00-48.50; SHELLY 40.50 & DOWN**

**FAT BULLS: STRONG DEMAND. GOOD 59.75-64.85; MEDIUM 50.50-55.50.**

**FEEDER CATTLE: NEXT TUESDAY, SEPT. 29 WE WILL HAVE A SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE BEGINNING AT 7:00 P.M.**

**STEERS: (350-850 LBS GOOD HOLSTEINS 71.00-75.00; MEDIUM 60.00-69.00.**

**HEIFERS (ALL WEIGHTS) CHOICE 68.00-72.50; GOOD 62.00-67.00, MEDIUM 55.00-61.00.**

**BULLS (ALL WEIGHTS) CHOICE 79.00-84.00; GOOD 72.00-77.00; MEDIUM 63.50-67.00**

**VEAL CALVES- ACTIVE. CHOICE 100.00-105.00; GOOD 90.00-99.00, MEDIUM 80.00-89.00, LIGHT/WEAK 79.00 & DOWN; FARM BULLS 100.00-133.00.**

**HOGS- BARROWS & GILTS 4.00 LOWER THAN LAST WEEK US NO 1-3 210-250 LBS 50.50-52.10, (OVER 260 TO 490 LBS) 43.75-50.00, 2 & 3'S (ALL WEIGHTS) 45.25-50.00**

**SOWS: (ALL WEIGHTS) 46.00-49.00, UNDER 450 45.75-49.50, 2 & 3'S 41.50-45.50**

**BOARS: (ALL WEIGHTS) 38.50-42.50.**

**FEEDER PIGS (BY THE HD) ACTIVE (20-23 LBS 21.00-24.00); (25-35 LBS 26.00-36.00), (40-55 LBS 46.50-57.00)**

**SHOATS (BY THE LB.) 1 LOT 36 LBS 132.50**

**SHEEP- LAMBS CHOICE 50-70 LBS 78.00-82.00, GOOD 71.00-77.00, CHOICE 75-110 LBS 68.00-73.00, GOOD 63.00-67.00 EWES MOSTLY 26.00-37.00 GOATS (LG) 50.00-60.00, SM/MD. 19.00-49.00**

**SALE EVERY TUESDAY EVENING 7.00 PM FOR LIVESTOCK 5.30 PM FOR RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS.**

## Peoria Cattle

Peoria, Illinois

Thursday, September 24, 1987

COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK'S CLOSE SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS ST- EADY TO .50 LOWER, INSTANCES 1.00 LOWER ON STEERS. SLAUGHTER COWS UNEVENLY STEADY TO FIRM. BULLS 3.00 TO 4.00 LOWER IN LIMITED SUPPLY MAINLY GOOD TO AVERAGE CHOICE

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS WITH 5% COWS ESTIMATED RECEIPTS THIS WEEK ABOUT 1500 AS COMPARED WITH ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 1630 LAST WEEK AND 1811 A YEAR 2450, 26 AGO.

SLAUGHTER CLASSES: STEERS: CHOICE 2-4 1100-1300 LBS. 64.50-66.00 950-1150 LBS 63.00-65.00 GOOD & CHOICE 2-3 1000-1200 LBS. 62.00-64.50 51,1 HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 1000-1200 LBS 63.25-64.50 850-1000 LBS 62.00-63.50 GOOD & CHOICE 2-3 900-1100 LBS 60.00-63.50 916, COWS- BREAKING UTILITY 2-3 41.00-43.00 CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2 42.00-45.00 FEW HIGH DRESSING INDIVIDUALS 46.00-46.50

BULLS. FEW YG 1-2 1500-2000 LBS 52.00-57.00

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## Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, September 23, 1987

Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 284...PDA... Supply included 26 head feeder cattle. Compared to last Wednesday's market: Slaughter steers steady to \$1 higher; Cows weak to \$1 lower. Choice 1070-1350 lbs. sl. steers 64.50-67.25, few 69.00, Good 61.50-64.75, few 66.60, Good & Choice 1150-1500 lbs. Holsteins 57.25-61.75, few Choice 63.75, Standard 54.60-57.00. Few Choice sl. heifers 62.75-63.25, few Good 58.00-60.50, few Good and Choice Holsteins 55.50-60.00, few Standard 46.00-52.50. Breaking Utility and Commercial sl. cows 45.60-48.50, few 55.10, Cutter & Bon. Utility 43.25-46.75, Canner & Low Cutter 39.00-42.75. Few Good & Choice sl. bullocks 62.00-65.75, few Good and Choice Holsteins 57.25-59.50, few Standard**

49.00-58.85. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-1765 lbs. sl. bulls 57.75-60.00, one 64.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 385-500 lbs. steers 74.00-87.00. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 385-600 lbs. bulls 59.00-74.00.

**CALVES 140...Vealers fully steady. Few Choice 97.00-106, few Good 78.00-91, Standard and Good 85-110 lbs. 75.00-80, 70-85 lbs. 65.00-75, few Utility 60-95 lbs. 50.00-70. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 95-130 lbs. 85.00-120, mostly 100.00-117.00; few Hols. Heifers 85-105 lbs. 80.00-93.00. Few Beef Cross bulls and heifers 92.50-135.00.**

**HOGS 307...Barrows and Gilts \$1.50 to \$2 lower. US No. 1-2 240-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 52.10-53.00, 1-3 215-240 lbs. 50.75-52.10, 2-3 210-260 lbs. 50.00-51.00,**

few 2-4 265-290 lbs. 45.00-49.25, few 1-3 135-190 lbs. 46.50-54.00. Sows .75 to \$2 higher. US No. 1-3 340-660 lbs. sows 45.00-48.50, few Medium 350-500 lbs 36-43.00. Boars 38.00-40, few light weights 40.50-42.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 204...Lot US No. 1-3 20 lbs. feeder pigs 155.00, few 25-30 lbs 125.00-139, 30-45 lbs. 106.00-117.50, few 60-70 lbs. 81.00-85, lot 118 lbs. 62.50 --- all per hundredweight.**

**SHEEP 19...Few Choice 75-80 lbs. spring sl. lambs 80.00-85.00, few Choice 90-110 lbs. 71.00-73.00. Slaughter sheep 29.00-40.00, one 46.00.**

**GOATS 29...Large Mature 35.00-53.00, Large Kids 30.00-40.00 --- all per head**



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ON THE FARM MONTHLY

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