

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV. 5-11, 1990

Roses bloom, New Zealand.

Nov 5, 1605, Guy Fawkes tries unsuccessfully to blow up King James I and Parliament
 Nov 7, 1805, Lewis and Clark sight the Pacific Ocean for the first time, proving that America is indeed a continent stretched between two oceans
 Nov 7, 1867, Marie Curie, first person to receive two Nobel Prizes, is born
 Nov 8, 1793, the Louvre, in Paris, opens to the public as a museum
 Nov 10, 1801, Kentucky outlaws dueling
Experience is a comb which nature gives us when we are bald



Ask the Old Farmer: I have an old oak trunk with a paper picture on the inside of the lid. The paper is beginning to turn hard, crack, and peel. Is there anything I can do to save it? C P, Ind
Try brushing on a coat of clear varnish, and keep the trunk away from heaters - paper ages faster in 70° F heat than in 50° heat
Home Hints: Need an inexpensive cake plate for that potluck dessert? Cover an old, scratched phono record with aluminum foil

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: A sunny, cool start with rain in the north. Midweek brings rainy and continuing cool weather, but the weekend is more seasonable
Greater New York-New Jersey: Rainy and cold changes to cloudy and seasonable midweek. Heavy rains descend, then clearing to end the week
Middle Atlantic Coastal: First cloudy and cold, by midweek there's rain, then clearing and milder. Finally, more rain completes the week
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Sunny and warm through Election Day, then rain, heavy in the east, and cooler. Cloudy skies persist

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New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
 Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1990
 Report supplied by auction
 REPORTED RECEIPTS OF 284 COWS, 88 HEIFERS, AND 6 BULLS
 LOCAL SPRINGING HEIFERS 810 00-1175 00
 PUREBREDS 1020 00-1160 00
 SHORTBRED 600 00-900 00
 OPEN BREEDING AGE 650 00-885 00
 SMALL OPEN 425.00-550 00
 BULLS 650 00-1000 00
 VACCINATED HEIFERS BRING A PREMIUM

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.
 Tuesday, October 30, 1990
 Report Supplied by PDA
 CATTLE 255 PDA. Compared with last weeks market. Slaughter steers steady to strong, Cows 2.00 lower. Choice slaugh-

ter steers 75.00-77.85, high yielding 78.50, High Choice 78-79.50; Holsteins: Choice 69.00-73.00, Select 70 10-75.25, Standard 62.00-68.00, few Utility 49.75-54.00. Choice sl. heifers 73.50-76.00, Select 68 00-72 50, Standard 60.00-65, few Utility 49 00-53.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47.25-51.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 45.25-49.00, Canner & low Cutter 37 00-44.00, Shells down to 22.00 Couple Standard sl. bullock 70 75, couple Select 65 00&69, one Standard 63.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/1900 lbs. sl. bulls 54 00-62.85, one No. 2, 935 lbs. 48.25. Feeder Cattle: Medium No. 1, 300/500 lbs. steers 71.00-76.00, few 600/750 lbs. 60 00-70. few Large #2, 1000/1070 lbs. 60.00-60.25; Medium #1, 300/500 lbs. heifers 63.00-68.00, few 600/700 lbs. heifers 61.00-65.00
 CALVES 105...Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. vealers 57.00-70.00, 60/85 lbs. 50.00-60.00, few Utility 45/65 lbs. 25 00-40.00. Farm Calves: No. 1, Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 100.00-148.00, No. 2, 70 00-100.00; few Hol. Heifers 90/125 lbs. 80.00-142.00. Beef cross 80/115 lbs. bulls and heifers 70.00-135.00.

