


September 1-7

SEPTEMBER 3
First Quarter Moon

SEPTEMBER 4
Newspaper Carrier Day

THIS WEEK WITH

The
Old Farmer's Almanac



SEPTEMBER 3, 4
Best days to go camping

SEPTEMBER 5, 6
Best days to harvest aboveground crops

Read All About It!

On September 3, 1833, publisher Benjamin Day distributed the first issue of his New York paper, *The Sun*, a four-page daily selling for one penny. Day gave New Yorkers what he thought they wanted: sensational accounts of crime and horror, human-interest stories, and no politics. One of the first things Day did was to run this ad in his second issue: "To the unemployed—A number of steady men can find employment by vending this paper. A liberal discount is allowed to those who buy to sell again." Ten-year-old Barney Flaherty responded and was hired. Benjamin Day gave America its first successful penny press and its first newsboy.

Broiled Swordfish Kebabs

Mix together the first six ingredients to make a sauce. Cut the swordfish and peppers into 1-inch chunks. Marinate fish in the sauce for 1 hour. Remove fish and reserve marinade. Boil marinade for 3 to 5 minutes. Skewer fish, peppers, and cherry tomatoes in an alternating pattern on 12 skewers. Place on cookie sheet and broil for 10 minutes, baste with marinade and turn several times. Before serving, squeeze lemon juice over all. Serve on a bed of rice. **MAKES 6 SERVINGS.**

WIT AND WISDOM FROM THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

- Fair on the first of September, fair the entire month
- On the 1st, Mars shines at a magnitude that is three times brighter than Jupiter and ten times brighter than anything else in the midnight sky

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Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, August 26, 2003

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: HOLSTEINS AND STEERS 1030-1150 LBS. 61.50-68.25; COWS, BREAKERS, NONE OFFERED, BONERS 40.00-45.00, LEAN 35.00-44.00, BIG MIDDLE, LOW DRESSING, LIGHTS 33.00-38.25, SHELLY 32.00 AND DOWN; BULLS 1110-1570 LBS. 49.25-55.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: FEEDER HEIFERS 930-1030 LBS. 66.00-68.00.

CALVES: RETURNING TO THE FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS +N1 95-125 LBS. MOSTLY 140.00-150.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS +N2 70-135 LBS. 52.00-135.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS +N1 NONE OFFERED, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS +N2 65-130 LBS. 85.00-290.00.

SWINE: HOGS US+N1-3 220-230 LBS. COUPLE 38.00-47.00; SOWS US+N1-3 380-500 LBS. 28.50-30.00; BOARS OVER 350 LBS. 8.00, UNDER 300 LBS. 24.00-36.00; FEEDER PIGS BY THE LB. 18-22 LBS. 130.00-150.00, 23-45 LBS. 70.00-102.00, 50-80 LBS. 66.00-67.00, ROASTERS 100-190 LBS. 25.00-43.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE NANNIES AND BILLIES 49.00-145.00, FANCY KIDS 54.00-78.00, FLESHY KIDS 31.00-48.00, SMALL, THIN 16.00-30.00.

LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 90-135 LBS. 82.00-88.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 39.00-77.00.

SALE EVERY TUES., 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS, 6 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES; SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALE TUES., SEPT. 2; SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUESDAY, SEPT. 16; STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRIDAY, SEPT. 19, RECEIVING 7:30 A.M.-10:30 A.M. SALE 1 P.M.; RED CARPET HORSE AND TACK SALE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

Small Animal Sale
August 26, 2003

RABBITS AND BUNNIES 1.00-7.25.

RABBIT FAMILIES TO 21.00.

CHICKENS 1.00-4.00.

BANTIES .25-2.00.

PIGEONS 1.85-3.75.

PHEASANTS 15.00.

QUAIL 2.25.

GUINEA PIGS 2.00-6.50.

DUCKS 2.00-5.25.

