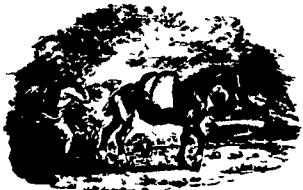


THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

SEPT. 19-25, 1988

Line storms and downright warm.

Yom Kippur Sept 21 . Fiftieth anniversary of the New England Hurricane, which devastated region Sept 21, 1938 . Autumnal equinox occurs at 2:29 PM EST, Sept 22 . Italo Marchiony patented the ice cream cone Sept. 22, 1903 . Average length of days for the week 12 hours, 11 minutes . Full moon Sept 25 (Sun.) . First American newspaper published in Boston by Benjamin Harris, Sept. 25, 1690 . Prosperity makes fools, and adversity cures them.



Ask the Old Farmer: My linen tablecloths have yellow spots on them that I can't remove. Can you suggest a method? B.S., Pebble Beach, Calif.
Those spots may be rust spots if the linen was washed, not rinsed enough to get all the soap out, and then ironed. The heat of the iron caused the soap to turn yellow. Put fresh lemon juice on the spots, then cover with salt. Stretch the area tightly over a pan and pour hot water through the stains.
Home Hints: Sow poppies now for an early spring bloom

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Week begins mild with thundershowers, heavy west, midweek cloudy, heavy rain west; end of week sunny with seasonable temperatures.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Beginning of week rain, heavy north, midweek heavy rain, possible hurricane; end of week sunny and mild with few showers.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Tropical storm at week's beginning; midweek cool; end of week clear and warm
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Week begins cool with heavy rain; offshore tropical storm with heavy rain east at midweek; end of week sunny and hot with possible showers

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Eighty-Four Livestock Auction

September 12, 1988

CATTLE 369 . PDA . Choice slaughter steers 66.00-70.50, Select 63.25-66.50, Standard 55.50-66.50, Standard 55.50-60.00, Utility 49.50-53.00. Choice sl. heifers 64.25-66.50, Select 60.25-63.50, Standard 52.00-55.00, Utility 47.51.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47.00-50, few High Yielding Commercial 53.50, Cutter & Bon Utility 44.00-49, Canner & Low Cutter 37.50-43.50, Shells down to 26.00 Couple Select sl. bullocks 58.00 Yield Grade No 1, 1000/20.35 lbs. sl. bulls 53.00-59.50, No 2, 850/1400 lbs. 48.00-52.50 Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No 1, 200/260 lbs. steers 90.00-100.00, 300/500 lbs. 74.00-80.00 Medium Frame No 1, 230/450 lbs. heifers 70.00-81.00 Med & Large Frame #1, 200/300 lbs. bulls 80.00-87, 350/600 lbs. 66.00-75.00

CALVES 281...Few Choice vealers 100.00-108, Good 81.00-95, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. 80.00-91, 60/85 lbs 70.00-84, few Utility 50/70 lbs 50.00-64.00 Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs 100.00-150.00.

HOGS 125...US No. 1-2 210/250 lbs barrows and gilts 41.00-41.90, 1-3 207/255 lbs. 40.00-41.10. US No. 1-3 300/600 lbs. sows 35.00-39.50, 2-3 350/670 lbs. 31.50-35.00. Boars 25.00-30.50.

FEEDER PIGS 33...Few US No. 1-3 40/45 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-22.00, Utility 20/30 lbs. 8.00-13.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 258...High Choice & Prime 80/107 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 60.00-67.00, lot 72.50&73.50, Choice 85/95 lbs. 57.50-60.00, Good & Choice 60/74 lbs. feeder lambs 55.00-70.00 Slaughter sheep 22.00-31.00

GOATS 21...Large 40.00-67.00, Medium 35.00-40.00, few Small kids 13.00-20.00 --- all per head.

