

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JUNE 25-JULY 1, 1973

Sing love's tune under the new June Moon.

Plant cucumbers for pickling . . . A.B. Doubleday, father of American baseball, born June 26, 1819 . . . New Moon June 30 . . . Total eclipse of the Sun, June 30, but not visible from the U.S. . . . Average length of days for week, 15 hours, 17 minutes . . . Year's latest sunsets this week . . . The year's half gone now . . . First air clipper took passengers to Europe June 28, 1939 . . . If we do not subdue our passions, they will subdue us.

Old Farmer's Riddle: What is smaller than an insect's mouth? (Answer below.)



Ask the Old Farmer: Can you tell us how to make bayberry candles? And how many berries it might take to make a definite number of candles? We live on the eastern shore of Maryland where the native bayberry grows. K.N.B., Salisbury, Maryland.

We never made them, but we know that first of all you boil the bayberries and then let the mixture cool. The wax rises to the top and solidifies. Take it off and use it like any other wax. As to the number of berries needed, it's probably a good many more than you would think. A bucketful might make one candle, if it wasn't too big.

Home Hints: Use powdered starch to clean wallpaper when nothing else will work . . . To remove tar, rub well with clean lard, then wash with soap and warm water . . . *Riddle answer:* What the insect eats.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Rain to start, then partly cloudy and cool by midweek; light rain latter part.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Showers at first and very cool, then rain continuing to end of week; very warm temperatures on weekend.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week begins clear and hot, then cloudy and cooler by midweek; week ends rainy and cool.

Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Showers and hot to start, early week rain along coast; end of week partly cloudy and hotter.

Florida: Very hot with intermittent light rain all week.

Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Week begins warm with light rain; rain continuing to end of week.

Greater Ohio Valley: Clear and cool at first, then rain beginning midweek and continuing through latter part.

Deep South: Rain to start, moderately heavy by midweek; scattered showers and hot latter part.

Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: Rainy and cool all week; partial clearing on weekend.

Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Week begins very warm, then rain beginning after midweek; cooler temperatures on weekend.

Central Great Plains: Rain and hot all week; heavy rain in central part by midweek.

Texas-Oklahoma: Very hot and partly cloudy all week; very cloudy along Gulf latter part.

Rocky Mountain Region: Clear and hot to start, then cloudy and cooler by midweek; rain on weekend.

Southwest Desert: First part of week clear with high temperatures near 110; latter part cloudy with highs in low 100s.

Pacific Northwest: Clear and warm at first, then rain by midweek; partial clearing latter part, then rain on weekend.

California: Light rain and cool most of week; partial clearing followed by rain end of week.

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Pa. Auction Summary

Weekly Summary
19 Livestock Markets
Week Ending June 15

CATTLE 7188, compared with 6564 head last week, and 6856 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers steady to 50 cents lower. Slaughter cows steady to 25 cents higher.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 47.25-49.10, Choice 45.50-47.60, Good 43.00-45.75, Standard 39.75-43.00, Utility 38.00-41.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 42.75-45.50, Good 40.00-43.10, Standard 39.00-40.75, Utility 37.00-39.50.

COWS: Utility and High Dressing Cutter 35.00-38.00, Cutters 33.25-36.00, Canners 30.40-34.00, Shells down to 27.00.

BULLS: Choice 43.00-46.00, Good 42.00-43.85, Utility and Commercial 39.60-45.25, Cutters 38.00-40.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good 300-600 pound feeder steers 50.00-

62.00, Medium 350-550 43.50-50.00; Medium and Good 310-600 feeder heifers 42.00-48.50; Good 400-800 feeder bulls 41.00-44.50.

CALVES 3474, compared with 3454 head last week, and 3801 head a year ago. Vealers mostly 50 cents to \$2 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 71.00-74.50, Choice 66.00-72.00, Good 63.00-71.00, Standard 58.00-68.50, Utility 90-120 pounds 46.00-53.00, 70-85 pounds 35.00-44.00.

FARM CALVES ACTIVE, Holstein Bulls 85-135 pounds 60.00-90.00; Holstein Heifers 80-135 pounds 73.00-131.00.

HOGS 5540, compared with 6561 head last week, and 7241 head a

year ago. Barrows and gilts 25 cents to 75 cents higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 205-235 pounds 40.50-41.00, 2-3 195-245 38.80-40.35, few to 41.00, 2-4 185-260 38.00-39.50, 2-4 120-185 32.25-38.25.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-550 pounds 32.00-35.10, 2-3 300-600 30.25-32.75. Boars 27.25-31.75.

FEEDER PIGS 1074, compared with 745 head last week, and 975 head a year ago. US 1-3 20-35 pounds feeder pigs 14 50-26.50 per head, 1-3 35.50 23.00-30.00, 1-3 50-75 29.00-34.00 per head.

SHEEP 1201, compared with 1137 head last week, and 970 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs steady to 75 cents higher. Choice 60-100 pounds spring slaughter lambs 35.00-41.00, few 30-60 45.50-60.00, Good 60-100 34.50-38.00. Slaughter ewes 5.00-19.00.

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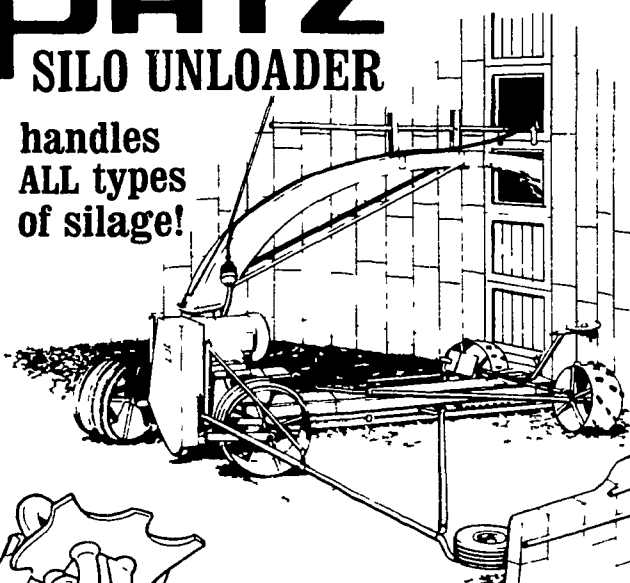
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