

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

SEPT. 25-OCT. 1, 1989
End of hay fever season.

Sept. 25, 1890, Congress establishes Yosemite National Park in California . . . Sept. 28, 1850, Congress abolishes flogging in the U.S. Navy and on merchant vessels . . . Average length of days for the week 11 hours 53 minutes . . . October 1, 1810, the Berkshire Cattle Show, one of the first U.S. agricultural fairs, opens in Pittsfield, MA
Be certain and on the level, to trust to chance is to dance with the Devil.



Ask the Old Farmer: How come my mother would tell us to "ready-off" the table when she wanted it cleared? M. L., La.
"Redan" or "redd" of French origin is to rearrange or put in order.

Home Hints: Mix half vinegar, half water, to clean crystal

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Clear and warm at first. Rain and seasonable; clear and warm; then October starts with more clear and warm to echo September's farewell.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Showers are very heavy in the south; clear and warm days end September; then October begins sunny and warm overall.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Intermittent rain, locally heavy, and warm. The month ends with clearing and warm; October starts with more of the same.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Rain, heavy in the east and then in the west. What's the rest? Showers, cloudy, cool, and more of that for October.

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New Wilmington Livestock Auction

N. Wilmington, Pa.

Monday, September 25, 1989

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 288...PDA... Compared with last weeks market: Slaughter cows steady to 1.50 to higher. Couple Choice slaughter steers 68.00-69.00, Select 65.00-68.00; couple Choice Holsteins 62-64.25, Standard 58.75-64.25. Couple Choice sl. heifers 68.00-69.50, Select 64.00-66.25, Standard 56.00-60.00, Utility 48.00-55.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.00-54.00, one 56.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 46.50-52.00, Canner & Low Cutter 38.50-47.00, Shells down to 28.00. Standard sl. bullocks 55.00-62.50. Yield Grade No. 1, 1240/1700 lbs. sl. bulls 57.00-62.75, one 64.00, one No. 2, 1600 lbs. 55.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300/600 lbs. steers 70.00-8.00, few 72.00-84.50. Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300/500 lbs. heifers 68.00-79.00. Med. & Large Frame No. 1, 500/600 lbs. bulls

55.00-62.00.

CALVES 252... Couple Good vealers 90.00-97.00, Standard & Good 90/100 lbs. 85.00-90.00, 60/80 lbs. 60.00-84.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 90/130 lbs. 120.00-167.50, 85/90 lbs. 91.00-145.00; Hol. Heifers 85/113 lbs. 90.00-110.00.

HOGS 477... Barrows and gilts 2.00 to 2.50 higher. US No. 1-2 225/250 lbs. 46.00-47.50, couple lots 48-48.25, 1-3 220/260 lbs. 45.75-47.00, 2-3 260/280 lbs. 42.00-44.00, 1-3 180/215 lbs. 38.00-43.00. Sows strong. US No. 1-3 300/600 lbs. sows 34.00-30.00. Boars 28.00-33.00.

FEEDER PIGS 12... US No. 1-3 15/40 lbs. feeder pigs 12.00-18.00, 35/60 lbs. 14.00-28.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 211... Spring slaughter lambs weak to lower. Choice 70/90 lbs. spring sl. lambs 50.00-60.00, 90/110 lbs. 58.00-62.00; Good & Choice 40/75 lbs. feeder lambs 40.00-50.00. Slaughter ewes 12.00-24.00.

GOATS 19... Large 40.00-69.00, Medium 30.00-40.00, Small 10.00-20.00 --- all per head.

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.

Tuesday, September 26, 1989

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 275...PDA... Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter steers 1.50 to 2.00 higher; Cows mostly steady. Choice slaughter steers 68.50-71.85, few High yielding 72.50, Select 66.00-68.00, high yielding 69.00, Standard 60.00-65.50. Choice sl. heifers 66.00-69.00, Select 64.00-66.50, few Standard 56.00-61, few Utility 50.00-56.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.00-53.00, few 55.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 46.50-50.50, Canner & Low Cutter 39.00-46.00, Shells down to 26.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000/1950 lbs. sl. bulls 58.00-67.85, couple low yielding 50.00-55, No. 2, 900/1300 lbs. 50.00-58.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium Frame No. 1, 380/500 lbs. steers 70.00-80.00, 850/1000 lbs. 58.00-62.00, Large No. 2, 800/1050 lbs. 54.00-58.00. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 400/600 lbs. heifers 60.00-71.00. Med. & Large Frame No. 1, 230/450 lbs. bulls 84.00-94.00.

CALVES 128... Couple Choice vealers 104.00-121.00, few Good 88.00-98.00, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. 80.00-91.00, 60/85 lbs. 70.00-82.00, Utility 45/60 lbs. 30.00-60.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/130 lbs. 100.00-161, 85 lbs. 90.00-100.00. Beef Cross 85/115 lbs. Bull & Heifer calves 75.00-100.00.

HOGS 206... Barrows and gilts 1.00 higher. US No. 1-2 220/255 lbs. 45.50-46.60, 1-3 215/265 lbs. 44.50-45.60, 2-3 225/270 lbs. 42.25-43.50, lot 2-4 280 lbs. 39.75, lot 328 lbs. 36.00. Few US No. 1-3 320/600 lbs. sows 32.00-35.00, few 2-3 300/600 lbs. 25.00-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 2... Couple US No. 3, 30 lbs. feeder pigs 8.00 & 10.00 - per head.

