

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

SEPT. 10-16, 1990

Sept. 11, auspicious day for reapers.

Sept. 10, 1623, the first cargo from the Plymouth colony, lumber and furs, is shipped back to England. Sept. 11, 1850, Jenny Lind, "The Swedish Nightingale," makes her American debut in New York City. Sept. 14, 1716, the light is kindled in America's first lighthouse on Little Brewster Island, Boston Harbor. Sept. 16, 1620, the *Mayflower* set sail from Plymouth, England, bound for the New World. *Mouth and heart should never part.*



Ask the Old Farmer: What is the superstition about "sun-dogs" the old sailors used to talk about? L. M. Va. *No superstition about it! Sun-dogs, either in the morning or at night indicate a change of weather. For those who don't know, they look sort of like a chunk chopped out of a rainbow.*

Home Hints. To keep brown sugar soft, put a few prunes in the container.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: A beautiful week — nothing but blue sky and sunshine. The North Country has very warm temperatures (at around 66° F, it's 3° above average).

Greater New York-New Jersey: Scattered showers with locally heavy rains begin the week. Most of the week is gloomy, cloudy and unseasonably warm.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: This week is all wet! Heavy rain and seasonably warm, with rain becoming more gentle by midweek. Ending with a glimpse of the sun.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Most of the week is sunny and hot with some rain in the north. Friday sees rain, heavy in the east, and the weekend is warm.

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Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Wednesday, Sept. 5, 1990

Report supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: UTILITY 51.00-56.00; HIGH DRESSING 56.00-59.00; CANNERS 48.00-51.00; SHELLY 48.00 DOWN.

BULLS YG#1 1500 LBS. 66.50; LOW DRESSING UP TO 58.75

FED STEERS: SELECT TO LOW CHOICE 68.00-72.75; SELECT 63.00-68.00; STANDARD HOLSTEINS 58.00-62.00

VEAL CALVES CHOICE 200-300 LBS. 95.00-105.00; GOOD 80.00-94.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 65.00-74.00, 50-80 LBS. 62.00-68.00; WEAK AND ROUGH 60.00 DOWN

FARM CALVES, HOLSTEIN BULLS: #1 90-120 LBS. 130.00-160.00; #2 80-110 LBS. 90.00-125.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: 100-120 LBS. 160.00-190.00; BEEF X BULLS 110.00-150.00; HEIFERS UP TO 140.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: #1 AND 3 215-260 LBS. 50.00-50.50; #2 AND 3 250-280 LBS. UP TO 47.00.

SOWS: #1 AND 2 400-500 LBS. 47.00-48.25; #1 AND 3 400-600 LBS. 44.00-46.00.

BOARS UP TO 42.00.

STOCK CATTLE, STEERS: 200-400 LBS. 90.00-100.00, 500-700 LBS. 85.00-91.00, 700-800 LBS. UP TO 75.00. HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 80.00-86.00;

500-700 LBS. 72.00-80.00.

BULLS: 200-400 LBS. 91.00-105.00;

400-600 LBS. 77.00-87.00.

HOLSTEINS: 700-900 LBS.

60.00-63.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: SPRINGERS 800.00-1010.00; SMALL 600.00-800.00; SMALL FRESH 700.00-775.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS BY THE POUND, 300 LBS. AT 97.00;

500-600 LBS. 84.00-97.00; 600-800 LBS. 63.00-78.00; PUREBRED BULL 1070 LBS. AT 90.00

LAMBS: CHOICE 80-110 LBS. 52.00-53.50, GOOD 60-100 LBS. 47.00-50.00.

GOATS: LARGE 50.00-65.00, MEDIUM 35.00-50.00; KIDS 20.00-30.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD, 30-50 LBS. 25.00-40.00; 50-60 LBS. 40.00-47.00; BY THE POUND, 160-185 LBS. 46.00-50.00; 190-210 LBS. 49.00-54.00

STOCK BOARS: 225 LBS. UP TO 43.50.

Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.

Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1990

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: UTILITY 50.00-55.00, HIGH DRESSING UP TO 57.25, CANNERS 47.00-51.00; SHELLY 47.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG#1 1200-1900 LBS. 64.00-69.00, #2 2115 LBS. AT 58.75, STANDARD HOLSTEINS 53.50.

FED STEERS: LOW CHOICE 1100-1300 LBS. 70.00-73.00; LOW DRESSING 68.00-70.00; SELECT 63.00-69.00; SELECT HOLSTEINS 1500 LBS. AT 64.00.

FED HEIFERS: LOW CHOICE 1000-1100 LBS. 66.00-68.00.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE 200-350 LBS. 98.00-110.00; GOOD 80.00-95.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 68.00-74.00; 50-80 LBS. 62.00-70.00; WEAK AND ROUGH 62.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES, HOLSTEIN BULLS: #1 95-120 LBS. 135.00-160.00; #2 100.00-135.00; FEW 80-85 LBS. 75.00-92.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: 95-120 LBS. 160.00-195.00; BEEF X BULLS 90.00-142.00; HEIFERS UP TO 125.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: #1 AND 3 220-260 LBS. 51.00-51.75; #2 AND 3 49.00-51.00; #3 275 LBS. 47.25; 190-215 LBS. 47.00-49.00.

SOWS: #1 AND 3 300-500 LBS. 44.00-46.50; 500-700 LBS. 45.00-47.50; #2 AND 3 42.00-45.00.

