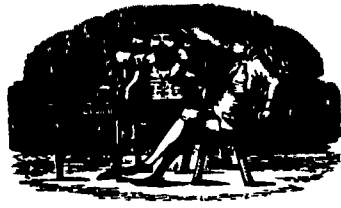


# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

OCT. 3-9, 1988

Cider that's hot hits the spot.

*Sputnik 1*, the first successful manmade satellite, launched into orbit Oct 4, 1957  
 American rocket scientist Robert H Goddard born at Worcester, Mass., Oct 5, 1882  
 American Library Association founded in Philadelphia Oct 6, 1876 Average  
 length of days for the week 11 hours, 31 minutes Great Chicago Fire destroyed  
 much of city, causing 250 deaths and \$200 million in damage Oct 8, 1871 *It's easier  
 to do a job right than to explain why you didn't*



**Ask the Old Farmer:** We have real trouble removing light bulbs from some of our fixtures. They are so stuck that we are afraid the bulbs will break in our hands. How can we prevent this from happening? C V, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio  
*Put a little olive oil on your thumb and forefinger the next time you are changing a light bulb. Rub the oil on the base of the bulb, leaving a light film of oil on it. This should keep the bulb from sticking.*

**Home Hints:** Harvest brussels sprouts from the bottom of the plant up. Sprouts are tastier after a frost, and plants survive through early winter.

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Week begins rainy and warm, midweek rain continues, heavy north, end of week cold.  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Beginning of week clear and hot, rain midweek, end of week cloudy and cool.  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Week begins with showers, midweek rainy and cool, end of week sunny.  
**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Showers at week's beginning; midweek sunny and cool; end of week rainy and warm.  
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## Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.  
 Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1988  
**CATTLE: STEERS: ACTIVE! NO HIGH CHOICE OR PRIME OFFERED CHOICE 68.50-70.00, GOOD-LOW CHOICE 64.50-68.25; MEDIUM 57.25-63.75. HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 62.00-66.50. HEIFERS: GOOD-LOW CHOICE 60.50-66.75; MEDIUM-GOOD HOLSTEINS 50.75-60.00 COWS STRONG DEMAND! EARLY BIRD PENS 2.00 TO 3.00 HIGHER HIGH YIELD 49.50-51.75, GOOD 46.50-49.25; MEDIUM 44.00-46.25; BIG MIDDLE 42.50-47.50; SHELLY 42.00 & DOWN FAT BULLS: MEDIUM 53.75-57.00.  
**FEEDER CATTLE: ACTIVE BIDDING ON A GOOD RUN! NEXT SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES OCT. 11 7:30 P.M. STEERS- (300-550 LB.) CHOICE 90.00-97.00; GOOD 80.00-89.00; MEDIUM 64.00-77.00 (MOSTLY HOLSTEINS); STEERS- (600-850 LB.) CHOICE 73.00-77.00; GOOD HOLSTEINS 63.00-70.00; MEDIUM HOLSTEINS 58.00-62.00 HEIFERS (ALL WEIGHTS) CHOICE****

83.00-96.00; GOOD 69.00-77.00; MEDIUM 56.50-64.50 (MOSTLY HOLSTEINS). BULLS (ALL WEIGHTS) CHOICE 76.00-80.00; GOOD 71.00-75.00; MEDIUM 62.00-68.00.  
**VEAL CALVES: ACTIVE CHOICE 97.00-109.00; GOOD 90.00-96.00, MEDIUM 84.00-89.00, LIGHT/WEAK 83.00 & DOWN. FARM BULLS 120.00-150.00.  
**HOGS. BARROWS & GILTS 100 HIGHER US NO 1-3 210-250 LBS 40.50-42.25, OVER 260 LB 37.60-40.00 2 & 3'S (ALL WEIGHTS) 35.00-40.25 SOWS 1.00 HIGHER. OVER 450 LB 31.00-33.25; UNDER 450 31.00-33.00, 2 & 3'S 27.25-30.50.  
**BOARS 25.25-31.00.  
**FEEDER PIGS (BY THE HD) (20-25 LBS. 17.00-18.00) (25-45 LBS. 22.00-26.00).  
**SHEEP: LAMBS ACTIVE. CHOICE 55-75 LBS. 69.00-76.00; GOOD & CHOICE 80-100 LBS 59.00-68.00; MED 58.00 & DOWN.  
**EWES: 23.00-31.00.  
**GOATS (LG) 51.00-57.50; (HD) SM/MED 20.00-50.00**************

