

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

OCT. 21-27, 1991

National Sunshine Week

Oct 22, 1797, inventor of the parachute, Andre Jacques Garnerin, makes the first parachute jump from a balloon at 2,000 feet. Oct 23, 1915, the first national championship of horseshoe pitching is held at Kellerton, Kansas. Oct 24, 1901, Anna Edson Taylor becomes the first person to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel. Oct 26, 1881, the last of the Old West shoot-outs, the gunfight at the O.K. Corral, occurs at Tombstone, Ariz. *Courage ought to have eyes as well as arms.* Ask the Old Farmer: Who in the Sam Hill is (or was) Sam Hill? *Sam Hill was a judge of probate in the Connecticut colony — 1750 or so, famed for fine, brimstone and general influence.*

Home Hints: Don't harvest root crops too early. Most of them will keep in the soil for another few weeks.

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Intermittent showers at the week's beginning usher in a cold wave and heavier rain. Clearing for the weekend, but remaining cold.  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** A brief stint of sunny skies and warm weather as the week begins, then turning cold, cloudy, and rainy for the rest of the week.  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Clear skies and warm temperatures change to cold and rainy weather. Cold and cloudy skies persist throughout the rest of the week.  
**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** A cold snap arrives, bringing with it a few sprinkles through midweek. The second half of the week is cloudy and cool.

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## Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, October 16, 1991

Report Supplied by Auction

**CATTLE 134...** Compared with last Wednesday's market: Choice slaughter steers 63.50-66.75, Utility sl. heifers 53.00-57.00, one 55.00. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 48.00-51.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 44.00-47.60, Canner and low Cutter 40.00-44.50, Shells down to 35.00. One Yield Grade No. 1, sl. bull 60.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Steers 72.00-77.50.

**CALVES 112...** Standard and Good vealers 76.00-86.00, Utility 60.00-70.00. Farm Calves: No. 1, Holstein bulls 135.00-171.00, No. 2, 91.00-132.50.

**HOGS 114...** US No. 1-2 215/250 lbs. barrows and gilts 45.00-45.85, 1-3 200/280 lbs. 43.00-43.85. US No. 2-3 sows 33.50-31.50.

Boars 28.00-31.50.

**FEEDER PIGS 253...** US No. 1-3 feeder pigs 15.00-28.00, 1-3 29.00-48.00 --- all per head.

**SHEEP 30...** Woolled slaughter lambs: Choice 40.00-59.00. Slaughter sheep 14.00-19.00 - all per hundredweight basis.

**GOATS 31...** 15.00-63.00 --- all per

head. **HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS** - \$510.00-\$1420.00 - PER HEAD.

## Isennock Auction

New Park, PA

Monday, October 14, 1991

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**SLAUGHTER COWS:** 50.00 AND DOWN.

**FARM CALVES:** 120-135 LBS. 127.00-152.00; 105-115 LBS. 152.00-170.00; 90-100 LBS. 120.00-169.00; 80-85 LBS. 80.00-117.00; **WEAK AND ROUGH** 79.00 AND DOWN; 280-290 LBS. 87.00-89.00.

**HEIFER CALVES:** 95-120 LBS. 100.00-170.00; 80-85 LBS. 90.00-97.00. **HOLSTEIN STEERS:** 650-670 LBS. 60.50-61.75.

**STEERS:** 890-1150 LBS. 60.00-62.00.

**BULLS:** 1 AT 615 LBS. 74.00.

**SOWS:** 430-500 LBS. 37.50-38.00.

**BOARS:** 1 AT 765 LBS. 33.00.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 31.00-32.00 HEAD.

**SHEEP:** 105-125 LBS. 27.00-30.00.

**GOATS:** BILLIES 25.00-49.00 HEAD.

## Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Wednesday, October 16, 1991

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**SLAUGHTER COWS:** UTILITY 48.00-52.00, HIGH DRESSING TO 53.25; **CANNERS** 45.00-48.00; **SHELLY** 45.00 DOWN.

**FED HEIFERS:** NONE. **FED STEERS:** HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1150-1400 LBS. 71.00-75.00; **CHOICE** 1300-1550 LBS. 68.00-70.50.

**BULLS:** YG#2 1100-1700 LBS. 55.00-59.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** CHOICE 200-300 LBS. 94.00-99.00; **CULLS** 85-110 LBS. 75.00-87.00; 50-80 LBS. 65.00-73.00; **WEAK/ROUGH** 60.00 DOWN.

**FARM CALVES:** **HOLSTEIN BULLS** #1 90-125 LBS. 140.00-167.00; #2 110.00-140.00; 75-85 LBS. 90.00-130.00; 80-95 LBS. 110.00-135.00; **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS** 100-120 LBS. 130.00-150.00; **BEEF X BULLS** TO 160.00, 1 AT 185.00.

**BUTCHER HOGS:** FEW OFFERED. FEW 275 LBS. TO 43.75.

**SOWS:** 300-500 LBS. #1&2 41.00-42.00; 300-650 LBS. #1&3 39.00-40.00.

**BOARS:** 500 LBS. TO 31.00.

**STOCK CATTLE:** 182 HEAD. **STEERS** 300-500 LBS. 75.00-92.00; 500-700 LBS. 72.00-86.00; 700-900 LBS. 65.00-73.00; 900-1050 LBS. 60.00-73.00.