SHEEP 6... Couple Choice 80 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 60.00, two Choice 70 lbs. 50.00. Two Slaughter sheep 14.00.

GOATS 0... No Market Test.

Eighty-Four Livestock Auction

Eighty-Four, Pa.

Monday, September 25, 1989

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CATTLE 383...PDA... Compared with last weeks market: Slaughter cows steady to weak. Choice slaughter steers 67.00-69.50, couple 70.00, one high yielding to 75.00, Select 63.50-66.00, Standard 56.50-62.00, few Utility 52.00-56.00. Few

Choice sl. heifers 65.00-67.50, Select 60.00-63.50, Standard 54.00-58, Utility 48.50-54.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.50-53.00, couple 54.50, one 56.00, Cutter & Bon. Utility 46.00-50.50, Canner & low Cutter 39.00-46.00, Shells down to 26.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000/1950 lbs. sl. bulls 57.00-68.75, No. 2, 900/1400 lbs. 53.50-57.25. Feeder Cattle: Medium and Large Frame No. 1, 250/500 lbs. steers 80.00-95.00, few 105.00, 550/700 lbs. 70.00-76.00. Med. & Large Frame No. 1, 250/450 lbs. heifers 76.00-91.00, 500/700 lbs. 70.00-90.00. Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300/600 lbs. bulls 74.00-90.00.

CALVES 264... Few Choice vealers 102.00-115.00, Good 89.00-95.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 80.00-90.00, 60/85 lbs. 68.00-81.00, few Utility 45/60 lbs. 35.00-50.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90/135 lbs. 106.00-150.00, few to 170.00, 85 lbs. down to 90.00; Hol. Heifers 85/115 lbs. 86.00-140.00. Beef cross bulls & heifers 80/115 lbs. 84.00-120.00.

HOGS 79... Barrows and gilts .75 to mostly 1.00 higher. US No. 1-2 220/250 lbs. 43.00-43.25, 1-3 210/245 lbs. 42.00-43.00, lot 2-3 2140 lbs. 40.50. US No. 1-3 300/600 lbs. sows 35.00-38.00, 2-3 280/700 lbs. 32.00-34.50. Boars 28.00-32.75.

FEEDER PIGS 10... Few US No. 1-3 38/55 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-16.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 217... High Choice & Prime 77/100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 62.50-67.00, Choice 80/85 lbs. shorn 63.00-65.00, Choice 90/95 lbs. 58.00-60.00. Good & Choice 60/85 lbs. feeder lambs 57.00-62.75. Slaughter ewes 16.00-21.00.

GOATS 27... Large 43.00-50.00, Medium 26.00-34.00 --- all per head.

Lebanon Valley Livestock Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.

Tuesday, September 26, 1989

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CATTLE 151...PDA... Supply includes 75% slaughter cows ... Compared with last Tuesday's market: One High Choice

slaughter steer 1380 lbs. 70.75, few Choice 1000/1295 lbs. 68.00-70.25, few Select 59.75-66.25; few Choice Holsteins 63.75-66.00, few Select 61.00-63.50, few Standard 53.00-60.50. One Holstein Choice sl. heifer 62.50, one Select Holstein 58.25, few Standard 52.75-56.25. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 49.50-53.25, few 55.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 47.75-52.75, few to 53.50, Canner & Low Cutter 43.75-47.00, few Shells down to 38.75. One Select Holstein sl. bullocks 61.75, one Standard 53.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1425/1625 lbs. sl. bulls 61.25-62.50, one No. 2, 1975 lbs. low yielding 51.25. Feeder Cattle: Lot Large Frame No. 1, 350 lbs. bulls 79.00.

CALVES 293... Few Choice vealers 98.00-109.00, one Good 95.00, Standard & Good 80/110 lbs. 85.00-92.00, 65/75 lbs. 74.00-85.00, Utility 50/85 lbs. 64.00-75, few down to 30.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls No. 1, 90/135 lbs. 100.00-141, No. 2, 80/120 lbs. 87.00-119.00; Hol. Heifers 75/135 lbs. 86.00-157.00. Few Beef cross 70/130 lbs. bulls & heifers 97.00-100.00.

HOGS 236... Supply includes 78 sows ... US No. 1-2 230/240 lbs. barrows and gilts 47.00, 1-3 220/250 lbs. 46.00-46.75, 2-3 225/260 lbs. 46.00-46.25, 270/340 lbs. 38.50-44.50, lot 1-3 205 lbs. 43.00, lot 190 lbs. 36.75. US No. 1-3 250/560 lbs. sows 34.00-37.00, few 2-3 285/625 lbs. 31.50-35.00, Medium 250/440 lbs. 25.00-34.50, few down to 16.00. Boars 34.00-34.75.

FEEDER PIGS 13... Lot US No. 1-3 25 lbs. feeder pigs 42.00, lot 45 lbs. 43.00 --- per hundredweight.

SHEEP 6... One Choice 60 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 60.00, two Good & Choice 45 lbs. feeder lambs 53.00. Few Slaughter sheep 18.00-21.00.

GOATS 4... One Large 56.

Peoria Sheep

Peoria, IL

Sept. 26, 1989

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