

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

AUG. 20-26, 1973

Generally hot is what we've got.

Pick blueberries now . . . Huey Long's last filibuster Aug. 26, 1935 . . . Last quarter of the Moon Aug. 21 . . . Florida real estate boom began this week in 1925 . . . Average length of days for the week, 13 hours, 34 minutes . . . Last whaler out of New Bedford, Mass. Aug. 24, 1924 . . . First U.S. oil well Aug. 25, 1859 . . . Alaska discovered this week in 1741 . . . First deserve, then desire.



Old Farmer's Riddle: What is of most use when it is used up? (Answer below.)

Ask the Old Farmer: Do you know the meaning of the term "by and large?" L.W., Dunkirk, Ind.

Our folks always said it was nautical. Orders to the helmsman, to "steer small," or "by and large," meaning a mite off the wind.

Home Hint: Use damp newspaper to clean glass instead of cloth no lint . . . Cut half the fingers of an old leather glove, slit the side and use as a tool holster on your belt . . . Riddle answer: An umbrella.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Rain to start, then by midweek clear and pleasant to end of week.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Rain through midweek, then cloudy and cooling off to end of week.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week begins cloudy and hot, then rain by midweek; cloudy and hot latter part.

Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Most of week hot with intermittent rain.

Florida: Clear and very hot to start, then rain before midweek continuing through weekend.

Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Week begins clear and hot, then moderately heavy rain; intermittent rain and cooler latter part.

Greater Ohio Valley: Rain to midweek, then clearing and warm through end of week.

Deep South: Most of week clear, but expect heavy rain on weekend.

Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: Clear and hot to start, then rain; clear on weekend.

Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Intermittent rain and very warm all week.

Central Great Plains: Cloudy and hot at first, then rain by midweek; rain continuing to end of week.

Texas-Oklahoma: Clear skies with high temperatures in 100s all week; weekend rain in north.

Rocky Mountain Region: Hot and showery to midweek, then clearing latter part; light rain and hot on weekend.

Southwest Desert: Temperatures cooling off to start, then light rain by midweek; partial clearing and warmer latter part.

Pacific Northwest: Week begins cloudy and hot, then cooler by midweek; light rain latter part, then clearing.

California: Light rain and cool through midweek, then clear and warm to end of week.

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Pa. Auction Summary

Weekly Summary
19 Livestock Markets
Week Ending August 10

CATTLE 5934. All cattle classes showing unevenness as price situation causes sporadic buying, especially on smaller markets. Compared with 4836 head last week, and 6962 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers mostly \$3.50 higher. Slaughter heifers \$3 to \$6 higher. Slaughter cows mostly \$2 higher, spots to \$4 higher. Slaughter bulls mostly \$3 to \$4 higher.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1350 pounds 58.75-62.50, few to 68.00, Choice 950-1300 58.50-60.85, Good 56.00-59.00, Standard 52.75-56.00, few Utility 44.00-50.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 56.50-58.85, few to 66.00, Good 54.75-58.25, Standard 50.75-54.75, few Utility 46.50-51.50.

COWS: Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 42.50-46.50, few to 49.00, Cutters 38.50-42.60, Cannors 35.75-39.00, Shells down to 29.00.

BULLS: Choice 55.00-59.00, Good 54.00-57.00 Utility and Commercial 49.00-55.00, few to 57.00, few Cutters 43.00-48.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Choice 300-550 pounds feeder steers 75.00-85.00, Good 300-700 64.00-75.00; Choice 300-550 feeder heifers 60.00-67.00, Good 350-600 50.00-66.00.

CALVES 3557, compared with 3818 head last week, and 4562 head a year ago. Vealers strong to \$5 higher, spots \$7 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 79.50-83.00, few to 85.00, Choice 76.50-81.00, Good 70.50-76.50, Standard 65.00-70.50, Utility 90-120 pounds 53.50-62.00, 70-85 50.00-55.50.

Farm Calves very active, Holstein Bulls 80-140 pounds

69.50-92.00; Holstein Heifers 80-150 pounds 76.00-100.00, few to 127.00, beef cross bulls and heifers 70-170 pounds 70.00-100.00.

HOGS 5944, compared with 5623 head last week, and 6706 head a year ago. Barrows and Gilts - Market showed increasing prices all week with varied buying showing ranges from 75 cents to \$4 higher. Sows \$1.50 to \$4.50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 pounds 60.25-61.00, few to 62.00, 1-3 200-250 59.50-60.25, 2-3 190-260 58.25-59.25, 2-4 250-300 53.00-56.25, 2-4 125-185 50.00-57.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-600 pounds 50.50-55.00, 2-3 300-650 45.00-50.00. Boars 38.75-42.00.

FEEDER PIGS 945, compared with 992 head last week, and 804 head a year ago. Feeder pigs mostly \$3 to \$4 higher. US 1-3 20-35 pounds feeder pigs 23.50-31.50 per head, 1-3 35-50 31.50-38.50, 1-3 50-75 37.50-47.00, Utility 20-35 19.00-24.00 per head.

