

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

SEPT. 16-22, 1991
Woodchucks hibernate.

Sept 16, 1630, the village of Shawmut, Massachusetts, is renamed Boston Sept 18, 1679, the province of New Hampshire is separated from Massachusetts Sept 19, 1783, the first balloon flight carrying cargo (a sheep, a duck, and a rooster) is successful in France Sept 22, 1776, Nathan Hale, American patriot, utters the famous phrase, "I regret that I have but one life to lose for my country," before he is hanged by the British as a spy *The path of duty lies in what is near at hand and men seek for it in what is remote*



Ask the Old Farmer: Have you ever heard of a killick? I think it's a nautical term B L, Ala
A killick is a stone, variously rigged in a forked stick, to serve as an anchor. The Chinese used them long before there were any Yankees.

Home Hints For larger pumpkins, remove all but two from each vine

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Showers begin the week, but most of the week is sunny and cool. Clear and warm on the weekend. This month's expected average is 66° F, 15° above normal.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Clear and warm through midweek, then cloudy skies abound and temperatures are reasonable. Warmer with sprinkles to end the week.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Warm weather all week, with clear, sunny skies. Most of the 25° of rain expected for September has already fallen earlier in the month.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Partly cloudy skies and seasonably warm temperatures are the rule this week. Clearing and becoming hot to end the week.

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New Wilmington Livestock Auction

N. Wilmington, Pa.
Monday, September 9, 1991
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 275...PDA... Couple Choice slaughter steers 66.50&66.75, few Select 62.00-65.00, few Standard 58.50-61.75; one Choice Holstein 61.25, few Select 58.00-59.00. Couple Choice sl. heifers 60.00&65.00, few Select 56.00-58.50, few Standard 50.00-55.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47.00-50, one 51.50, low yielding and low dressing 42.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 45.00-49.50, Canner & Low Cutter 35.00-45, Shells down to 23.00. Few Standard sl. bullocks 59.25-60.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1275/1700 lbs sl bulls 52.00-60.00, No 2, 1020/1780 lbs 45.00-53.75. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No 1, 225/350 lbs steers 80.00-92.00, few few Large #1, 580/760 lbs 72.00-73.00. Medium Frame No 1-2, 520/805 lbs heifers 54.25-65.00, Large #2 450/870 lbs Holsteins 55.00-73.50. Large No. 2, Holsteins 500/795 lbs 55.00-58.00

CALVES 306...80% of supply sold to return to the farm. Few Choice vealers 100.00-106.00, few Good 91.00-100.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 75.00-86.00, 60/85 lbs. 50.00-78.00, Utility 40/85 lbs. 40.00-47.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls No. 1, 80/135 lbs. 120.00-174.00, #2, 80/135 lbs. 80.00-132.50; No. 1, Hol. Heifers 85/120 lbs. 130.00-160.00. Beef cross 70/125 lbs. bulls & heifers 100.00-200.00, few down to 70.00.

HOGS 205...Barrows and gilts: US No. 1-2 225/255 lbs. barrows and gilts 45.50-46.00, 1-3 225/255 lbs. 44.50-45.50, 2-3 235/275 lbs. 43.00-44.50. SOWS: US No. 1-3 300/630 lbs. sows 35.00-40.50. Boars 33.00-34.00

FEEDER PIGS 77...US No. 1-3 25/30 lbs feeder pigs 20.00-24.00, lot 45 lbs. 32.00, lot 60 lbs. 43.00. --- all per head.

SHEEP 163...SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 70/110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 30.00-45.00, few 49.00; Good & Choice 30/65 lbs feeder lambs 23.00-37.00. Slaughter sheep 13.00-21.00. - all cwt.

GOATS 3...Few Medium and Large 35.00-48.00 --- all per head.

Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.
Wednesday, September 11, 1991
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 265...PDA... Supply included 19 feeder cattle and 116 fat steers and heifers... Compared to last Wednesday's market: Slaughter steers steady to 1.00 higher; Cows unevenly steady. Choice 1000/1375 lbs. sl. steers 65.75-68.50, few to 69.50, few Choice 1450/1575 lbs. 63.50-65.75, Select 63.75-65.75; Choice 1325/1530 lbs. Holsteins 61.50-63.75, few High Choice & Prime 1275/1530 lbs. 64.00-66.75, few Select 58.50-61.00, few Standard 55.00-60.25. Few High Choice & Prime sl. heifers 66.00-68.50, few Choice 1050/1175 lbs. 63.00-65.75, few Select 58.00-60.50, few Standard 49.50-51.25. Breaking Utility and Commercial sl. cows 50.75-52.75, one 54.50, few low dressing 45.00-48, Cutter & Boning Utility 48.00-51.75, few low dressing 40.00-46, Canner & low Cutter 44.75-49, Shells down to 30.00. Few Choice sl. bullocks 64.00-68.00, few Select 62.50-64.75; few Choice Holsteins 62.25-65, few Standard 59.75-61.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1300/1700 lbs. sl. bulls 61.75-66.50, couple No. 2, 1015/1245 lbs. 55.50&58.50. Feeder Cattle: Few Large Frame No. 2, 300/415 lbs. steers 77.00-81.00, lot 946 lbs. 63.50. Small lot Medium Frame No. 1, 675 lbs. heifers 77.00, one 365 lbs. 100.00, few Large #2 280/380 lbs. 85.00-91.00.

