

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

SEPT. 26-OCT. 2, 1988
Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness.

Poet T. S. Eliot born at St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 26, 1888... Portuguese navigator Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo discovered California Sept. 28, 1542... Average length of days for the week 11 hours, 51 minutes... First "Peanuts" comic strip published Oct. 2, 1950... Last quarter of the moon Oct. 2 (Sun)... Mahatma Gandhi born at Porbandar, India, Oct. 2, 1869... It's always morning somewhere in the world.



Ask the Old Farmer: Do you have any idea where the word *skulch* originated? My mother used to say, "Clean out the skulch in your room," or ask Dad to take skulch to the dump. I can't find the word in any dictionary. E.S., Milford, N.H.
Skulch probably originated from cull, as in to separate out inferior sheep from a flock. Later it became culch, meaning the inferior animals that were culled. It then went into general usage as a word meaning poor stuff, but too good to throw away. We would say skulch is a local variation of culch that means trash.

Home Hints: To remove water marks on furniture, try applying toothpaste with a damp cloth

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Sunny with seasonable temperatures at beginning of week; midweek warm, heavy rain west; end of week rainy and warm.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Beginning of week sunny and mild, showers possible; midweek hot; end of week warm with scattered showers.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clear and warm at week's beginning; midweek rain, scattered showers south; end of week hot, showers possible.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Beginning of week sunny and hot, showers possible; midweek sunny; end of week showery and warm.

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Eighty-Four Livestock Auction

Eighty-Four, Pa.
Monday, September 19, 1988
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 392... PDA... Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows mostly steady. Choice slaughter steers 65.00-67.00, Select 63.00-65, few Standard 54.00-59, few Utility 49.00-53.50. Select sl. heifers 60.00-62.75, Standard 53.00-57.00, Utility 47-52.00 Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47.00-50.50, one 53.00, Cutter & Bon. Utility 44.00-48.50, Canner & Low Cutter 36.50-44, Shells down to 25.00 One Choice sl bullock 61.00. Yield Grade No 1, 1100/1820 lbs. sl bulls 54.00-58.00, No 2, 900/1400 lbs 49.00-52.50 Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No 1, 200/260 lbs. steers 90.00-118.00, 300/500 lbs. 74.00-85.00, 550/700 lbs. 70.00-75.00 Med. & Large Frame No. 1, 300/500 lbs heifers 70.00-80.00, 600/900 lbs 63.00-72.00. Med. & Large Frame #1,

200/300 lbs. bulls 81.00-100, 400/500 lbs 70.00-75.00.
CALVES 245... Few Choice vealers 105.00-113, Good 90.00-101, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. 82.00-93, 60/85 lbs 70.00-85, few Utility 50/60 lbs 48.00-60.00 Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90/130 lbs. 102.00-152.50. Beef cross bulls & heifers 80/120 lbs. 90.00-115.00
HOGS 143. Barrows and gilts \$1 to \$1.50 lower US No. 1-2 220/240 lbs 40.00-40.25, 1-3 216/260 lbs 38.50-39.75 US No. 1-3 300/550 lbs. sows 30.00-34.50, 2-3 325/625 lbs. 28.00-31.00 Boars 25.00-27.00
FEEDER PIGS 15... US No 1-3 25/40 lbs feeder pigs 16.00-20.00, few 65/80 lbs 30.00-32.00 --- all per head
SHEEP 169 Spring slaughter lambs \$2 to \$3 lower High Choice & Prime 80/102 lbs. 58.50-62.00, lot 67.50, Choice 100/115 lbs. 54.00-57.00; Good & Choice 40/77 lbs feeder lambs 53.00-74.50 Slaughter sheep 18.00-22.00
GOATS 54. Large 40.00-60.00, Medium 30.00-40.00, Small 10.00-25.00 --- all per head

