

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

SEPT. 23-29, 1991

Full Harvest Moon and Autumnal Equinox, Sept. 23.

Sept 23, 1930, Johannes Ostermeier of Germany, working for the General Electric Company of New York, patents the photographic flashbulb
Sept 24, 1960, the first U.S. atomic-powered aircraft carrier, the USS Enterprise, is launched at Newport News, Virginia
Sept 27, 1937, the first school for Santa Claus is opened by Charles Willis Howard at Albion, N.Y., with an opening enrollment of six students. Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves. — Sir James Barrie



Ask the Old Farmer: In Maine you hear of the wind "backing in" and "canting around." Could you explain? A B, N H

"Backing" means against the sun, from the east, by way of a northerly quarter, to the west "Hauling" or "canting" was the reverse. When the wind backed, good weather would not last, fair weather if it hauled

Home Hints Clean parchment window shades with wallpaper cleaner

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Scattered showers and cool temperatures virtually all week. The weekend has clearing and warming. September's average is 66° F, 15° above normal.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Warm weather with a few sprinkles as the week gets underway. Cooler temperatures arrive midweek and stick around to finish the week.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clear and very warm as the week begins. Midweek brings cooling and some showers, but it's clearing and warming on the weekend.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Clear, hot weather for the first half of the week. Then partly cloudy skies bring sprinkles and unseasonably cool temperatures.

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Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1991

SLAUGHTER: SLAUGHTER HOLSTEINS: SELECT 61.00-62.75, STANDARD TO 60.50. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: MEDIUM HOLSTEINS 53.00-56.00. SLAUGHTER COWS: STRONG DEMAND FOR EARLY BIRD PENS. BREAK UT. & COMM. 50.25-52.75, CUTTER & BONING UT. 49.00-52.50, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 44.00-48.75, BIG MIDDLE 46.00-50.00, SHELLY 43.75 & DOWN. SLAUGHTER FAT BULLS: YG# 2 54.50-62.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: FDR. STEERS: (500-850 LBS.) MED. & LAR.#2 67.50-79.00, HOLSTEINS 57.50-69.50. FDR HEIFERS: (ALL WTS.) MED #1 85.00-90.00, MED.#2 74.50-84.00, HOLSTEINS 59.00-69.00.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE 105.00-118.00, GOOD 94.00-104.00,

STANDARD 80.00-93.00.

FARM BULLS: MOSTLY 140.00-175.00.

HOGS: BARROWS & GILTS: US NO. 1-3 (210-260 LB.) 44.00-46.00, OVER 270 LB. 39.00-42.00.

SOWS: OVER 450 LBS. 38.00-39.50, UNDER 450 LBS. 37.75-39.50, 2&4'S (ALL WTS) 36.00-37.50.

BOARS: HEAVY 32.50-33.00.

FEEDER PIGS: (BY THE HEAD): LARGE RUN, 20-25 LB. 18.00-22.00, 30-50 LB. 28.00-42.00.

SHEEP: EWES 13.00-20.00.

LAMBS: COUPLE CHOICE (40-50 LB.) 80.00-120.00, GOOD (70-110 LB.) 45.00-49.00, MED. (ALL WT.) & FEEDER LAMBS 35.00-44.00.

GOATS: (BY THE HEAD) LARGE 70.00-75.00, SM/MED 23.00-57.50.

SALE EVERY TUESDAY, 5:00 P.M. RABBITS POULTRY & EGGS, 7:00 P.M. LIVESTOCK.

NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRIDAY, SEPT. 27, 1:30 P.M.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, PA

Sept. 17, 1991

CATTLE 132...PDA...No comparison with last Tuesday's market: Few Select and low Choice slaughter steers 61.00-68.00; few Select and Choice Holsteins 57.00-60.25, two Standard 57.00&57.75. One Choice sl. heifer 63.75, few Select 59.00-60.25; few Select Holsteins 49.25-56.25, few Standard 45.50-47.25. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.25-51.75, few low dressing down to 47.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 45.75-49.25, few 51.25, Canner & Low Cutter 43.75-46.75, few down to 39.25, Shells down to 30.00. One Choice Holstein bullock 65.00, one Select Holstein 64.25. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1290/1965 lbs. sl. bulls 59.25- 65.50.

CALVES 220...One Choice vealer 100.00, one Good 95.00, Standard and Good 65/90 lbs. 72.00-86.00, few Utility 50/75 lbs. 42.00-68.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls No. 1, 80/110 lbs. 135.00-162.00, No. 2, 85/110 lbs. 100.00-132, 70/85 lbs. 85.00-93.00; No. 1, Hol. Heifers 80/95 lbs. 102.00-145.00, few No. 2, 65/90 lbs. 85.00-90.00. Beef cross 70/105 lbs. bulls and heifers 101.00-120.00.

HOGS 97...Barrows and gilts: Few US No. 1-2 215/235 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.75-47.50, 1-3 235/255 lbs. 46.35-46.60, 2-3 235/275 lbs. 45.75-46.10, lot Utility 223 lbs. 40.00. Sows: US No. 1-3 290/590 lbs. sows 35.50-39.75, few Medium 245/475 lbs. 26.00-35.50. Few Boars 33.75-34.25.

