



JULY 1-7, 1974

Warm and hazy makes one lazy.

Beware of lightning this week... Cap'n Kidd departed July 6, 1699... Full Buck Moon, July 4... The year's half gone... Average length of days for week, 15 hours, 15 minutes... Frogs are adults now and pursue romance... Salvation Army founded by William Booth, July 5, 1865... Maiden voyage of SS United States, July 3, 1952... Lee lost Gettysburg, July 3, 1863... Pacific cable arrived Honolulu, July 3, 1903... Many a man's tongue has broken his nose.

Old Farmer's Riddle: Why is a gun like a jury? (Answer below.)

Ask the Old Farmer: What is the origin of the word doughnut? I have heard they were first made with a hole so a captain could hang them on the spokes of his vessel. D. E., Nashua, N.H.



Wrong. The original doughnut was called "dough-knot" because women rolled the dough into a slender, rope-like length and twisted the ends together to form a ring.

Home Hint: A cup mounted upright near the kitchen sink is handy for holding rings or bracelets while you're preparing food or washing dishes... Riddle answer: It goes off when discharged.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Light rain and very warm most of week.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Cloudy and hot to start, then rain and cooler to end of week.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Mostly clear and hot at first, then rain; clearing at week's end.
Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Coastal rain to start, then showers inland, some clearing and hot latter part.
Florida: Rain at first, then partly cloudy in north and central; rain all week in south.
Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Most of week sunny and warm; early week showers in Montreal and heavy rain midweek in east.
Greater Ohio Valley: Week begins hot with rain in east and clouds in west; end of week hot with continuing rain in east.
Deep South: Rain and cool all week; rain heavy along Gulf at midweek.
Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: Most of week hot and muggy; some rain at midweek.
Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Rain for first part of week; end of week partly sunny and hot.
Central Great Plains: Rain to start, then hot and sunny at week's end.
Texas-Oklahoma: Week begins partly sunny, then rain, heavy at times, to end of week.
Rocky Mountain Region: Early week fair and hot; end of week rainy in north and east.
Southwest Desert: Most of week clear with highs in upper 100s; partly cloudy on weekend.
Pacific Northwest: Drizzly in north and light rain in south for most of week; partial clearing and warm on weekend.
California: Cloudy all week in south; clear to start in north, then cloudy and showery.

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People once thought that bull beef would make them strong and muscular.

Pa. Auction Summary

Weekly Summary
 19 Livestock Markets
 Week Ending June 21, 1974
CATTLE 6274: Compared with 6536 head last week, and 7201 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers 50 cents to \$2.75 higher. Slaughter cows mostly 50 cents to \$1.25 higher. Slaughter bullocks 50 cents to \$2 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to \$2 higher.
STEERS: High Choice & Prime 38.10-41.10, Choice 37.00-40.75, Good 35.00-39.25, Standard 32.00-36.00, Utility 31.00-34.25.
HEIFERS: Choice 34.75-38.10, Good 32.00-34.50, Standard 31.50-33.00, Utility 30.75-32.75.

COWS: Utility & High Dressing Cutter 29.00-32.35, Cutters 27.50-31.00, Canners 25.50-29.50, Shells down to 22.00.
BULLOCKS: Choice 36.00-38.75, Good 33.00-37.10, Standard 32.50-35.35, Utility 29.00-32.85.
BULLS: 1-2 1100-2000 pounds 32.75-39.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: Good 300-750 pounds feeder steers 35.00-46.50, Medium 300-750 33.00-39.50; Medium & Good 300-600 feeder heifers 33.50-41.00.
CALVES 2932: Compared with 3003 head last week, and 3647 head a year ago.

VEALERS uneven, \$1 to \$2, higher.
VEALERS: Few Prime 72.00-80.50, Choice 55.00-71.00, Good 52.00-63.00, Standard 47.00-55.00, Utility 90-125 pounds 39.00-51.00, 70-85 35.00-44.00. Farm calves; Holstein bulls 90-120 45.00-62.00; Holstein heifers 90-120 43.00-57.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 70-140 47.00-67.00.
HOGS 7365: Compared with 6879 head last week, and 6812 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts \$1.50 to \$4.75 higher.
BARROWS & GILTS: 1-2 210-230 pounds barrows & gilts 29.00-32.35 1-3 200-240 27.75-31.85, 2-3 185-260 26.10-30.50, 2-4 240-300 24.90-30.00, 2-4 120-185 24.00-26.10.
SOWS: 1-3 300-550 17.75-23.35, 2-3 300-700 15.00-20.00, Boars 15.50-20.00.
FEEDER PIGS 1317: Compared with 1126 head last week, and 1191 head a year ago. 1-3 20-35 pounds feeder pigs 10.00-20.00 per head, 1-3 35-50 12.50-24.00, 1-3 60-85 16.00-23.00, per head.
SHEEP 1156: Compared with 868 head last week, and 1006 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs about steady. Choice 40-100 pounds spring slaughter lambs 42.00-50.00, Good 50-90 35.00-42.00, Utility 50-75 28.00-34.50. Slaughter ewes 8.00-18.00.

Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Penna.
 June 26, 1974
CATTLE 272: Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady, spots 50 cents higher. Slaughter cows mostly 25 cents to 75 cents higher. Choice slaughter steers 38.00-40.00, few 40.85-42.25, Good 36.00-39.60, Standard 34.60-36.25, Utility 33.00-35.00. Choice slaughter heifers, individuals 37.00-37.75, Good, individual's 34.50 and 35.35, few Utility 32.00-33.75. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 31.25-33.75, individual at 34.35, Cutters 29.85-31.50, Canners 28.35-30.00. Choice slaughter bullocks, individual's 38.10 and 40.60, Good 35.50-38.85, Standard 35.60-38.00, few Utility 32.85-34.25. Few Yield Grade No. 1-2 1145-1740 lbs. slaughter bulls 34.00-38.75. Few Good and Choice 320-460 lbs. feeder steers 43.25-49.25, few Medium and Good 435-825 lbs. 37.75-39.50. Good and Choice 335-460 lbs. feeder bulls 40.75-42.75, Good and Choice 450-900 lbs. 33.25-37.50.
CALVES 128: Prime vealer, heavy weight, individual at 50.00, one Choice at 56.00, few Good 55.00-60.00, few Standard 50.00-56.00, Utility 95-120 lbs. 40.00-47.00, 70-95 lbs. 30.00-38.00. Farm calves: Were active. Holstein bulls 80-145 lbs. 41.00-67.00; Holstein heifers 85-140 lbs. 40.00-53.00; few Beef cross bulls and heifers 85-110 lbs. 48.00-62.00.

HOGS 229: Barrows and Gilts \$3.50 to \$4.50 higher. Few US No. 1-2 225-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 37.75, No. 1-3 190-240 lbs. 36.85-37.75, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 36.00-37.10, few No. 2-4 200-285 lbs. 33.00-35.85. US No. 1-2 235-350 lbs. sows 25.00-28.75, No. 1-3 250-490 lbs. 21.00-23.50. Few Boars 19.50-24.00.
FEEDER PIGS 163: US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 13.50-19.50 per head, No. 1-3 30-50 lbs. 19.00-25.00, few Utility 15-25 lbs. 6.50-9.50 per head.

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