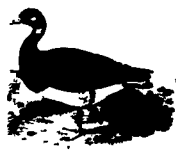


THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

OCT. 16-22, 1989
Oct. 16, St. Gallus Day, patron of geese.

If St. Gallus Day be dry, a dry spring... Oct. 16 is Dictionary Day, the birthday of Noah Webster... Third Tuesday, Oct. 17, is Apple Tuesday... Average length of days for the week 10 hours 55 minutes... Oct. 20 birthdays include Mickey Mantle, Dr. Joyce Brothers, Art Buchwald, Keith Hernandez, and Arlene Francis... Oct. 20, 1873, P.T. Barnum opens Hippodrome in New York City to house "Greatest Show on Earth" God could not be everywhere; therefore he made mothers



Ask the Old Farmer: Just what was a "Kentish pony" re Yankee Doodle? S. P. Tenn. A Kentish pony was a small horse somehow associated with Kent, England. The term probably came from there, but blowed if we believe the horses did.

Home Hints: Never burn poison ivy vines, the toxic oils will contaminate the smoke and can cause blisters

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Rain and warm to start the week, then turning partly cloudy and seasonable at mid-week. More warm temperatures and wet days cap it off
Greater New York-New Jersey: Rain and cool is the rule. Clear and pleasant days follow, then more cool temperatures predominate, with showers.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Rainstorm starts off the week and temperatures are coolish. Clear and pleasantly warm days break the wet spell, but briefly
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Rain is light in the southeast and then it's cool. Skies clear but the cool temperatures continue; then sunny and warm

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Dewart Hay

Dewart, PA.
Monday, Oct. 9, 1989
Report Supplied by Auction
HAY: 12 LOADS OF HAY, 44.00-76.00.
STRAW: 5 LOADS, 49.00-63.00.
WOOD: 5 LOADS, 29.00-36.00.
CORN: 4 LOADS, 89.00-91.00.

Belleville Hay

Wednesday, October 11
Belleville, PA
Report Supplied by Auction
TOTAL LOADS: 28 LDS. HAY.
ALFALFA: 120.00-155.00.
MIXED HAY: 55.00-100.00.
STRAW: 80.00-120.00.
EAR CORN: 67.50-97.50.

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.
Friday, Oct. 6, 1989
Report Supplied by Auction
TOTAL LOADS: 86.
MIXED HAY: 70.00-162.00.
ALFALFA: 58.00-170.00.
TIMOTHY: 69.00-146.00.
GRASS HAY: 60.00-120.00.
STRAW: 72.00-130.00.
EAR CORN: 59.00-122.00.
OATS: 1.45-2.30 BU.
RYE SEED: 4.70-5.20 BU.
FIREWOOD: 40.00.

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Md.
Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1989
Report Supplied by Auction
TOTAL LOADS: 32.
BALE: FAIR .90 BALE.
ALFALFA MIX: 1.10-2.45 BALE.
TIMOTHY HAY: VERY GOOD 140.00; GOOD 78.00-90.00; 1.05-2.00 BALE.
TIMOTHY MIX: 1.90-1.95 BALE.
MEADOW GRASS: 1.00 BALE.
STUBBLE HAY: .55 BALE.
ORCHARD GRASS: 1.20 BALE.
STRAW: 1.10-1.80 BALE.
MULCH HAY: .25-.40 BALE.
WOOD: FAIR, 40.00 CORD.

Chester County Hay

Coatesville, PA
Wed., Oct. 11
TOTAL LOADS: 4.
MIXED HAY: 160.00.
TIMOTHY MULCH: 64.
STRAW: 130.00.

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J.
Tuesday, Oct. 11, 1989
Hay—Straw & Grain Report
ALFALFA HAY: 2 LOADS, 1.40 AND 2.90 BALE.
GRASS HAY: 1 LOAD, 1.70 BALE.
3 LOADS TOTAL.

Keister's Hay

Middleburg, PA
Tuesday, Oct. 10
Report supplied by auction
14 LOADS OF HAY.
MIXED HAY, 70.00-120.00.
STRAW: 70.00.
EAR CORN: 9 AT 95.00-120.00.
OATS: 1.70-1.80 BU.
RYE: 5 LOADS, 3.30-4.50 BU.

