

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

OCT. 23-29, 1989
Oct. 24, United Nations Day.

Oct 23, the swallows leave Capistrano, Italy. On this day in 1456, St. John Giovanni of Capistrano died of the plague. Oct 24, foxhunting begins in England. Average length of days for the week 10 hours 36 minutes. Oct 25, St. Crispin's Day, patron saint of shoemakers, saddlers, and tanners. It is believed that October always has 19 fine days. *We make our fortunes and we call them fate.*



Ask the Old Farmer: Have you heard of a killick? I think it may be a nautical term. B. L., Ala. A killick is a stone, variously rigged in a forked stick, to serve as an anchor. The Chinese used 'em a good while before there were any Yankees.

Home Hints: Water plants before applying fertilizer, it protects the roots.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Warm and rainy, then clear and pleasant. It's as simple as that. Average precipitation this month, 2 inches, high for the north.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Cool with showers; then clearing and warmer. The average temperature this month is 60° F, two degrees above average.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Rainy and very cool. Then it's sunny and pleasant for the rest of the week. October precipitation is expected to be about 2.5".

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Sunny and warm briefly; then sprinkles and cool through most of the week. Clearing and warm at the weekend, at least.

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Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, October 17, 1989

SLAUGHTER STEERS: CHOICE 68.25-69.25; SELECT 64.00-68.00; MEDIUM 59.85-63.85.

SLAUGHTER HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 62.50-65.00; SELECT 59.50-62.25; HOLSTEINS 55.50-61.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: SELECT 62.00-64.00; HOLSTEINS 55.50-59.00.

COWS: MOSTLY STEADY. BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 49.85-53.75; BONING UTILITY 46.00-51.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 43.00-47.00; SHELLY 42.00 DOWN.

FEEDER CATTLE, FEEDER STEERS, ALL WEIGHTS, ACTIVE. GOOD HOLSTEINS 71.00-80.00; MEDIUM HOLSTEINS 62.50-70.00.

FEEDER STEERS: (600-850 LBS.) MEDIUM HOLSTEIN X 66.00-71.50; MEDIUM HOLSTEIN 60.00-65.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: (ALL WEIGHTS) GOOD 71.00-84.00; MEDIUM 53.00-70.00.

FEEDER BULLS: ALL WEIGHTS,

GOOD 66.00-69.00; MEDIUM 57.00-65.00.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE 94.00-102.50; GOOD 89.00-93.00; STANDARD 78.00-88.00; LIGHT/WEAK 77.00 AND DOWN.

FARM BULLS: 120.00-149.00. HOGS: BARROWS AND GILTS 50 CENTS HIGHER. US NO. 1-3 210-260 LBS. 47.00-48.00; 2 AND 4, ALL WEIGHTS, 39.75-46.25; UNDER 200 LBS. 36.00-41.00.

COWS: OVER 450 LBS. 38.75-40.25; UNDER 450 LBS. 38.00-41.00; 2 AND 4, ALL WEIGHTS, 36.25-37.75.

BOARS: 33.00-35.00. **FEEDER PIGS:** BY THE HEAD, 15-20 LBS. 15.00-18.00; 25-35 LBS. 19.00-31.00; 40-45 LBS. 28.00-35.00.

LAMBS: 65-110 LBS. 75.00-79.00; GOOD 65-130 LBS. 60.00-69.00; MEDIUM 49.00-59.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE 55.00-69.00; SMALL/MEDIUM 20.00-49.00.

NEXT STATE GRADED PIG SALE FRIDAY, OCT. 27, 1:30 P.M.; STATE GRADED FEEDER CATTLE SALE SATURDAY, OCT. 28, 6 P.M.

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.

Tuesday, October 17, 1989

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 320...PDA...Couple High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 72.25, Choice 66.50-71.00, Select 63.50-66.60; Select & Choice holsteins 62.00-64.00, Standard 57.00-63.50, few Utility 48.50-56.00. Choice sl. heifers 64.70-67.50, Select 62.50-65.00, Standard 56.00-61, few Utility 49.00-56.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.00-53.00, couple 55.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 46.00-50.00, Canner & Low Cutter 37.50-46.25, Shells down to 26.00. Choice sl. bullocks 64.00-66.75, few Standard 58.00-60.75. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000/1600 lbs. sl. bulls 57.50-66.50. Feed-

er Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 400/600 lbs. steers 65.00-70.00. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 350/425 lbs. heifers 75.00-80.00, few 550/600 lbs. 68.00-70.00.

CALVES 117...Couple Good vealers 92.00&96.00, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. 78.00-90.00, 60/85 lbs. 68.00-80.00, few Utility 50/60 lbs. 36.00-60.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 100.00-138.00. Few Beef Cross 80/115 lbs. Bull & Heifer calves 76.00-110.00.

HOGS 120...US No. 1-2 230/260 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.75-50.35, 1-3 220/250 lbs. 45.00-47.00, 2-3 230/260 lbs. 44.25-45.00. US No. 1-3 350/580 lbs. sows 36.00-41.00, 2-3 400/650 lbs. 28.00-36.00. Boars 20.00-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 5...Few US No. 1-3 35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00 - per head.

SHEEP 8...Few Choice 55/70 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 40.00-55.00.

GOATS 7...Few Large 45.00, couple Medium 25.00&49.00, couple Small 21.00 --- all per head.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland, PA

Monday, Oct. 16, 1989

REPORT SUPPLIED BY AUCTION

REGISTERED RECEIPTS OF 303 HEAD OF HORSES, MULES AND PONIES. MARKET STEADY.

DRIVING HORSES 450.00-1350.00. RIDING HORSES 350.00-610.00.

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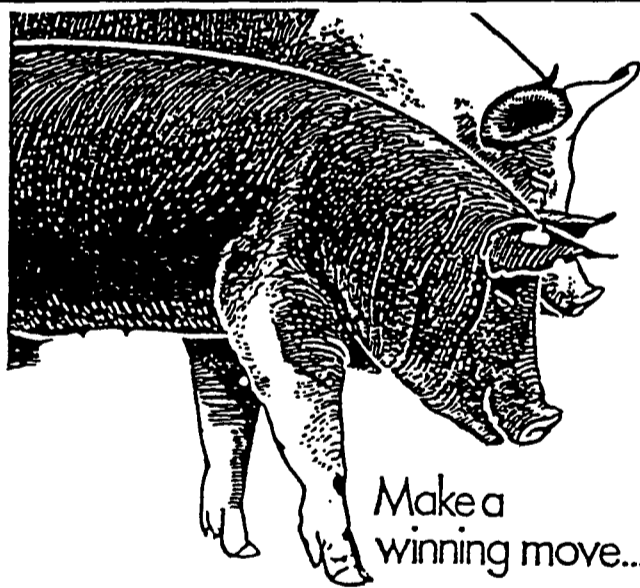
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