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

SHEEP 0...No market test - all Cwt.

GOATS 2...Kids 29.00 - all per head.

Mercer Livestock

Mercer, PA

Sept. 17, 1991

CATTLE 220...PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter steers steady; Cows 50 to 1.00 higher. Choice slaughter steers 64.50-68.00, few low dressing down to 62.00, Select 62.00-64.85, Standard 58.00-62.25, few Utility 53.00-55.50; Choice Holsteins 61.00-63.00. Choice sl. heifers 63.00-65.75, few low dressing down to 60.00, Select 60.00-63.00, Standard 57.00-60.00, Utility 50.00-54.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47.50-51.85, Cutter & Boning Utility 45.00-48.50, Canner & Low Cutter 38.00-44.00, Shells 19.00. One Choice sl. bullock 66.50. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000/1925 lbs. sl. bulls 56.00-67.00, No. 2, 1000/1680 lbs. 51.75-55.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 350/700 lbs. steers 70.00-80.00. Medium Frame No. 2, 500/800 lbs. heifers 52.00-64.00. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 300/500 lbs. bulls 68.00-78.00.

CALVES 106...Few Choice vealers 94.00-110.00, few Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. 75.00-84.00, few Utility 45/55 lbs. 30.00-50.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls No. 1, 90/130 lbs. 130.00-169.00, No. 2, 80/115 lbs. 100.00-135.00; few No. 1, Hol. Heifers 90/130 lbs. 140.00-180.00. Few Beef cross 85/120 lbs. bulls and heifers 110.00-180.00.

HOGS 98...Barrows and gilts: steady. US No. 1-2 230/250 lbs. barrows and gilts 45.70-46.65, 1-3 224/240 lbs. 44.50-45.70, 2-3 240/270 lbs. 42.00-44.00. Sows: Few US No. 1-3 300/600 lbs. sows 38.00-43.50.

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

SHEEP 14...Good and Choice 45/65 lbs. feeder lambs 34.00-40.00. - all Cwt.

GOATS 0...No market test - all per head.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, September 18, 1991

Report supplied by auction

DAIRY COW RECEIPTS 161; HEIFERS 90 AND BULLS 6. MARKET STEADY.

UPSTATE PA LOAD, FRESH 1050.00-1350.00, 1 PUREBRED 1850.00; FRESH 900.00-1000.00; SEVERAL FRESH HEIFERS 750.00-1000.00.

WISCONSIN FRESH 1125.00-1310.00. PA HERD DISPERSAL, COWS IN ALL STAGES OF LACTATION 650.00-850.00, SOME FRESH AND SPRINGERS 1000.00-1175.00.

CANADA FRESH 1200.00-1650.00, SPRINGERS 1050.00-1485.00.

CHESTER COUNTY HERD DISPERSAL OF 17 HEAD IN ALL STAGES OF PRODUCTION 720.00-1150.00.

LOCALLY CONSIGNED COWS 650.00-1100.00.

SPRINGING HEIFERS 900.00-1150.00.

SMALL SPRINGING HEIFERS 700.00-900.00.

SHORTBRED HEIFERS FEW 600.00-850.00.

OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 600.00-710.00.

SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 250.00-490.00.

VACCINATED HEIFERS BRING A PREMIUM.

STOCK BULLS 600.00-910.00, FEW SMALL 410.00-500.00.

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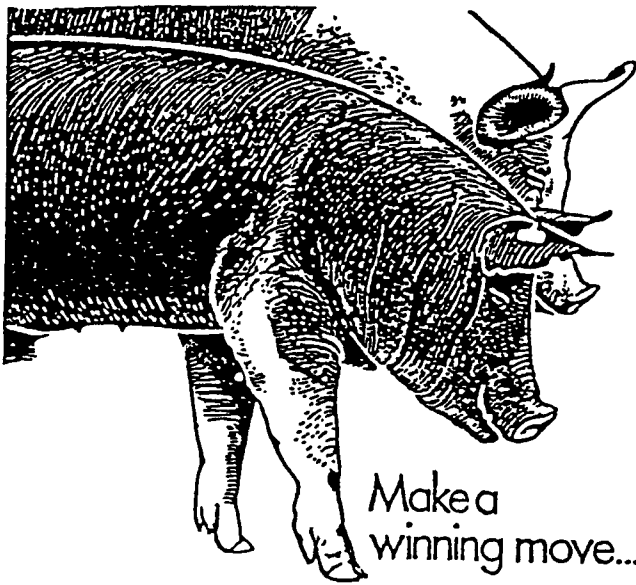
100 W. JACKSON ST., BOX 188 NEW HOLLAND, PA 17557

HAY SALE EVERY MONDAY - 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday Hay Sale Discontinued Until Fall.
Flea Market Spaces Available Every Monday Next To Hay Sale.

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
TUES., OCT. 15	10:00 A.M.	HARVEST EQUIPMENT AUCTION (NO SMALL ITEMS)
FRI., NOV. 1	9:00 A.M.	FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION
TUES., NOV. 19	9:00 A.M.	QUILT, CRAFT & BUGGY AUCTION-BUGGIES-1 P.M.
WED., NOV. 20	9:00 A.M.	QUILT, CRAFT AUCTION

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