

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

Oct. 12-18, 1987  
Bold days, quiet nights.

Columbus Day Oct 12 Cornerstone of the White House laid Oct 13, 1792  
Margaret Thatcher born Oct 13, 1925 Theodore Roosevelt shot in the chest, at Milwaukee, Wis., Oct 14, 1912 Last quarter of the moon Oct 14 (Wed) Average length of days for the week 11 hours 6 minutes The cathedral in Cologne, Germany completed Oct 15, 1880, after 600 years of construction Audience walked out on Edgar Allen Poe's reading of "The Raven" Oct 17, 1845, at the Lyceum in Boston Dial telephone long-distance service began Oct 17, 1949 What good is patience if you can't find it when you want it?



**Ask the Old Farmer:** How are the fat and oil removed from bone so the bone can be used to make implements such as spoons and knife handles? TP, Pensacola, Fla  
*Cut off the ends of the bones so the marrow shows then boil them in water until the center is clean. After removing them from the water scrape off any residue that remains on the outside of the bones.*

**Home Hints.** To remove rust stains from a porcelain sink rub in table salt and turpentine, then rinse

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Beginning of week showers with mild temperatures, clear with pleasant temperatures midweek, end of week cold and rainy, snow in mountains  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Beginning of week scattered showers with warm temperatures, midweek clear and mild, end of week rainy and cold  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Beginning of week sunny and warm, rain west, midweek seasonable, end of week rainy

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### Omaha Cattle

Omaha, Ne.

Thursday, October 8, 1987

WEEKLY 51---CATTLE--- SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS PRICES RANGED 25-50C LOWER THROUGH THIS WEEK WHEN COMPARED TO LAST WEEK'S CLOSE. BUYER DEMAND PROVED DECENT FOR THE SESSION, WHILE BEEF REALIZATIONS DECLINED AT MIDWEEK. DEMAND CONTINUED NARROW FOR SLIGHTLY INCREASED NUMBERS OF Y G #4. SLAUGHTER COWS AND BULLS STEADY.

ESTIMATED 5 DAY RECEIPTS THIS WEEK 4,600 COMPARED TO ACTUALS THE PREVIOUS WEEK OF 6,031 AND ACTUALS LAST YEAR OF 7,553 SLAUGHTER STEERS ACCOUNTED FOR 44 PERCENT OF THE WEEKS RECEIPTS, SLAUGHTER HEIFERS 44 PERCENT, SLAUGHTER COWS 7 PERCENT AND FEEDER CATTLE 4 PERCENT.

SLAUGHTER CLASSES (CLOSING SALES) STEERS: CHOICE 2-4

1100-1300 LBS 65.00-66.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 2-3 1050-1200 LBS 64.00-65.00 GOOD 62.00-64.00 HOLSTEINS: GOOD AND CHOICE 1-3 1200-1400 LBS 58.50-60.00.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 975-1200 LBS 63.50-65.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 2-3 925-1025 LBS 62.00-64.00 GOOD 60.00-62.00.

AVERAGE OF LS 214 DETAILED PRICE QUOTATIONS FOR CHOICE 900-1100 LB STEERS THIS WEEK \$64.83, 1100-1300 LBS. \$65.83, 900-1100 LB CHOICE HEIFERS 64.54.

AVERAGE COST AND WEIGHT OF. SLAUGHTER STEERS SLAUGHTER HEIFERS THIS WEEK: CHOICE \$ 65.76 1,206 LBS. \$ 64.88 1,079 LBS. GOOD 62.29 1,205 62.68 1,090 ALL 64.98 1,206 64.38 1,082.

LAST WEEK: CHOICE \$ 66.06 1,184 LBS. \$ 65.06 1,060 LBS. GOOD 63.11 1,202 63.14 1,043 ALL 65.45 1,188 64.37 1,054.

SLAUGHTER COWS: (CLOSING PRICES) CUTT, UTIL, COMM 1-3 BULK HI DRESS LO DRESS BONING 44.00-48.25 CANNER & CUTTER

40.00-44.00  
SLAUGHTER BULLS: (CLOSING PRICES) YIELD GRADE 1-2 BULK HI DRESS LO DRESS 1500-2100 LBS. 57.75-61.00.

### Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

Monday, Oct. 5, 1987

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 139: STEERS: H. CHOICE & PRIME 63.50-66.75; CHOICE 61.00-63.75; GOOD 60.00-62.75, STANDARD 52.00-59.50. HEIFERS: CHOICE 60.00-62.75, GOOD 53.00-61.00. COWS UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 45.75-49.75, CUTTERS 43.75-46.25, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 35.00-44.25. BULLOCKS: GOOD AND CHOICE 54.00-58.75. BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 50.25-55.00 FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS GOOD 60.00-75.50, STANDARD 55.00-68.50, BULLS GOOD 62.00-73.00, STANDARD 52.00-61.00; HEIFERS GOOD 60.00-75.00, STANDARD 55.00-62.00.

CALVES 242: VEALERS PRIME 96.00-104.00, CHOICE 87.00-94.50,

GOOD 78.50-84.00, STANDARD AND GOOD 67.00-76.00; 90-110 LBS. 82.00-96.00, 65-90 LBS. 68.00-86.50. HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 95.00-130.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 85.00-110.00.

HOGS 151: BARROWS AND GILTS US NO. 1-2210-250 LBS. 51.00-53.25, US NO. 1-3 208-275 LBS. 50.00-52.10. SOWS US NO. 1-3 43.50-51.00. BOARS 39.50-43.00

FEEDER PIGS 87. US NO. 1-3 20-35 LBS. 22.00-40.00 PER HEAD, NO. 1-3 35-50 LBS. 41.00-46.50 PER HEAD.

SHEEP 48: SLAUGHTER LAMBS CHOICE 81.00-83.00, GOOD 70.00-78.50. SL. EWES 18.50-27.00

GOATS. \$16.00-\$44.00 PER HEAD 5 LOADS MIXED HAY \$57.00-\$84.00 PER TON.

### 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 COMP- ARISON. 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 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.

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.

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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