

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

Oct. 5-11, 1987  
Cooling skies are no surprise.

Explorer Thor Heyerdahl born Oct 6 1914 Full moon Oct 6 (Tues) Georgia Tech beat Cumberland University 222 0 in a football game at Atlanta Ga Oct 7, 1916 First time a movie shown on an airplane Oct 8, 1929 Leif Ericson Day in Norway Oct 9 Humane Society organized in Cleveland, Ohio Oct 9 1877 First electric blanket manufactured Oct 9 1946 at Petersburg, Va Average length of days for the week 11 hours 25 minutes Too far east is west



**Ask the Old Farmer:** Is it true that burning fresh potato peelings on top of the logs in a fireplace will help clean the chimney? I have tried it but can't tell whether it works. PO Willmar, Minn  
*A very old custom — and so far as I know it never fails. Of course a lot more potatoes were eaten in the past than are eaten now so the doses of the peelings were frequent and liberal.*  
**Home Hints:** Clean electric beater blades by running them for a moment in a bowl of warm soapy water.

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Sunny and cool at beginning of week, showers south, rainy north, with mild temperatures mid through end of week.  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Week begins with light rain and cool temperatures, midweek sunny with seasonable temperatures, end of week scattered showers and warm.  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Beginning of week clear, midweek showers and cool temperatures, end of week sunny and warm, rain west.

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## Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1987

**CATTLE: STEERS- ACTIVE AND FIRM. NO HIGH CHOICE OR PRIME OFFERED. CHOICE 67.00-68.10; GOOD TO LOW CHOICE 62.00-66.75; COUPLE MEDIUM 61.00 & DOWN.**

**HOLSTEINS: GOOD 56 50-59.00, MEDIUM 55 00 & DOWN.**

**HEIFERS: ACTIVE. CHOICE 64 50-67.25; GOOD 60 75-64.00; MEDIUM 58.00 & DOWN**

**COWS: STRONG DEMAND! EARLY-BIRD PENS 2.00 TO 2.50 HIGHER HIGH YIELD 48.25-49 85, GOOD 45 25-48 00, MEDIUM 43 50-45.00, BIG MIDDLE 42 00-48 50, SHELLY 41 75 & DOWN**

**FAT BULLS MEDIUM 48 85-56 75 FEEDER CATTLE GOOD DEMAND STEERS (350-850 LB) GOOD 73 00-79 00, GOOD HOLSTEINS 61 00-69 00, MEDIUM 58 00-68 00**

(600-850 LB.) GOOD 65 50-68 00, MEDIUM 62.00 & DOWN

**HEIFERS (ALL WEIGHTS) ACTIVE 2 00 HIGHER. CHOICE 72 00-75 00; GOOD 64.00-68 00; MEDIUM 63.00 & DOWN.**

**BULLS (ALL WEIGHTS) CHOICE 72.00-76.00; GOOD 66.00-71 00; MEDIUM 62.50 & DOWN.**

**VEAL CALVES: CHOICE 97.00-105.00; GOOD 90.00-96.00; MEDIUM 80.00-89.00; LIGHT/WEAK 79.00 & DOWN; FARM BULLS 100.00-121.00.**

**HOGS: BARROWS & GILTS MOSTLY STEADY US NO. 1-3 210-250 LBS 50.50-52 00; OVER 260 LBS. 49 00-52 00, 2 & 3'S 42.00-50 00**

**SOWS ACTIVE. OVER 450 LB 46 25-49 75; UNDER 450 LB 46 00-47 25, 2&3'S 45.00 & DOWN BOARS HEAVY 37.50-40 75**

**FEEDER PIGS (BY THE HD) (20-30 LBS 25 00-35 00) (35-45 LBS 40 00-47 00) (45-60 LBS. 49 00-55 50)**

**SHEEP: LAMBS CHOICE 55-70 LBS. 79.00-86.00; GOOD & CHOICE 65-110 LBS. 65.00-77.00; MEDIUM 64.00 & DOWN. EWES 25.00-31.00. GOATS (LG.) 47.50-70.00 HD; SM/MED. 20.00-47.00 HD.**

**SALE EVERY TUES. BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M.**

**NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRIDAY, OCT. 9TH 1.30 P.M.**

## New Wilmington Livestock Auction

New Wilmington, Pa.

Monday, Sept. 28, 1987

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 305. COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET: SLAUGHTER COWS WEAK TO .50 LOWER FEW CHOICE SL. STEERS 63.75-64 50, GOOD 58.00-62.75, FEW STANDARD 55 75-58.00. FEW CHOICE SL HEIFERS 62.50-65.25, GOOD 53.00-58.25, FEW STANDARD 48 00-51.50. BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL SL. COWS 46.25-48.25, COUPLE 48.25 & 50, CUTTER & BONING, UTILITY 42 00-47.00, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 36.00-42.00, SHELLS DOWN TO 28 00. FEW GOOD SL. BULLOCKS 55.00-59.75, COUPLE STANDARD 52 75 & 53.00. YIELD GRADE NO. 1, 1280/1885 LBS. SL. BULLS 50.50-55.25. FEEDER CATTLE: FEW MEDIUM FRAME NO. 1, 310/430 LBS. STEERS 67.00-73.50, FEW 555/745 LBS. 63.50-66 50. MEDIUM FRAME NO. 1, 320/420 LBS. HEIFERS 61.50-70.00, 470/690 LBS 52.75-59.00, LARGE #2 345/670 LBS. HOLSTEINS 49.00-58.50. MEDIUM & LARGE FRAME NO. 1 345/535 LBS. BULLS 63.00-72.00.**