CALVES 197...Individual Good vealer 88.00, Standard and Good 85/115 lbs. 87.50-95.00, 65/80 lbs. 74.00-85.00, few Utility 60/115 lbs. 60.00-67.00. Farm Calves: No. 1, Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 167.50-185.00, few 80/90 lbs. 105.00-130.00, No. 2, 90/120 lbs. 95.00-160, few 80/85 lbs. 85.00-100.00; No. 1, Hol. Heifers 80/110 lbs 140.00-170.00. Few Beef Cross 95/145 lbs. bulls and heifers 150.00-187.50.

HOGS 328...Barrows and gilts: steady to 1.50 higher. Lot US No. 1-2 236 lbs.

barrows and gilts 44.75, 1-3 225/245 lbs. 43.85-44.75, 2-3 220/260 lbs. 42.00-44.00, few 2-4 275/370 lbs. 37.85-41.35, few 1-3 185/215 lbs. 38.25-42.25. SOWS: .25 to .75 higher. US No. 1-3 320/680 lbs. sows: 36.50-41.50, mostly 38.00-40.50, Medium: 33.50-34.75, few light wts. 35.00-36.50.

FEEDER PIGS 200...US No. 1-3 20/25 lbs. feeder pigs 130.00-140.00, lot 28 lbs. 106.00, 30/55 lbs. 86.00-97.50, lot 115.00, lot 64 lbs. 84.00 --- per hundredweight; (1-3 15/20 lbs. 19.00-28.00 - per head).

SHEEP 84...Choice & Prime 70/145 lbs. spring sl. lambs 38.00-43.50, lot 48.00, one Choice 55 lbs. 56.00. Slaughter sheep 10.00-19.00. - all cwt.

GOATS 25...Large 40.00-60.00, few Medium 37.50-45.00, few Large Kids 32.50-47.00 --- all per head.

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.
Tuesday, September 10, 1991
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 178...PDA... Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter cow, steady to strong. Choice slaughter steers 64.00-68.10, couple 68.85, one 69.75, Select 61.50-64.50, few Standard 57.50-60.00; Choice Holsteins 60.00-62.60. Choice sl. heifers 63.00-64.10, Select 60.50-63.00, Standard 57.00-60.00, Utility 50.00-53.85. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47.00-50.00, couple 51.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 45.00-48.50, Canner & Low Cutter 38.00-44.00, Shells 18.00. One Select sl. bullock 59.00, couple Standard 54.75&55.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000/2000 lbs. sl. bulls 58.85-66.85. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1 350/450 lbs. steers 77.00-81.00, few 600/700 lbs. 66.50-74.00. Medium Frame No. 2, 700/800 lbs. heifers 50.00-61.00. Few Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300/600 lbs. bulls 74.00-92.00.

CALVES 94...Few Standard and Good

90/120 lbs. vealers 75.00-84.00, few Utility 45/55 lbs. 30.00-50.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls No. 1, 90/125 lbs. 130.00-167.00, No. 2, 80/115 lbs. 100.00-135.00; few No. 1, Hol. Heifers 90/130 lbs. 150.00-190.00. Few Beef cross 85/120 lbs. bulls and heifers 150.00-209.00.

HOGS 86...Barrows and gilts: US No. 1-2 230/250 lbs. barrows and gilts 45.50-46.60, lot 47.00, 1-3 220/240 lbs. 44.50-45.50, 2-3 216/230 lbs. 42.50-43.25. Sows: US No. 1-3 300/630 lbs. sows 38.00-43.50, 2-3 400/710 lbs. 35.00-37.50.

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

SHEEP 27...One small lot Choice 99 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 38.00; Good and Choice 60/80 lbs. feeder lambs 39.00-41.00. - all cwt.

GOATS 1...One Large 42.00 - all per head.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ
Tuesday, September 10, 1991
Report supplied by auction

CALVES 40-192%
COWS 35-56%
EASY COWS 13-51%
HEIFERS 51%-69%
BULLS 51-67%
STEERS 65%-73%
HOGS 34-44%
SOWS 34-37%
BOARS 31%-32%
SHEEP 12-43%
LAMBS EACH 26.00-62.00
LAMBS PER LB. 25-81
GOATS EACH 22.00-121.00
KIDS EACH 25.00-78.00
TOTAL 1238.

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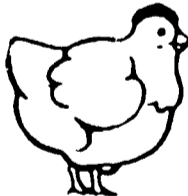
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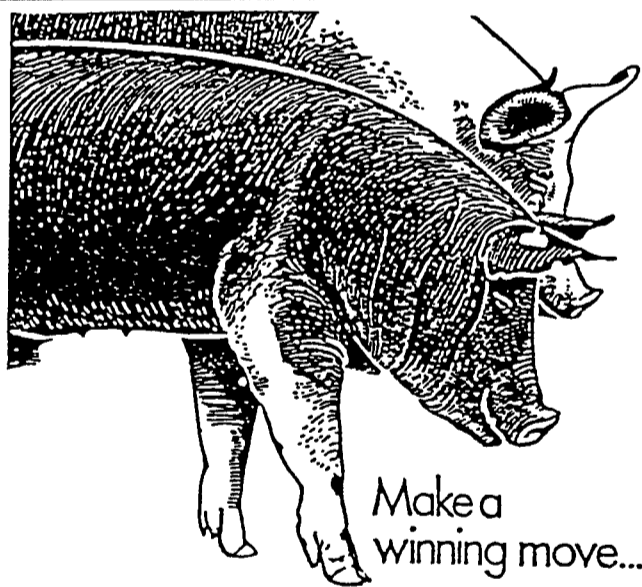
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FRI., SEPT. 27	9:00 A.M.	FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION
TUES., OCT. 1	6:00 P.M.	WHOLESALE WOOD FURN. & CRAFT ITEMS AUCTION
WED., OCT. 9	6:30 P.M.	GUNS & WINROSS TRUCK AUCTION
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