

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

OCT. 19-25, 1987

Dazzling leaves paint the trees.

Average length of days for the week 10 hours 47 minutes. Electric light bulb perfected by Thomas Edison and his associates at Menlo Park N J Oct 21 1879. Battle of Trafalgar won by English fleet under the command of Lord Nelson Oct 21 1805. Cuban Missile Crisis Oct 22, 1962. New moon Oct 22 (Thurs). Pretty Boy Floyd killed by FBI Oct 22, 1934. A. L. Taylor became first person to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel Oct 24 1901. Pablo Picasso born Oct 25, 1881. Friday night's dream on the Saturday told is sure to come true be it never so old.



Ask the Old Farmer: An entry in a century old diary reads: Mary Belknap brought a Solitaire Braided as a present to us. What kind of object was a Solitaire Braided? M.W.G. Prides Crossing Mass. In this day and age it's called a scatter rug.

Home hints: To prevent musty odor from developing in a stored suitcase, keep an unwrapped bar of soap inside the suitcase.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week cold and rainy snow in mountains midweek clear and mild end of week cold strong northeasterly winds.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Beginning of week rainy and cold midweek clear and warm, end of week cold heavy rain.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Beginning of week rainy midweek clear end of week cold heavy rain.

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Frederick Livestock

Monday, Oct. 12, 1987

BUTCHER COWS: 50¢ TO 1.00 HIGH-ER. GOOD 46.50-48.00; STANDARD & UTILITY 42.00-46.00; CANNERS 38.00-41.00; SHELLY 37.00-DOWN BULLS: MEDIUM TO GOOD 51.00-53.75.

STEERS: GOOD 62.00-66.00, STANDARD 57.00-61.00.

HEIFERS: GOOD 52.00-54.00, MEDIUM 48.00-51.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: LARGE RUN 220-250 LBS 50.00-51.00, 270-290 LBS 47.00-49.00.

SOWS: 300-400 LBS 42.00-45.00, ONE 730 LB. AT 43.00.

VEAL CALVES: MOSTLY STEADY GOOD-CHOICE 85.00-94.00, STANDARD 75.00-84.00, STOCKY & THIN 65.00-74.00, LIGHT CALVES 82.00-91.00, WEAK & ROUGH 81.00-DOWN.

CALVES RETURNING TO FARM: BULLS 5.00 HIGHER.

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: 90-120 LBS 90.00-97.00.

HOLSTEIN BULLS: 95-100 LBS 120.00-138.80; 100-115 LBS 110.00-138.00.

SHEEP: 27.00-41.00.

GOATS: LARGE 56.00-78.00, MED 40.00-55.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 2.00 HIGHER STEERS GOOD 68.00-73.50; MED. 60.00-67.00; HEIFERS CHOICE

72.00-79.00, GOOD 64.00-71.00, MED 57.00-63.00; BULLS CHOICE 75.00-84.50, GOOD 65.00-74.00; MED 60.00-64.00.

PIGS & SHOATS: 2.00 LOWER. BY THE HEAD 20-30 LB 23.00-34.00; 40-60 LBS. 35.00-41.00, BY THE LB 42.00-46.00.

Keister's Livestock

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1987

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 372 CHOICE SLAUGHTER STEERS 65.00-68.25, GOOD 61-64.75; CHOICE HOLSTEINS 60.00-65, GOOD 56.00-60; STANDARD 55-60.75 CHOICE SL. HEIFERS 61-65.25, GOOD 56-60.75, STANDARD 52.00-56, UTILITY 48.00-52.00. BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL SL. COWS 46-50.50, LOAD CHAROLEI 51-55.75, CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 44-48.75, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 38.00-44, SHELLS DOWN TO 35.00 CHOICE SL. BULLOCKS 61.00-65, GOOD 56.00-60.00. YIELD GRADE NO. 1, 1200/2020 LBS SL. BULLS 55.00-61, NO. 2, 800/1200 LBS. 52-54.75. FEEDER CATTLE (ALL WEIGHTS) FEW STEERS 60.00-75.00 FEW HEIFERS 52.00-74.00. FEW BULLS 55.00-69.00.

CALVES: 183. PRIME VEALERS 110.00-112, CHOICE 89.00-108, GOOD 75.00-88, STANDARD AND GOOD 90/110 LBS. 85.00-95, 60/90 LBS. 70.00-85.00. FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 90/125 LBS. 100.00-134.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90/120 LBS 90.00-120.00.