**HEIFERS:** 300-500 LBS. 72.00-82.00; 500-700 LBS. 65.00-73.00; 700-850 LBS. 55.00-65.00; **HOLSTEINS** 300-500 LBS. 70.00-72.00; 500-700 LBS. 60.00-74.00; 700-850 LBS. 55.00-63.00.

**BULLS:** FEW 200-300 LBS. TO 99.00; 300-500 LBS. 77.00-93.00; 500-700 LBS. 70.00-82.00; 700-900 LBS. 55.00-63.00; **LIMOUSIN** 1140 LBS. AT 64.00; **REG. HOLSTEIN** 950.00.

**DAIRY REPLACEMENTS:** LARGE, 1 AT 1100.00; **MEDIUM SPRINGERS** 850.00-935.00; **SMALL** 650.00-800.00; **FRESH** 860.00-985.00.

**LAMBS:** 69 HEAD. **CHOICE** 100-120 LBS. 44.00-48.50; 80-95 LBS. 47.00-51.00.

**GOATS:** **MEDIUM TO LARGE** 40.00-60.00; **SMALL** 12.00-26.00.

**PIGS AND SHOATS:** **BY THE HEAD,** 30-50 LBS. 24.00-30.00; 1 LOT 60 LBS. AT 32.00; **BY THE POUND,** 140-155 LBS. 38.00-51.00.

**STOCK BOARS:** 200-300 LBS. 36.00-39.00.

**NEXT WED., OCT. 23, SPECIAL**

**FEEDER CATTLE SALE. PROMISED 15 CROSSBRED FEEDERS 400-550 LBS.; 2 PUREBRED SERVICE BULLS, 20 MOS. OLD, 1 RED/WHITE HOL, 1 BLACK/WHITE HOL, BOTH CAN BE REGISTERED; SEVERAL LIMOUSIN X STEERS SUITABLE FOR 4-H CLUB PROJECTS.**

## Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.

Tuesday, October 15, 1991

Report supplied by auction

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** 90 HEAD, 1.00 LOWER. **UTILITY** 48.00-50.00; **HIGH DRESSING** TO 51.75; **CANNERS** 44.00-48.00; **SHELLY** 44.00 DOWN.

**BULLS:** YG#2 1400-1700 LBS. 55.00-57.00.

**FED STEERS:** **GOOD SUPPLY.** **CHOICE** 1100-1300 LBS. 65.00-68.75; **SELECT** 62.00-65.00; **STANDARD** 56.00-60.00; **CHOICE HOLSTEIN** 1300-1500 LBS. 61.75-64.25.

**FED HEIFERS:** **CHOICE** 1155 LBS. 62.00-65.75; **CHOICE** 900-1050 LBS. 60.00-62.50; **SELECT HOLSTEIN** TO 54.75; **STANDARD** 48.00-51.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** **CHOICE** 150-200 LBS. 95.00-98.00; **GOOD** 200-350 LBS. 74.00-89.00; **CULLS** 85-110 LBS. 78.00-89.00; 50-80 LBS. 65.00-75.00; **WEAK/ROUGH** 60.00 DOWN.

**FARM CALVES:** 10.00-15.00 LOWER. **HOLSTEIN BULLS** #1 90-125 LBS. 135.00-152.00; #2 100.00-130.00; 75-85 LBS. 90.00-125.00; **FEW** 80-100 LBS. 107.00-142.00; **BEEF X BULLS** 130.00-167.00, 1 AT 205.00.

**BUTCHER HOGS:** 40 HEAD, 2.00 LOWER. **US#1&3** 215-260 LBS. 44.00-44.75; 280-325 LBS. 38.00-40.50. **SOWS:** FEW OFFERED. 300-600 LBS. 38.00-39.25.

**BOARS:** 10 HEAD. 400-650 LBS. 31.00-33.00.

**STOCK CATTLE:** 175 HEAD, **PRICES LOWER.**

**STEERS:** **FEW** 200-300 LBS. 85.00-95.00; 300-500 LBS. 75.00-85.00, 1 AT 90.50; 500-700 LBS. 68.00-75.00, 2 AT 80.00; 700-900 LBS. 69.00-73.00; 900-1050 LBS. 64.00-69.50.

**HEIFERS:** 300-500 LBS. 68.00-76.00; 500-700 LBS. 65.00-74.00; 700-850 LBS. 62.00-67.00.

**BULLS:** 200-300 LBS. 77.00-101.00; 300-500 LBS. 75.00-85.00; 500-700 LBS. 63.00-73.00; 700-900 LBS. 55.00-67.00.

**LAMBS:** 75 HEAD, 3.00-5.00 LOWER. **CHOICE** 100-120 LBS. 43.00-46.50; 80-95 LBS. 45.00-48.00; 60-80 LBS. 48.00-55.00; 40-60 LBS. 52.00-60.00; **FEW** 125-160 LBS. 35.00-40.00.

