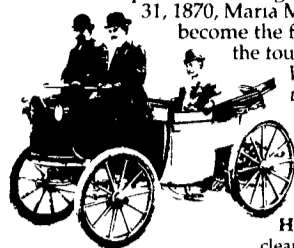


THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

AUG. 26-SEPT. 1, 1991

Women's Equality Day, Aug. 26.

Aug. 27, 1904, a sign of things to come the first arrest for automobile speeding is made at Newport, R.I. Aug. 30, 1960, the first felt-tip pens are marketed. Aug. 31, 1870, Maria Montessori, physician and educator, is born. She will become the first woman in Italy to receive a medical degree and the founder of the Montessori method of child education.



Women are wiser than men because they know less and understand more - James Stephens

Ask the Old Farmer: Where does the crowbar get its name? A.P., Ohio
To crow means to boast in triumph, by using a crowbar, you triumph in moving something you couldn't have moved without it.

Home Hints: If you haven't done it already, get your chimney cleaned now.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Rainy weather continues, but it's turning warmer. By midweek, there's a heat wave with light showers, until September dawns sunny and hot.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Showery and warm through midweek, then clear skies and a heat wave to finish August. Hot weather continues into September.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: The week begins with rain and seasonal temperatures, but changes to sunny and very hot for the remainder of the week.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Wet and showery weather with rain in the west. Midweek brings clearing. Sunny skies and hot temperatures continue into September.

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Leesport Livestock

Leesport, PA
Aug. 21, 1991

CATTLE 247...PDA... Supply included 23 feeder cattle and 89 fat steers and heifers...Compared to last Wednesday's market: Slaughter steers 1.00 to 2.00 higher; Cows .25 to 2.00 higher. Low to average Choice 1100/1500 lbs. sl. steers 67.50-71.00, Select 65.25-68.50; Choice Holsteins 63.25-65.75, Select 61.50-63.25. Couple Choice sl. heifers 64.75&65.25, few Select 56.50-63.75; few Choice Holsteins 61.75-63.75. Breaking Utility and Commercial sl. cows 50.50-53.50, couple 56.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 51.00-54.00, few 56.00, Canner & low Cutter 46.00-50.50, Shells down to 44.00. Few Choice sl. bullocks 65.50-71.50, couple Select 64.75&65.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1250/1800 lbs. sl. bulls 58.75-66.00, couple high dressing 69&74.25, few #2, 900/1300 lbs. 57.00-60.50. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 500/700 lbs. heifers 66.00-69.50. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 500/700 lbs. bulls 77.00-89.00.

CALVES 178...Few Choice vealers 95.00-112.00, few Standard and Good 75/95 lbs. 75.00-85.00, few Utility 60/80 lbs. 50.00-65.00. Farm Calves: No. 1, Holstein Bulls 85/125 lbs. 150.00-188.00, few down to 90.00, No. 2, 80/125 lbs. 85.00-135.00; No. 1, Hol. Heifers 80/110 lbs. 105.00-187.00, few down to 90.00. Few Beef Cross 75/100 lbs. bulls and heifers 140.00-175.00.

HOGS 354...Barrows and gilts: steady to .75 lower. US No. 1-2 215/235 lbs. barrows and gilts 50.00-50.50, 1-3 215/260 lbs. 48.00-50.00, lot 2-3 280 lbs. 45.00, lot 3-4 340 lbs. 37.00, few lots 1-3 175/200 lbs. 43.00-45.50. **SOWS:** steady. US No. 1-3 340/610 lbs. sows 37.00-39.75. Boars 34.00-36.00, couple 38.00.

FEEDER PIGS 161...US No. 1-3 20/40 lbs. feeder pigs 92.50-130.00, lot 50 lbs. 90.00. --- per hundredweight.

SHEEP 56...Choice 80/130 lbs. spring sl. lambs 45.00-54.00, few 30/50 lbs. 67.50-85.00. Slaughter sheep 10.00-18.00. - all Cwt.

GOATS 31...Medium & Large 35.00-59.00 --- all per head.

Mercer Livestock

Mercer, PA
Aug. 20, 1991

CATTLE 205...PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter steers 1.50 to mostly 2.00 higher; Cows fully 2.00 higher. Choice slaughter steers 67.00-70.00, few 71-71.85, low yielding down to 64.00, Select 63.80-67.75, High yielding up to 69.00, Standard 60.00-64.00; Choice Holsteins 64.00-66.00, Standard 56.00-58.60. Choice sl. heifers 65.00-68.00, few Select 61.50-64.50, Select Holsteins 58.00-60.00, few Standard 55.00-60.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.50-54.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 46.50-50.75, Canner & low Cutter 39.00-46.10, Shells down to 21.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 980/2100 lbs. sl. bulls 57.00-61.00, No. 2, 1000/1500 lbs. 45.00-53.00. Feeder Cattle: Couple Large Frame No. 1, 405 lbs. steers 93.00, small lot Large No. 2, 680 lbs. 68.00. Medium Frame No. 1, 240/450 lbs. heifers 77.00-90.00, No. 2, 400/600 lbs. 61.00-65.00. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 250/400 lbs. bulls 90.00-102.00, Large No. 2, 550/750 lbs. 49.00-54.00.

CALVES 118...Individual Good vealer 86.00, few Standard and Good 80/120 lbs. 65.00-78.00. Farm Calves: No. 1, Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 140.00-190.00, No. 2, 80/115 lbs. 100.00-145.00; Hol. Heifers 90/130 lbs. 100.00-150.00. Beef cross 85/125 lbs. bulls and heifers 100.00-205.00.

