

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

SEPT. 5-11, 1988

Labor Day ushers in fall without gushers.

Labor Day Sept 5 Forest fires in Michigan killed 125 people and destroyed over 1 million acres Sept 5, 1881 President William McKinley fatally shot at Buffalo, N.Y. Sept 6, 1901 Average length of days for the week 12 hours 51 minutes 38 2 inches of rain fell in 24 hours at Thrall, Texas Sept 9 1921 New moon Sept 10 (Sat) Grandparents Day Sept 11 - Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom



Ask the Old Farmer: Where does the crow bar favorite tool of contractors and farmers, get its name? A P, Liberty, Maine
To crow means to boast in triumph by using a crowbar you triumph in moving something you couldn't have moved without it
Home Hints: Boil clothespins in a salt solution to prevent them from freezing or cracking on an outside line in wintertime

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week showery and warm, midweek sunny and season able, end of week clear and hot
Greater New York-New Jersey: Beginning of week clear and hot, midweek rainy and warm, end of week clear
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week begins rainy and mild, midweek sunny, end of week hot with showers, heavy north
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Beginning of week clear and warm, midweek rainy and cool, end of week hot

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Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, Aug. 30, 1988

CATTLE: STEERS: ACTIVE. NO HIGH CHOICE OR PRIME OFFERED
 LOW CHOICE 67.00-68.75; GOOD 64.00-67.50; MEDIUM 57.75-62.85.
HOLSTEINS GOOD 61.00-62.25, MEDIUM 56.75-60.25
HEIFERS: CHOICE 66.75-78.75; GOOD 63.50-66.00; MEDIUM 59.00 & DOWN. COWS: HIGH YIELD NONE

OFFERED; GOOD 45.50-46.50; MEDIUM 43.50-45.35; BIG MIDDLE 41.50-44.25, SHELLED 41.00 & DOWN. FAT BULLS: MEDIUM 58.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS (300-750 LBS) CHOICE 90.00-95.00, GOOD 79.00-86.00 HEIFERS (ALL WEIGHTS) MEDIUM 55.00-61.00
VEAL CALVES STRONG DEMAND! CHOICE 100.00-112.00; GOOD 91.00-99.00, MEDIUM 85.00-89.00, LIGHT/WEAK 84.00 & DOWN FARM BULLS 120.00-160.00
HOGS BARROWS & GILTS US NO

1-3 210-250 LBS. 45.25-46.00; OVER 260 LBS. 43.75-44.50.
SOWS: OVER 450 LB. 31.50-34.00; UNDER 450 32.00-34.50; 2 & 3'S 31.00 & DOWN.
BOARS: 28.00-33.50.
FEEDER PIGS (BY THE HD) (15-20 LBS. 11.00-19.00) (25-45 LBS. 25.00-41.00).
SHEEP LAMBS (ALL WEIGHTS) MOSTLY 85-100 LBS. OFFERED. CHOICE 57.00-70.00; MEDIUM-GOOD 50.00-56.00
EWES: 22.00-32.00
GOATS (HD) LG. 48.00-64.00; SM/MED. 25.00-47.00.
NOTES: NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1 30 P.M. SALE EVERY TUES. EVENING 5.30 P.M.: RABBITS, POULTRY & EGGS 7 00 P.M. LIVESTOCK.

Eighty-Four Livestock Auction

Eighty-Four, PA August 29, 1988

CATTLE 288 PDA Compared with last Monday's market Slaughter Cows \$1.50 to \$2 lower Few Choice sl steers 67.00-68.00, Select 63.00-66.50, Standard 55.00-59.50, few Utility 49.50-53.50 Few Choice sl. heifers 64.25-67, few Select 60.00-62.50, Standard 50.00-53.50, few Utility 47-49.50 Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 46.50-49.50, couple 50.00, Cutter & Bon Utility 43.50-47, Canner & Low Cutter 37.00-43, Shells down to 25.00 Couple Select sl bullocks 60.00 Yield Grade No 1, 1200/1900 lbs sl bulls 54.00-61.75, few No 2, 850/1200 lbs 49.25-53.00 Feeder Cattle Few Medium & Large Frame No 1, 190/280 lbs steers 90.00-105.00, 600/800 lbs 65.00-75, lot Large #2, 900 lbs 55.00 Mcd & Large Frame No 1, 300/500 lbs. heifers 70.00 84, 600/800 lbs 59.00-70.00 Med & Large Frame #1, 250/450 lbs bulls 74.00 95, 600/850 lbs 56.00-60.00
CALVES 216 Few Choice vealers 100.00-114, Good 84.00-99, Standard and

Good 90/120 lbs. 84.00-96, 60/85 lbs 70.00-87, few Utility 50/65 lbs 50.00-64.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs 105.00-167.50, Hol Heifers 90/120 lbs 100.00-125.00
HOGS 193 Barrows and gilts \$1.50 lower US No 1-2 215/250 lbs 45.00-45.50, 1-3 220/260 lbs 44.00 45.10, 2-3 240/265 lbs 43.50-43.90 US No 1-3 325/600 lbs sows 33.00-35.00, 2-3 290/650 lbs. 27.00-32.50 Boars 25.00-30.00
FEEDER PIGS 12 Few US No 1-3 30/50 lbs feeder pigs 20.00 30.00 - all per head
SHEEP 233 Spring slaughter lambs \$3 to \$5 higher. High Choice & Prime 80/90 lbs 65.00-67.00, 90/100 lbs 59.00-64.00, 100/115 lbs 56.00-58.00, Choice 90/103 lbs 54.00-58.00, Good & Choice 50/75 lbs feeder lambs 50.00 70.00 Slaughter sheep 20.00-24.00
GOATS 11 Large 41.00-50.00, few Medium 33.00-40.00 - all per head

