



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JULY 16-22, 1973

Hammock in shade, finest bed yet made.

Hurricane season starts anytime now . . . Jesse James robbed first train July 21, 1873 . . . Last quarter of the Moon July 22 . . . Tweed ring exposed July 22, 1871 . . . Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 54 minutes . . . Women's Rights convention, Seneca Falls, N.Y., July 19, 1848 . . . "Wrong Way" Corrigan flight July 18, 1938 . . . Many a miser, with all his store, has died of want — the want of more.

Old Farmer's Riddle: What's the difference between the North and South Pole? (Answer below.)



Ask the Old Farmer: I have enjoyed your comments, especially as they relate to old wives' tales. I have one. Was chewing gum ever made from horses' hoofs? G.S., Jackson, Mich.
No. I don't know why, but some folks years ago used to discourage children from chewing it by saying it was

made from horses' hoofs.

Home Hints: To remove iron rust from white fabrics, soak in sour milk. Clean ivory handle knives with a lemon dipped in salt . . . **Riddle answer:** All the difference in the world.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Rainy and cool through midweek; clear skies and hot temperatures latter part.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Heavy rain to start, then clear and warm by midweek; end of week partly cloudy and hot.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Heavy rain at first, then clearing and very hot through latter part; rain over weekend.

Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Week begins rainy, then clearing by midweek; rain again latter part.

Florida: Not a very good week. Intermittent rain from start to finish.

Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Rain and cool to start, then clear and warm by midweek; rain on weekend.

Greater Ohio Valley: Rain at first, then clearing and cool; high temperatures latter part.

Deep South: Scattered showers most of week; clear and hot on weekend.

Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: Partly cloudy and hot through midweek; remainder of week rainy and cool.

Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Clear and warm to start, then rain and cooler; cloudy and cool latter part.

Central Great Plains: Mostly clear and very hot throughout week; some rain after midweek.

Texas-Oklahoma: Clear at first then heavy rain in north; cloudy and very hot latter part some rain along Gulf.

Rocky Mountain Region: Week begins cloudy and hot, then rain and cooler; end of week clear and warm.

Southwest Desert: Clear all week with high temperatures in the 100s.

Pacific Northwest: Clear and hot to start, then cooler by midweek; clear and hot latter part.

California: Scattered showers at first, then overcast by midweek; light rain through end of week.

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Pa. Auction Summary

Weekly Summary
14 Livestock Markets
Week Ending July 6

CATTLE 4333, compared with 7212 head last week, and 7292 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers steady to 50 cents higher. Slaughter cows steady to 50 cents higher

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 47.85-49.00, Choice 46.00-48.10, Good 43.00-45.50, Standard 40.50-43.10, Utility 38.60-41.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 43.60-45.25, Good 40.00-42.60, Standard 38.75-40.75, Utility 37.00-39.50.

COWS: Utility and High Dressing Cutter 34.75-37.00, Cutters 33.50-35.10, Canners 30.50-33.75, Shells down to 28.00.

BULLS: Choice 43.35-45.00, Good 41.50-44.25, Utility and Commercial 40.00-44.50, Cutters 37.00-40.00.

CALVES 3074, compared with 3912 head last week, and 3977 head a year ago. Vealers strong to \$2 higher.

VEALERS: Few Prime 69.00-75.00, Choice 67.00-71.00, Good 62.00-69.00, Standard 58.00-63.00, Utility 90-120 pounds 48.00-58.50, 70-85 42.00-51.00. Farm calves active, Holstein Bulls 85-130 pounds 60.00-85.00; Holstein heifers 90-140 pounds 70.00-126.00.

HOGS 3800, compared with 5819 head last week, and 6543 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts mostly \$1 to \$1.50 higher.

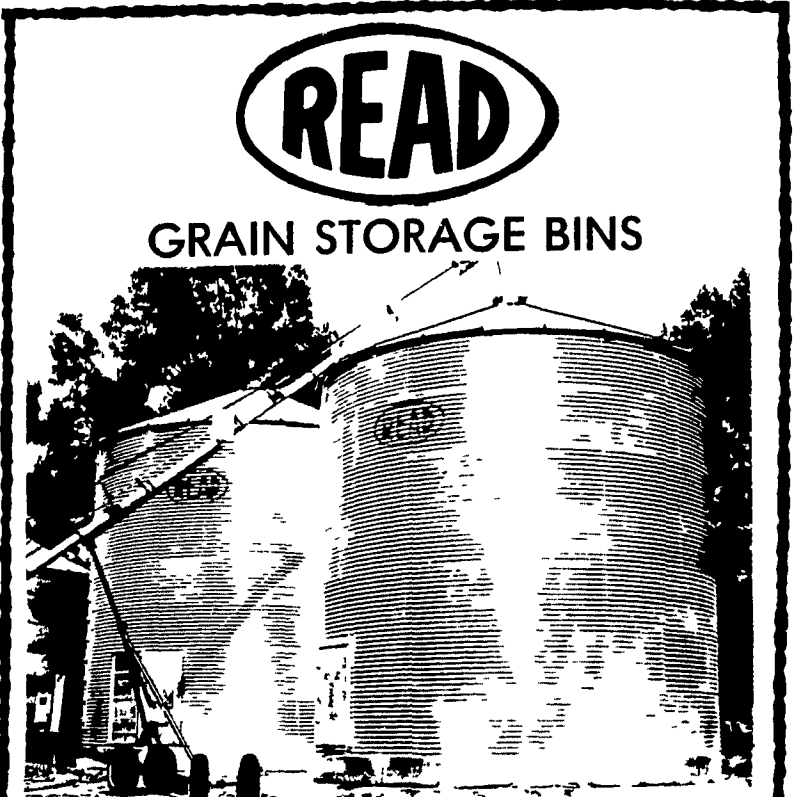
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 200-240 pounds 41.00-42.50, few to 43.00, 2-3 195-260 39.00-42.00, 2-4 250-300 37.10-38.70, 2-4 120-185 32.00-39.50.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-550 pounds 31.00-35.00. Boars 25.00-33.00.

FEEDER PIGS 451, compared with 1083 head last week, and 914 head a year ago. US 1-3 20-35 pounds feeder pigs 12.00-22.50 per head, 1-3 35-50 20.00-28.00, 1-3 60-85 23.50-39.50 per head.

SHEEP 698, compared with 1087 head last week, and 816 head

lambs about steady. Choice 60-100 pounds spring slaughter lambs 36.60-38.25; Good 60-95 31.50-35.75, Utility 50-80 30.00-31.75. Slaughter ewes 5.50-18.00.



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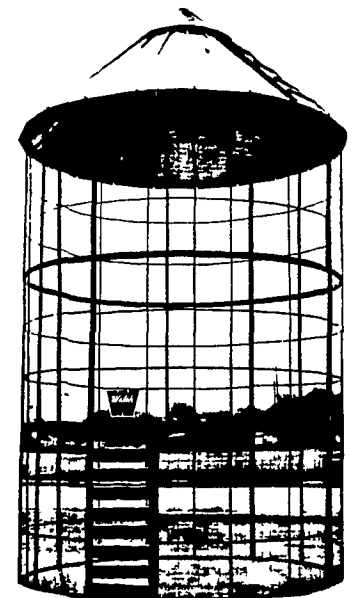
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