

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

OCT. 8-14, 1990

Oct. 8, Thanksgiving Day, Canada.

Oct 9, 1855, Joshua C Stoddard of Worcester, Massachusetts, patents the calliope  
 Oct 10, 1845, the Naval School (renamed the U S Naval Academy in 1850) opens at Annapolis, Maryland  
 Oct 12, 1492, Christopher Columbus, convinced he has reached the Far East, lands in the Bahamas  
 Oct 13, 1903, the first World Series of baseball ends as the Boston Americans defeat the Pittsburgh Nationals *Just with your equals a fool can't take a joke*

**Ask the Old Farmer:** Is there any way, short of staying up with a gun or keeping the garbage inside, to discourage the raccoons from raiding my garbage cans? L.T., Wash

*Place a small radio near the cans and leave it playing at night. All-night talk shows work especially well*

**Home Hints** Quickly sharpen scissors by cutting several times through a couple layers of fine sandpaper

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** A beautiful fall week for leaf peeping! Clear and warm for most of the week, then sunny and cooler near week's end with some showers up north  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Pleasantly warm and sunny through midweek. Sprinkles appear, but it's seasonably mild. Overcast skies finish the week  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Gorgeous weather around 62° F, clear skies. What more could you want? A good weekend? Forget it. There's heavy rain in store  
**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** First half of the week is clear, while the latter half has rain, heavy in central and western sections, diminishing to showers

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## Eighty-Four Livestock Auction

Eighty-Four, Pa.  
 Monday, October 1, 1990  
 Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 472...PDA...** Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows fully steady. Few Select slaughter steers 67.00-70.50, few Standard 64.00-66.00, few Utility 58.00-66.50. Select sl. heifers 65.00-68.50, high yielding 69.50, Standard 59.00-64, Utility 54.50-59.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 51.25-56.00, several high yielding Commercial 56.00-60.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 49.50-53.00, Canner & Low Cutter 41.00-49.50, Shells down to 25.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1400/2150 lbs. sl. bulls 58.00-67.00, No. 2, 1000/1400 lbs. 53.50-57.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No.1, 300/500 lbs. steers 78.00-95.00, 175/250 lbs. 90.00-118, 650/850 lbs. 69.00-82.00. Medium and Large Frame No.1, 300/500 lbs. heifers 72.00-86.00, 600/900 lbs. 64.00-75.00. Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300/525 lbs. bulls 71.00-89.00.

**CALVES 706...** Few Choice vealers 98.00-109.00, Good 87.00-96.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 68.00-78.00, 60/85 lbs. 60.00-70.00, Utility 50/65 lbs. 40.00-52.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls #1, 90/130 lbs. 120.00-170.00, No. 2, 90/130 lbs. 90.00-125.00; Hol. Heifers 90/120 lbs. 88.00-140.00. Beef cross 80/125 lbs. 90.00-165.00.

**HOGS 121...** Barrows and gilts 1.50 to 2.00 lower. US No. 1-2 220/245 lbs. 55.00-55.50, 1-3 230/255 lbs. 54.50-55.10, 1-3 200/214 lbs. 54.00-55.00. US No. 1-3 380/550 lbs. sows 45.00-48.00, 2-3 300/600 lbs. 43.00-45.25. Boars 42.00-46.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 3...** Couple US No. 1-3 55 lbs. feeder pigs 59.00 --- per head.

**SHEEP 152...** Wool slaughter lambs steady to weak. High Choice & Prime 90/106 lbs. sl. lambs 57.00-59.00, Choice 85/110 lbs. 53.50-57.00; Good & Choice 60/77 lbs. feeder lambs 51.00-55.50, lot Utility 43 lbs. 32.00 - all cwt. Slaughter sheep 18.00-24.00.

**GOATS 25...** Large 38.00-48.00, Medium 30.00-40.00, Small 25.00-30.00 --- all per head.

## New Wilmington Livestock Auction

N. Wilmington, Pa.  
 Monday, October 1, 1990  
 Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 276...PDA...** Compared with last Monday's market ago: Few High Select & low Choice slaughter steers 70.00-72.25, Select 65.00-69.25; couple Choice Holsteins 67.50&68.00, Standard 58.00-65.75. Couple Choice sl. heifers 68.75&70.25, Select 62.00-66.00, few Standard 54.00-58.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 49.00-52.75, couple 58.00&61, low yielding down to 45.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 46.00-50.75, Canner & Low Cutter 39.25-46.00, Shells down to 15.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1020/1935 lbs. sl. bulls 59.00-64.25, few No. 2, 1110/1340 lbs. 50.00-59.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 330/525 lbs. steers 77.00-85.00. Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 330/525 lbs. heifers 69.00-79.00.

**CALVES 284...** Few Good vealers 85.00-100.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 70.00-77.50, 60/85 lbs. 62.50-75.00, lot Utility 53 lbs. 54.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls No. 1, 85/135 lbs. 125.00-175, 75/80 lbs. 115.00-120.00, #2, 90/120 lbs. 100.00-125.00; No. 1, Hol. Heifers 80/125 lbs. 135.00-191.00. Beef cross 65/150 lbs. bulls & heifers 75.00-150.00, few 150.00-212.50.

