

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

OCT. 9-15, 1989
Full Hunter's Moon.

Fire Prevention Week... Beatles star, John Lennon born Oct. 9, 1940, and assassinated Dec. 9, 1980... First steam-propelled ferry runs between New York City and Hoboken, N.J., Oct. 11, 1811... Comedian Nipsey Russell born in Georgia, Oct. 13, 1924... Average length of days for the week 11 hours 15 minutes... Oct. 15, 1917, all privately-owned ocean-going vessels are requisitioned by the government for the duration of World War I... *Intolerance is the child of ignorance.*

Ask the Old Farmer: What is "hoss cheshnut weather" as my grandfather called it? S. L. E., Mich.
It refers to the belief that, in cold and damp weather, a horse cheshnut in the pocket will stave off rheumatism.

Home Hints: Lemon juice makes a handy hair rinse, especially where water is hard.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Indian summer-like days continue; then it's cloudy and cool mid-week; and finally rainy but still warmish. Can't complain for autumn.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Indian summer-like days extend the season and make for a warm week; rainy days and cooling change the scene a bit.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Indian summer-like days here, too, at first. Then a rain-storm bursts in and cools things off considerably. Oh, well.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Clear and pleasant to start the week; rain is heavy in the south at mid-week and it's cool; then it's sunny and warm.

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Eighty-Four Livestock Auction

Eighty-Four, Pa.

Monday, October 2, 1989

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 473... PDA... Compared with last week's market: Slaughter cows mostly steady. Few Choice slaughter steers 67.50-69.00, Select 65.00-68.00, Standard 57.00-62.00, few Utility 52.50-56.00. Choice sl. heifers 67.00-68.80, couple low yielding down to 64.50, few Select 63.50-66.00, Standard 56.00-60, Utility 48.50-55.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.00-54.50, couple 56.00, Cutter & Bon. Utility 46.50-51.50, Canner & low Cutter 38.50-46.50, Shells down to 25.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1300/2100 lbs. sl. bulls 57.25-66.50, No. 2, 1000/1300 lbs. 52.00-57.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium and Large Frame No. 1, 250/400 lbs. steers 80.00-96.00, few 106.00, 450/600 lbs. 67.00-77.00. Med. & Large Frame No. 1, 250/400 lbs. heifers 74.00-90.00, 450/700 lbs. 65.00-75.00. Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300/600 lbs. bulls 72.00-92.00.

CALVES 299... Few Choice vealers

100.00-116.00, Good 88.00-98.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 83.00-91.00, 60/85 lbs. 65.00-85.00, Utility 50/65 lbs. 35.00-50.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90/130 lbs. 105.00-165.00, 80/90 lbs. 90.00-110.00; Hol. Heifers 85/120 lbs. 88.00-135.00. Beef cross bulls & heifers 80/115 lbs. 85.00-125.00.

HOGS 107... Barrows and gilts. 50 to mostly 1.00 higher. US No. 1-2 220/260 lbs. 44.00-44.75, small lot 47.00, 1-3 210/250 lbs. 43.00-44.00, 2-3 230/270 lbs. 41.50-42.00, 1-3 180/195 lbs. 38.00-42.00. US No. 1-3 300/600 lbs. sows 34.00-36.00, 2-3 280/550 lbs. 31.00-34.00. Boars 30.00-34.50.

FEEDER PIGS 6... Few US No. 1-3 46 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00, couple Utility 37 lbs. 12.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 125... Wool slaughter lambs 4.00 to 6.00 lower. High Choice & Prime 85/116 lbs. 53.00-58.00, Choice 85/95 lbs. 51.00-53.50. Good & Choice 35/75 lbs. feeder lambs 56.00-64.00. Slaughter ewes 18.00-20.00.

GOATS 18... Medium 26.00-37.00, Small 14.00-20.00 --- all per head.

Dewart Livestock Auction

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, October 2, 1989

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CATTLE 118... PDA... Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows .25 to 1.00 higher. Few Select slaughter steers 63.00-65.50. Few Select Holsteins sl. heifers 54.00-59.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.00-51.50, few 53.00, Cutter & Bon. Utility 47.75-53.00, couple 54.10, Canner & Low Cutter 44.00-47.25, Shells down to 38.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1125/1625 lbs. sl. bulls 60.75-63.75. Feeder Cattle: Few Large Frame No. 2, 640/770 lbs. steers 60.00-67.00.

CALVES 163... Few Choice vealers 100.00-110.00, Standard & Good 70/100 lbs. 80.00-93.00, Utility 60/90 lbs. 70.00-80.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls No. 1, 90/130 lbs. 120.00-158.00, No. 2, 85/120 lbs. 90.00-140.00, Hol. Heifers 70/120 lbs. 76.00-148.00.

HOGS 83... Barrows and gilts 3.00 to 4.00 higher. US 1-3 210/265 lbs. 46.80-47.30. US No. 1-3 365/625 lbs. sows 32.75-37.50, mostly 33.50-35.50. Few Boars 29.00-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS 81... Lot US No. 1-3 20 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00, 35/45 lbs. 28.50-35.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 6... Few Choice 90/120 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 50.00-56.00.

GOATS 0... No Market Test.

Lebanon Valley Livestock Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.