Belknap Livestock Auction

Dayton, PA

September 14, 1988

CATTLE 76 PDA Compared with last Wednesday's market Few Select slaughter steers 62.50-63.50 Few Breaking Utility and Commercial sl cows 47.00-50, Cutter and Boning Utility 44.00-48, Canner and Low Cutter 38.75-44, Shells down to 32.00 Individual Yield Grade No 1, 1385 lbs sl bull 55.00, couple No 2 1110/1275 lbs 52.75&51.00 Feeder Cattle. Medium Frame No. 1, 450/585 lbs steers 73.00-80.00. Medium Frame No. 1, 425/565 lbs heifers 65.50-70.50, few Med & Large #1, 240/315 lbs 78.50-81.00 Few Medium Frame No 1, 350/410 lbs bulls 73.00-79.00

CALVES 94 Few Good & Choice vealers 95.00-98.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs 87.00-94, 60/85 lbs 67.00-86.00. Farm Calves Holstein Bulls 85/125 lbs 123.00-160, few down to 100.00 Beef cross bulls & heifers 70/100 lbs. 97.00-125.00.

HOGS 169...US No. 1-2 230/245 lbs 42.00-42.50, couple 45.00, 1-3 220/250 lbs. 41.50-42.25, 2-3 220/250 lbs. 41.00, lot 39.00, few 2-4 300/315 lbs. 35.25-37, 1-3 150/205 lbs. 35.00-39.50. US No. 1-3 340/685 lbs sows 30.00-34.25 Boars 22.00-25.00.

FEEDER PIGS 67 .US No. 1-3 20/30 lbs feeder pigs 11.50-17.50, 35.45 lbs 18.00-23.50 --- all per head.

SHEEP 60 Choice & Prime 85/110 lbs spring slaughter lambs 55.00-63.50. Good & Choice 50/85 lbs. feeder lambs 57.00-65.00 slaughter ewes 20.00-37.00

GOATS 11 Large 43.00-64.00, few Medium 29.00-40.00, couple Small 18.00 --- all per head

Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, PA

September 14, 1988

CATTLE 95...PDA...Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows were mostly \$1 to \$2 higher. Individual Select sl steer 60.00 Few Select to Low Choice sl heifers 61.75-64.75. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 47.25-51.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 46.50-49.00, Few Canner and Low Cutter 40.50-44.75, Shells down to 35.00 Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1400/1620 lbs. sl. bulls 55.35-61.75

CALVES 110...Individual Choice vealer 93.00. Standard and Good 70/100 lbs. 81.00-91.00, few Utility 60/85 lbs. 70.00-78.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/130 lbs. 90.00-153.00, mostly 110.00-140.00 Few Holstein Heifers 95/110 lbs. 89.00-120.00.

HOGS 145 . Barrows and Gilts .25 to \$1 lower. US No.1-2 225/245 lbs barrows and gilts 42.85-43.35, 1-3 215/250 lbs. 41.00-42.50. US No. 1-3 350/600 lbs sows 27.50-34.50. Few Boars 22.00-25.00.

FEEDER PIGS 166. US No. 1-3 25/35 lbs. feeder pigs 13.00-20.00, 45/55 lbs 29.50-34.50. --- all per head

SHEEP 23 .Choice 60/110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 53.00-65.00, couple 88.00 Few slaughter sheep 23.00-51.00

GOATS 22... Large 33.00-78.00, Kids 16.00-33.00 --- per head HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS \$550.00-\$1160.00 --- ALL PER HEAD

Mercer Livestock Auction

September 13, 1988

CATTLE 324...PDA .Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter steers mostly steady, Cows .50 to \$1 higher Choice sl steers 68.00-72, Select 63.00-68.00, Standard 56.00-62.00. Choice sl. heifers 65-68.70, Select 60.00-64.00, Standard 54.00-57.50, few Utility 48.00-51.00 Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47.00-50.85, few High yielding Commercial 52.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 44.00-49, Canner & Low Cutter 37.00-44.50, Shells down to 25.00 Yield Grade No. 1, 1100/1890 lbs. sl. bulls 52.75-60.35, few No. 2, 1000/1200 lbs 49.50-51.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium Frame No. 1, 700/900 lbs. steers 67.00-72.50 Medium Frame No. 1, 300/400 lbs. heifers 79.00-81.00. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 210/280 lbs. bulls 87.00-94.00

CALVES 106...Few Good vealers 90.00-96, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs 85.00-93, 60/85 lbs. 74.00-90.00, few Utility 50/70 lbs. 38.00-45.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 105.00-137.00.

