



JULY 29-AUG. 4, 1974

The blackberry vine bends with its weight.

It will be hot this week, so lay low . . . Columbus started to sail west Aug. 3, 1492 . . . Full moon Aug. 2 . . . Coast Guard founded Aug. 4, 1790 . . . Average length of days for week, 14 hours, 30 minutes . . . Lincoln orders up 300,000 men Aug. 4, 1862 . . . Pilgrims left Holland Aug. 2, 1620 . . . U.S. Census-taking began Aug. 1, 1790 . . . The "Marseillaise" written July 30, 1792 . . . If you have many irons in the fire, some will cool.



Home Hint: Try coating fish with finely crushed onion or garlic potato chips before frying. They give a different, but delicious, flavor to fish . . . Riddle answer: Its hours are numbered.

Old Farmer's Riddle: Why is a clock like a condemned man? (Answer below.)

Ask the Old Farmer: My grandmother used to dose me with mullin tea. Did you ever hear of it? D.S., Philadelphia.

Yes, and mullin syrup, made from the root, thickened with molasses. We don't know whether it would cure anything or not, but it would certainly take your mind off the sickness.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Cloudy, rainy and cool all week.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Cloudy to start, then heavy rain and cool; clear and pleasant but becoming hot latter part.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Heavy rain at first, then partial clearing and cool; end of week generally clear and becoming hot.
Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Clear and very warm all week inland; rain along coast all week.
Florida: Rain all week except partly sunny in north by week-end.
Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Rain and warm to start, then clear and very warm; rain latter part, then mostly sunny on weekend.
Greater Ohio Valley: Rain at first, then partly sunny; end of week generally clear and becoming hot.
Deep South: Rain, heavy in central and north, to start, then clearing and hot; late week showers in east and central.
Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: Week begins with light rain, then clearing and very pleasant; mostly sunny and hot latter part.
Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Most of week clear and warm; intermittent rain and very warm at week's end.
Central Great Plains: Generally clear and hot all week except late week showers in west.
Texas-Oklahoma: Week begins mostly sunny and very hot, then light rain along Gulf; end of week partially clear and hot.
Rocky Mountain Region: First part of week mostly sunny and becoming hot, end of week partly cloudy with light rain.
Southwest Desert: Clear and hot to start, then cloudy and cooler; light rain latter part.
Pacific Northwest: Early week partly cloudy and warm with showers in north; end of week sunny and warm.
California: First part of week cloudy and warm with intermittent showers in north; mostly sunny and mild by end of week.

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Pa. Auction Summary

Weekly Summary
 19 Livestock Markets
 Week Ending, July 19, 1974
CATTLE 7634. Compared with 8090 head last week, and 5515 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers 25 cents to \$5 lower, most decline on Utility to Good. Slaughter cows \$4-\$6 lower. Slaughter bullocks mostly \$2.50 to \$5 lower. Slaughter bulls fully \$4 lower.
STEERS: High Choice & Prime 43.50-45.00, Choice 40.25-44.00, Good 34.25-40.50, Standard 30.00-36.50, Utility 27.00-33.00. **HEIFERS:** Choice 36.00-41.50, Good 32.85-37.50, few Standard 32.00-34.00, few Utility 27.00-32.30. **COWS:** Utility & High Dressing Cutter 23.60-28.25, Cutters 22.50-26.50, Canners 20.50-24.00, Shells down to 17.00. **BULLOCKS:** Choice 34.00-37.60, Good 32.00-36.00,

Standard 29.00-35.50, few Utility 27.00-33.00. **BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1050-2000 lbs. 30.00-36.25. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Good & Choice 300-700 lbs. feeder steers 31.00-38.00, Medium 28.00-36.10; medium 300-700 lbs. feeder bulls 28.00-35.50.

CALVES 4153. Compared with 4152 head last week, and 4234 head a year ago. Vealers mostly \$2 to \$12 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 60.00-65.00, Choice 46.50-62.00, Good 42.00-55.00, Standard 35.00-53.00, Utility 90-120 lbs. 22.00-40.00, 70-85 pounds 18.00-35.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 28.00-61.00; holstein heifers 90-140 35.00-54.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 70-150 38.00-62.50.

HOGS 7218. Compared with 7134 head last week, and 5520 head a year ago.

