

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV. 11-17, 1991

Sadie Hawkins Day, Nov. 16

Nov. 11, 1918, World War I ends as the armistice is signed in the Forest of Compiègne, France... Nov. 12, 1920, Judge K.M. Landis is elected the first "Czar" of baseball. He will rule absolutely over the 16 American and National League Baseball Clubs... Nov. 13, 1927, the first underwater tunnel in the United States, the Holland Tunnel, opens to traffic between Jersey City, N.J., and New York City... Nov. 14, 1888, the first American golf club is organized, St. Andrew's Golf Club in Yonkers, N.Y. *Marry in a growing moon for good luck* Ask the Old Farmer: How did our American "keep to the right" traffic ruling originate? Most of our laws came from England, but they still drive on the left. R.H., N.C. *Don't know about the English, but we "kept to the right" because a man driving an ox team walked on the larboard (left) side of his cattle so he wouldn't get shoved into the bushes off the roadside*

Home Hints: Keep lettuce leaves crisp by sealing them along with a lemon in a plastic bag.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: A changeable week: first heavy rain and warm, then sunny and mild. Finally, more heavy rain and warm again, but ending with cold and showers.
Greater New York-New Jersey: The week begins with rain, heavy in the south; and warm temperatures. Clear and cool, followed by more rain, then clearing again.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Rain is ending as the week begins; clearing and turning milder. Becoming rainy and warm again, but turning cold to end the week.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Rainy and warm then clearing and turning milder, followed by a few more days of rain. The weekend is cloudy and cold with sprinkles.

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Central U.S.

Carlot

Beef Report

November 6, 1991

Report supplied by USDA

CENTRAL U.S. CARLOT BEEF REPORT (INCLUDES THE MAJOR PRODUCTION AREAS IN THE MIDWEST AND TEXAS) AS OF 3 P.M. COMPARED TO TUESDAY'S 3 P.M. REPORT: UTILITY CARCASSES 2.00 LOWER; CUTTER CARCASSES NOT TESTED. DEMAND MODERATE TO FAIRLY GOOD FOR MODERATE TO HEAVY OFFERINGS IN ACTIVE TRADING.

COW & BULL CARCASSES FOB OMAHA BASIS 24 LOADS REPORTED

UTBRK 2-4, 7 LOADS, RANGE 77.00, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 77.00.

UT, BNG 1-3, 400 AND UP, 17 LOADS, RANGE 80.00-82.00, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 81.00.

CUTTER 1-2 350 AND UP, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 95.90A.

BULLS 500/UP YG1, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 108.00A.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ BEEF TRIMMINGS 96 LOADS REPORTED

FRESH 90% BONELESS BEEF 2.00-3.00 LOWER; 65% FRESH MOSTLY STEADY. DEMAND LIGHT FOR MODERATE OFFERINGS; MOVEMENT SLOW. BEEF TRIMMINGS STEADY TO FIRM ON LIGHT TO MODERATE DEMAND AND OFFERINGS.

FOB OMAHA BASIS

90%FR, 8 LOADS, RANGE 123.5-124.0, WT. AVG. 123.94.

90%FZ, UNQUOTED.

85%FR, RANGE 122.0-123.0, WT. AVG. 122.33E.

85%FZ, UNQUOTED.

75%FR, UNQUOTED.

75%FZ, UNQUOTED.
65%FR, 4 LOADS, RANGE 70.0-72.0, WT. AVG. 71.00.

65%FZ, UNQUOTED.
50%FR, 52 LOADS, RANGE 39.00-42.00, WT. AVG. 40.23.

50%FZ, UNQUOTED.
50%BX, UNQUOTED.
BULL 92-94, RANGE 150.0, WT. AVG. 150.00 A.

FOB EAST TX & OK
90%FR., 26 LOADS, RANGE 124.0-125.0, WT. AVG. 124.40.

90%FZ, 3 LOADS, RANGE 127.5-128.0, WT. AVG. 127.83.