HOGS 147... Barrows and gilts steady. US No. 1-2 220/240 lbs. 41.75-42, 1-3 215/255 lbs 40.75-41.60. Few US No 1-3 350/500 lbs. sows 36.00-40.00, few 2-3 300/600 lbs. 27.50-34.50.

FEEDER PIGS 18...US No. 1-3 18/20 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-18.00, few 25/30 lbs 17.00-21.00 --- per head

SHEEP 44...High Choice 80/91 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 64.00-65.75, Choice 90/103 lbs. 57.00-60.00; Good and Choice 42/80 lbs. feeder lambs 45.00-64.00.

GOATS 1...Small 15.00 - per head.

Peoria Cattle

Peoria, Illinois

Thursday, September 15, 1988

TRADING FAIRLY ACTIVE COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK'S CLOSE SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS SOLD .50 TO 1.00 LOWER. SLAUGHTER COWS SOLD GENERALLY STEADY TO FIRM. BULLS SOLD GENERALLY STEADY. ALL SALES EARLY WITH NO CLASS WELL REPRESENTED AFTER MONDAY SUPPLY MAINLY SELECT TO AVERAGE CHOICE SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS WITH ABOUT 9% COWS ESTIMATED RECEIPTS THIS WEEK ABOUT 1500 AS COMPARED WITH ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 1638 A WEEK AGO AND 1630 A YEAR AGO

SLAUGHTER CLASSES. STEERS CHOICE 2-4, MOSTLY 3, 1100-1350 LBS. 68.00-70.00 950-1100 LBS 66.50-68.00 SELECT & CHOICE 2-3, 800-1000 LBS. 65.00-68.00 SELECT 2-3, 900-1100 LBS. 63.00-67.00

HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4, MOSTLY 3, 1000-1200 LBS. 67.50-69.00 850-1000 LBS. 66.00-68.00 SELECT & CHOICE 2-3, 900-1100 LBS. 64.00-67.00 SELECT 2-3, 800-1000 LBS. 62.00-66.00

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-3 45.00-48.00 CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2 44.00-50.00 CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 38.00-44.00

BULLS. YIELD GRADE 1-2 1400-2425 LBS. 55.00-60.00

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1988

Report supplied by auction

REPORTED RECEIPTS OF 86 COWS, 22 HEIFERS, AND 10 BULLS MARKET STEADY

LOAD OF NY FRESH COWS, 950.00-1350.00, SPRINGERS 875.00-1220.00.

LOAD OF PA FRESH COWS, 885.00-1400.00

LOAD OF CANADA FRESH COWS, 830.00-1230.00, SPRINGERS 820.00-1000.

HERD OF 22 HEAD, ALL STAGE COWS, 565.00-980.00.

LOCALLY CONSIGNED COWS 600.00-950.00.

SPRINGING HEIFERS 640.00-950.00 BULLS 510.00-950.00.

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.

I have an extra large run of gilts again this mo. Would sell some private again. Don't miss this sale if you need gilts.

60 Head F'2s and 20 3 ways
 A lot of these are due last week in September yet, bal. scattered out in the next 3 wks.

Validated Brucellosis Free Herd #169
 Qualified Pseudorabies Free Herd #55
 50 to 60 Head

We will no longer have White Diamonds, it will be the next generation or F2's crossbred to Chester White. Very nice gilts.

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Hay, Straw and Grain Auction EVERY TUESDAY 12:00
 Located Rt. 472 5 miles south of Quarryville or 6 miles north of Oxford corner of Rt. 472 and Noble Road at Rouse Tobacco Station.
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 Location: John Primus & Son, Buck Run Road, Coatsville, PA
 For Information 215-383-6686
 Coordinators: Harvey Z. Martin John Martin Primus Mulch Contracts Also Available

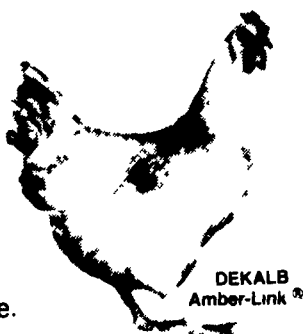
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