HOGS 128...Barrows and gilts 4.00 to 5.00 lower. US No. 1-2 225/270 lbs. 51.50-52.50, 1-3 212/273 lbs. 50.25-51.50. Few US No. 1-3 500/620 lbs. 48.00-49.50, one 2-3 765 lbs. 43.00. Few Boars 30.00-44.00.
 FEEDER PIGS 0... - per head.
 SHEEP 31...Few High Choice 80/135 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 52.00-58.00, Choice 85/95 lbs. 44.00-48.00; few Good feeder lambs 40.00-44.00. Slaughter sheep 17.00-25.00 - all cwt.
 GOATS 0... --- all per head.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.
 Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1990
 Report supplied by Auction
 SLAUGHTER COWS: UTILITY 46.00-50.00; HIGH DRESSING 51.00-55.75; CANNERS 43.00-47.00; SHELLY 43.00 DOWN.
 BULLS: YG#1 AND 2 1400-1900 LBS. 58 00-62.75; FED BULLS SELECT 900-1050 LBS. 59.00-63.00.
 FED STEERS: HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1350-1500 LBS. 79.00-81.75; CHOICE 1100-1300 LBS. 73.00-77.00, SELECT 65.00-73.00
 FED HEIFERS: SELECT TO 65.25; SELECT HOLSTEINS 54.00-58.00.
 VEAL CALVES: LOW CHOICE 275 LBS. 85.00; CULLS 80-110 LBS. 56 00-64.00; 50-80 LBS. 50 00-55.00; WEAK AND ROUGH 49.00 DOWN.
 FARM CALVES, HOLSTEIN BULLS: #1 95-125 LBS. 110.00-132.00; #2 80-100 LBS. 65.00-105.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 95-125 LBS. 140.00-192.00; BEEF X BULLS TO 145.00.
 BUTCHER HOGS: US#2 AND 3 215-260 LBS 48.00-49.50; US#1 AND 3 300-350 LBS. 50 00-52.50.
 SOWS: 400-600 LBS. 47.00-49.00.
 BOARS: TO 43.50.
 STOCK CATTLE, STEERS, 300-500 LBS. 75.00-85.00; 500-700 LBS. 68 00-78.00, 700-1000 LBS. 65.00-77.00; HOLSTEINS 700-900 LBS. 64.00-66.00; 200-400 LBS. 70 00-77.00; 400-700 LBS. 65.00-75.00.
 BULLS: 200-400 LBS. 73.00-81.00; 400-600 LBS. 65.00-82.00, 600-700 LBS. 60 00-68.00; 750-1000 LBS. 56 00-61.00.
 DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: LARGE SPRINGERS 1200.00-1325.00; FRESH COWS 835.00-950 00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 600-900 LBS 65.00-80.00.
 LAMBS CHOICE 100-115 LBS. 51 00-54.50; GOOD 60-90 LBS 49 00-56 00
 SHEEP: 14.00-22 00.

GOATS: MEDIUM 45.00-55.00; SMALL 22.00-33.00.
 PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD, 15-30 LBS. 10.00-21.00, 30-45 LBS. 22.00-28.00; 50-65 LBS. 32 00-40.00.
 NOTE: NEXT WED. SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE. PROMISED 2 REGISTERED HOLSTEIN BULLS, 1 3 YR. OLD SIMMENTAL BULL AND 6 LARGE HOLSTEIN SPRINGERS.

