

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JULY 2-8, 1973

Corn should be knee-high by the 4th of July.

Don't be "done to a turn," watch that sunburn . . . P.T. Barnum born July 5, 1810 . . . First quarter of the Moon July 7 . . . Independence Day on Wednesday . . . Average length of days for week, 15 hours, 14 minutes . . . Liberty Bell cracked July 8, 1835 . . . Pacific cable arrived in Honolulu July 3, 1903 . . . First talking movies N.Y.C. July 6, 1928 . . . He whose well is dry knows the worth of water  
**Old Farmer's Riddle:** Why is the letter A like 12 o'clock?  
 Answer below.)



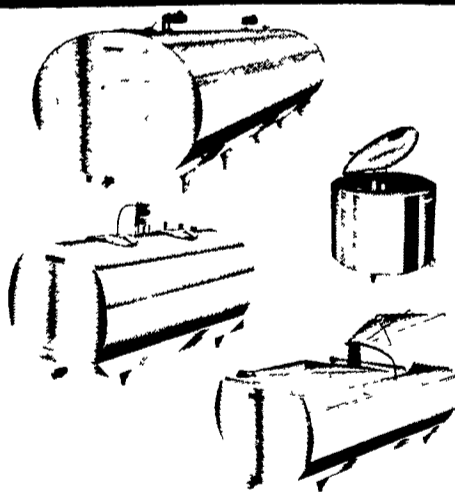
**Ask the Old Farmer:** I would like very much for you to give me the recipe on how to parch sweet corn. I had it as a child years ago and many people today don't know what it is. F.A., Madison, Wis.

*First of all the corn must be thoroughly dried. It takes months to get it hard and wrinkled as it should be. Then, our folks used to shell it and put it into an iron frying pan on the stove. Keep shaking the corn around as it browns until you have the color you want. When properly parched it should break between the teeth about the same as a roasted peanut.*  
**Home Hints** To clean oil paintings, try using a raw potato . . . To preserve patent leather shoes, rub with olive oil before storing . . . Riddle answer it's always in the middle of day.

### OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

**New England:** Rain and very warm to start, moderately heavy rain by midweek; cloudy and cooler latter part, then rain.  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Week begins clear and very hot, then cloudy and cooler by midweek; end of week warm and rainy.  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Cloudy with showers at first, then clear and very hot; rain latter part and much cooler.  
**Southeast Coastal-Piedmont:** Clear and hot to start, then heavy rain by midweek; end of week cloudy and cooler, then rain on weekend.  
**Florida:** Week begins rainy and very hot in south, no rain but hot in north; intermittent rain throughout end of week and very hot.  
**Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal:** Cloudy and hot at first, then rain through latter part.  
**Greater Ohio Valley:** Week begins clear and hot, then heavy rain in west; end of week cloudy and cooler, rain in east.  
**Deep South:** First part of week very hot with scattered showers; latter part very hot, rain in north on weekend.  
**Chicago and Southern Great Lakes:** Clear and very hot to start, then rain by midweek; end of week cloudy and hot.  
**Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes:** Clear and warm at first, then rain by midweek; mostly clear and very warm latter part.  
**Central Great Plains:** Week begins clear and very hot, then intermittent showers in west; cloudy end of week with showers and hot.  
**Texas-Oklahoma:** Very hot to start, then showers; intermittent rain throughout end of week.  
**Rocky Mountain Region:** Heavy rain and cool at first, then clear and warm; end of week cloudy and very warm.  
**Southwest Desert:** Cloudy to start, high temperatures in mid 90s; clear and warmer latter part.  
**Pacific Northwest:** Week begins clear, then rain; rain continuing through end of week.  
**California:** Light rain most of week; clearing and warm on weekend. (All Rights Reserved, Yankee, Inc., Dublin, N.H. 03444)

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# Pa. Auction Summary

Weekly Summary  
 19 Livestock Markets  
 Week Ending June 22

**CATTLE** 7201, compared with 7188 head last week, and 4355 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers mostly steady to 25 cents lower. Slaughter heifers unevenly steady. Slaughter cows uneven, spots 25 cents higher to 50 cents lower, with most down trend latter half of week. Slaughter bulls steady to 50 cents higher.

**STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 47.25-48.75, Choice 45.25-47.50, Good 42.75-45.25, Standard 41.00-42.75, Utility 39.50-40.75.

**HEIFERS:** Choice 43.00-44.85, Good 40.50-43.00, Standard 39.00-40.75, few Utility 36.00-38.75.

**COWS:** Utility and High Dressing Cutter 35.40-37.50, few to 39.00, Cutters 33.60-35.60, Canners 31.25-33.75, Shells down to 29.00.

