

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV. 7-13, 1988

Cold rains descend and harvest days end.

"Galloping Gertie" suspension bridge collapsed at Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 7, 1940... Election Day Nov. 8... German physicist Wilhelm Roentgen discovered X-rays Nov. 8, 1895... New moon Nov. 9 (Wed.)... Fire in Boston's business district destroyed 800 buildings and caused over \$75 million damage Nov. 9, 1872... Average length of days for the week 9 hours, 58 minutes... Veterans Day Nov. 11 (Fri.)... We are not punished for our sins, but by them.



Ask the Old Farmer: Have you got a magic formula that will clean older windowpanes that have been exposed to weather? I have tried ammonia, vinegar, and lemon juice to no avail. Will I have to replace the glass? R.P., Santa Rosa, Calif.

Before you get new glass, get some acetone from a paint or hardware store. Use a sponge to rub some on the glass. It dries very quickly, so work fast. After cleaning with this, you may need to wipe the glass again with your regular cleaner.

Home Hints: Even though days are cooler, remember to continue watering newly planted trees and shrubs.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week rain and sleet, snow in mountains; midweek sunny and warm; rain at week's end.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Cold wave with light rain, snow north at beginning of week; sunny and warm mid through end of week.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cold temperatures and snow through midweek; end of week sunny and mild.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Beginning of week cold with rain, heavy east; mid through end of week sunny and very warm.

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Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, PA
October 26, 1988

CATTLE 299...PDA... Supply included 42 head feeder cattle... Compared to last Wednesday's market: Slaughter steers and Cows unevenly steady. Few Choice 1000/1400 lbs. sl. steers 69.00-71.50, few Select 62.00-67.50; Choice 1300/1600 lbs. holsteins 61.25-66.75, Select 1200/1435 lbs. 56.00-61, Standard 54-59.00. One Choice sl. heifer 70.00, couple Select 63.75-68, few Standard 51.50-58.00. Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows 47.75-49.75, couple 52.75, Low dressing 40.50-47, few Commercial 3-5 44.50-47.75, Cutter & Bon. Utility 44.75-49.25, few to 50.25, Low dressing 40.00-45, Canner & Low Cutter 39.75-45.75, Shells down to 32.00. Select & Choice sl. bullocks 62.75-59.25, Select & Choice holsteins 57.25-63, few Standard 53.75-58.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1150-1835 lbs. sl. bulls 54.00-62.10, few No. 2, 935/1020 lbs. 50.50-53.50. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 530/650 lbs. steers 75.00-84.00, few Medium #1, 830/965 lbs. 60.00-66.75, few Large #2, 550/800 lbs. 59.00-63.00. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 420/500 lbs. heifers 73.00-90.00. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 300/475 lbs. bulls 69.00-93.00, few 450/900 lbs. 60.00-63.00.

CALVES 190...Few Choice vealers 96.00-102.00, one Good 81.00, Standard & Good 85/110 lbs. 74.00-80.00, couple 83.00, few 80/85 lbs. 70.00-75, few Utility 100/115 lbs. 65.00-72.00, 60/85 lbs. 40.00-62, few to 30.00. Farm Calves: Active; Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 130.00-151.00, some down to 90.00, 70/90 lbs. 75.00-90.00; few Hol. Heifers 95/125 lbs. 90.00-106.00. Few Beef Cross bulls and heifers 80/125 lbs. 85.00-132.50.

HOGS 256...Barrows and gilts fully \$1 higher. US No. 1-3 205/255 lbs. barrows and gilts 41.00-43, few 1-3 200/205 lbs. 37.50-39.50, few 2-3 220/225 lbs. 39.00-39.25, lot 1-3 185 lbs. 35.00. Few US No. 1-3 300/450 lbs. sows 29.00-35.00, one 36.50, 2-3 450/700 lbs. 27.00-29.00, few Medium 350/400 lbs. 20.00-26.00. Few Boars 22.00-26.50, few Light Weights 28.00-36.50.

FEEDER PIGS 189...US No. 1-3 20/25 lbs. feeder pigs 82.50-92.50, 25/55 lbs. 52.50-72.50 --- all per hundredweight; 10/15 lbs. 12.00-16.00 - per head.

SHEEP 50...Choice & Prime 80/185 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 57.00-64.00, Choice 110/150 lbs. 50.00-55.00; few Good & Choice 65/85 lbs. 50.00-55.00. Slaughter sheep 15.00-18.00, one 22.00.

GOATS 13...Few Large 47.50-54.00, one 70.00, few Large Kids 33.00-40.00 --- all per head.