GUINEAS 5.75-6.75.

ALL POULTRY SOLD BY THE HEAD. SALE STARTS AT 5 P.M.

Middleburg Livestock Auction

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, August 26, 2003

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 255...(PDA)...(Supply included 92 steers and heifers, 108 cows, 20 bulls and 35 feeder cattle). Compared with last week's sale, sl. steers sold 2.00 to 3.00 higher, heifers 1.50 higher, slaughter cows sold .50 to 1.00 higher, bulls steady.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1210-1430 lbs 83.00-84.75, average 83.75, Choice 1-3 1025-1490 lbs 79.00-83.25, average 81.45, Select 1-2 78.00-79.25, Standard 1-2 one 63.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: few Choice 2-3 1155-1365 lbs 68.75-73.25, few Select 1-2 58.00-63.50, few Standard 1-2 50.50-55.00.

HEIFERS: few High Choice and Prime 2-4 83.00-85.50, Choice 1-3 1055-1245 lbs 78.25-82.75, average 80.75, few Select 1-2 69.00-76.75, few Standard 1-2 53.75-62.25.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 43.75-48.00, high yielding 51.25-54.25, low dressing down to 41.00, average 45.90, Boners 80-85% lean 37.00-45.00, average 41.80, Lean 85-90% lean 34.00-43.00, average 37.35. Shells 33.00 and down.

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1340-2300 lbs 52.25-59.75, Yield Grade 2 1165-2495 lbs 46.50-51.00, average 48.70.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: one Large 1 245 lbs 100.00, Large 3 Holsteins 755-795 lbs 61.00-62.00; HEIFERS: few Medium 1 515-590 lbs 54.00-65.00;

BULLS: Medium and Large 1 620-720 lbs 68.00-72.00, Large 3 Holsteins 565-580 lbs 49.50-51.50.

CALVES 185...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-105 lbs 20.00-35.00, Utility 70-95 lbs 10.00-25.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls steady to 4.00 higher, Holstein heifers sold steady. No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 120.00-177.00 late sales to 195.00, average 154.10, 85-90 lbs 60.00-72.00; No 2 80-120 lbs 50.00-120.00, weaker calves to 30.00. No 1 Holstein heifers 85-110 lbs 310.00-480.00, No 2 75-105 lbs 100.00-285.00. One beef cross heifer 75 lbs 70.00.

HOGS 94...Barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 lower, sows steady. BARROWS AND GILTS: 45-50% lean 210-250 lbs 34.75-39.75, few singles to 45.00, 40-45% lean 285-350 lbs 27.50-30.25.

SOWS: 1-3 375-495 lbs 24.00-33.50, 505-640 lbs 28.00-36.00.

BOARS: 525-615 lbs 6.00-7.75.

FEEDER PIGS 41...US 1-3 lbs 20-30 lbs 18.50, 35-60 lbs 28.00-38.00 per head.

SHEEP 14...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 70-85 lbs 75.00-90.00, 100-110 lbs 76.00-84.00, 130-150 lbs 65.00-72.00. YEARLINGS: one 40.00.

GOATS 10...(All goats sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 1 20-40 lbs 25.00, 60-80 lbs 61.00-65.00. Selection 2 40-60 lbs 25.00. Nannies: 60-80 lbs 50.00-62.00. Billies: 100-150 lbs 107.00-135.00.

Morrison's Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction
August 25, 2003

CATTLE: 100 HEAD. STEERS: CHOICE 75.00-82.00, GOOD 68.00-74.00.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 75.00-82.25, GOOD 65.00-73.00.

COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 38.00-50.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 20.00-36.00.

BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 52.00-60.00.

BULLS: YG+N1, 52.00-57.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 67.00-82.00; BULLS 55.00-77.00; HEIFERS 53.00-73.00.

CALVES: 85 HEAD. CHOICE AND GOOD 88.00-95.00, GOOD 75.00-85.00, STANDARD 15.00-35.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 60.00-130.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 80.00-315.00.