**BULLS:** Choice 43.50-45.50, Good 42.25-44.00, Utility and Commercial 40.60-44.50, Good 42.25-44.00. Utility and Commercial 40.60-44.50, Cutters 38.50-40.50.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Good 300-475 pounds feeder steers 53.00-64.00, Medium 300-600 pounds 42.00-57.00; Medium and Good 400-850 pounds feeder bulls 41.00-54.00.

**CALVES** 3647, compared with 3474 head last week and 3480 head a year ago. Bulk of supply calves returned to the farm. Vealers highly uneven.

**VEALERS:** Prime 72.00-74.00, Choice 68.00-72.00, Good 62.50-68.50, Standard 56.00-63.00, few Utility 90-120 pounds 45.00-55.00. Farm calves active, Holstein bulls 80-140 pounds 63.00-80.00; heifers 80-150 pounds 82.00-110.00, few to 135.00.

**HOGS** 6812, compared with 5540 head last week, and 6995 head a year ago. Barrows and Gilts: Extremes from day to day with week, averaging steady to 50 cents lower.

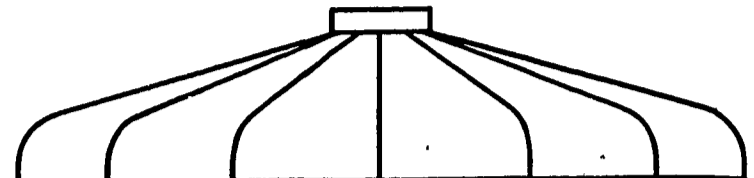
**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 200-240 pounds 40.00-41.00, 2-3 200-245 39.00-40.00, 2-4 190-260

38.00-39.00, 3-4 260-300 36.00-38.00, 2-4 150-190 35.00-38.00.  
**SOWS:** US 1-3 300-570 pounds 31.75-34.50, 2-3 300-600 30.00-33.00. Boars 26.00-29.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 1191, compared with 1074 head last week, and 761 head a year ago. US 1-3

20-35 pound feeder pigs 14.00-25.00 per head, 1-3 35-50 22.00-31.50, 1-3 50-70 30.00-36.50 per head.

**SHEEP** 1006, compared with 1201 head last week, and 992 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs uneven to \$1 lower. Choice 60-110 pound spring slaughter lambs 36.00-39.00, few to 40.00, Good 60-90 32.00-37.00, Utility 50-70 30.00-34.00. Slaughter ewes 8.00-16.00



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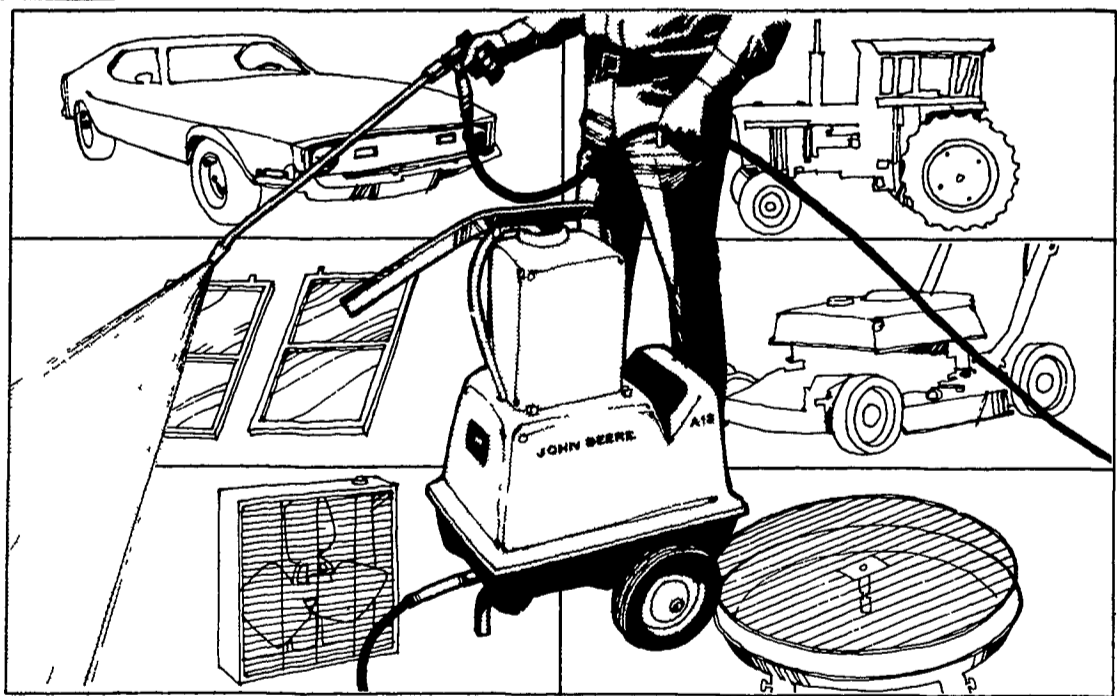
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