



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JULY 8 - 14, 1974

The farmers grind and whet their scythes, While haystacks in the meadows rise.

Sow turnips for fall now . . . John L. Sullivan bare-knuckled Kihrain flat July 8, 1889 . . . Third quarter of the moon July 12 . . . Streams and creeks driest now . . . Average length of days for week 15 hours, 8 minutes . . . First TV broadcast July 13, 1930 . . . This week in 1903 Henry Ford had only \$223 . . . Liberty Bell cracked while being tolled July 8, 1835 . . . Liquid fuel rocket patented July 14, 1914 . . . That which is well done is twice done.

Old Farmer's Riddle: Why is a nobleman like a book? (Answer below.) Ask the Old Farmer: As a fisherman, I'm interested in how fish were named. For example, where did the name bass come from? G. L., Ironwood, Mich.

One faction claims that the mouth of a striped bass, when open, resembles that of a singer hitting all the low notes. But the one we believe is the Indian word, something like "bass," which means coward, because the Indian said that a bass hits and runs.

Home Hint: A little piece of gum camphor in a drawer full of silver will help prevent its tarnishing . . . A marble placed in the bottom of a double boiler will rattle and let you know when the water gets too low . . . Riddle answer: He has a title.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Light rain at beginning and end of week with mild temperatures.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Clear and hot to start, then clouding up; cooler with rain off and on latter part.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week begins clear and hot, then rain; rain and cooler latter part.
Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Clear and hot, then rain continuing to end of week.
Florida: Sunny and hot most of week except midweek showers in south.
Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Heavy rain to start, then sunny and warm; rain and cooler latter part.
Greater Ohio Valley: Moderately heavy rain at first, then cloudy with gradual cooling through week; rain again on weekend.
Deep South: Clear and hot all week in central and northwest; intermittent rain most of week in other sections.
Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: Light rain to start, then partial clearing; rain again latter part.
Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Hot and partly cloudy with occasional showers most of week; cooler temperatures latter part.
Central Great Plains: Hot all week with intermittent light rain; end of week slightly cooler.
Texas-Oklahoma: Clear and hot to start, then intermittent light rain along Gulf; light rain and hot in north at end of week.
Rocky Mountain Region: Most of week clear and hot; some late week showers in north and east.
Southwest Desert: Hot to start, then increasing cloudiness and cooler; light rain on weekend.
Pacific Northwest: Mostly sunny and becoming warm through week; possible showers at midweek and again on weekend.
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Weekly Summary
19 Livestock Markets
Week Ending June 28, 1974
CATTLE 6582. Compared with 6274 head last week, and 7212 head a year ago. Compared with previous week, slaughter steers 25 cents to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter heifers mostly strong to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows 50 cents to \$2 higher. Slaughter bullocks mostly steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter steady to \$2 higher.
STEERS: High Choice & Prime 39.50-42.00, Choice 38.50-41.00, Good 36.00-39.00, Standard 34.50-36.00, Utility 32.50-34.00.
HEIFERS: Choice 36.00-37.85, Good 34.25-36.00, Standard 32.50-34.00, Utility 31.00-32.75.

COWS: Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 30.85-33.50, Cutters 29.75-31.50, Canners 27.85-30.00, Shells down to 25.00.
BULLOCKS: Choice 36.00-39.50, Good 34.75-37.25, Standard 34.50-36.75, Utility 31.50-34.00.
BULLS: 1-2 1000-2000 pounds 35.00-39.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: Good 450-600 pounds feeder steers 36.00-43.00, Medium & Good 300-800 37.00-42.00; Good & Choice 300-700 feeder heifers 34.00-40.00; Medium & Good 600-900 feeder bulls 31.50-37.00.
CALVES 3358. Compared with 2932 head last week, and 3912 head a year ago. Vealers unevenly steady.
VEALERS: Prime 67.00-

73.00, Choice 59.00-67.00, Good 54.00-60.00, Standard 47.00-54.00, Utility 90-120 pounds 41.00-48.00, 70-85 35.00-42.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 60-130 46.00-61.00; holstein heifers 60-140 46.00-58.00; Beef cross bulls & heifers 70-140 49.00-65.00.
HOGS 6997. Compared with 7365 head last week, and 5819 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts \$5 to \$6.50 higher with sharp advance up to \$5 on Thursday.
BARROWS & GILTS: 1-2 200-235 pounds 35.50-39.00, 1-3 195-240 pounds 33.00-37.00, 2-3 190-260 32.50-35.50, 2-4 240-300

SOWS: 1-3 275-600 pounds 21.00-25.50, 2-3 350-650 19.00-23.00. Boars 18.00-22.25.
FEEDER PIGS 1462. Compared with 1317 head last week, and 1083 head a year ago. 1-3 20-35 pounds feeder pigs 9.50-16.00 per head, 1-3 350-50 14.50-25.00, 3 350-85 22.00-28.50, few Utility 15.50 6.50-19.00 per head.
SHEEP 945. Compared with 1156 head last week, and 1087 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs mostly steady, with top end of Choice \$2 lower. Choice 60-90 pounds 42.00-47.00, Good 50-90 37.00-42.00, Utility 40-90 31.50-36.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-15.00.

Youth Speaks on Opportunity

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"The people that I have met and the places I have seen as an FFA and 4-H member have meant a lot to me," Joe explained. "I've gotten some good ideas from talking with people."

Besides his FFA and 4-H activities, Joe is also president of the Youth Fellowship at the Chiques Church of the Brethren and treasurer of the Manheim Young Farmers Association.

During the County 4-H Demonstration Day that took place on Tuesday afternoon, Joe summed up his feelings on life and responsibility in his public speech entitled "Opportunity."

"We are living in a world of opportunity," he explained. "Don't let it pass you by, get involved any way that you can."

He added that to get involved doesn't have to be complicated, it can mean sewing on a committee, helping at school or just being ready to help in everyday family life."

Joe ended his award winning speech by telling the audience that the "times are changing" and that we should all be ready to reach out and take the world in any

manner that best suits us. Joe will be challenging the audience with the same speech at the Regional 4-H Demonstration Day to be held next Friday in York County.

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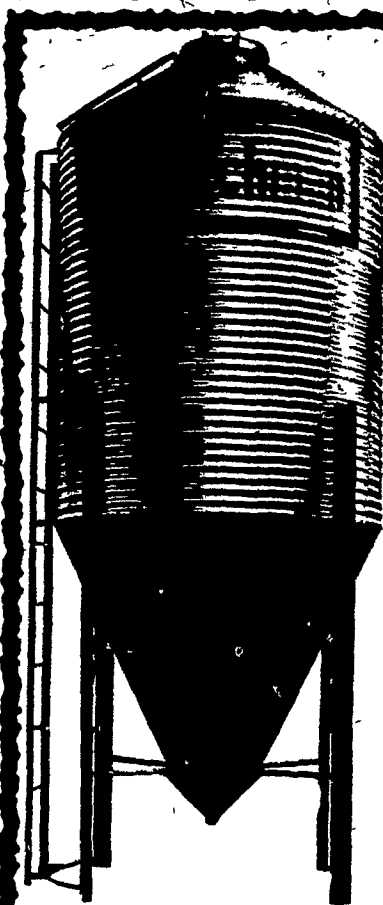


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