

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

OCT. 22-28, 1990

Swallows leave San Juan Capistrano, Oct. 23.

Oct 23, 1945, Jackie Robinson becomes the first black baseball player to be hired by a major league team, the Brooklyn Dodgers Oct 24, 1901, Mrs Anna Edson Taylor becomes the first person to survive going over Niagara Falls in a barrel Oct 26, 1825, The Erie Canal, America's first man-made waterway, is opened to traffic, affording a water link between the Midwest and the Atlantic coast Oct 28, 1886, the Statue of Liberty is dedicated on Bedloe's Island in New York harbor *If the gulls are out, good luck's about*

Ask the Old Farmer: We heard that years ago people added milk to white-wash to keep it from cracking and being washed away by the weather. Could you tell me what proportion of milk to add? **E B, O**
Mix enough unsalted lime into a gallon of sweet milk to make it thicker than cream, stir in a teaspoon of turpentine, and put on at once with a paint brush. It will stick to smooth wood.

Home Hints: A mixture of lemon juice and salt will remove rust stains from clothing

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Most of this week is rainy, but warm. This month's average of 59° F is 4° above the norm. Clearing and cold for week's end.
Greater New York-New Jersey: First scattered showers throughout the region, then clear and pleasant before becoming partly cloudy and cool.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: The week is off to a rainy start, but after that it's clear sailing, sunny and warm. Some clouds appear on Sunday.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: No complaints this week, just lovely weather, clear and warm. A few showers and a cooling trend end the week.

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New Wilmington Livestock Auction

N. Wilmington, Pa.
 Monday, October 15, 1990
 Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 297 PDA Few High yielding Select & Choice slaughter steers 73.25-75.75, one 77.25, few Select 68.00-71.50, few Select Holsteins 63.50-66.00, Standard 60.00-66.00. One Choice 870 lbs sl heifers 67.75, few Standard 58.00-60.25. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 50.00-54.25, one 56.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 48.00-53.50, low dressing to 46.50, Canner & Low Cutter 40.00-48.75, Shells down to 17.00. Individual Standard sl. bullock 64.25. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1335/2140 lbs. sl. bulls 60.00-61.75, few No. 2, 1315/1760 lbs 49.25-58.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 345/450 lbs. steers 74.00-80.00, Med. & Large #1, 785/1045 lbs. 58.00-68.25. Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 320/665 lbs. heifers 64.00-80.00, 380/725 lbs. Holsteins 53.50-78.00, few Med. & Large #2, 500/770 lbs. 55.00-65.00.

CALVES 273... Individual Choice 130.00, few Good vealers 89.00-96.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 60.00-72.50, 60/85 lbs. 50.00-60.00, Utility 45/60 lbs 30.00/48.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls No. 1, 90/135 lbs. 105.00-165, 75/85 lbs 80.00-90.00, #2, 85/120 lbs 60.00-110.00; No. 1, Hol Heifers 80/120 lbs 125.00-165.00. Beef cross 75/135 lbs bulls & heifers 70.00-145.00, one 200.00
HOGS 428 US No. 1-2 230/255 lbs barrows and gilts 58.35-59.25, 1-3 220/260 lbs. 57.00-58.50, 2-3 230/280 lbs 55.10-56.25, 1-3 195/215 lbs 52.50-56.50. Sows. US No. 1-3 285/585 lbs. sows 46.00-50.75. Boars 43.75-45.75

FEEDER PIGS 30. US No. 1-3 35/50 lbs feeder pigs 20.00-36.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 123..High Choice & Prime 85/105 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 60.00-69.00, Choice 70/100 lbs. 54.00-62.00; Good and Choice 35/65 lbs feeder lambs 44.00-54.00 - all cwt. Slaughter sheep 10.00-30.00.

GOATS 17..One Large 58.00, Medium 29.00-40.00, few Small 12.00-22.00 --- all per head.

Keister's Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.
 Tuesday, October 16, 1990
 Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE 494...REPORT IS SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION...Compared with last weeks market: High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 77.25-79.10, Choice 74.75-78.75, Select 70.00-74.50, Standard 68.00-70; Choice Holsteins 70.00-73.85, Select 66.00-69.75, Standard 63.00-65.75. Choice sl. heifers 73.00-75.85, Select 68.50-72.75, Standard 64.00-68.25. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 54.00-59.85, Cutter & Boning Utility 52.00-57.75, Canner & low Cutter 44.00-51.75, Shells down to 40.00. Choice sl. bullocks 70.00-74.25, Select 65.00-69.75. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/1760 lbs. sl. bulls 63.50-66.75, No. 2, 800/1200 lbs. 57.75-62.75. Feeder Cattle: 400/675 lbs. steers 72.00-86.00. Heifers 350/750 lbs. 63.00-78.00. Bulls 350/700 lbs. 68.00-85.00.

