

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

SEPT. 4-10, 1989  
As September, so March.

Sept 6, 1923, "player pianos" are in great demand in America. Sept. 7, 1936, Boulder Dam, now Hoover Dam, begins operations on the Colorado River. Average length of days for the week 12 hours 53 minutes. Sept 10, 1927, an American meat-packing firm perfects a frankfurter with a discardable, zippered casing. One of the greatest labor-saving inventions of today is tomorrow.



Ask the Old Farmer: What I can't understand about Eastern people is the interest they take in fish. Why fish, anyhow? D D, Nev. Some of 'em are relatives — from the West.

Home Hints: Buy fresh manure in the fall to season for spring.

### OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Warm weather days most of the week, partly cloudy and cool for a short stretch at middle, clear and warm days finish the week nicely.

**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Clear and seasonably warm days start the week, then partly cloudy and mild. Sprinkles dot this week's ending.

**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Heavy westerly showers; then mild temperatures. Clear and pleasant most of the week; then partly cloudy skies and wet.

**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Sunny and pleasant days begin the week, showers come on in the west; cooler, then clearing in the west. Rain.

### Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

August 30, 1989

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WED., 8/30/89 (EST)	127,000	9,000	326,000	23,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	127,000	9,000	309,000	23,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	130,000	9,000	304,000	21,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	375,000	25,000	973,000	60,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	360,000	25,000	935,000	60,000
SAME PD LT YR (ACT)	381,000	29,000	927,000	60,000

### Friend's Stockyard, Inc.

Accident, Md. 21520

August 28, 1989

STOCK BULLS & STEERS (200 TO 400 LBS.) 80.00-102.50.

STOCK HEIFERS: 70.00-84.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 67.00-72.10; MEDIUM TO GOOD 62.00-66.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: HEAVY 56.00-63.00; LIGHT 55.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 63.00-69.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 55.00-62.50.

BULLS: HEAVY 59.00-66.00; LIGHT 55.00-62.50.

COWS: FEW HIGH DRESSING 54.50; UTILITY HOLSTEIN 45.00-53.00; CANNERS 42.00-47.50; COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 43.00-46.50; CULL COWS 42.50 & DOWN.

VEALS: GOOD TO CHOICE 85.00-98.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 65.00-82.50.

BOB CALVES: 55.00-74.00.

HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES: RETURN TO FARM 100-120 LB. 100.00-140.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES: RETURN TO FARM 100-120 LB. 80.00-105.00.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY 48.00-49.00; HEAVY 47.00-48.25; LIGHT 38.00-43.50.

SOWS: 29.00-35.00.

MALE HOGS: 27.00-32.00.

LAMBS: 60.00-65.00; FEEDER LAMBS: 60.00-67.00.

SHEEP: 18.00-24.50.

EGGS: (PER DOZEN) LARGE .92; MEDIUM AND SMALL, NONE A VAIL.

### Morrison's Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

Monday, August 28, 1989

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: 155 STEERS: HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 69.00-71.25; CHOICE 67.50-68.75; GOOD 62.00-66.75; STANDARD 53.50-61.00.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 65.00-67.25; GOOD 55.50-62.75.

COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 49.50-51.75; CUTTERS 46.50-49.25; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 40.50-46.25.

BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 60.50-63.75.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 54.75-61.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS GOOD 64.50-94.50; STANDARD 56.00-63.75;

BULLS GOOD 63.00-91.50; STANDARD 54.00-62.00; HEIFERS GOOD 62.00-86.50; STANDARD 52.00-61.00.

CALVES: 295. PRIME 94.00-108.50; CHOICE 88.00-93.50; GOOD 82.00-87.50; STANDARD & GOOD 65.50-81.00, 90-110 LBS. 82.50-96.50, 65-90 LBS. 71.00-88.50; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 105.00-141.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 92.50-124.00.

HOGS: 100. US#1-2 48.00-49.25; US #1-3 45.25-47.75.

SOWS: US#1-3 32.75-37.75.

BOARS: 31.00-34.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 88. US#1-3 20-35 LBS. 16.00-24.50 PER HEAD; 1-3 35-50 LBS. 26.00-33.00 PER HEAD.

SHEEP: 68. SLAUGHTER LAMBS CHOICE 61.00-66.50; GOOD 58.00-60.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 18.00-27.50.

GOATS: 16.00-71.00 PER HD. 3 LOADS OF SECOND CUTTING TIMOTHY, 85.00-89.00.

3 LOADS OF STRAW, 55.00-63.00. 1 LOAD OF RYE, 5.50 PER 100 LBS.

### East Coast Carlot

Wed., Aug. 30, 1989

Report supplied by USDA

EAST COAST CARLOT MEAT TRADE DELIVERED PRICES (CAF) BOSTON TO WASHINGTON AREA INCLUSIVE.