Eighty-Four Livestock Auction

Eighty-Four, Pa.
 Monday, October 29, 1990
 Report Supplied by PDA
 CATTLE 377...PDA...Compared with last weeks market: Slaughter cows .50 to mostly 1.00 lower. Choice slaughter steers 73.50-76.50, Select 67.50-72.00, Standard 61.50-65.00. Choice sl. heifers 70.00-73.00, Select 65.00-69.00, Standard 58 00-63.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.75-54.00, couple 55.50, low yielding 45.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 46.00-49.50, Canner & Low Cutter 39.00-46.00, Shells down to 18.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/1800 lbs. sl. bulls 57.00-66.50, No. 2, 900/1700 lbs. 53.00-56.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No.1, 260/400 lbs. steers 85.00-101.00, 450/550 lbs. 75.00-84.00. Medium and Large Frame No.1, 300/500 lbs. heifers 65.00-82.00. Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300/500 lbs. bulls 73.00-93.00, Small Frame No. 1, 400/500 lbs. 60.00-70.00.
 CALVES 234...Few Choice vealers 100.00-120.00, Good 88.00-96.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 61.00-71.00, 60/85 lbs. 52.00-63.00, few Utility 45/65 lbs. 33.00-45.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls #1, 90/130 lbs. 100.00-142.00, few 160.00, No. 2, 80/115 lbs. 80.00-100.00; few Hol. Heifers 90/120 lbs. 100.00-160.00. Beef cross 80/115 lbs. 70.00-125.00.
 HOGS 98...US No. 1-3 224/260 lbs. barrows and gilts 53.00-54.00, 2-3 230/255 lbs. 52.00-53.00, lot 1-3 205 lbs. 50.00. US No. 1-3 300/500 lbs. sows 53.00-56.00, few 2-3 330/600 lbs. 50.00-53.50. Boars 40.00-42.00.
 FEEDER PIGS 17...US No. 1-3 30/35 lbs. feeder pigs 28.00-30.00, few 50/65 lbs. 35.00-43.00 --- all per head.
 SHEEP 227...Woolled sl lambs about steady. High Choice 85/115 lbs. sl. lambs 51.00-54.00, Choice 75/120 lbs. 42.00-49.50; Good & Choice 60/70 lbs. feeder lambs 46.00-50.50, Utility 50/75 lbs. 30.00-40.00. Slaughter sheep 16.00-23.00.
 GOATS 16...Large 40.00-60.00, Medium 28.00-38 00 --- all per head.

Keister's Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.
 Tuesday, October 30, 1990
 Report Supplied by Auction
 CATTLE 472...REPORT IS SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION...Compared with last weeks market: High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 78.75-81.10, Choice 75.75-79.85, Select 69.50-74.75, Standard 65.00-69.25; Choice Holsteins 70.00-72.75, Select 65.00-69.75, Standard 60.00-64.75. Choice sl. heifers 74.00-77.60, Select 68.00-73.75, Standard 64.00-67.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 51.00-54.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 46.00-52.75, Canner & low Cutter 42.00-45.75, Shells down to 38.00. Choice sl. bullocks 68.00-70.00, Select 60.00-67.75. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/2085 lbs. sl. bulls 56.50-68.75, No. 2, 800/1200 lbs. 55.00-62.75. Feeder Cattle: 350/750 lbs. steers 65.00-89.00. Heifers 350/700 lbs. 54.00-76.00. Bulls 350/750 lbs. 58.00-85.50.
 CALVES 222...Prime vealer 110.00-116.00, Choice 95.00-109.00, Good 60/90 lbs. 50.00-65.00, Standard & Good 90/110 lbs. 65.00-80.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls No. 1, 90/125 lbs. 100.00-147.50; Hol. Heifers 80/125 lbs. 100.00-201.00.
 HOGS 312...US No. 1, 225/250 lbs. barrows and gilts 56.00-56.50, No. 1-2 220/250 lbs. 55.00-56.00, 2-3 210/260 lbs. 54.00-55.00, 2-4 190/270 lbs. 50.00-54.00. US No. 1-3 300/650 lbs. sows 46.50-48.50, few 53.75, 2-3 280/575 lbs. 42.00-46.00. Boars 42.00-43.00.
 FEEDER PIG 387...US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 22.00-35.00, 35/50 lbs. 35.00-46.00 --- all per head.
 SHEEP 63...Choice 80/110 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 50.00-58.00, Good 50/75 lbs. 40.00-48.00. Slaughter sheep 12.00-23.00 - all cwt.
 GOATS 35...Large 45.00-90.00, Small 25.00-45.00 --- all per head.

East Coast Carlot

Wed., Oct. 31, 1990
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