BERKS COUNTY 4-H MARKET

BEEF SALE - 12 HEAD...GRAND CHAMPION 1230 LBS. 98.00, RESERVE CHAMPION 1180 LBS. 151.00, REMAINING 10 HEAD RANGED FROM 1150/1330 LBS. AND SOLD FROM 78.00 TO 101.00 CWT.

Keister's Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, PA
October 25, 1988

CATTLE 512...PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter steers uneven, about steady; Cows about steady. High Choice and Prime slaughter steers 73.75-75, couple 76.85, Choice 68.00-72.75, few down to 66.00, Select 62.75-67.75; few Choice holsteins 64.75-67.75, few Select 58.50-62, few Standard 53.00-62.00. Choice sl. heifers 63.00-68.50, couple to 70.00, Select 58.00-63.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 45.75-51.75, couple to 52.00, one 55.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 45.50-50.25, couple to 51.35, Canner & Low Cutter 40-45.50, Shells down to 36.00. Few Select sl. bullocks 62.00-64.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 980/1665 lbs. sl. bulls 56.00-65.50. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 400/600 lbs. steers 75.00-81.00, Large #2 500/900 lbs. and bulls 54.00-60.00. Medium Frame No. 1, 375/650 lbs. heifers 57.00-68.00.

CALVES 201...Few Choice vealers 97.00-111.00, couple Good 91.00, Standard and Good 75/95 lbs. 76.00-84, Utility 60/90 lbs. 65.00-75.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 100.00-155, some down to 81.00.

HOGS 483...Barrows and gilts \$2 to \$3

lower. US No. 1, 225/250 lbs. 41.50-42, 1-2 220/250 lbs. 40.50-41.50, 1-3 200/250 lbs. 40.00-40.50, 2-3 190/270 lbs. 37.00-40.00. US No. 1-3 270/650 lbs. sows 30.00-33, few Light weights 36.00, 2-3 3000/575 lbs. 25.00-30.00. Boars 27.50-29.00.

FEEDER PIGS 585...US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 13.00-23.00, 35/50 lbs. 22.00-30.00, 55/65 lbs. 31.00-33.50 --- all per head.

SHEEP 45...Good and Choice 70/110 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 57.00-67.00, one 86.00. Slaughter sheep 17.00-33.00.

GOATS 11...Large 35.00-67.50 --- per head.

Belknap Livestock Auction

Dayton, PA
October 26, 1988

CATTLE 92...PDA...Compared with last Wednesday's market: Few Select 1390/1585 lbs. slaughter steers 52.50-60.75. One Select sl. heifer 59.75. Few Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 45.00-46.50, low yielding Commercial down to 38.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 43.00-46.25, Canner & Low Cutter 38.00-43.50, Shells down to 25.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1050/1890 lbs. sl. bulls 54.75-57.50, few No. 2, 930/1340 lbs. 47.25-53.75. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 355/515 lbs. steers 68.50-80, Large #2, 665/795 lbs. holsteins 57.50-62.25. Few Med. & Large Frame No. 1, 330/400 lbs. heifers 66.50-76.00, Medium #1, 650/825 lbs. 52.25-61.50, few Medium #2, 335/660 lbs. 52.00-61.50, few Large #2, 380/635 lbs. holsteins 47.00-56.00. Few Medium Frame No. 1,

605/800 lbs. bulls 60.00-63.50. CALVES 88...One Good vealer 92.00. Standard & Good 90/125 lbs. 83.00-90.00. 65/85 lbs. 66.00-85.00, Utility 60/90 lbs. 60.00-67.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bull 90/125 lbs. 100.00-135.00, few 85 lbs. 85.00-92.50; couple Hol. Heifers 100 lbs. at 100.00. Few Beef cross bulls & heifer 65/120 lbs. 90.00-100.00.

HOGS 128...Barrows and gilts about steady. US No. 1-3 225/260 lbs. 39.25-40.00, lot 40.75, couple head 42.00. 2-3 240/275 lbs. 38.00-39.50, small lot 37.25, lot 1-3 109 lbs. 28.50. Sows mostly \$1 lower. US No. 1-3 350/525 lbs. sows 27.25-31.75, one 34.75, few 2-3 355/500 lbs. 26.25-27.00, Medium 260/410 lbs. 17.00-23.00. Boars 20.75-23.25.

FEEDER PIGS 48...Few US No. 1-3 10/15 lbs. feeder pigs 4.00-6.50, 25/30 lbs. 10.50-12.50 --- all per head.

SHEEP 48...Choice 85/120 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 56.00-62.50, few down to 53.00; Good & Choice 70/90 lbs. feeder lambs 51.00-60.50. Few Slaughter ewes 20.00-31.00.

GOATS 3...Few Medium 30.00-47.00 --- all per head.

Peoria Cattle

Peoria, Illinois
Wednesday, October 26, 1988

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