OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV. 9-15, 1987

Partridge move to evergreen thickets

Hectrical power failure in the Northeast blacked out some parts for up to 12 hours Nov 9 1965 U.S. Marine Corps created by the Continental Congress Nov 10 1775.

Average length of days for the week 9 hours 54 minutes. Martin Luther born Nov 10 1483. Veteran's Day Nov 11 (Wed.). Last quarter of the moon Nov 13 (Fr.). First artificial snow produced from a natural cloud fell over Mt. Greylock. Mass. Nov 13 1946. Nellie Bly the first woman to travel the world alone left New York City to begin her tour Nov. 14 1889. Sadie Hawkins Day Nov. 14 (Sat.). Lite is not all the regard skittles. is not all beer and skittles



Ask the Old Farmer: Some 70 plus years ago my mother used to bake huckleberry pies cious! Now we have blueberries — not to compare with our old huckleberries. What happened? A.R. Mingo Junction, Ohio

There are three varieties of huckleberries Most common are swamp huckleberries best known as blueber-ries. The seeds are small Black huckleberries come later in the season and the flavor is out of this world but the seeds are large and have a peculiar taste. Dangleberries come latest have longer

stems, and are also blue

Home hints. To speed up the softening of butter for use in a recipe, shred it into a warm bowl

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST **New England:** Beginning of week sunny and warm cold wave midweek, rain and snow, end of week sunny and mild

Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins sunny and mild midweek cold with

light rain, end of week rainy and mild Middle Atlantic Coastal: Beginning of week rainy and cold midweek clear and mild,

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90.00-108.00.

Eighty-Four Livestock Eighty-Four, Pa.

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CATTLE 465. COMPARED WITH LAST WEEKS MARKET: SLAUGHTER COWS \$1.50 TO \$2 LOWER. FEW GOOD SL. STEERS 59.00-63, STAN-DARD 54.50-58.50, UTILITY 49.00-53.00. STANDARD SL. HEIFERS 46.50-50, UTILITY 40-45.50. BREAK-COWS 41-45.25, FEW 46.00, ONE 48.00, CUTTER & BON. UTILITY 39-42.50, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 34-39.50, SHELLS DOWN TO 21.00. YIELD GRADE NO. 1, 1000/1855 LBS. SL. BULLS 52-59.25, NO. 2 900/1400 LBS. 48.00-52.00. FEEDER CATTLE: MEDIUM & LARGE FRAME NO. 1, 300/500 LBS. STEERS 61.00-80, FEW 89.00. MEDIUM FRAME NO. 1, 240/500

CALVES 170. FEW GOOD VEALERS

90/120 LBS. 74.00-89, 60/85 LBS. 65.00-79, FEW UTILITY 55/85 LBS. 40.00-60.00. FARM CALVES: HOLS-TEIN BULLS 90/120 LBS. 90.00-119, HOL. HEIFERS 85/115 LBS.

FULLY \$2 LOWER. FEW LOTS US NO. 1-2 240/260 LBS. 43-43.25, 1-3 218/265 LBS. 41.75-43, FEW LOTS 2-3 240/295 LBS. 40.00-41.00. BOARS 32.00-33.50. FEEDER PIGS 26. US 1-3 35/45 LBS. FEEDER PIGS 30.00-41.00, FEW UTILI-TY 30/40 LBS. 21.00-24.00 — ALL PER

SHEEP 163. WOOL SLAUGHTER LAMBS \$2 TO \$4 LOWER. HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 80/100 LBS. 75.00-80, CHOICE 80/90 LBS, 74,00-78,00; GOOD & CHOICE 55/75 LBS. FEEDER LAMBS 70.00-89.00. SLAUGHTER EWES 28.00-34.00.

GOATS 15. LARGE 25.00-35.00, MEDIUM 18.00-24.00 — ALL PER

New Wilmington **Livestock Auction**

New Wilmington, Pa. Monday, Nov. 2, 1987 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 320. COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK'S MARKET: SLAUGH-TER COWS \$1 LOWER. FEW CHOICE SL. STEERS 61.50-62.75, GOOD 56.50-60.75, FEW STANDARD 55.00-57.00. COUPLE CHOICE SL. HEIFERS 58.00, FEW GOOD 53.00-55.75, STANDARD 49.50-52.75. FEW BREAKING UTILITY & COM-MERCIAL SL. COWS 44.00-46, ONE 48.00, YIELD GRADE 4&5 BB 40.00-43, **CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 40.00-45.** CANNER & LOW CUTTER 33.50-40.25. SHELLS DOWN TO 31.00. FEW STAN-DARD SL. BULLOCKS 49.75-52, FEW UTILITY 44.25-50.00. YIELD GRADE

51.75-55, FEW NO. 2, 1100-1520 LBS. 46.00-48.00. FEEDER CATTLE: MEDIUM FRAME NO. 1, 300-565 LBS. STEERS 65.00-75, 575-960 LBS. 57.00-64.00. MEDIUM & LARGE FRAME NO. 1, 300-500 LBS. HEIFERS 58-64.50, 500-760 LBS. 46.75-58.50, FEW MED. & LARGE #2 300-640 LBS. 42-42.50. MEDIUM FRAME NO. 1, 220-285 LBS HEIFERS AND BULLS 57.50-64 00.

