

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

SEPT. 30-OCT. 6, 1991

Unicorn Questing Season begins, Oct. 1.



Sept 30, 1846, Dr William Morton becomes the first person to successfully use ether as an anesthetic (for tooth extraction) Oct 1, 1896, the first Rural Free Delivery of mail begins in the U S with three designated routes in West Virginia Oct 4, 1535, printing is complete on the first English language Bible Oct 6, 1783, Benjamin Hanks of Litchfield, Conn., patents the first self-winding clock
Genius is one per cent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration — Thomas Edison

Ask the Old Farmer: Do you consider some of the weather superstitions infallible? G. U., Calif

Some are pretty nigh! Whichever direction the cat faces at night when he washes his face is liable to be the next day's wind direction, for instance

Home Hints: Charcoal at the bottom of a potted plant will keep the soil sweet

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Clear and warm with Indian summer-like weather. Clouds roll in on the weekend, bringing rain and cooler, more seasonable, temperatures.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Cool temperatures and clear skies for the first half of the week. Then warmer weather and showers are on tap to end the week.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clear and warm through midweek, then rainy weather takes over for the rest of the week. Cloudy and cold on Sunday.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Rainy and cool as the new week and the new month get underway. Cloudy skies and more seasonable temperatures on the weekend.

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Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md.

Monday, September 23, 1991

Report Supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: \$1 LOWER. UTILITY 48.00-51.00; HIGH DRESSING TO 53.25; CANNERS 45.00-48.00; SHELLY 45.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG#1 60.00-61.25; YG#2 56.00-59.00.

FED STEERS: HIGH CHOICE 1100-1250 LBS. 68.00-70.00, 1 AT 72.00; SELECT 63.00-67.50.

FED HEIFERS: FEW OFFERED.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE 220 LBS. AT 104.00; GOOD 320 LBS. AT 93.00; CULLS 85-120 LBS. 75.00-85.00; 50-80 LBS. 68.00-78.00; WEAK/ROUGH 65.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES: 10.00 HIGHER. HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 90-125 LBS. 140.00-167.00; #2 110.00-140.00; 75-85 LBS. 85.00-110.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 95-125 LBS. 145.00-163.00; 75-90 LBS. 90.00-145.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 80-120 LBS. 110.00-150.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 1.00 HIGHER.

US#1-2 220-250 LBS. FEW 49.00-52.00; US#1-3 215-260 LBS. 46.50-48.00.

SOWS: 300-450 LBS. 36.00-39.00; 500-600 LBS. 40.00-40.25.

BOARS: 640 LBS. TO 34.00.

STOCK CATTLE, STEERS: 300-500 LBS. 84.00-87.00; 500-700 LBS. 75.00-81.50; 700-850 LBS. 68.00-75.00; 850-1000 LBS. 62.00-74.50.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 72.00-83.00, 2 HEAD 89.00 AND 93.00; 500-700 LBS. 62.00-71.00; 700-900 LBS. 57.00-68.00.

BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 70.00-80.00; 500-700 LBS. 66.00-72.00; 700-800 LBS. 57.00-64.00; 1 1045 LB. AT 60.00.

LAMBS: 56 HEAD, HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 95-115 LBS. 49.00-56.00; 85-90 LBS. 55.00-60.00; 125-140 LBS. 47.00-52.00; GOOD 85-110 LBS. 46.00-51.00.

SHEEP: 6 HEAD. 200-250 LBS. 12.00-20.00.

GOATS: 2 MED. 43.00-44.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD, 25-35 LBS. 18.00-23.00; 40-50 LBS. 27.00-37.00; BY THE POUND, 2 HEAD 140 LBS. AT 40.00.

Mercer Livestock

Tuesday, Sept. 24

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 218. COMPARED WITH LAST WEEKS MARKET: SLAUGHTER COWS AND STEERS STEADY TO STRONG. CHOICE SLAUGHTER STEERS 65.00-68.50, COUPLE 69.50, ONE 71.75, SELECT 62.00-65.00; CHOICE HOLSTEINS 63.00-65.35, SELECT 60.00-62.50, STANDARD 58.50-62.00. CHOICE SL. HEIFERS 63.50-67.25, FEW SELECT 60.50-63.50. BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL SL. COWS 47.00-52.60, FEW HIGH YIELDING COMMERCIAL 53.00-55.35, CUTTER AND BON. UTILITY 45.00-49.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 38.50-44.50, SHELLS DOWNT OT 18.00. FEW CHOICE SL. BULLOCKS 54.00-66.00. YIELD GRADE NO. 1, 1100/2095 LBS. SL. BULLS 56.00-64.50, ONE 67.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: FEW MEDIUM FRAME NO. 1, 300-400 LBS. STEERS 80.00-87.00. FEW MEDIUM FRAME NO. 1, 350-480 LBS. HEIFERS 67.50-78.00, FEW LARGE #2 800-1000 LBS. 67.00-78.00. FEW MEDIUM FRAME NO. 1, 400-550 LBS. BULLS 80.00-85.00.

CALVES: 95 FEW GOOD VEALERS 89.00-101.00, STANDARD AND GOOD 80-120 LBS. 68.00-70.00, FEW UTILITY 45-55 LBS. 38.00-55.00. FARM CALVES: NO. 1, HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-125 LBS. 130.00-180.00, NO. 2 80-120 LBS. 95.00-135.00, FEW NO. 1, HOL. HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 120.00-180.00.

FEW BEEF CROSS 80-120 LBS. BULLS AND HEIFERS 120.00-183.00.