Belknap Livestock

Dayton, PA
Oct. 11, 1989
CATTLE 109...PDA...Compared with last weeks market: Few Select and Choice slaughter steers 63.00-65.25, few Standard 58.50-61.75. Few Standard slaughter heifers 51.25-58.00. Few Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.25-51, low yielding down to 43.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 45.00-50.00, Canner & low Cutter 38.00-45.00, Shells down to 20.00. Few Utility sl. bullocks 52.00-54.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1095/1425 lbs. 58.00-60.00, couple No. 2, 1610 & 1705 lbs. 55.00 & 54.50. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium & Large 345/355 lbs. steers 80.50-96.00, few 405/570 lbs. 67.00-76.00. Few Medium & Large 345/580 lbs. heifers 61.50-70.50, 610/720 lbs. 53.50-58.00. Few Medium 320/545 lbs. bulls 66.50-75.50.
CALVES 92...Few Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. vealers 80.00-90.00, 60/85 lbs. 68.00-85.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 95/125 lbs. 110.00-140.00, 85/90 lbs. 90.00-121.00, No. 2 down to 100.00; Hol. Heifers 85/115 lbs. 100.00-150.00. Beef cross 80/125 lbs. bulls & heifers 85.00-115.00.
HOGS 150...Barrows and gilts 1.00 to 1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 220/240 lbs. 48.60-49.00, lot 49.90, 1-3 215/255 lbs. 46.50-48.50, lot 49.25, few 2-3 250/280 lbs. 43.25-46.00, small lot 335 lbs. 38.50.

lot 1-3 205 lbs. 45.00. Sows steady to strong. US No. 1-3 365/570 lbs. sows 34.50-38.00, one 40.25, few Medium 315/350 lbs. 30.00-33.50. Boars 32.50-34.50.
FEEDER PIGS 63...US No. 1-3 20/30 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-13.50, 1-3 45/60 lbs. 25.00-25.50, 2-3 40/45 lbs. 18.00-20.00, lot 140 lbs. 42.50 --- all per head.
SHEEP 26...Few Choice 90/110 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 48.50-55.00, Good & Choice 50/85 lbs. feeder lambs 56.50-66.00. Slaughter ewes 15.00-29.50.
GOATS 30...Few Large 34.00-54.00, Medium 25.00-41.00, Small 9.00-24.00.

Eighty-Four Livestock

Eighty-Four, PA
REPORT FOR MONDAY, OCT. 9, 1989 NOT AVAILABLE.

Mercer Livestock

Mercer, PA
REPORT FOR TUESDAY, OCT. 10, 1989 NOT AVAILABLE.

Belleville Livestock

Belleville, PA
Oct. 11, 1989
CATTLE 138...REPORT IS SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION...Utility Holstein slaughter steers 55.00-59.85. Breaking Utility and Commercial sl. cows 49.50-52.60, one 53.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 45.00-49.75, Canner & low Cutter 38.35-44.00, Shells down to 32.00. Yield Grade No. 1, sl. bulls 54.25-59.85. Feeder Cattle: Few Bulls 60.00-69.50.
CALVES 148...Standard and Good 75/105 lbs. vealers 71.00-86.00, 60/70 lbs. 60.00-72.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls No. 1, 90/110 lbs. 120.00-156.00, few No. 2, 96.00-110.00.
HOGS 89...US No. 1-3 215/250 lbs. barrows and gilts 49.10-51.00, 2-3 200/270 lbs. 48.10-49.50. US No. 2-3 sows 35.00-42.50. Boars 25.00-28.00.
FEEDER PIGS 221...US No. 1-3 15/25 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-17.00, 25/50 lbs. 20.00-32.50 --- all per head.
SHEEP 32...Choice wool slaughter lambs 53.00-60.00.
GOATS 23...21.00-48.00 --- all per head. HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS - \$500.00-\$1400.00 - PER HEAD.

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