COMPARED TO LAST WEEK: NO SALES REPORTED ON SPRING LAMB.

### Eighty-Four Livestock Auction

Eighty-Four, Pa.

Monday, August 28, 1989

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 372...PDA...Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows mostly steady. Choice slaughter steers 68.00-70.00, Select 64.25-67.00, Standard 55.00-62.00, few Utility 52.00-55.50. Few Choice sl. heifers 65.25-67.50, Select 60.50-64.50, Standard 55.00-59.00, Utility 49.00-55.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47.50-53.00, few high yielding 55.00, Cutter & Bon. Utility 46.00-50.00, Canner & low Cutter 38.75-46.50, Shells down to 22.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1100/2080 lbs. sl. bulls 58.00-63.50, No. 2, 900/1690 lbs. 53.00-56.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium Frame No. 1, 275/500 lbs. steers 85.00-100.00, Large #1, 300/450 lbs. 87.00-101.00, 50/650 lbs. 75.00-89.00. Medium Frame No. 1, 230/260 lbs. heifers 78.00-90.00, 400/600 lbs. 70.00-80.00, Large #1, 350/500 lbs. 80.00-90.00, lot Medium #2, 444 lbs. 60.00. Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 350/500 lbs. bulls 83.00-95.00, lot Medium #2, 370 lbs. 70.00.

CALVES 252...Choice vealers 100.00-123.00, Good 85.00-97.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 76.00-89.00, 60/85 lbs. 64.00-80.00, few Utility 45/60 lbs. 40.00-50.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs. 90.00-140.00; Holstein heifers 95/120 lbs. 85.00-115.00. Beef cross 80/115 lbs. bulls & heifers 80.00-120.00.

HOGS 204...Barrows and gilts fully steady. US No. 1-2 215/245 lbs. 46.00-46.85, 1-3 220/265 lbs. 45.00-46.10, 2-3 250/277 lbs. 43.00-44.00, 1-3 190/206 lbs. 40.00-43, lot 165 lbs. 36.50. US No. 1-3 300/580 lbs. sows 32.00-33.50, 2-3 350/600 lbs. 30.00-32.00. Boars 27.00-33.00.

FEEDER PIGS 16...Few US No. 1-3 30/50 lbs. feeder pigs 13.00-23.00, few 70/90 lbs. 39.00-43.00, couple Utility 20 lbs. 5.00 --- per head.

SHEEP 379...Spring slaughter lambs \$2 to \$3 higher. High Choice & Prime 75/95 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 65.00-69.50, 100/110 lbs. Shorn lambs 64.00-65.50, Choice 80/110 lbs. 61.75-65.00. Good & Choice 50/70 lbs. feeder lambs 54.00-65.00, Good 40/45 lbs. 45.00-49.00, lot Utility 39 lbs. 38.00, Slaughter sheep 17.00-24.00.

GOATS 13...Large 45.00-58.00, few Medium 24.00-43.00 --- all per head.

### Dewart Livestock Auction

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, August 28, 1989

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 121...PDA...Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows .75 to \$1.75 lower. One Choice Holstein steer 66.75, few Standard 58.25-63.00. Couple Choice Holstein sl. heifers 65.00&67.25. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 45.00-48.50, Cutter & Bon. Utility 46.00-49.00, couple 51.00, Canner & Low Cutter 42.00-45.00, shells down to 35.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 990/1975 lbs. sl. bulls 58.00-60.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 540/740 lbs. steers 70.50-74.50. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 420/650 lbs. heifers 55.50-63.50.

CALVES 212...Few Choice vealers 96.00-102.00, Standard & Good 70/100 lbs. 78.00-89.00, Utility 60/85 lbs. 65.00-75, few down to 55.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls No. 1, 90/130 lbs. 115.00-144.00, No. 2, 85/125 lbs. 85.00-125.00, Hol. Heifers 100/125 lbs. 110.00-138.00.

HOGS 65...US 1-3 210/250 lbs. barrows and gilts 45.30-47.70. US No. 1-3 330/630 lbs. sows 33.25-36.00.

FEEDER PIGS 59...Few Lots US No. 1-3 25/55 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-26.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 5...Few Choice 80/85 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 55.00-57.50.

GOATS 0...No Market Test.

### North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ

Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1989

Report supplied by auction

CALVES .30-1.22%

COWS .31-.53%

EASY COWS .21-.51%

HEIFERS .42-.65%

BULLS .48%-.67%

STEERS .44%-.67%

HOGS .28-.39%

SOWS .29%

ROASTING PIGS EACH 16.00-36.00

BOARS .28-.28%

SHEEP 10.00-43.00

LAMBS EACH 22.00-59.00

LAMBS PER LB. .33-.84

GOATS EACH 30.00-127.50

KIDS EACH 18.00-60.00

TOTAL: 1208.

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