HOGS: 104. BARROWS AND GILTS .50 TO 1.00 HIGHER. US NO. 1-2 225-260 LBS. 47.00-47.75, 1-3 220-260 LBS. 46.00-47.10, 2-3 210-250 LBS. 44.50-45.60. FEW US NO. 1-3 300-500 LBS. SOWS 40.00-43.00, 2-3 300-600 LBS. 38.00-40.50.

FEEDER PIGS 0. NO MARKET TEST. SHEEP 26: CHOICE 80-93 LBS. SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS 43.00-45.00; GOOD AND CHOICE 50-67 LBS. FEEDER LAMBS 30.00-35.00 - ALL PER HUNDREDWEIGHT. GOATS 1: MEDIUM 33.00 PER HEAD.

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.

Monday, September 23, 1991

Report supplied by auction

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO 175.00.

VEAL CALVES 98.00-125.00.

VEALER BULL CALVES TO 175.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES 85.00 AND DOWN.

GRASSERS & FEEDERS 50.00-76.00. LAMBS 42.00-54.00, FEEDER LAMBS TO 65.00.

SHEEP 14.00-26.00. HOGS 200-250 LBS. 44.00-53.00. SOWS 33.00-36.00.

BOARS 25.00-33.00. PIGS EACH 10.00-26.00.

HEIFERS 48.00-57.00. MEDIUM STEERS 50.00-62.00.

FEEDER STEERS 58.00-85.00. BULLS 50.00-60.00.

GOOD COWS 48.00-52.00, FEW TO 54.50.

COWS MEDIUM 46.00-48.00. COWS POOR OR SMALL 42.00 AND DOWN.

HORSES SMALL TO 510.00. GOATS TO 102.50.

CATTLE MARKET STEADY TO HIGHER; MOST EVERYTHING SOLD STRONG TO HIGHER.

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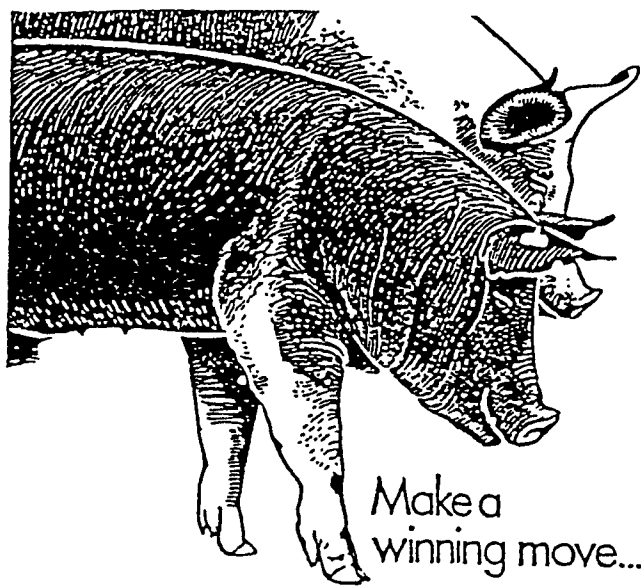
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WED., OCT. 9	6:30 P.M.	GUNS & WINROSS TRUCK AUCTION
TUES., OCT. 15	10:00 A.M.	HARVEST EQUIPMENT AUCTION (NO SMALL ITEMS)
FRI., NOV. 1	9:00 A.M.	FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION
TUES., NOV. 19	9:00 A.M.	QUILT, CRAFT & BUGGY AUCTION-BUGGIES-1 P.M.
WED., NOV. 20	9:00 A.M.	QUILT, CRAFT AUCTION
WED., DEC. 4	6:00 P.M.	WHOLESALE WOOD FURN. & CRAFT ITEMS AUCTION

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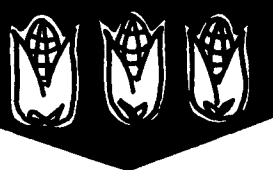
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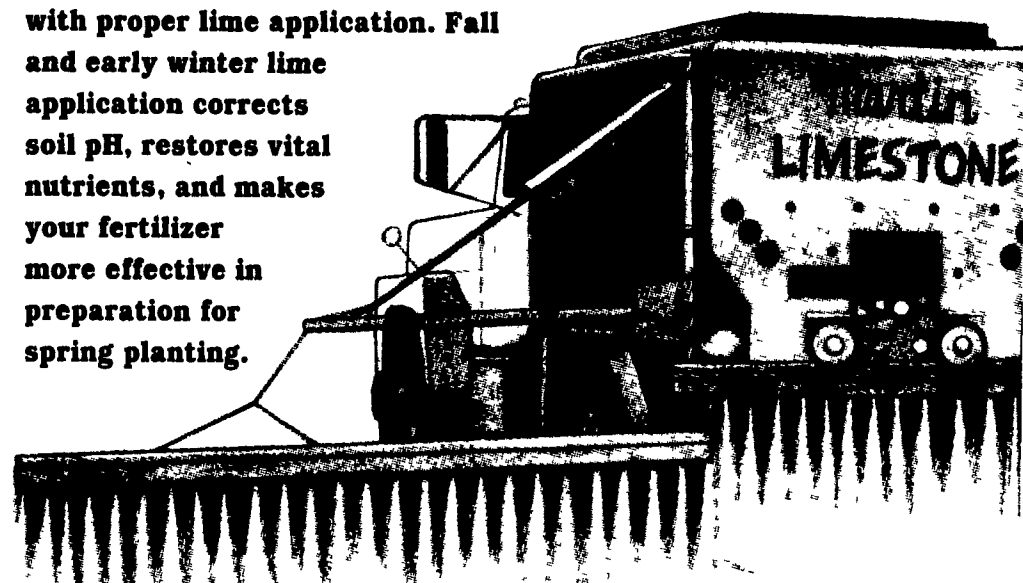
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