HOGS 115...Barrows and Gilts: .50 to 1.00 lower. US No. 1-3 240/260 lbs. barrows and gilts 49.75-50.25, lot 2-3 263 lbs. 48.75, one small lot 3-4 290 lbs. 40.00. US No. 2-3 300/740 lbs. sows 35.00-41.00. Boars 31.00-35.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0...No market test - per head.

SHEEP 30 ...Choice 90/100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 43.00-47.00; few Good and Choice 50/70 lbs. feeder lambs 35.00-39.00. Slaughter sheep 12.00-14.00. --- all cwt.

GOATS 2...Mediums 32.00 and 34.00 --- per head.

Eighty-Four Livestock

Eighty-Four, PA
Aug. 19, 1991

CATTLE 325...PDA ...Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows 1.50 to 2.00 higher. Choice slaughter steers 70.00-71.75, Select 64.00-68.00, Standard 60.00-64.00. Few Choice sl. heifers 66.00-68.50, few Select 63.00-65.50, Standard 56.00-59.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 49.00-54.00, few 55.00, one high yielding 58.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 46.50-50.00, Canner & Low Cutter 38.00-46.50, Shells down to 20.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000/2160 lbs. sl. bulls 58.00-63.50, one 69.00, No. 2, 900/1600 lbs. 55.00-58.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300/600 lbs. steers 81.00-95.00, few up to 104.00, 200/290 lbs. 94.00-115.00. Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300/550 lbs. heifers 71.00-85.00, few 190/260 lbs. 90.00-110.00. Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300/600 lbs. bulls 78.00-90.00, few to 102.00, 200/280 lbs. 90.00-110.00.

CALVES 284...Couple Choice vealers 108.00&115.00, Good 94.00-102.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 72.00-80.00, 60/85 lbs. 60.00-72.00, few Utility 45/60 lbs. 42.00-49.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls #1, 90/130 lbs. 140.00-190.00, No. 2, 80/120 lbs. 95.00-140.00; No. 1, Holstein Heifers 90/145 lbs. 98.00-155.00. Beef cross 80/125 lbs. bulls and heifers 100.00-170.00.

HOGS 90...Barrows and Gilts: .50 to 1.00 higher. US No. 1-3 230/255 lbs. barrows and gilts 51.00-51.75, 2-3 240/295 lbs. 48.50-49.50. US No. 1-3 300/500 lbs. sows 40.00-42.00, 2-3 300/550 lbs. 37.00-39.50. Boars 36.00-39.00.

FEEDER PIGS 9...US No. 1-3 37/50 lbs. 41.00-49.00 --- per head.

SHEEP 271...SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS...High Choice 88/115 lbs. spring lambs 49.00-52.50, Choice 80/115 lbs. 47.00-49.50. Good & Choice 45/75 lbs. feeder lambs 37.00-42.75, lot Utility 57 lbs. 29.00. Slaughter sheep 13.00-22.00 - all Cwt.

GOATS 43...Large 33.00-50.00, Medium 24.00-31.00, Small 14.00-25.00 --- all per head.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables
New Holland, PA

Monday, August 19, 1991

REPORT SUPPLIED BY AUCTION MARKET STEADY. FEW TOP WORKHORSES HIGHER.
LOCAL DRIVING: 550.00-1000.00.
LOCAL RIDING HORSES: 500.00-750.00.
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LOCAL WORK HORSES: 650.00-835.00.
HEAVYWEIGHT KILLERS: 550.00-920.00.
LIGHTWEIGHT KILLERS: 325.00-550.00.
FEW THIN HORSES: 150.00-250.00.
COUPLE MULES: 350.00-600.00.
SMALL PONIES: 75.00-200.00.
LARGE PONIES: 200.00-350.00.
FEW OUTSTANDING: 450.00-550.00.
LOAD STANDARD BRED DRIVERS: 450.00-1100.00.
LOAD TENNESSEE WORK HORSES: 900.00-1325.00.

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, August 20, 1991

Hay—Straw & Grain Report
MIXED HAY: 1.70 BALE.
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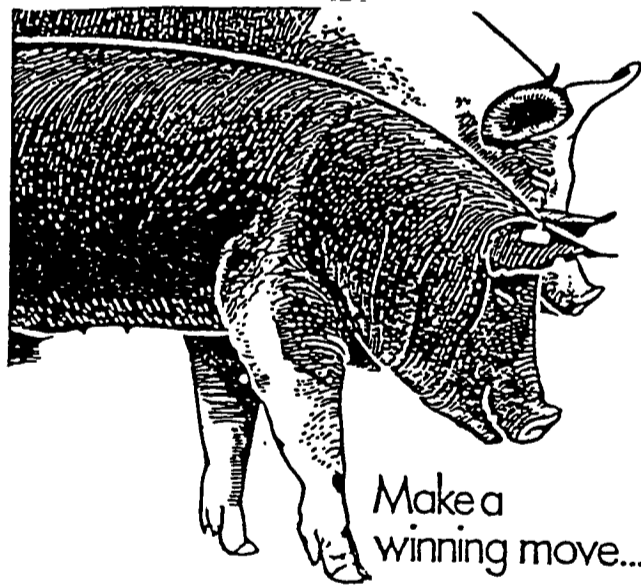
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