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.
Wed., Sept. 21, 1988

Report supplied by Auction
SLAUGHTER: FED STEERS- LO CHOICE 65.00-67.00; SELECT 62.00-66.00, STANDARD 55.00-61.00 FED HEIFERS- CHOICE 1 AT 62.00, SELECT 55.00-60.00 COWS- HIGH YIELD 48.50-51.00; UTILITY-COMMERCIAL 44.00-48.50, CANNER-CUTTER 41.00-44.00; SHELLY 41.00-DOWN BULLS- MD WGT'S YG #1 53.00-55.00 VEAL CALVES- GOOD 80.00-90.00, STANDARD CULLS 80-100 LBS 78.00-84.50; 60-80 LBS 65.00-80.00 HOLSTEIN BULLS- 100 125 LBS 115.00-135.00; 90-95 LBS 95.00-120.00 HOLSTEIN HFERS TO 112.00 BEEF X TO 109.00 LAMBS- CHOICE 58.00-63.00, GOOD 54.00-58.00 SHEEP- 18.00-25.00 GOATS- 15.00-35.00.
STOCKER STEERS- MEDIUM & LARGE FRAME 400-600 LBS 80.00-104.00, 1 AT 112.00, 600-800 LBS 65.00-81.00, 800-1000 LBS. 62.00-69.50. HOLSTEIN 200-400 LBS 65.00-78.00, 500-800 LBS 65.00-76.00; 800-900 LBS TO 62.50 HEIFERS- 300-400 LBS 80.00-87.00, 400-600 LBS. 73.00-87.00, 600-800 LBS. 60.00-73.00 BULLS- 300-400 LBS. 82.00-87.00; 400-600 LBS 75.00-85.00, 600-800 LBS. 65.00-74.00, 800-1000 LBS. TO 65.00 DAIRY REPLACEMENTS- SPRINGING HEIFERS 935.00, FRESH COWS SM. 410.00, HOLST HEIFERS 200-400 LBS. 70.00-84.00 PIGS & SHOATS- BY THE HD 20-30 LBS 12.00-18.00; 30-50 LBS 18.00-24.00, 50-70 LBS 20.00-26.00 BY THE LB. 100-140 LBS. 40.00-50.00; 140-200 LBS 35.00-40.00 STOCK BOARS- 200-250 LBS. 31.00 SLAUGHTER HOGS- 215-245 LBS. #3 TO 38.50, 1 LOT, 1 & 3, 204 LBS. 38.85. SOWS- 300-400 LBS 30.00-35.00, 400-600 LBS 29.00-32.00 BOARS- 300-600 LBS 26.00-27.25
NOTE NEXT SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE WILL BE WED, OCT 5

Breaking Utility and Commercial sl. cows 47.00-50.75, one 52.25, few low yielding down to 45.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 43.00-48, Canner and Low Cutter 39.00-44.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1065/1755 lbs. sl. bulls 53.50-59.50 Feeder Cattle: Medium Frame No. 1, 330/505 lbs. heifers 64.00-74.00, few Medium #2, 320/510 lbs. 55.25-59.00. Medium Frame No. 1, 385/590 lbs bulls 60.50-70.00, Med. & Large Frame #2, 430/695 lbs 58.75-63.00
CALVES 81... Couple Choice vealers 92.50-97.00, few Good 77.00-88, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs 85.00-94, 60/85 lbs. 65.00-86.00, few Utility 50/60 lbs. 48.00-65.00 Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/130 lbs. 98.00-141.00. Few Beef cross bulls & heifers 65/140 lbs 84.00-87.00
HOGS 155 Barrows and gilts \$1 to \$1.50 lower US No. 1-2 230/255 lbs. 41.00-41.50, 1-3 220/250 lbs. 40.00-41.20, few 2-3 230/295 lbs 38.75-39, small lot 42.50, few 1-3 180/210 lbs 36.50-40.00 Sows fully \$1 lower. US No. 1-3 300/605 lbs sows 29.25-32.75, one 34.00, few 2-3 395/510 lbs 26.00-28.00 Couple Boars 23.25-24.25.
FEEDER PIGS 72... US No 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 13.00-18.00, 40/60 lbs 16.00-23.00 --- all per head.
SHEEP 20... Choice 75/105 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 57.25-62.75. Few slaughter ewes 8.75-30.00.
GOATS 15... Few Large 47.00-51.00, few Medium 29.00-40.00, few Small 9.00-21.00 --- all per head.