**CALVES 278: FEW CHOICE VEALERS 92.00-105.00, FEW GOOD 80.00-92.00, STANDARD & GOOD 90/120 LBS. 77.50-90.00, 60/85 LBS. 72.00-89.00, LOT UTILITY 56 LBS. 67.00, LOT 46 LBS. 55.00. FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 90/135**

**LBS. 97.00-142.00, LOT 85 LBS. 94.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 80/120 LBS. 88.00-118.00. BEEF CROSS BULLS & HEIFERS 80/130 LBS. 85.00-127.50.**

**HOGS 343: BARROWS AND GILTS \$1 HIGHER. US NO. 1-2 225/245 LBS. 51.00-51 50, 1-3 215/255 LBS. 49 00-51.00, 2-3 215/270 LBS. 47.50-49 00, LOT 1-3 180 LBS. 49.50. SOWS STEADY. US NO. 1-3 340/730 LBS SOWS 43 75-48 50, 2-3 360/270 LBS 40 00-44.00 BOARS 35.00-42.00.**

**FEEDER PIGS 13: FEW US 1-3 30/45 LBS. FEEDER PIGS 26 00-37.00, FEW UTILITY 20/30 LBS. 15.00-20 00 - ALL PER HEAD.**

**SHEEP 151: HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 85/110 LBS. SPRING SL. LAMBS 61 00-69.00, FEW 70/80 LBS. 78 00-86.00, CHOICE 80/95 LBS. 60 00-69.00; GOOD & CHOICE 50/80 LBS. FEEDER LAMBS 60.00-78 00, FEW UTILITY 50/75 LBS. 55.00-61 00 FEW SLAUGHTER EWES 21.00-22.00.**

**GOATS 7: FEW MEDIUM & LARGE 20.00-40.00, FEW KIDS 12.00-20.00 - ALL PER HEAD.**

## Oklahoma Cattle

Wednesday, Sept. 30

Report supplied by USDA

**CATTLE WEEKLY TO DATE: FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS STEADY TO 2.00 LOWER WITH STEER CALVES 1.00-3.00 LOWER. SLAUGHTER COWS 2.00-3.00 LOWER. SLAUGHTER BULLS 1.00-2.00 LOWER. RECEIPTS THIS WEEK 12,600 HEAD. FOLLOWING QUOTES ARE BULK SALES FOR THE WEEK:**

**FEEDER STEERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1, 275-300# 110.00-115.00; 300-350# 101.50-108.50; 350-400# 99.00-107.00; 400-450# 94.00-104.00; 450-500# 90.50-97.50; 500-550# 87.00-91.75; 550-600# 84.00-87.50; 600-650# 82.00-87.00; 650-700# 80.00-86.00; 700-750# 78.75-82.00; 750-800# 76.00-81.00; 800-850# 75.75-79.50; 850-950# 72.00-76.00.**

**FEEDER HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1, 275-300# 90.00-95.50; 300-350# 87.00-91.50; 350-400# 85.00-90.25; 400-450# 83.50-88.50; 450-500# 78.00-85.50; 500-550# 75.75-80.00; 550-600# 75.00-79.50; 600-700# 73.00-78.00.**

**SLAUGHTER COWS: BONING AND BREAKING UTILITY 1-4 42.00-48.00. CUTTER 1-2 41.00-46.00. CANNER AND LOW-DRESSING CUTTER 37 25-40.25.**

**SLAUGHTER BULLS: YG 1 1000-1500# 48 00-55 00, 1500-2000# 53 00-56.00.**

## Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.

Monday, Sept. 28, 1987

Report supplied by auction

**HOLSTEIN HFR. CALVES TO 122 00 VEAL CALVES TO 100 00. VEALER BULL CALVES TO 125 00. SLAUGHTER CALVES 70.00-80.00. GRASSERS & FEEDERS 40.00-60 00 LAMBS 50.00-76.00.**

**SHEEP 25.00-37 00 HOGS, 200 TO 250 52 00-62 00 SOWS 40.00-45.50.**

**BOARS 33.00-36.00. PIGS, EACH 30.00-42 00. HEIFERS 40.00-50.50.**

**STEERS MED. 46.00-55.00. STEERS, FEEDER 50.00-70 00. BULLS 44.50-59.75.**

**COWS, UTILITY 44.00-49.75. COWS, FAT 43.00-47.00 COWS, MEDIUM 39.00-42.00 COWS, POOR OR SMALL 32.00-38.00.**

**CATTLE MARKET REAL ACTIVE CALF MARKET STEADY.**

**GOATS TO 47.00. REMARKS: FEEDER SALE NEXT MONDAY. THE PRICES ARE VERY GOOD.**

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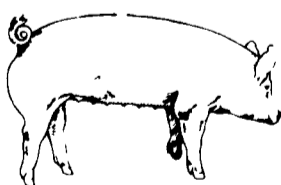


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