**HOGS 480...** US No. 1-2 220/255 lbs. barrows and gilts 58.50-59.25, 1-3 225/260 lbs. 57.00-58.50, 2-3 240/265 lbs. 56.00-57.35, 1-3 200/220 lbs. 53.00-57.60. Sows: US No. 1-3 300/665 lbs. sows 45.00-52.50, one 54.00. Boars 42.50-45.50.

**FEEDER PIGS 51...** US No. 1-3 25/40 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-31.00 --- all per head.

**SHEEP 136...** High Choice & Prime 85/110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 50.00-56.00, few low yielding 35.00-40.00, few Choice 60/75 lbs. 55.00-71.00, 80/100 lbs. 40.00-50.00; Good and Choice 45/80 lbs. feeder lambs 35.00-45.00 - all cwt. Slaughter sheep 15.00-25.00.

**GOATS 24...** Large 40.00-70.00, Medium 24.00-40.00, few Small 11.00-26.00 --- all per head.

STANDARD 56.00-60.00.

FED STEERS: 1150-1350 LBS. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 75.00-78.00; LOW CHOICE 71.00-74.00; SELECT 65.00-70.00; HIGH CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1400-1600 LBS. 65.00-68.00.

FED HEIFERS: PRIME 1000-1200 LBS. 75.00-76.50; STANDARD HOLSTEINS 55.00-60.00.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE 300-400 LBS. 85.00; CULLS 70-110 LBS. 62.00-69.00; WEAK AND ROUGH 60.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES, HOLSTEIN BULLS: 95-125 LBS. 130.00-150.00; #2 85-110 LBS. 80.00-125.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: 100 LBS. UP TO 165.00; BEEF X BULLS 110.00-157.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: NONE.  
 SOWS: 400-700 LBS. 46.00-49.25.  
 BOARS: 42.00-43.75.

STOCK CATTLE, STEERS: 300-500 LBS. 78.00-85.00; 500-700 LBS. 70.00-83.00; 700-900 LBS. 67.00-80.00, 900-1050 LBS. 65.00-73.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 69.00-77.00; 500-700 LBS. 64.00-74.00; HOLSTEINS 500-700 LBS. 73.00-85.00; 800-900 LBS. 60.00-75.00.

BULLS: 500-700 LBS. 67.00-80.00 700-900 LBS. 63.00-73.00; BEEF TYPE 900-1050 LBS. 61.00-64.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: SPRINGERS UP TO 815.00; FRESH UP TO 885.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE 80-110 LBS. 51.00-54.00; GOOD FEEDERS 50-70 LBS. 50.00-55.00.

SHEEP: HEAVY BUCKS 16.00-20.00 GOATS: MEDIUM UP TO 48.00, FLESHY KIDS UP TO 37.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD, 20-30 LBS. 22.00-32.00; 30-50 LBS. 34.00-40.00; 50-70 LBS. UP TO 45.00; BY THE POUND, 140-180 LBS. 50.00-52.00.

NEXT WED., OCT. 10, SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE ALREADY PROMISED 10 SIMMENTAL CATTLE 500-700 LBS., ONE 7/8 BLACK & WHITE SIMMENTAL BULL 900 LBS., THREE PUREBRED BRAHMA SERVICE BULLS, TEN ANGUS 350-550 LBS. AND THREE LIMOUSIN-HEREFORD BULLS AT 300 LBS.

## Belknap Livestock Auction

Dayton, Pa.  
 Wednesday, October 3, 1990  
 Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 59...HEADAGE REPORT IS SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION...NO PRICES AVAILABLE.

CALVES 92...  
 HOGS 169...  
 FEEDER PIGS 20...  
 SHEEP 9...  
 GOATS 11...

## Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1990  
 Report supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: UTILITY 51.00-56.00; LOW DRESSING 48.00-50.00; HIGH DRESSING UP TO 58.00, 1 AT 60.00; CANNERS 48.00-51.00; SHELLY 47.00 DOWN.  
 BULLS: YG#1 1200-1500 LBS. 65.00.

## New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables  
 Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1990  
 Report supplied by auction

REPORTED RECEIPTS OF 123 COWS, 72 HEIFERS, AND 7 BULLS COW MARKET STEADY; HEIFER MARKET LOWER.

PA PUREBRED AND GRADES, FRESH: 1400.00-2150.00, SPRINGERS 1350.00-1925.00.

PERRY COUNTY FRESH COWS 1275.00-1550.00.

WISCONSIN FRESH COWS:

1475.00-1725.00.  
 PA FRESH COWS: 1300.00-1500.00, SRPINGERS 1450.00-1625.00.  
 NY FRESH COWS: 1350.00-1750.00  
 PA FRESH COWS: 900.00-1500.00  
 HERD OF 47 HEAD, ALL STAGE COWS: 530.00-1575.00.  
 LOCAL SPRINGING HEIFERS: 850.00-1175.00.  
 SHORTBRED: 575.00-960.00.  
 BREEDING AGE OPEN: 680.00-885.00.  
 SMALL OPEN: 340.00-560.00.  
 BULLS: 375.00-855.00.  
 VACCINATED HEIFERS BRING A PREMIUM.  
 LOCAL COWS: 470.00-1700.00.

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