45.00-60.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 98.00-147.00
HOGS 190... Barrows and gilts weak to 50 lower. US No. 1-2 215/255 lbs 46.00-47.25, (one lot 47.60), 1-3 220/260 lbs. 45.50-46.10, 2-3 215/290 lbs 42.50-43.50. Few US No 1-3 310/580 lbs sows 35.00-38.00, few 2-3 400/600 lbs 32.00-34.50 Few Boars 24.00-26.00
FEEDER PIGS 0.. No Market Test.
SHEEP 38... High Choice & Prime 85/100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 65.00-68.00, few Choice 80 lbs 60.00, Good & Choice 60/74 lbs feeder lambs 50.00-61.00
GOATS 0... No Market Test

Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.

Monday, Aug. 29, 1988

Report supplied by auction

HOLSTEIN HFR CALVES TO 127.50
VEAL CALVES TO 89.00.
VEALER BULL CALVES TO 157.50.
SLAUGHTER CALVES 75.00-90.00
GRASSERS & FEEDERS 45.00-70.00
LAMBS 50.00-70.00
SHEEP 15.00-34.00.
HOGS, 200 TO 250 LBS 38.00-47.00
SOWS 28.00-34.00.
BOARS 23.00-35.00.
PIGS EA. TO 30.00.
HEIFERS 45.00-52.50.
STEERS, FEEDER 50.00-80.00
BULLS 48.00-57.75.
COWS, GOOD 45.00-47.00, TOP 49.00
COWS, MEDIUM 43.00-46.00
COWS, POOR OR SMALL 32.00-40.00
CATTLE MARKET SOME EASIER
CALF MARKET STEADY
GOATS TO 42.00
REMARKS COW MKT MOSTLY STEADY; FEW SOLD CHEAPER
FEEDER SALE 1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH DAIRY SALE 3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, PA

August 30, 1988

CATTLE 261...PDA. Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter steers \$1 to mostly \$2 higher; Cows \$1.50 to \$2 lower Few High Choice sl. steers 73.00-74.25, few Choice 68.00-72, high yielding at 73.25, Select 62.50-67.50, Standard 57.00-61.00. Choice sl heifers 65.75-70.25, Select 61.00-65, Standard 55.00-59, few Utility 47.00-53.00 Breaking Utility & Commercial sl cows 46.00-49, couple 50.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 42.50-47.25, Canner & Low Cutter 37.00-43, Shells down to 24.00 Yield Grade No. 1, 1000/1800 lbs sl bulls 56.25-65.60 Feeder Cattle Medium Frame No 1, 450/680 lbs. steers 71.00-89.00. Medium Frame No. 1, 500/750 lbs. heifers 65.00-71.00, few Large No 2, 880 lbs 56.50
CALVES 122 Choice vealer, individual 100.00, few Good 82.00-98.00, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. 79.00-86, 60/85 lbs 74.00-82.00, few Utility 50/70 lbs

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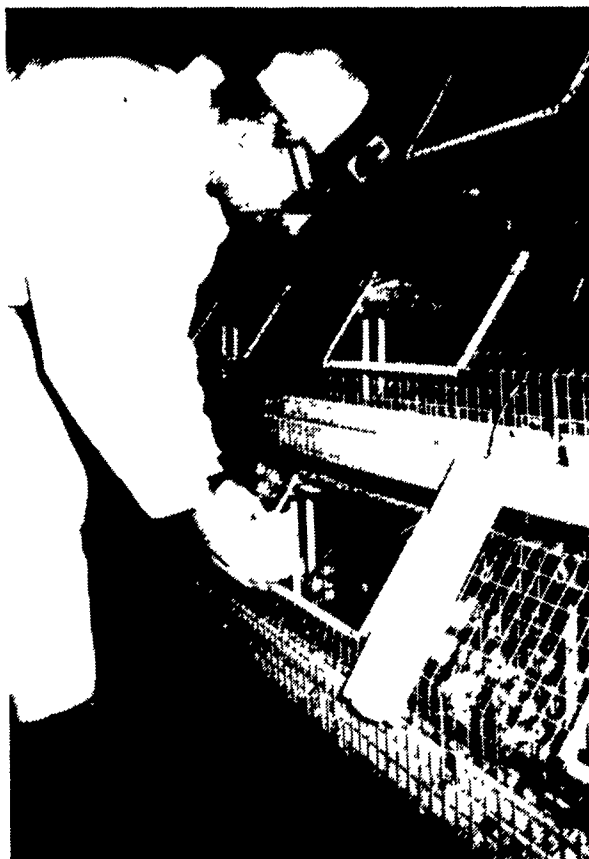
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