SHEEP 818, compared with 1029 head last week, and 1127 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs \$2 to \$6 higher. Choice 70-105 pounds spring slaughter lambs 43.00-47.00, few to 50.00, Good 60-100 lbs. 37.50-41.00, few to 43.00, Utility 40-80 lbs. 33.00-39.00. Slaughter ewes 12.00-25.00.

Lititz-Manheim Club Holds Family Night

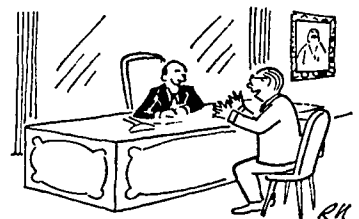
The Lititz-Manheim Community 4-H Club held Family Night recently at the Lititz Church of the Brethren pavilion. The evening began with a covered dish meal.

After the meal, members and some of the guests joined in a volleyball game. Following the game, the business meeting was held. Jean Miller took roll.

The meeting was turned over to Dudley Rohrer, vice-president, by president John Shenk. Shenk will be absent the remainder of the year.

Rohrer discussed the new business, which was the Lititz-Manheim Fun Night. The Lititz-Manheim 4-H Club will hold Fun Night at 6:30 p.m. August 30 at the home of Arthur Reist, Lancaster.

News Reporter
Al Reist



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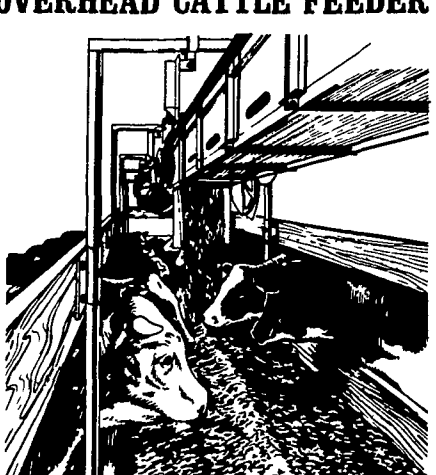
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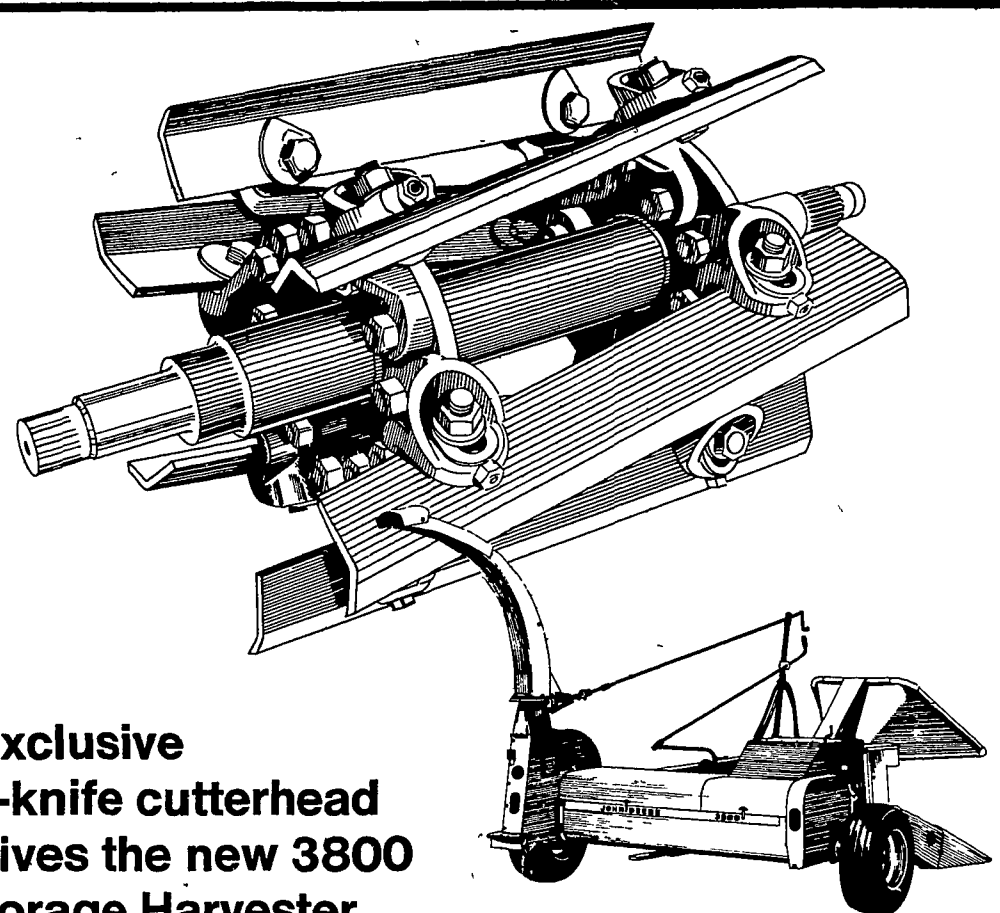
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