440.00-451, few down to 90.00; Hol. Heifers 85/135 lbs. 93.00-122.50. Beef cross bulls & heifers 85/120 lbs. 87.00-132.50.
HOGS 498... Barrows and gilts \$1 to \$1.50 lower US No. 1 2 230/245 lbs 41.25-41.60, lot 42.00, 1-3 215/250 lbs 40.00-41.25, 2-3 220/260 lbs. 38.25-39.85, lot 277 lbs 36.00, 1-3 190/210 lbs 36.50-39.60. Sows mostly \$2 lower US No 1-3 270/640 lbs sows 30.00-33.50, one 35.00, few 2-3 340/535 lbs 26.00-29.50 Boars 26.00-27.00
FEEDER PIGS 71. US No 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-13.00, few 40/50 lbs 15.00-20.00 --- per head
SHEEP 159 High Choice & Prime 100/110 lbs spring slaughter lambs 60.00-65.00, Choice 65/75 lbs 64.00-70.00, 80/100 lbs 50.00-61.00, Utility 45/60 lbs 20.00-37.00 Good & Choice 45/75 lbs feeder lambs 50.00 64.00 Slaughter ewes 10.00-24.00
GOATS 3 One Large 75.00, couple Medium 30.00 & 40.00 --- all per head
Friend's Stockyard, Inc.
Accident, Md. 21520
Monday, September 19, 1988
STOCK BULLS & STEERS (200 TO 400 LBS) 80.00-104.00 CWT
STOCK HEIFERS 70.00-90.00 CWT
SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE 65.00-68.50 CWT, MEDIUM TO GOOD 58.50 62.50 CWT
HOLSTEIN STEERS HEAVY 53.00-60.00 CWT, LIGHT 48.00-52.75 CWT
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE 63.00-68.00 CWT., MEDIUM TO GOOD 55.00 61.50 CWT
BULLS HEAVY 55.00-62.50 CWT, LIGHT 48.00-57.00 CWT
COWS FEW HIGH DRESSING UP TO 55.00 CWT; UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 45.50-51.50 CWT.; CANNERS 38.00-46.00 CWT, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 38.00-43.75 CWT, CULL COWS 37.50 CWT. & DOWN
VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE 82.00-98.00 CWT, MEDIUM TO GOOD 70.00-81.00 CWT
BOB CALVES 50.00-79.00 CWT
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM (100 TO 120 LB) 110.00-151.00 CWT
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM (100 TO 120 LB) 80.00-110.00 CWT.
HOGS TOP QUALITY 40.00-41.25 CWT, HEAVY 39.00-40.50 CWT, LIGHT 35.00-39.50 CWT.
SOWS 28.50-34.00 CWT.
MALE HOGS 24.00-28.50 CWT
LAMBS 55.00-62.50 CWT.
FEEDER LAMBS 54.00-62.50 CWT
SHEEP 15.00-24.50 CWT.
EGGS LARGE 76¢-80¢ PER DOZ., MEDIUM 53¢-66¢ PER DOZ, SMALL NONE AVAILABLE

New Wilmington Auction

N. Wilmington, Pa.
Monday, September 19, 1988
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 303 PDA... Compared with last Monday's market Slaughter cows fully steady. Few Choice slaughter steers 66.00 68, few Select 61.75-65.75, few Choice holsteins 65.50-69, few Standard 55.00-60.25. Few Choice sl. heifers 65.50-69.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl cows 47.00-49.75, one 50.75, low yielding down to 43.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 44.00-48.75, Canner & Low Cutter 39.50-44.75, Shells down to 20.00. Couple Standard sl bullocks 53.00-55.00 Yield Grade No. 1, 1100/1925 lbs. sl bulls 55.00-58, couple 60.00-62, few No 2, 1030/1370 lbs 54.00-54.25 Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No 1, 340/540 lbs. steers 70.00-85.00, 550/870 lbs 60.00-72.00 Med. & Large Frame #1, 320/525 lbs. heifers 67.00-77.00, 550/825 lbs 56.00-66.00.
CALVES 285... Few Good vealers 82.50-95, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 82.00-92.50, 65/85 lbs. 76.00-86, lot Utility 60 lbs. 58.00, lot 50 lbs. 41.00-66.00 Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/135 lbs.

Belknap Livestock Auction

Dayton, Pa.
Wednesday, September 21, 1988
Report Supplied by PDA
CATTLE 104 PDA Compared with last Wednesday's market Two Select 965/1015 lbs slaughter steers 60.25-63.25

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