CALVES 236..Prime vealers 110.00-116.00, Choice 98.00-105.00, Good 90/110 lbs. 65.00-85.00, Standard & Good 60/90 lbs. 50.00-65.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls No. 1, 90/120 lbs. 125.00-177.50; Hol. Heifers 90/120 lbs. 130.00-182.50.

HOGS 384..US No. 1, 220/255 lbs. barrows and gilts 58.50-59.50, No. 1-2 220/250 lbs. 57.75-58.50, 2-3 200/260 lbs 57.00-57.75, 190/270 lbs. 50.00-57.00. US No. 1-3 280/650 lbs. sows 47.00-50, few to

52.00, 2-3 275/575 lbs. 40.00-47.00. Boars 40.00-43.75.

FEEDER PIG 454..US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 30.00-39.00, 35/60 lbs. 35.00-49.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 24..Choice 80/110 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 48.00-51.00, Good & Choice 50/75 lbs. 35.00-48.00. Slaughter sheep 12.00-25.00 - all cwt.

GOATS 24..Large 45.00-99.00, Small 25.00-45.00 --- all per head.

Eighty-Four Livestock Auction

Eighty-Four, Pa.
 Monday, October 15, 1990
 Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 366..PDA...Few Select slaughter steers 67.00-69.50, Standard 61.00-64.00. Select and low Choice sl. heifers 67.00-71.50, Standard 61.00-66.00, Utility 57.00-61.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 51.00-56.00, high yielding Commercial 56.50-59.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 48.50-52.50, Canner & Low Cutter 40.00-47.50, Shells down to 22.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1300/2300 lbs. sl. bulls 59.00-73.00, No. 2, 1200/1490 lbs. 55.00-60.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No.1, 300/500 lbs. steers 80.00-96.00, 190/250 lbs. 90.00-112, 700/850 lbs. 68.00-78.00. Medium and Large Frame No.1, 300/500 lbs. heifers 67.00-83.00, 600/840 lbs. 65.00-74.00.

Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 280/500 lbs. bulls 84.00-104.00.

CALVES 312..Few Choice vealers 95.00-105.00, Good 81.00-92.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 70.00-79.00, 60/85 lbs. 61.00-72.00, Utility 50/65 lbs. 41.00-52.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls #1, 90/130 lbs. 120.00-165, couple 170.00, No. 2, 90.00-120.00; Hol. Heifers 90/120 lbs. 125.00-180.00. Beef cross 80/120 lbs 80.00-152.00.

HOGS 98..US No. 1-2 220/255 lbs. barrows and gilts 56.00-56.50, 1-3 215/245 lbs. 54.75-55.50, lot 273 lbs. 54.25. US No. 1-3 300/600 lbs. sows 46.00-47.50, 2-3 350/700 lbs. 45.00-47.00. Boars 43.00-46.50.

FEEDER PIGS 1... --- per head.
SHEEP 163..Lot High Choice & Prime 113 lbs. sl. lambs 54.50, Choice 80/105 lbs. 44.00-52.00; Good & Choice 58/77 lbs. feeder lambs 48.00-58.00 - all cwt. Slaughter sheep 16.00-22.00.

GOATS 33..Large 40.00-50.00, Medium 25.00-35.00, Small 14.00-22.00 --- all per head.



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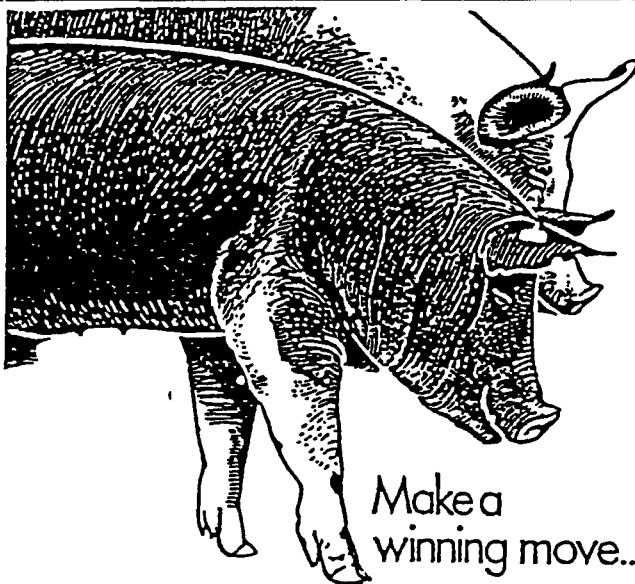
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