

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

SEPT. 12-18, 1988

Skies clear and mosquitoes disappear.

Rosh Hashanah Sept 12
 Baltimore, Md., Sept 12, 1880
 US capital Sept 13, 1788
 left Plymouth, England, with 102 passengers Sept 16, 1620
 moon Sept 18 (Sun)

American journalist and critic H. L. Mencken born in Baltimore, Md., Sept 12, 1880
 Congress established New York City as location of George Anderson patented the typewriter ribbon Sept 14, 1886
 Average length of days for the week 12 hours, 30 minutes
 Mayflower First quarter of the moon Sept 18 (Sun)



Enough good luck will ruin anyone
 Ask the Old Farmer: I have several old glass kerosene lamps that were converted to electric many years ago. They cannot be unscrewed at the lamp font base. I would like to change the fixtures. Can you tell me what to do? R.D., Beechhurst, N.Y.
 Try putting a little vegetable oil on the joint between the parts you are trying to remove, then heat with a blow-type hair dryer. Add more oil as it soaks into the joint. After heating a little, try to remove the base. Add more oil and heat again if needed.
 Home Hints: To ripen green tomatoes, spread them out in a single layer, out of direct sunlight, interspersed with a few apples. The ethylene gas from the apples will promote ripening.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week clear and hot, midweek showery and warm, end of week thundershowers, heavy west
Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins clear, midweek rain, end of week sunny and pleasant
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Beginning of week hot with showers, heavy north, mid-week sunny and warm, end of week tropical storm with cool temperatures
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Week begins hot, midweek sunny and continued hot, showers possible; end of week cool with heavy rain

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Keister's Hay

Middleburg, PA
 Tuesday, Sept. 6
 Report supplied by auction
 TOTAL LOADS: 19 LBS HAY
 MIXED HAY: 55 00-87 50
 OATS: 2 40-2 80 BU.
 RYE: 2 AT 4 00 BU
 EAR CORN: 7 AT 115 00-142 50
 STRAW: 3 AT 67 50-75 00

Martin's Hay

Coatesville, PA
 Wed., Sept. 7
 TOTAL LOADS: 6
 MIXED HAY: 120.00-135.00
 TIMOTHY: 110.00-125.00
 TIMOTHY MULCH: 70.00
 STRAW: 85.00

Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.
 Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1988
 CATTLE: STEERS. ACTIVE NO HIGH CHOICE OR PRIME OFFERED
 GOOD-LOW CHOICE 65 25-69 75, MEDIUM 60.00-63 75. HOLSTEINS GOOD 63 00-64 25; MEDIUM 56 00 & DOWN
 HEIFERS: GOOD 60.75-65.85, MEDIUM 55.00 & DOWN. COWS: ACTIVE! EARLYBIRD PENS 2.00-3.00 HIGHER. HIGH YIELD 47.00-47.75, GOOD 45.50-46.85; MEDIUM 43.50-45.25; BIG MIDDLE 42.00-44 50, SHELLEY 41.50 & DOWN. FAT BULLS MEDIUM 50.50-56.85.
 FEEDER CATTLE: STRONG DEMAND! FIRST SPECIAL FALL FEEDER CATTLE SALE NEXT TUES. SEPT. 13 7:00 PM. STEERS (300-750 LBS.) CHOICE 88.00-97.00; GOOD 80.00-86 00; MEDIUM 69.00-72.00 HEIFERS (ALL WEIGHTS) CHOICE 80.50-86.00; GOOD 73.00-79.00, MEDIUM 65 00 & DOWN.

Leinbach's Hay

Shippensburg, PA
 Sept. 3 & 6
 Report supplied by Auction
 TOTAL LOADS: 42.
 ALFALFA: 65.00-130.00
 MIXED HAY: 57.00-110 00
 TIMOTHY: 80.00-91.00
 CLOVER: 88.00.
 RYE: 5.00 BU.
 EAR CORN: 111.00-116.00.
 GRASS: 70.00-90.00.
 STRAW: 33.00-55.00.

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J.
 Tues., Sept. 6, 1988
 Hay—Straw & Grain Report
 MIXED HAY 1.60 BALE.
 TABED SAWDUST 1 50 BAG
 TOTAL 2.

