

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

SEPT. 11-17, 1989
Sept. 15, fine 6 times in 7.

Sept. 13, 1954, Maine elects its first Democratic governor in 20 years with Edmund S. Muskie . . . Full Harvest Moon, Sept. 15, is also Felt Hat Day, the traditional day for men to resume wearing winter-weight hats . . . Average length of days for the week 12 hours 33 minutes . . . Sept. 17, 1939, Russia invades Poland in World War II . . . He that marries for money will earn it.



Ask the Old Farmer: Is it true that potato peelings in the fire will help clean a chimney? O. N., Tenn. *It's an old custom and so far as we know it never fails. Of course, people used to eat more potatoes than we do today, so the dose was liberal.*

Home Hints: Lighter fish cakes are made with baked, not boiled, potatoes

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Clear and warm, what's the harm? Showers interrupt for a mid-week wetting; then cloudy skies and more cool temperatures come on

Greater New York-New Jersey: Sunny and very warm, we like that. A few showers mid-week; then cloudy and cool temperatures, before it clears again.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Partly cloudy, showers in the east; turning hot. That's a start. Rain and milder; then clear and pleasant for the weekend

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Rain and it's clearing in the west. Clear and warm, mid-week, and finally more rain comes on. Cooler temperatures now

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Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, September 5, 1989

SLAUGHTER STEERS: SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 62.00-68.75; MEDIUM 61.00 AND DOWN.

SLAUGHTER HOLSTEINS: SELECT AND CHOICE 60.00-66.00; MEDIUM 59.00 AND DOWN.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: SELECT AND CHOICE 64.00-68.00; MEDIUM AND GOOD HOLSTEINS TO 64.00.

COWS: ACTIVE, EARLYBIRD PENS 3.00 HIGHER. BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 48.00-52.75; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 46.00-51.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 43.00-48.00; SHELLY 42.00 AND DOWN.

SLAUGHTER FAT BULLS: YIELD GRADE 2 54.85-57.35.

FEEDER CATTLE: FEEDER STEERS, ALL WEIGHTS, MEDIUM 66.00-72.00;

FEEDER BULLS, ALL WEIGHTS MEDIUM 60.00-65.00.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE 99.00-112.00; GOOD 93.00-98.00; STANDARD 85.00-92.00; LIGHT/WEAK 84.00 AND DOWN; FARM BULLS MOSTLY 120.00-149.00; FARM HEIFERS TO 150.00.

HOGS: BARROWS AND GILTS 2.00 LOWER. US1-3 210-260 LBS. 44.00-45.00; UNDER 200 LBS. TO 43.00; 2 AND 4 40.00-43.50.

SOWS: OVER 450 LBS. 34.50-37.75; UNDER 450 LBS. 34.00-36.00; 2 AND 4, ALL WEIGHTS, 33.50 AND DOWN.

BOARS: ALL WEIGHTS, 28.25-37.00. FEEDER PIGS: BY THE HEAD, US 1-3 20-35 LBS. 11.00-25.00.

LAMBS: GOOD 54.50-66.00; EWES 18.00-23.00.

GOATS: SMALL/MEDIUM 34.00-52.00.

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Keister's Middleburg

Auction

Middleburg, PA

Sept. 5, 1989

CATTLE 336...REPORT SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION...High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 73.00-75.10, Choice 97.5/1375 lbs. 70.00-74.50, Select 65.00-69.75; Choice holsteins 64.00-68.50, Select 60.00-63.75, Standard 58.00-60.00. Choice sl. heifers 65.00-68.75, Select 60.00-64.75, Standard 55.00-59.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.00-53.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 47.00-52.75, Canner & low Cutter 42.00-46.75, Shells down to 38.00. Choice sl. bullocks 63.00-66.75. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/1965 lbs. sl. bulls 58.00-65.50, No. 2, 800/1200 lbs. 54.00-57.75. FEEDER CATTLE: 350/750 lbs. steers 70.00-85.00, 350/750 lbs. heifers 60.00-75.00.

CALVES 238...Choice vealers 92.00-104.00, Standard and Good 90/110 lbs. 85.00-95.00, 60/90 lbs. 70.00-85.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls No. 1, 90/125 lbs. 120.00-156.00; Hol. Heifers 90/125 lbs. 110.00-155.00.

HOGS 389...US No. 1, 220/245 lbs. bar-

rows and gilts 47.00-48.50, 1-3 220/245 lbs. 46.00-47.00, 2-3 200/250 lbs. 45.00-46.00, 190/270 lbs. 40.00-45.00. US No. 1-3 300/650 lbs. sows 34.00-38.50, 2-3 300/700 lbs. 28.00-33.75. Boars 200/650 lbs. 31.75-35.75.

FEEDER PIGS 282...US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-28.00, 35/50 lbs. 28.00-39.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 29...Choice 80/110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 60.00-68.00; Good 50/80 lbs. 55.00-60.00. Slaughter sheep 16.00-32.00.

GOATS 26...29.00-62.00, one 90.00 --- per head.

Lebanon Valley

Livestock

Fredericksburg, PA

Sept. 5, 1989

CATTLE 103...PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter cows steady to \$1.25, spots \$2 higher. One Standard slaughter steer 64.25. Few Standard and Utility sl. heifers 44.25-56.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 50.75-53.75, one 55.00, Cutter & Boning

Utility 48.75-53.50, few to 55.75, Canner & Low Cutter 43.75-49.50, Shells down to 29.00. Two Select sl. bullocks 63.50, one Standard 54.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1425/1765 lbs. sl. bulls 58.25-63.25, one No. 2, 1205 lbs. 54.75.

CALVES 226...Vealers uneven. One Choice 94.00, one Good 90.00, Standard & Good 85/105 lbs. 80.00-86.00, 70/85 lbs. 68.00-82.00, few Utility 50/65 lbs. 40.00-55.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls No. 1, 85/125 lbs. 95.00-146.00, No. 2, 80/120 lbs. 85.00-115.00; few Hol. Heifers 85/100 lbs. 100.00-158.00. Few Beef cross 90/135 lbs. bulls & heifers 83.00-127.00.

HOGS 191...Barrows and gilts mostly \$1 lower... Supply included 54 sows...Lot US No. 1-2 236 lbs. 45.00, 1-3 225/260 lbs. 44.00-45.00, lot 265 lbs. 42.50, 2-3 220/245 lbs. 43.75-44.50, few 1-3 190/205 lbs. 39.75-43.50. Sows mostly steady to \$1 higher. US No. 1-3 285/595 lbs. sows 34.00-36.50, few 38.50, few Medium 260/470 lbs. 31.50-34.00. Boars 32.50-34.25, light weights 37.25-38.50.

FEEDER PIGS 2...No Market Test. SHEEP 3...Few Choice 90/120 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 54.00-57.00. GOATS 0...No Market Test.

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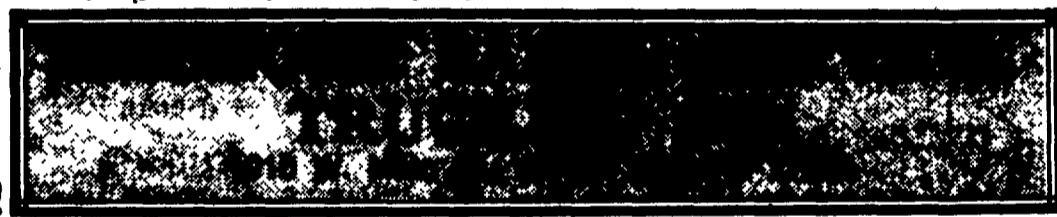
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