Barrows & Gilts \$1 to \$2.75 lower.
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-3 200-235 pounds 36.80-38.50, 2-3 185-250 36.00-38.25, 2-4 250-300 30.00-36.25, 2-4 120-185 23.75-30.00. **SOWS:** US 1-3 300-550 pounds sows 23.00-28.75, 2-3 300-650 22.00-28.00. Boars 19.25-24.25.
FEEDER PIGS 1830. Compared with 1551 head

last week, and 940 head a year ago. US 1-3 20-35 pounds feeder pigs 8.50-18.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 13.00-22.50, 1-3 50-85 20.00-29.00 per head.
SHEEP 1119. Compared with 1069 head last week, and 1201 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs \$1 to \$5 lower. Choice 60-100 pounds spring slaughter lambs 36.00-43.75, Good 60-100 29.00-38.00, Utility 45-80 22.50-28.50. Slaughter ewes 6.00-18.00.

Leesport Livestock Auction

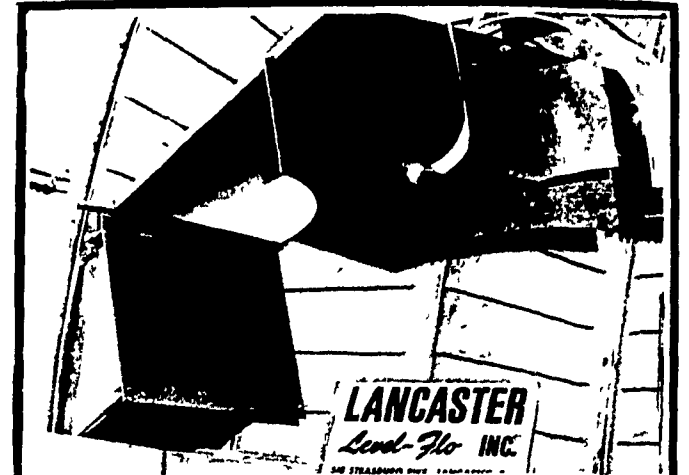
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CATTLE 262. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers \$2 and \$5 higher, most advance on Standard & Good. Slaughter cows active, \$5.50 to \$6.50 higher. Few High Choice and Prime slaughter steers 46.10-46.75; Choice 43.75-46.10, Good 39.00-44.25, Standard 34.85-37.75, Utility 32.25-34.25. Few Choice slaughter heifers 40.25-43.00, few Good 34.60-37.25, few Standard 29.85-34.00. Utility & High Dressing-Cutter slaughter cows 30.25-33.50, Cutters 28.75-31.50, Canners 26.50-28.50, Shells down to 25.75. Choice slaughter bullocks, individual's 39.25-40.25, Good 36.75-38.75, few Standard 34.10-37.75. Yield Grade 1-2 1195-1790 lbs. slaughter bulls 36.50-40.00. Good & Choice 235-440 lbs. feeder steers 38.50-42.00, Medium & Good 300-500 lbs. 30.00-35.50; lot Choice 840 lbs. feeder bulls 34.50, Medium & Good 350-670 lbs. 28.00-33.50. **CALVES** 176. Vealers very active \$3 to \$5 higher. Few

Choice vealers 50.00-60.00, Good 45.00-53.00, Standard 40.00-49.00, Utility 90-120 lbs. 29.00-35.00, 70-85 lbs. 20.00-27.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 33.00-54.50; few holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 31.00-50.00.

HOGS 306. Barrows & Gilts \$1 to \$1.25 lower. US No. 1-3 190-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 36.60-37.40, No. 2-3 185-255 lbs. 35.25-36.50, No. 2-4 135-180 lbs. 33.00-37.40, No. 2-3 185-255 lbs. 35.25-36.50, No. 2-4 135-180 lbs. 33.00-34.90, one lot 165 lbs. 26.25. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 24.75-27.75, No. 2-3 340-550 lbs. 21.00-24.50. Boars 20.00-25.00.

FEEDER PIGS 177. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 12.50-18.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 21.00-22.00 per head.



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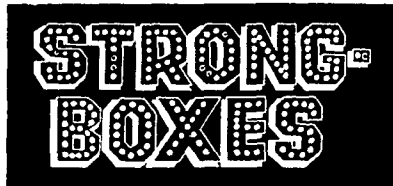
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