85%FR, 85%FZ, 75%FR, 75%FZ, 65%FR, 65%FZ AND BULL 92-94 UNQUOTED.

CAF NORTHEAST AREAS
90%FR, 3 LOADS, RANGE 124.0, WT. AVG. 124.00.

90%FZ, UNQUOTED.

85%FR, RANGE 119.0-120.0, WT. AVG. 119.25 E.

85%FZ, 75%FR, 75%FZ, 65%FR AND 65%FZ, ALL UNQUOTED.

ABCDE AFTER QUOTES REPRESENTS DAYS SINCE LAST ACTUAL MARKET TEST. QUOTES ARE DROPPED AFTER 5 DAYS OF NOT TEST OR BEFORE IF THEY NO LONGER REFLECT CURRENT MARKET CONDITIONS.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
November 4, 1991

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: 257. STEERS CHOICE 65.50-67.00; GOOD 64.00-65.25.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 63.00-64.75; GOOD 60.50-62.75.

COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 48.50-52.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 35.00-48.25.

BULLOCKS: GOOD AND CHOICE 60.00-62.00.

BULLS: YG#1 55.00-63.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 75.00-82.00, BULLS 72.00-79.00, HEIFERS 60.00-78.00.

CALVES: 275. PRIME NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE 85.00-89.00; GOOD 79.00-84.00; STANDARD AND GOOD 74.00-78.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 125.00-160.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 140.00-165.00.

HOGS: 80. US#1-2 38.00-39.25, US#1-3 36.00-37.75.

SQWS: US#1-3 30.00-33.00.

BOARS: 26.00-28.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 20. US#1-3 20-50 LBS. 12.00-24.00 PER HD.

SHEEP: 52. CHOICE 41.00-43.00; GOOD 38.00-40.50; SLAUGHTER EWES 12.00-19.00.

GOATS: 17.00-57.00.

30 LOADS HAY. ALFALFA 101.00-147.50; TIMOTHY MIX 87.50-96.00; STRAW 84.00; CORN FODDER 56.00-59.00.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland
Sat., November 2, 1991

HOGS: TOP BARROWS & GILTS 36.00-38.50, HEAVY BUTCHER 34.00-38.00, LIGHT BUTCHER 35.00-45.00, BUTCHER SOWS 32.50-40.00, FEEDER SHOATS 8.00-35.00.

VEAL: GOOD 90.00-110.00, STANDARD 75.00-85.00, UTILITY 40.00-70.00, BULL CALVES 120.00-160.00.

SHEEP & LAMBS: CHOICE TO 58.00; GOOD 45.00-47.50; UTILITY 40.00-42.00, SLAUGHTER EWES 12.00-18.00.

GOATS: SMALL 20.00-55.00. SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS: GOOD 64.50-67.25, STANDARD 62.00-63.00, UTILITY 55.00-60.00.

HEIFERS: GOOD 60.00-65.00, STANDARD 55.00-58.00, UTILITY 48.00-52.00.

COWS: A FEW TO 54.00; COMMERCIAL 45.00-48.50, UTILITY 40.00-42.00, CANNER AND CUTTER 38.00 TO DOWN.

BULLS: COMM. & GOOD 55.00-62.50, CUTTER AND UTILITY 45.00-50.00.

STOCK-FEEDER CATTLE: GOOD 70.00-85.00, MEDIUM 55.00-65.00.

STEER CALVES: GOOD 75.00-95.00, MEDIUM 60.00-70.00.

HEIFER CALVES: GOOD 65.00-80.00, MEDIUM 50.00-60.00.

Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.

Auction every Thursday
at 4:00 p.m.
Jersey Shore, Pa.

Report supplied by Auction
Thursday, Nov. 7, 1991

RETURN TO FARM CALF .85-1.30.

GOOD VEAL: 70.00-88.00.

COMMON VEAL: 35.00-69.00.