BULLS (ALL WEIGHTS) CHOICE 81.50-91.50.
 VEAL CALVES: ACTIVE & STEADY. CHOICE 100.00-109.00; GOOD 92.00-99.00; MEDIUM 85.00-91.00; LIGHT/WEAK 84.00 & DOWN. FARM BULLS 115.00-149.00; FARM HEIFERS 115.00-134.00.
 HOGS: BARROWS & GILTS 1.00 TO 2.00 LOWER. US No. 1-3 210-250 LBS. 42.00-45.25; OVER 260 LBS. 37.00-41.00; 2&3's 40.00-41.50.
 SOWS: OVER 450 LB. 32.00-34.75; UNDER 450 31.50-36.50; 2 & 3'S 30.00 & DOWN.
 BOARS: HEAVY 24.75-27.50; UNDER 300 LBS. 28 50-31.00.
 FEEDER PIGS (BY THE HD.) (15-25 LBS. 12.00-19.00) (25-35 LBS 20.00-25.00) (40-50 LBS. 33.00-38.00).
 SHEEP: LAMBS CHOICE LIGHT 65.00-75.00; GOOD & CHOICE 80-100 LBS. 58.00-62 00; MED. 50 00-56.00 GOATS (LG.) 60.00-77.50; (HD) SM/ MED. 20 00-49.50.
 NOTES: SALE EVERY TUES. EVENING 5.30 PM, RABBITS, POULTRY & EGGS 7.00 PM LIVESTOCK.

Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.
 Monday, Sept. 5, 1988
 Report supplied by auction
 HOLSTEIN HFR. CALVES TO 115 00.
 VEAL CALVES TO 107.50.
 VEALER BULL CALVES TO 150 00
 SLAUGHTER CALVES 75.00-87.00.
 GRASSERS & FEEDERS 50.00-75.00
 LAMBS 50.00-68.00.
 SHEEP 15.00-26.00.
 HOGS, 200 TO 250 LBS. 40 00-53.50.
 SOWS 30.00-36.50.
 BOARS 25 00-34.00.
 PIGS TO 36.00.
 HEIFERS 45.00-58.00.
 STEERS 52.00-61.50.
 STEERS, FEEDER 60.00-107.00
 BULLS 48.00-58.00.
 COWS, GOOD 46 00-49 75.

COWS, MEDIUM 43.00-46.00.
 COWS, POOR OR SMALL 32.00-40.00.
 CATTLE MARKET UNSETTLED.
 CALF MARKET STEADY.
 HORSES TO 630.00.
 PONIES TO 55.00.
 GOATS TO 55.00.
 REMARKS: DAIRY COW SHOW & SALE SEPT. 15 (AFTERNOON SALE.)
 FEEDER SALE 1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH. DAIRY SALE 3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.
 Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1988
 Report supplied by auction
 SLAUGHTER COWS: HIGH YIELD 46.00-47.75; UTILITY 43.00-46.00; CANNERS 40.00-43.00; SHELLEY 40.00-DOWN. BULLS- GD. 1200-1700 LBS. 53.00-54.75. FED STEERS: HI. CH. 1100 LBS. 69.00-70.00; SELECT TO LO. CH. 64.00-69.00. SELECT DAIRY BREEDS 59.00-62.00. FED HEIFERS: LO CH. 770-950 LBS. 67.00-70.50. COMMERCIAL 55.00-56.50. VEAL CALVES: 150-300 LBS. CHOICE TO PRIME 98.00-107.00; GOOD TO LOW CH. 85.00-98.00; STANDARD 70.00-85.00; KILLERS, 80-110 LBS. 80.00-88.00; 50-80 LBS. 75.00-85.00. FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS: 95-125 LBS. 105.00-128.00; 90-95 LBS. 90.00-118.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: 95-135 lbs. 110.00-153.00; BEEF X 80-125 LBS. 90.00-103.00. BUTCHER

King's Hay

Kirkwood, Pa.
 Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1988
 Report Supplied by Auction
 TOTAL LOADS: 18.
 ALFALFA: 86.00-117.00, 1 LOAD WET AT 45.00.
 ALFALFA MIX: 89.00
 TIMOTHY MIX: 130.00.
 6 LOADS STRAW: 61.00-88.00.
 4 LOADS EAR CORN: 108.00-115 00
 OATS: 2.60/BU.
 FIREWOOD: 35.00 PICKUP LOAD.

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PLEASE NOTE!
 Change of Location to Home Farm On Hill Rd.
FRIDAY, SEPT. 23 - 1:00 PM ON THE FARM MONTHLY BRED GILT SALE
 Sale To Start Promptly Every 4 Weeks
 Located 4 miles east of former location, 1 mile off 472 midway between Quarryville & Oxford, PA, 1 mile south of Kirkwood, turn west off 472 at Union Church (Street Rd.) 1 mile to crossroad turn left, 2nd farm on right. Hill Road. Watch for sale signs.

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