HOGS: 564. US NO. 1, 220/245 LBS. BARROWS AND GILTS 54-55.50, FEW 56.75, 1-2 210/245 LBS. 53.00-54, 2-3 200/250 LBS. 52.00-53, 2-4 190/270 LBS. 46.75-52.00. US NO 1-3 280/650 LBS SOWS 45.00-48.50, 2-3 270/550 LBS 38.00-45.00. BOARS 38.00-41.75.

FEEDER PIGS: 359 US NO 1-3 20/40 LBS. FEEDER PIGS 35.00-48.00, 40/60

LBS. 49.00-57.00 --- ALL PER HEAD. SHEEP 39. CHOICE 85/115 LBS. WOOL SLAUGHTER LAMBS 63.00-70.00, FEW 130/150 LBS. 53.00-59.00. SLAUGHTER EWES 25.00-43.00. GOATS 25. LARGE 35.00-79.00, SMALL 10.00-35.00 --- ALL PER HEAD

& CHOICE 2-3 900-1100 LBS 60.50-63.50.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY 2-3 42.00-45.00 CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2 41.00-46.00 HIGH DRESSING FED COWS 38.00-42.00

BULLS: FEW YG 1-2 1500-1900 LBS 50.00-56.00.

Peoria Cattle

Peoria, Illinois

Thursday, Oct. 15, 1987

COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK'S CLOSE SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS SOLD .50 TO 1.00 LOWER EARLY WITH SOME STRENGTH ON LIGHT MIDWEEK SUPPLY. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS STEADY TO .50 LOWER EARLY, STEADY TO FIRM MIDWEEK. SLAUGHTER COWS STEADY TO 3.50 HIGHER, MOSTLY 1.00 TO 2.00 HIGHER. BULLS STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER IN LIMITED COMPARISON. SUPPLY MAINLY GOOD TO AVERAGE CHOICE SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS WITH 5% COWS. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS THIS WEEK ABOUT 1900 AS COMPARED WITH ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 1542 A WEEK AGO AND 1332 A YEAR AGO.

SLAUGHTER CLASSES: STEERS: CHOICE 2-4 1100-1300 LBS. 64.00-65.50 EARLY FEW LATE SALES 65.00-65.50 950-1100 LBS. 62.50-64.50 CHOICE 3-5 PART LOAD 1150 LBS. 63.00 GOOD & CHOICE 2-3 1000-1200 LBS. 61.00-64.00.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 1000-1200 LBS. 63.00-65.00 FEW LATE SALES 64.00 850-1000 LBS. 61.50-63.50 GOOD

Belleville Livestock

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1987

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: 85. BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER COWS 46.85-49, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 41.85-47.75, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 38.00-41, SHELLS DOWN TO 33.50 YIELD GRADE NO 1, SL. BULLS 53.10-59.60.

CALVES: 127. STANDARD AND GOOD 80/100 LBS. VEALERS 72.00-92.00. FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 95/115 LBS. 90.00-130.00, MOSTLY 100.00-125.00.

HOGS: 53. US NO. 1-2 220/250 LBS. BARROWS AND GILTS 51.50-53.10 SOWS NO MARKET TEST. BOARS 38.50-39.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 190. US NO. 1-3 FEEDER PIGS 20.00-45.50 --- ALL PER HEAD.

SHEEP: 22. FEW GOOD WOOL SL LAMBS 52.00-66.00. SLAUGHTER EWES 21.00-38.00.

GOATS: 8 LARGE 10.00-49.00 --- PER HEAD.

HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS: \$560.00-\$1400.00 PER HEAD... (FALL SHOW COWS \$1200.00-4200.00).

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PRODUCTION:

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59,120 DEKALB XL
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FARM B

31,009 DEKALB XL
Housed 7/6/87 - 20 Weeks

Age	House #1	House #2	
20	7%	6.7%	
21	30.6%	30.2%	11 %
22	59.2%	59.4%	35 %
23	79.9%	80.1%	59.2%
24	88.3%	88.4%	79.0%
25	92.3%	92.2%	89.7%
26	93.9%	93.9%	94.0%
27	94.2%	94.0%	95.6%
28	94.5%	94.4%	95.5%
29	94.2%	94.3%	95.7%
30	93.9%	94.2%	95.4%

CASE WEIGHT

AT 30 Weeks:

44.8#

44.6#

45.5#

LIVABILITY

Through 30 Weeks:

99.11%

99.17%

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ON THE FARM MONTHLY

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