



SEPTEMBER 14-20, 1992

MAYFLOWER DAY, SEPTEMBER 16

A LONG JOURNEY

The *Mayflower*, once used to transport barrels of wine from Bordeaux to London, left Plymouth, England, on September 16, 1620, with 149 people aboard. The ship, under the command of Master Jones, an old whaling captain, was well stocked with food (salted beef, dried fish, dried beans and peas, turnips, oatmeal, hardtack, and beer to drink). Also stored on the ship was enough furniture for 19 cottages, goats, poultry and pets. The Pilgrims were young only four were over 50, and 34 were children. One child was born during the journey, and one passenger and four of the crew died. Vicious storms almost made the journey a disaster, but on November 21 the 66th day of the journey, the *Mayflower* came into Provincetown Harbor, Massachusetts.



The journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step. — Chinese Proverb

TIP OF THE WEEK

Use the leftover water from cooking vegetables or eggs to water your houseplants.

EARTHWISE

Clothes dryers are heavy users of electricity, so use them with caution. Most areas have cheaper rates at off-peak hours, so plan ahead and do your laundry at night. Use a dryer when you have a full load, and don't overdry your clothes. Take out shirts and blouses when still damp but wrinkles are out. They'll finish drying on a hanger. Make sure to remove the lint from the filter every time you use the dryer. If you live where you can put up a clothesline outdoors, try it. Your clothes will have the most wonderful scent when dry.

HOT POTATO SALAD

- 6 medium potatoes, peeled and cut into chunks
- 2 eggs, hard-boiled and chopped
- 1 cup chicory, chopped
- 4 slices bacon, diced
- 1/4 cup onion, minced
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/4 cup cider vinegar
- salt to taste

Boil potatoes, drain, and add chopped eggs and chicory. Fry bacon and onion until brown. Drain before adding to potatoes. Add bacon fat slowly to beaten egg and mix well. Add vinegar and salt and pour mixture over potatoes. Mix lightly and serve hot.

Serves 6 people.

The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST



NORTHEAST: Sunny and pleasant, then cooler and rain, heavy south

SOUTHEAST: Sunny and mild, rain in Florida; then showers and cooler

MIDWEST: Clear and warm; then turning cool with showers south and west.

NORTHWEST: Cooler temperatures with rain; then clearing and warmer, some showers south.

SOUTHWEST: Rain and cooler, warm and sunny east; then warmer with showers, cool and cloudy desert.

Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle

Oklahoma City, Okla.

Wednesday, September 9, 1992

WEEKLY CATTLE SUMMARY:

Compared with last week: Feeder steers over 600 lbs. fully steady; steers under 600 lbs. steady to \$1.00 lower. Feeder heifers and heifer calves \$2.00-\$3.00 lower. Moderate to good demand for steers. Fair demand for heifers. Light run this holiday shortened marketing week; lack of load lot availability had an effect on outlets. Quality ran plain to attractive with large percentage plain to average. Weigh ups average. Slightly thin through slightly fleshy covering on majority. Slaughter cows, Breakers \$1.00 lower; Canner through Boning Utility \$.50- \$1.00 higher. Demand good for thin cows, moderate for fat cows. Slaughter bulls \$1.00 lower. Receipts this week 2,400, last week 8,743; last year 8,746. Supply consisted of 52% yearlings over 600 lbs.; 34% calves; 14% cows and bulls. Bulk prices follow; weighted average prices in parenthesis:

Plentiful moisture for grain sowing with some areas too wet. Up to date survey shows 11% of wheat acreage sown; that compares to a five year average of 9%. Big run projected for next week. Special calf sale next Tuesday, September 15th.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large Frame 1, 350-375 lbs. \$109.50-\$111.50; 400-450 lbs. \$102.00-\$107.50 (\$103.95); 450-500 lbs. \$93.50-\$98.50 (\$96.40); 500-600 lbs. \$88.00-\$95.50 (\$91.60);

625-700 lbs. \$86.25-\$87.00 (\$87.13); 700-800 lbs. \$80.00-\$85.00, bulk \$83.50-\$85.00 (\$84.05); 800-825 lbs. \$82.25-\$85.00 (\$84.14). Large Frame 2 Holsteins, 720 lbs. \$72.50; 855 lbs. \$67.50; 960 lbs. \$62.50.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large Frame 1, 305 lbs. \$97.00; 400-500 lbs. \$80.75-\$88.25 (\$85.50); 500-600 lbs. \$80.00-\$84.00 (\$82.61); 625-675 lbs. \$78.50-\$82.00 (\$79.30); 700-800 lbs. \$76.75-\$80.25 (\$78.04).

Slaughter Cows: Cutter and Boning Utility Y.G. 1-3 average dressing \$46.50-\$49.00; high dressing \$49.00-\$52.25, very high \$52.00-\$57.50; low dressing \$42.50-\$46.50. Breaking Utility Y.G. 3-5 average dressing \$44.50-\$47.50; high dressing \$47.25-\$48.75. Canner \$40.25-\$43.75.

Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 1-2 1125-1975 lbs. average dressing \$55.75-\$59.00; high dressing \$60.25-\$64.00; low dressing \$53.25-\$55.00.

Replacement Cows: Pre-tested for Bangs, pregnancy, and age. Medium and Large Frame average quality, few high quality: 4-8 year old 900-1175 lbs. 2-7 months bred \$56.50-\$65.00/cwt. 8-10+ yr old 850-1150 lbs. 4-8 months bred \$51.75-\$57.00/cwt. 8-10+ yr old 850-1150 lbs. 1-4 months bred \$43.50-\$50.50/cwt.

Mercer Livestock

Mercer, Pa.

Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1992

Report Supplied By Auction

CATTLE: 182. HIGH CHOICE & PRIME SLAUGHTER STEERS 71.75-74.25; CHOICE SLAUGHTER STEERS 69.00-73.50, SELECT STEERS 62.50-67.75, SELECT & CHOICE HOLSTEINS 59.00-64.00. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS CHOICE 69.00-73.75; SELECT 62.00-66.50.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 44.50-49.00, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 43.75-50.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 34.00-39.00, SHELLS LOW YIELD 22.00-36.00.

BULLOCKS: CHOICE 59.00-61.00, SELECT 50.00-57.00.

BULLS: YG#1 60.00.

CALVES, 98. CHOICE 270 LBS. .85, GOOD 190-265 LBS. 65.00-76.00; STANDARD & GOOD 40-90 LBS. 30.00-70.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-120 LBS. 120.00-141.00; #2 85-130 LBS. 90.00-120.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 80-110 LBS. 1.25-1.75. TOP BEEF BULL AT 95 LBS. 160.00. TOP BEEF HEIFER 90 LBS. 141.00.

HOGS: 120. BARROWS AND GILTS US#1-2 230-250 LBS. 39.25-40.10; US#1-3 225-240 LBS. 37.75-39.50.

SOWS US#1-3 350-600 LBS. 29.00-34.00.

BOARS: 26.00-32.00.

LAMBS: 85-100 LBS. 45.00-57.00.

WHEAT

Tyler - Coker 916, 983
Cardinal - Wakefield - Excel
Dynasty - Early Agri 863 Bearded -
All New Sawyer Replaces Twain

SEEDS WILL COME FROM VARIOUS STATES

TIMOTHY, TORO and CLIMAX TIMOTHY

SPELTZ

SMALL GRAINS

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Pennco

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84 VWAP VERNAL
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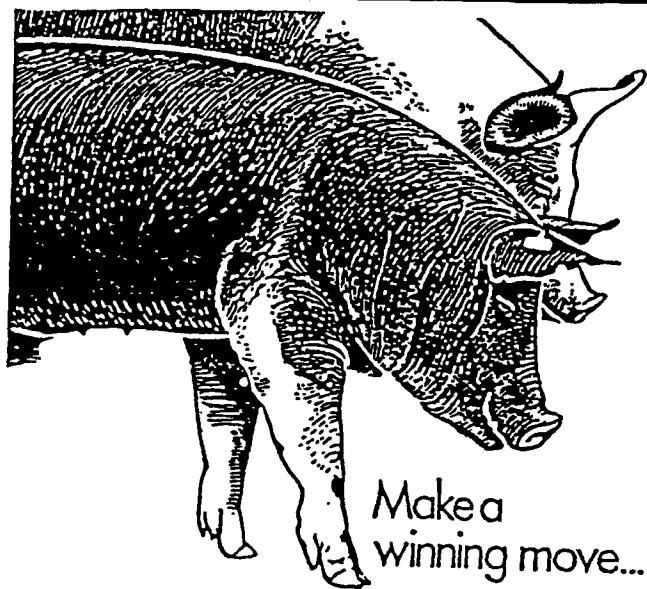
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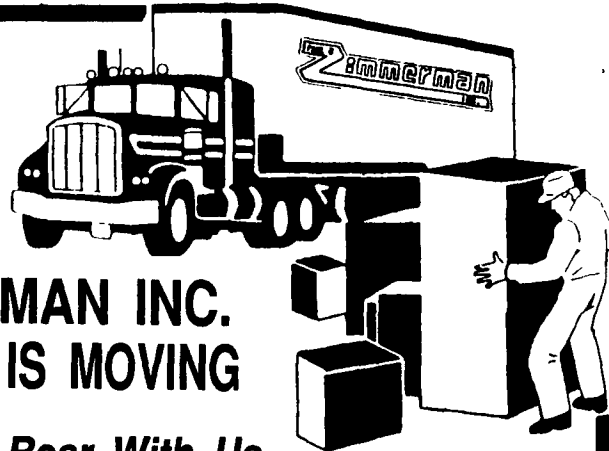
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The Shop & Barn Equipment Sales Will Remain At
**295 Woodcorner Road
Lititz, PA. 17543**

New Phone #'s Effective Wed., Sept. 16- Shop (717) 738-7365
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