CALVES 324. CCUPLE CHOICE VEALERS 96.00&97.50, FEW GOOD 90.00-91, STANDARD & GOOD 90-120 LBS. 77.00-90, 65-85 LBS. 70.00-85, UTILITY 45-65 LBS. 33.00-56.00. FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-135 LBS. 89.00-114, FEW 120.00; HOL. HEIFERS 90-125 LBS. 100.00-125.00. BEEF CROSS BULLS & HEIFERS 75-125 LBS. 81.00-115.00.

HOGS 477. BARROWS AND GILTS FULLY \$4 LOWER. US NO. 1-2 220-250 LBS. 41-42.25, SMALL LOT 43.25, 1-3 220-260 LBS. 40-41.50, 2-3 230-270 LBS. 39.00-40, 1-3 170-210 LBS. 35.00-39.00. SOWS FULLY \$2 LOWER. US NO. 1-3 320-650 LBS. SOWS 37-42.50, FEW 2-3 360-650 LBS. 36.00-37.00. BOARS

FEEDER PIGS 9. NOT ENOUGH OF ANY GRADE TO ESTABLISH A MARKET.

SHEEP 116. CHOICE & PRIME 85-110 LBS. WOOL SL. LAMBS 66.00-76 00, GOOD & CHOICE 55-85 LBS. FEEDER LAMBS 71.00-81.00. SLAUGHTER EWES 18.00-22.00.

GOATS 24. LARGE 35 00-50.00, MEDIUM 19 00-33 00, KIDS 8 00-18.00 -- ALL PER HEAD.

Rewart Livestock · Dewart, Pa. Monday, Nov. 2, 1987 Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 146. COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET: SLAUGHTER COWS .50 TO \$1 LOWER. FEW GOOD SL. STEERS 58.75-62.75, FEW STANDARD 56.00-58.00. FEW CHOICE 850-1000 LBS. #4, SL. HEIF-ERS 55.50-60.85. BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL SL. COWS 44.00-48, CUTTER & BON. UTILITY 41.75-45, **CANNER & LOW CUTTER 37.50-41.75**, SHELLS DOWN TO 34.00. YIELD GRADE NO. 1, 950-1890 LBS. SL. BULLS 48,00-56.50. FEEDER CATTLE: FEW MEDIUM FRAME NO. 1, 450-850 LBS. STEERS 59.00-72.00.

CALVES 199. FEW CHOICE VEALERS 85.00-90, FEW GOOD 70.00-80, STANDARD AND GOOD 75-100 LBS. 80.00-87, UTILITY 60-80 LBS. 70.00-81.00. FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 90.00-142, MOSTLY 110.00-125.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-120 LBS 92.00-117.00.

HOGS 27. BARROWS AND GILTS \$2 TO \$3 LOWER. FEW LOTS US NO. 1-3 215-230 LBS. 41.50-42.10. US NO. 1-3 400-600 LBS. SOWS 35.00-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS 172. US NO. 1-3 20-35 LBS. FEEDER PIGS 27.00-35.00, 50-60 LBS. 36.00-36.00 -- ALL PER HEAD. SHEEP 9. FEW CHOICE 80-140 LBS. WOOL SLAUGHTER LAMBS 52.00-70.00.

GOATS 10. FEW LARGE 34.00-46.00.

Monday, Nov. 2, 1987

ING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL SL. LBS. HEIFERS 54.00-70.00. MED. & LARGE FRAME NO. 1, 300/500 LBS. BULLS 58.00-74.00.

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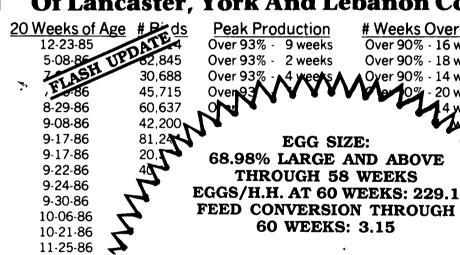
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