



JULY 23-29, 1973

Now's the time when lightning sears the sky.

Gather your medicinal herbs now . . . Wright Brothers flight over 1 hour July 27, 1909 . . . New Moon July 29th . . . Cut brush now . . . Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 42 minutes . . . Stars and Stripes over Guam again July 28, 1944 . . . Egg fried U.S. Capital steps July 28, 1928 . . . Cuban Revolution began July 26, 1953 . . . There's no ugly love or handsome prison.

Old Farmer's Riddle: Why is a pack of cards like a garden shed? (Answer below.)



Ask the Old Farmer: I have always taken it for granted that the authorized American spread eagle could be used facing either to the right or left. Recently I have heard this is not so — that eagles always face left. Is this right? J.F., Atlanta. *Our understanding is that the eagle always faces toward the olive branch — on the Great Seal of the United States — which is the military right.*

Home Hint: Oil of sassafras is a good mosquito repellent and it also relieves itching from bites . . . To rid a kettle of its iron taste, boil a mixture of hay and water in it . . . *Riddle answer:* There are spades in it.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

- New England:** Most of week clear and hot; light rain latter part.
- Greater New York-New Jersey:** First part of week cloudy and hot; rain end of week, heavy on weekend.
- Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Intermittent rain and hot all week.
- Southeast Coastal-Piedmont:** Clear and hot through midweek, then rain through end of week.
- Florida:** Rain to start, then clearing and very hot by midweek; rain again on weekend.
- Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal:** First part of week cloudy and hot; light rain and hot latter part.
- Greater Ohio Valley:** Rain off and on throughout week; cloudy and hot on weekend.
- Deep South:** Light rain through midweek, then clear for rest.
- Chicago and Southern Great Lakes:** Rain all week and very warm.
- Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes:** Heavy rain to start, then showers continuing through remainder of week.
- Central Great Plains:** Heavy rain at first, then clear and hot; light rain latter part.
- Texas-Oklahoma:** Rain, heavy to start, and hot, then cooler by midweek; end of week clear and hot.
- Rocky Mountain Region:** Clear and warm to start, then thundershower latter part; mostly clear on weekend.
- Southwest Desert:** First part of week cloudy with temperatures near 110; scattered showers end of week and cooler.
- Pacific Northwest:** Hot to start, then cloudy and cooler through most of week; light rain on weekend.
- California:** Mostly clear and pleasant all week.

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Pa. Auction Summary

Weekly Summary
19 Livestock Markets
Week Ending July 12

CATTLE 6884, Compared with 4333 head last week, and 8014 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers steady to 50 cents higher. Slaughter cows strong to \$1 higher. Slaughter bulls mostly 50 cents higher.

STEERS: High Choice & Prime 47.85-49.50, Choice 46.00-48.35, Good 43.75-46.00, Standard 40.50-43.50, Utility 39.00-40.75.

HEIFERS: Few Choice 43.00-45.50, Good 40.00-43.50, Standard 37.50-40.75.

COWS: Utility and High Dressing Cutter 35.20-38.35, Cutters 33.50-36.00, Canners 30.50-34.00, Shells down to 26.00.

BULLS: Choice 43.50-46.85, Good 42.00-44.50, Utility and Commercial 40.50-45.50, Cutters 37.00-40.25.

CALVES 5063, Compared with 3074 head last week, and 4425 head a year ago. Vealers uneven.

VEALERS: Prime 70.00-75.00, Choice 66.50-72.50, Good 60.00-68.00, Standard 56.00-64.00, Utility

90-120 pounds 45.00-58.00, 70-85 pounds 40.00-50.00. Farm calves, Holstein bulls 90-130 pounds 55.00-80.00; Holstein heifers 85-140 pounds 64.00-117.00.

HOGS 6254, Compared with 3800 head last week, and 6818 head a year ago. Barrows and Gilts steady to \$1 higher.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 pounds 42.00-43.85, 1-3 195-250 41.00-43.60, 2-3 185-260 40.00-42.10, 2-4 250-300 34.50-39.50, 2-4 120-185 34.00-38.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-550 pounds 32.50-37.00 2-3 300-600 pounds 30.00-34.50. Boars 28.00-31.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1388, Compared with 451 head last week, and 989 head a year ago. US 1-3 20-35 pounds feeder pigs 15.00-25.00 per head, 1-3 35-50 19.00-29.50, 1-3 50-75 29.00-34.00 per head.

SHEEP 1128, Compared with 698 head last week, and 1069 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs uneven. Choice 70-95 pounds spring slaughter lambs 34.00-39.50, Good 60-100 31.00-36.00, Utility 50-80 28.00-33.00. Slaughter ewes 7.00-20.00.

DHIR Announces Production Records

Milk and butterfat production levels established by Registered Holstein cows in this area have been reported by Holstein-Friesian Association of America. All cows are from herds enrolled in the Dairy Herd Improvement Registry (DHIR) official testing program.

Cows recognized for their exceptional food producing ability in this area and their owner are: from the herd of Jefferson D. Yoder, RD1, Elverson, Pa.:

Rocky-Side Ted Kay, No. 7458327, 305 days, 19,840 pounds of milk, 4.2 percent fat, 829 pounds fat; Rocky-Side Kingpin Molly-Twin, No. 7225154, 305 days, 20,660 pounds of milk, 3.2 percent fat, 668 pounds fat; Rocky-Side Ideal Bernice, No. 7225139, 305 days, 15,700 pounds of milk, 4.1 percent fat, 639 pounds fat; Rocky-Side Ted Sherry, No. 7458329, 305 days, 19,420 pounds of milk, 3.2 percent fat, 629 pounds fat.

among members from across the nation.

Besides the training sessions, the FFA program also included visits to Mt. Vernon Plantation, the National Archives, Arlington National Cemetery, and several other historic monuments and memorials in and around the Capital.

A highlight of the week's activities came when the local boys met with Congressman Edwin Eshelman of the 16th District.

Fulton Grange To Hold Picnic

Fulton Grange will hold their annual picnic on their hall grounds Monday, July 23, 7 P.M. The John Hershey family will entertain with instrumental and vocal music at 8:15 and Mrs. J. Stanley Stauffer Jr. will lead the group in some games.

Local FFA Youths At Washington Meet

Manheim, Little Dutchman, and Octorara chapter members of FFA attended the national FFA Conference in Washington D.C. recently. The week-long Washington Conference was held at the National FFA Center near the nation's capital.

Among those attending were: Roy Sauder, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Sauder, Mt. Joy and Ron Kreider, 15, both from the Manheim chapter; Dean Hoover, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram N. Hoover, Lebanon RD4, and Dave Shuman, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shuman, RD4 Lebanon, from the Little Dutchman

Chapter at Annville-Cleona High School.

Also, Bruce Yoder, 14, and Dennis Yoder, 15, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Yoder of Christiana and members of the Octorara chapter at Octorara High School.

The purpose of the FFA Conference program is to improve leadership skills, develop an understanding of the national heritage, and prepare FFA members for more effective leadership roles in their chapter and community. The Conference is also a forum for the exchange of FFA chapter program ideas

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