

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JULY 21-27, 1975

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Gather medicinal herbs now . . . Jesse James robbed his first train July 21, 1873 . . . Full moon July 23 . . . Hurricane season begins in Virgin Islands this week . . . Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 47 minutes . . . Ten-inch hailstones fell in Wisconsin this week in 1875 . . . Dog Days begin now . . . Cuban revolution began July 26, 1953 . . . Your best team is courage and discretion.



Old Farmer's Riddle: What never gets hurt when it falls? (Answer Below.)

Ask the Old Farmer: Years ago my mother made a salve she called "mutton tallow" which we put on our chapped hands and legs. A few applications would heal the chapped skin. Could you tell me how this was made? F. M., Auburn, N.Y.

Yup, it was the kidney fat of a sheep — melted down and allowed to harden. We don't think the fat of a lamb would do.
Home Hint: A new pair of eyebrow tweezers is a useful addition to your kitchen. Use them for removing small bones from fish or for placing candles and tiny decorations on fancy cakes . . . *Riddle answer: Rain.*

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

- New England:** Week begins warm and fair, then thunderstorms midweek; clearing and cooler latter part.
- Greater New York-New Jersey:** Hot all week with showers to start and again on weekend.
- Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Generally clear, except cloudy and showery latter part of week.
- Piedmont and Southeast Coastal:** First part of week becoming cloudy, with rain inland; thunderstorms in central end of week.
- Florida:** Heavy showers in south most of week; latter part cloudy and very hot.
- Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal:** Very warm with hard thundershowers to start; partly sunny and cooler from midweek on.
- Greater Ohio Valley:** Week begins very hot, with squalls in the east to midweek; sunny and cooler latter part, but rain at week's end.
- Deep South:** Very hot, with highs over 100 to start, then clouding up with light showers.
- Chicago & Southern Great Lakes:** Early week clear, with very hot temperatures in south and east; showers at week's end.
- Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes:** Cloudy in west and central to start; clear in east, then rain, but clearing again by weekend.
- Central Great Plains:** Thundershowers in north and central by midweek; clearing in north latter part.

Belleville City

Belleville, Pa.
July 16, 1975

CATTLE 181. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$1 to \$3 lower. One Good slaughter steer at 39.35, few Standard 31.60-37.25, few Utility 24.50-28.00. One Good slaughter heifer at 35.00, few Standard 27.75-30.25. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 22.80-24.00, Cutters 20.50-22.90, Cannons 17.85-20.25, Shells down to 16.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1200-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 26.40-29.50.

CALVES 170. Vealers grading Utility \$2 to \$4 lower. Couple Choice vealers 41.50 and 47.50, few Good 35.00-44.00, Standard 29.00-35.00, Utility 90-120 lbs. 19.00-25.00,

70-85 lbs. 15.00-18.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 85-115 lbs. 22.00-32.00.

HOGS 115. Barrows & Gilts 75 cents to \$1 higher. US No. 1-3 185-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 58.60-59.00, few lots No. 2-3 185-250 lbs. 57.25-58.70. US No. 1-3 350-525 lbs. sows 46.00-48.50. Few Boars 31.00-40.50.

FEEDER PIGS 427. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 23.00-40.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 35.00-46.00, No. 1-3 65-150 lbs. 57.00-74.00, Utility 40-85 lbs. 25.00-38.00 per head.

SHEEP 28. Good 65-90 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 32.00-38.00, few Utility 50-70 lbs. 23.00-28.00. Few Slaughter ewes 7.00-12.50.

Texas-Oklahoma: Mainly clear and hot all week, but some thundershowers in north midweek.

Rocky Mountain: Heavy showers at first in north and west, with cool temperatures; hot all week in south.

Southwest Desert: Week begins with thundershowers, which become heavy in the west; partly cloudy and hot by week's end.

Pacific Northwest: Early week clear and warm; cloudy and drizzly from midweek through weekend.

California: Partly cloudy to start in north, morning cloudiness in south; latter part of week clear.

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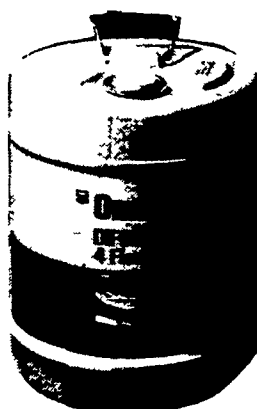


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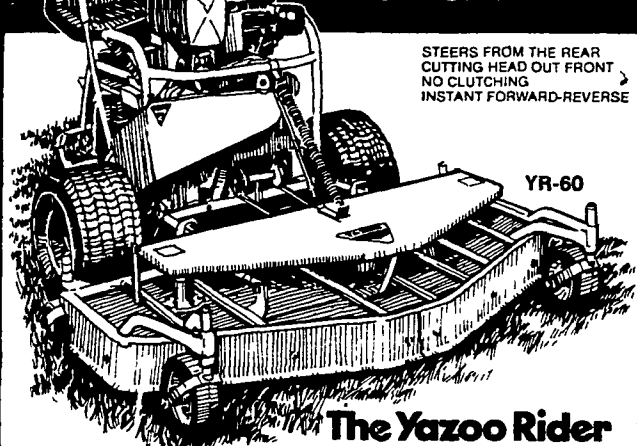
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