N.Y. Grange Meets, Passes Resolutions

CORTLAND, N.Y. — Dozens of resolutions, from one condemning the expansion of the Montezuma Wildlife Refuge to another that lays out a policy for state legislative reform, were approved last week by delegates to the annual convention of the New York State Grange.

The Grange, a rural/fraternal organization that has its state headquarters here, passed those resolutions during four days of discussion and debate at the Sheraton Inn in Batavia. More than 200 delegates represented some 400 Grange units from across the state, and their decisions at the convention lay the foundation for Grange positions this year.

Many of the resolutions will be considered for approval next month at the Grange's National Convention in Burlington, Vt. Resolutions evolve from committees focusing on agriculture, con-

servation, education, public welfare, taxation and insurance, and transportation.

The Grange's legislative department has long opposed the proposed expansion of the Montezuma Wildlife Refuge, and delegates reinforced that opposition in claiming that such an expansion — from 7,000 acres to 36,000 acres — would devastate local agricultural endeavors and would erode the local property tax base.

The Grange's position on legislative reform also reflected a year-long campaign to improve the way our state leaders conduct business. Grangers called for:

- Removal of the exemption of the state legislature from the Open Meetings Law.

- Ending all-night legislative sessions typical of the budget process by restricting hours during which bills may be considered.

- The elimination of specially created political favor positions.

- The elimination of lusus for legislative titles which hold minimal or no responsibilities.

- The filing in one place of all records listing campaign contributions and expenditures.

- The acceptance of a vote from a legislator only if he or she is present at the time of that vote.

"Our annual session is very important," said Grange master William Benson. "It allows us to formulate policy for the coming year. We'll work hard on these issues and we'll try to influence some positive change."

CHOICE STEERS: 63.00-65.00.
SELECT STEERS: 57.00-62.00.
COMMON STEERS: 51.00-56.00.
COMMERCIAL COWS: 43.00-46.00.
CANNERS-CUTTERS: 42.00-48.00.
COUPLE 53.50.
SHELLS: 41.00 DOWN.
CHOICE HEIFERS: 61.00-63.00.
SELECT HEIFERS: 58.00-60.00.
COMMON HEIFERS: 44.00-57.00.
GOOD FEEDERS: 70.00-90.00.
COMMON FEEDERS: 36.00-70.00.
BULLS: 53.00-64.00.
GOOD HOGS: 35.00-38.25.

Penns Valley Livestock Market, Inc.

Auction every
Tues. 7 p.m.
Centre Hall, Pa.

Report supplied by Auction
Tues., Nov. 5, 1991

RETURN TO FARM CALF 1.00-1.40;
COUPLE 1.70.

GOOD VEAL 70.00-99.00.

COMMON VEAL 30.00-69.00.

SELECT STEERS: 59.00-61.00.

COMMON STEERS 46.75-58.00.

COMMERCIAL COWS 45.00-50.00.

CANNERS-CUTTERS 38.00-48.00.

SHELLS 24.00-37.00.

COMMON HEIFERS: 57.00.

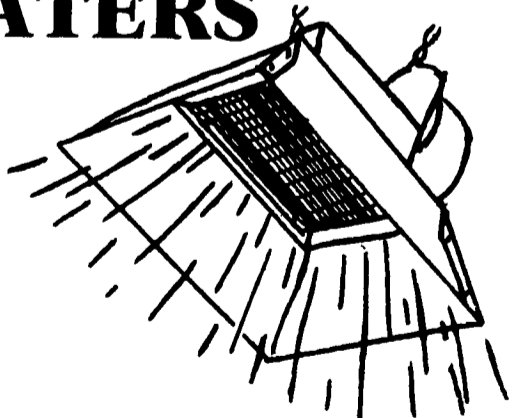
GOOD FEEDERS: 70.00-78.00.

COMMON FEEDERS 52.00-69.00.

BULLS 54.00-62.25.



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