**SHEEP:** 11.00-19.00; **FEW** TO 22.50. **GOATS:** 50 HEAD. **LARGE**

61.00-75.00; **MEDIUM** 35.00-55.00; **SMALL** 20.00-35.00.

**PIGS AND SHOATS:** 150 HEAD. **BY THE HEAD** 15-30 LBS. 11.00-25.00; 35-50 LBS. 25.00-32.00; 50-60 LBS. 30.00-35.00.

**BOARS:** 300-350 LBS. 31.00-32.75.

## Keister's Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, October 15, 1991

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**CATTLE 424...** **REPORT IS SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION** ...Choice slaughter steers 66.00-70.50, few 72.25, Select 63.00-66.75, Standard 58.00-62.75; Choice holsteins 62.50-65.25, Select 60.00-62, Standard 56.00-59.75. Choice sl heifers 63.00-67.00, few 70.00, Select 58.00-62.75, Standard 52.00-57.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 45.75-50.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 45.00-50.75, Canner & low Cutter 40.50-45.00, Shells down to 33.00-39.00. Choice sl. bullocks 60.00-62.75, Select 56.00-59.75. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/2065 lbs. sl. bulls 55.25-61.25, No. 2, 700/1150 lbs. 50.00-55.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** 375/870 lbs. Steers 60.00-97.00. Heifers 400/885 lbs. 52.00-69.00. Bulls 415/960 lbs. bulls 55.00-82.00.

**CALVES** 201...Choice vealers 105.00-122.00, 60/100 lbs. 65.00-95.00. Farm Calves: No. 1, Holstein bulls 80/85 lbs. 120.00-157.50, 90/120 lbs. 150.00-185.00; Hol. Heifers 100/120 lbs. 140.00-172.50.

**HOGS** 371...US No. 1, 220/250 lbs. barrows and gilts 47.25-48.25, 1-2 220/250 lbs. 46.50-47.00, 1-3 200/285 lbs. 44.00-46.25. US No. 1-3 300/685 lbs. sows 37.00-42.00, 2-3, 30.00-36.50. Boars 33.00-35.50.

**FEEDER PIG** 314...US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 17.00-31.00, 35/50 lbs. 30.00-41.00. --- all per head.

**SHEEP** 82...Choice 80/110 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 40.00-54.00, Good 40/80 lbs. 40.00-69.00. Slaughter sheep 14.00-26.00. - all per hundredweight basis.

**GOATS** 28...Large 36.00-62.00, Small 26.00-37.00. - all per head.

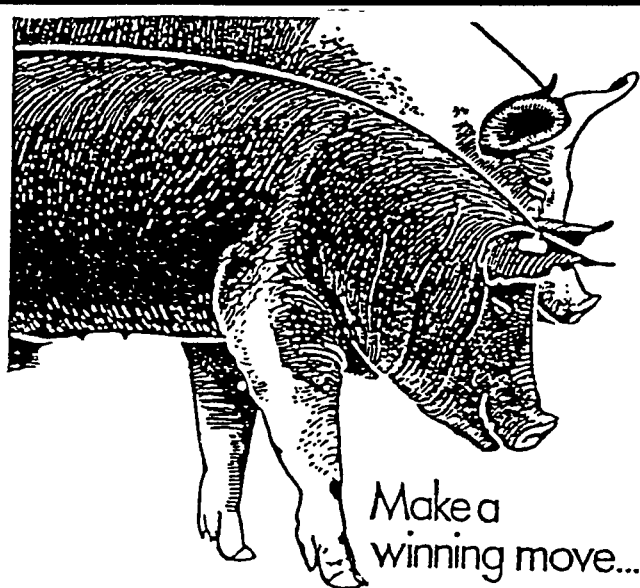
## New Wilmington Livestock Auction

N. Wilmington, Pa.

Monday, October 14, 1991

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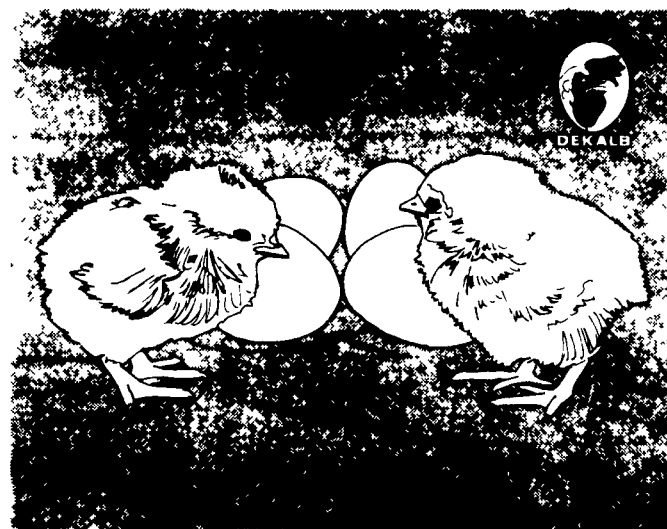
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