## Keister's Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, PA  
 September 27, 1988  
**CATTLE 405...PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter steers steady to weak, spots to \$3 lower; Cows unevenly steady. High Choice and Prime 1225/1390 lbs. slaughter steers 68.75-72.85, Choice 1025/1400 lbs. 64.00-67, few 69.35, Select 61.75-65.50, few 67.00; Choice 1210/1555 lbs. holsteins 62-65.50, few 67.75, Select 60-63.75, Standard 56-60.50, few low Standard 53-55.50. Few Choice sl. heifers 62-66.75, few Select 58.50-62, few Select & Choice holsteins 55-64.25, few Standard 54.50-59, few Utility & low Standard 49.50-52.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 46.85-49.85, few to 50.85, low yielding down to 44.35, Cutter & Boning Utility 44-48.85, few to 50.75, Canner & Low Cutter 41.00-44, few down to 38.00, Shells down to 33.75. One Choice sl. bullock 66.25, few Select 58-61.75, few Standard 55-59.25. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1230/1995 lbs. sl. bulls 60.00-67.85, two No. 2 1310/1425 lbs. 53.00&56.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 535/610 lbs. steers 60.00-73, Large #2, 425/765 lbs. 55.00-61.00. Few Med. & Large #1, 610/770 lbs. heifers 57-58.50, Large #2, 350/560 lbs. 62.00-69, 550/880 lbs. 52-62.50. Medium Frame No. 1, 615/885 lbs. bulls 56.00-60.50, fe Med. & Large #1, 450/635 lbs. 73.00-75, Large #2, 360/505 lbs. 58.00-61.00.  
**CALVES 197...Few Good & Choice vealers 90.00-101, Standard and Good****

85/135 lbs. 90.00-96, 75/80 lbs. 77.00-89.00, few Utility 55/80 lbs. 65.00-76.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/135 lbs. 100.00-149.00; Hol. Heifers 85/145 lbs. 96.00-127.00. Beef cross bulls & heifers 60/100 lbs. 80.00-134.00.  
**HOGS 525...Barrows and gilts .50 to \$1 higher. US No. 1, 225/250 lbs. 43.00-44.50, 1-2 220/250 lbs. 42.00-43.00, 2-3 210/250 lbs. 41.00-42, 2-4 190/270 lbs. 37.00-41.00. US No. 1-3 280/650 lbs. sows 29.00-32, Light weights 38.00, 2-3 270/575 lbs. 22.00-29.00. Boars 27.00-28, Light weights 28.00-32.00.  
**FEEDER PIGS 600... SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT 161 HEAD 1-2 (MOSTLY) 43/52 LBS. 55.00-62.00, LOT 49 CWT. ...US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-23, lot 15 lbs. 14.00, 35/50 lbs. 20.00-27.00, 50/60 lbs. 31.00-32, 2-3 30/40 lbs. 11.00-15.00, lot Utility 28 lbs. 11.00 -- all per head.  
**SHEEP 50...Few Choice & Prime 100/120 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 54.00-56.00, Choice & Prime 70/115 lbs. shorn lambs 55.00-64, one 69.00; Choice 80/115 lbs. 52.00-59, few 130/150 lbs. 50.00. Two Slaughter sheep 14.00&15.00.  
**GOATS 5...Few Large 54.00-57.00, one Medium 34.00 --- all per head.********

## Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md.  
 Monday, Sept. 26, 1988  
 Report Supplied by Auction  
**BUTCHER COWS: ACTIVE 1.50 HIGHER. GOOD 49.00-51.00; STANDARD & UTILITY 45.00-49.00; CAN-**

**NERS 42.00-45.00; SHELLY 42.00 DOWN.  
**BULLS: HIGH YIELD TO 61.00; GOOD 55.00-57.00.  
**STEERS: SELECT 64.00-66.00; STANDARD 55.00-62.00.  
**HEIFERS: GOOD 60.00-65.00; MEDIUM 52.00-58.00.  
**BUTCHER HOGS: NO TOPS OFFERED, MARKET WAS 40.50. FEW 190-205 LBS. 35.00-37.50.  
**SOWS: 300-600 LBS. 30.00-32.75; THIN 25.00-27.00. BOARS TO 27.50.  
**VEAL CALVES: NO CHOICE. GOOD-CHOICE FEW 110-130 LBS. 91.00-94.00, '80-110 LBS. '80.00-92.00; CULL CALVES 50-80 LBS. 75.00-88.00; WEAK & ROUGH 50.00 DOWN.  
**CALVES RETURNING TO FARM: BULLS 15.00-20.00 HIGHER. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-120 LBS. 110.00-140.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 85-95 LBS. 95.00-120.00, 100-115 LBS. 110.00-145.00.  
**LAMBS: CHOICE 80-100 LB. 59.00-60.50; 60 LB. TO 65.00; MEDIUM-GOOD BUCKS 52.00-57.00; SHEEP TO 31.00.  
**STOCK CATTLE: STEERS FEW GOOD 500-700 LBS. 75.00-81.00. HOL. CROSS TO 67.50; HEIFERS 300-500 LBS. 72.00-77.00; 500-700 LBS. 58.00-60.50; SPRINGING HEIFERS LARGE TO 92.50; SMALL 400.00-500.00.  
**PIGS & SHOATS LIGHT RUN. BY THE HEAD FEW 40-50 LBS. 23.00-26.00.**********************

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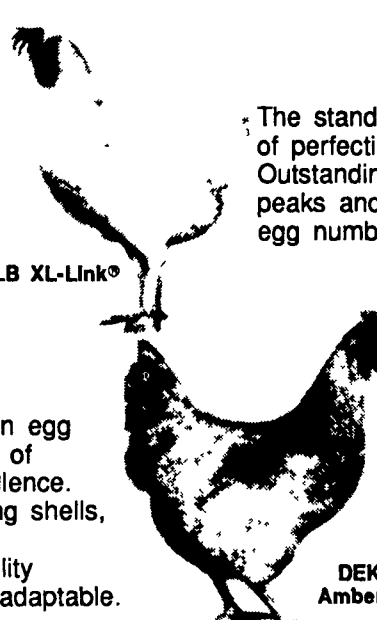
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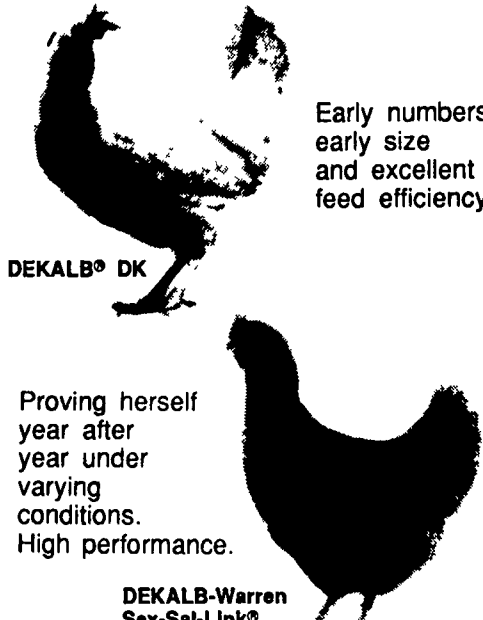


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