Tuesday, October 3, 1989

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 136... PDA... Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter cows uneven. Few Select and low Choice 1060/1315 lbs. slaughter steers 67.50-70.00, few Select 63.00-67.75, one 69.25; few Select Holsteins 57.25-59.75, one Standard 55.00. One Holstein Choice sl. heifer 68.25, few 4-5 62.25-63.00, few

Select 59.25-64, one Holstein 55.00, two Standard 51.00&52.75, few low yielding down to 47.25. Few Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 50.00-54.25, one 55.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 47.25-52.50, few to 53.75, Canner & Low Cutter 44.50-47.25, few Shells down to 40.00. One Select Holstein sl. bullock 64.00, few Standard 54.75-57.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1390/1700 lbs. sl. bulls 60.50-64.50, one No. 2, 1225 lbs. 54.50. Feeder Cattle: Two Large Frame No. 2, 650/755 lbs. steers 63.00&64.25.

CALVES 255... Few Choice vealers 97.00-118.00, few Good 87.00-95.00, Standard & Good 85/100 lbs. 80.00-91.00, 70/80 lbs. 70.00-80.00, Utility 50/105 lbs. 50.00-68.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls No. 1, 80/125 lbs. 97.00-156, No. 2, 80/115 lbs. 86.00-112, few 127.00; Hol. Heifers 75/120 lbs. 88.00-160.00. Few Beef cross 90/110 lbs. bulls & heifers 95.00-131.00.

HOGS 176... Barrows and gilts small supply unevenly steady. Few US No. 1-2 220/250 lbs. 46.50-47.00, one 48.00, 1-3 225/245 lbs. 46.50, 2-3 215/225 lbs. 46.00-46.50, lot 1-3 292 lbs. 38.75. Sows 1.00 higher. US No. 1-3 285/600 lbs. sows 35.00-38.00, few 2-3 400/500 lbs. 32.50-34.50. Boars 34.25-35.25, few light weights 35.00-36.00.

FEEDER PIGS 3... Lot US No. 1-3 38 lbs. feeder pigs 40.00 --- per hundredweight.

SHEEP 20... Few Choice 100/115 lbs. wool slaughter lambs (low yielding) 40.00, Good & Choice 55/80 lbs. 40.00-45.00, two Utility 45/75 lbs. 20.00. Slaughter sheep 10.00-30.00.

GOATS 0... No Market Test.

Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, October 4, 1989

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 245... PDA... Supply included 24 Feeder Cattle... Compared to last Wednesday's market: Slaughter steers grading Choice 4.00 to 4.50 lower; Cows unevenly steady, .50 higher to .50 lower. Choice

1050/1400 lbs. 64.00-68.00, couple to 70.00, Select 59.75-64.75; few Choice Holsteins 60.50-63.60, few Select 58.00-62, few Standard 56.00-58.50, few Utility 53.75-55.75. Few Choice sl. heifers 62.10-66.25, few Select 57.75-63.10. Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows 48.00-52.25, couple 54.25, Cutter & Bon. Utility 48.25-52.75, couple 54.00, Canner & Low Cutter 43.50-48.00, Shells down to 36.50. Few Choice sl. bullocks 62.25-64.50. Yield Grade No. 1, 1130/1850 lbs. sl. bulls 58.25-64.50. Feeder Cattle: Few Large Frame No. 2, 600/775 lbs. steers 60.00-65.00.

CALVES 194... Standard & Good 70/100 lbs. vealers 78.00-92.00, few to 95.00, Utility 60/90 lbs. 65.00-75.00, few to 50.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls No. 1, 90/130 lbs. 120.00-165.00, No. 2, 85/125 lbs. 95.00-135.00; Holstein 85/125 lbs. heifers 92.50-147.50; Beef Cross 85/110 lbs. Bulls and Heifers 100.00-125.00.

HOGS 438... Barrows and Gilts mostly steady to .50 lower. US No. 1-2 220/240 lbs. 47.00-48.00, 1-3 200/250 lbs. 45.75-46.85. US No. 1-3 300/640 lbs. sows 35.00-37.75, few to 45.00. Boars 31.50-34.00, few to 38.00.

FEEDER PIGS 260... US No. 1-3 20/30 lbs. feeder pigs 72.00-92.50, 35/55 lbs. 55.00-70.00, lot 120 lbs. 49.00 --- all per hundredweight.

SHEEP 54... Good and Choice 65/105 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 48.00-57.00, couple to 70.00. Slaughter sheep 14.00-28.00. Yearlings 45.00.

GOATS 42... Large 25.00-56.00, Medium 22.00-39.00 --- all per head.

East Coast Carlot

Wed., Oct. 4, 1989

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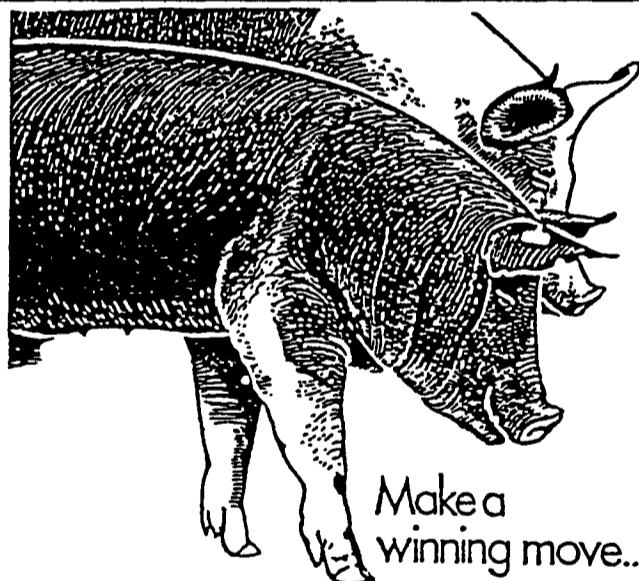
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