HOGS: 137. US+N1-2, 36.00-37.00; US +N1-3, 35.00-36.00.

SOWS: US +N1-3 24.00-35.00.

BOARS: 7.50-21.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 25 HEAD. US +N1-3 20-50 LBS. 18.00-32.00.

SHEEP: 32 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 85.00-95.00, GOOD LAMBS 80.00-85.00, SL. EWES 27.00-40.00.

GOATS: 12.00-90.00 EACH.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, Pa.

Report Supplied By PDA

August 26, 2003

CATTLE 86...(PDA). Compared with last week's sale, Slaughter cows sold steady to firm.

STEERS: one Choice 3 1070 lbs 76.25, Select 1-2 73.50-75.75, one Standard 2 70.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: few Select 1-2 62.50-65.00, few Standard 1-2 57.00-60.75.

HEIFERS: select 1-2 68.00-72.50, one Standard 2 51.50.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean one 47.25, Boners 80-85% lean 40.00-43.75, Lean 85-90% lean 34.00-39.25 high dressing to 42.75. Shells 32.00 and down.

FEEDER CATTLE: BULLS: Large 2-3 690-710 lbs 63.00-69.00, Medium and Small 3 500-800 lbs 45.00-51.50.

CALVES 122...VEALERS: Standard

and Good 75-110 lbs 25.00-40.00, Utility 60-100 lbs 15.00-20.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls sold mostly steady. No 1 Holstein bulls 95-120 lbs 110.00-155.00 few to 180.00, 80-90 lbs 75.00-92.00. No 1 Holstein heifers 90-110 lbs 300.00-395.00, No 2 75-100 lbs 90.00-190.00.

Beef Cross bulls and heifers 100-155 lbs 72.00-125.00.

HOGS 29...SOWS: one US 1-3 300-500 lbs 25.00-30.00, 500-650 lbs 30.50-33.00. Medium 340-460 lbs 10.00-20.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 0... NO MARKET TEST!

GOATS 3...Kids: Selection 2 30-40 lbs 20.00. Nannies: one 60 lbs 40.00.

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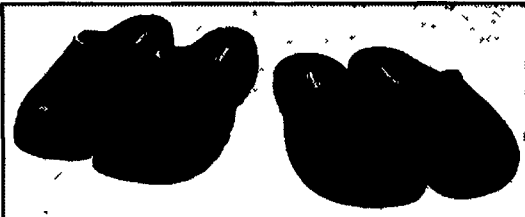
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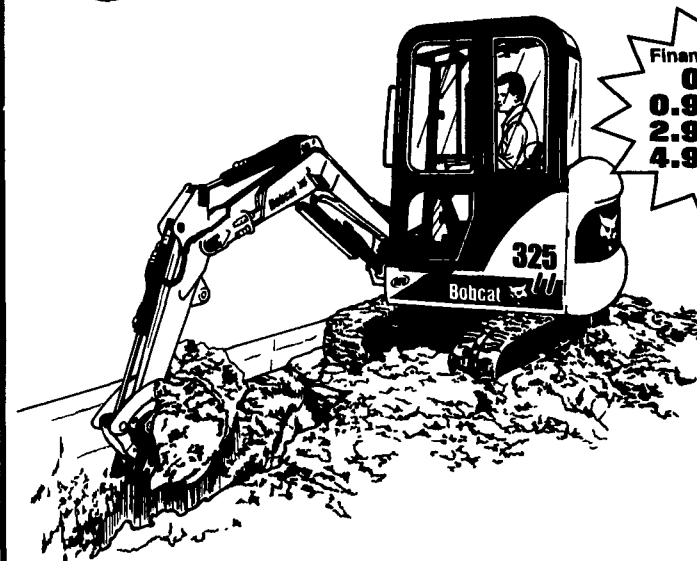
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