BOARS: 40.00-41.50.

STOCK CATTLE: STEERS 350-500 LBS. 90.00-102.00, 500-600 LBS. 81.00-91.00; 600-800 LBS. 71.00-80.00; 800-1000 LBS. 64.00-76.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 78.00-92.00; 500-700 LBS. 72.00-78.00.

HOLSTEINS: 400-700 LBS. 71.00-87.00

BULLS: 250-400 LBS. 96.00-100.00; 600-700 LBS. 68.00-79.00; 800-950 LBS. 57.00-62.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE 85-110 LBS. 50.00-55.00, 60-80 LBS. 50.00-58.00; GOOD ALL WEIGHTS 40.00-49.00; FEEDERS 50-60 LBS. 54.00-61.00.

SHEEP: 20.00-29.00; YEARLINGS 36.00

GOATS: LARGE 60.00-76.00; MEDIUM 35.00-60.00; FLESHY KIDS 30.00-38.00, SMALL 15.00-30.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS, BY THE HEAD: 20-30 LBS. 26.00-31.00; 1 LOT 60 LBS. AT 50.00.

BY THE POUND, STOCK BOARS

200-300 LBS. 41.00-44.50.

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.

Tuesday, September 4, 1990

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 548...PDA... Supply included 70% feeder cattle... Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter steers steady to weak; Cows mostly steady. Choice sl. steers 71.75-75.80, few high yielding 76.00-78, Select 67.50-72, few high yielding up to 73.50, Standard 63-66.50. Choice sl. heifers 70.50-74, Select 66.50-69, Standard 59.00-65.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 50.00-56.50, few 57-57.80, Cutter & Boning Utility 48.00-53.00, Canner & low Cutter 42.00-49.00, Shells down to 31.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1050/2000 lbs. sl. bulls 61.00-70.10, No. 2, 800/1380 lbs. 56.00-61.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large No. 1, 340/500 lbs. steers 87.00-104.00, Medium #2, 650/800 lbs. 70.00-74.00, Holsteins 550/1000 lbs. 68.00-75, few 270 lbs. up to 95.00; M & L-1 370/700 lbs. heifers 71.00-88.00, 250/320 lbs. 95.00-102.00, M & L-2 400/800 lbs. bulls 66.00-80.00. Medium Frame No. 1, 320/550 lbs. bulls 84.00-98.00, few 220/250 lbs. 110.00-118.00, No. 2, 400/600 lbs. 65.00-78.00.

CALVES 88...Standard and Good 90/130 lbs. 71.00-84.00, few 60/85 lbs. 65.00-74.00. Farm Calves: No. 1, Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 120.00-185.00; Hol. Heifers 90/120 lbs. 130.00-195.00. Few Beef cross 80/130 lbs. bulls and heifers 90.00-180.00.

HOGS 134...Barrows and gilts .50 to 1.00 higher. US No. 1-2 230/250 lbs. 52.00-53.00, two lots 55.10&56.35, 1-3 220/260 lbs. 50.60-52.00, 2-3 213/260 lbs. 48.00-50.00. Few US No. 1-3 380/550 lbs. sows 50.00-52.50, few 2-3 350/600 lbs. 45.00-48.00. Boars 30.00-46.00.

FEEDER PIGS 8...Few US No. 1-3 30/35 lbs. feeder pigs 22.00-24.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 11...Few Choice 100/130 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 45.00-50.00; few Good 78/83 lbs. feeder lambs 38.00-40.00 - all cwt.

GOATS 3...Medium's 37.00 --- all per head.

Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md.

Monday, Sept. 3, 1990

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SLAUGHTER COWS: STEADY PRICES. UTILITY 51.00-55.00; HIGH DRESSING TO 57.00; CANNERS 47.00-52.00; SHELLY 47.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG#1 1375 LBS. 65.00.

FED STEERS: 1 CHOICE 1085 LBS. 72.00.

FED HEIFERS: CHOICE 4 975 LBS. 67.50; 840 LBS. 65.00.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE 300-350 LBS. 94.00-98.00; GOOD 200-300 LBS. 88.00-96.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 70.00-77.00; 50-80 LBS. 65.00-74.00. WEAK/ROUGH/THIN 65.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 10.00-20.00 HIGHER! #1 90-120 LBS. 140.00-168.00; #2 80-85 LBS. 80.00-100.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: 20.00-30.00 LOWER. 95-125 LBS. 160.00-192.00; 75-90 LBS. 80.00-120.00.

BEEF X BULLS: 110.00-145.00; HEIFERS TO 125.00.

HOGS: US#1-3 220-260 LBS. 51.50-52.00; LOT 265 LBS. 50.50; 195 LBS. 49.50.

SOWS: NONE.

BOARS: NONE.

STOCK CATTLE: LIGHT RUN STEERS, NONE.

HEIFERS: 300-400 LBS. 76.00-87.00; BRED HOLSTEINS 700-900 LBS. 66.00-79.00.

BULLS: FEW 300 LBS. 95.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE 95 LBS. 48.00; GOOD 110 LBS. 40.00.

SHEEP: 20.00.

GOATS: MEDIUM 46.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: NONE OFFERED.

NEXT DAIRY CONSIGNMENT SALE AT HAGERSTOWN WILL BE WED., SEPT. 19.


Dewart Livestock Auction

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, September 3, 1990

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