



JUNE 20-26, 1977

Summer begins this week.

Patch leaky roofs now ... Long-playing record demonstrated June 21, 1948 ... First quarter of the moon June 24 ... Average length of days for the week, 15 hours, 19 minutes (Longest days of the year this week) ... Summer begins Tuesday June 21 ... Fifteen per cent of all U.S. tornadoes come this month ... Communists invade South Korea June 25, 1950 ... He who neglects to weed will surely come to need



Ask the Old Farmer: Why is it that people from Massachusetts call a water fountain a "bubler," soda pop "tonic," and a milkshake a "frappe"? ST, NYC.

Massachusetts is responsible for many firsts, and one of them was making over the English language so nobody can understand it.

Home Hints: Avoid using scissors to slant-cut the stem of a flower as this will crush it. Always use a very sharp knife.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Hard rains through Tuesday; midweek sunny and warm, cool rains by end of week.

Greater New York - New Jersey: Sunny through Wednesday, then heavy rain and cool by midweek; Saturday brings clearing & hot, with some rain by Sunday.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Begins clear and very warm; heavy rain by Thursday; clear, hot weekend.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Sunny, very warm through Tuesday, then heavy thunderstorms Thursday, clear, hot for remainder of week.

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Sechrist Auction

June 13, 1977

CATTLE 144. Steers - Good 35.00-36.50; Standard Good 32.00-33.50; Holsteins Good 32.00-33.50; Standard to Good 27.00-30.00; Heifers - Good 30.00-31.50; Standard Good 28.00-29.00; Holsteins Good 27.00-27.50; Standard

Good 24.00-26.00; Feeder Steers - Good and Choice 39.00-39.50; Standard 35.00-38.75; Utility 27.00-32.00; Bulls - Good and Choice Commercial 34.00-35.00; Standard to Good 32.00-33.00; Utility to Standard 27.00-30.00; Cows - High Yearling Commercial 27.50-28.00;

Baltimore USDA

CATTLE 500: Salughter steers and heifers \$1.00-\$1.50 lower, cows -.00-1.50 lower, bulls \$1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: load Choice, few Prime 3 1110 lbs. 59.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. 37.00-39.35; few Good 2-3 950-1200 lbs. 32.00-36.75; Good 2-3 Holsteins 1225-1800 lbs. 32.35-32.75; Standard Holsteins 975-1050 lbs. 27.50-29.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: small lot Prime 3 930 lbs. 36.60; Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 33.00-35.10; Good 2-3 800-100 lbs. 28.00-32.00.

COWS: utility 2-3 25.00-28.00; few 28.25-32.00; Utility 2-3 beef cows 700-1000 lbs. 22.00-26.00; Commercial 3-4 23.00-26.00; Cutter 22.25-25.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1000-2000 lbs. 31.75-35.00; Individual 1950 lbs. 36.75.

HOGS 1100: Barrows & Gilts mostly steady U.S. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 43.75-44.00. U.S. 2-

3 230-260 lbs. 42.75-43.75 package 287 lbs. 40.50.

SOWS: 50-1.00 lower U.S. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 32.00-33.50 few 34.00.

VEAL & CALF AUCTION 125: Prime Vealers 200-265 lbs. 53.50-63.00; Choice 125-300 lbs. 41.50-54.00; Good 125-250 lbs. 30.00-40.00; Good & Choice 80-105 lbs. 35.50-40.00; Choice calves 250-375 lbs. 37.50-42.50; Good 250-350 lbs. 28.50-34.00.

SHEEP AUCTION 75: Choice & Prime spring lambs 83-104 lbs. 52.00-54.00; Utility to Choice slaughter ewes 7.50-12.00.



Cutters 25.00-26.50; Canners Low Cutters 23.00-24.50; Shells 18.00-22.00.

CALVES 131 Calves - Choice and Prime 50.00-55.00; Good and Choice 45.00-49.00; Standard and Good 40.00-44.00; Utility to Good 110-140 lbs. 35.00-38.00; Utility 90-110 lbs. 30.00-34.00. Culls 22.00-28.00.

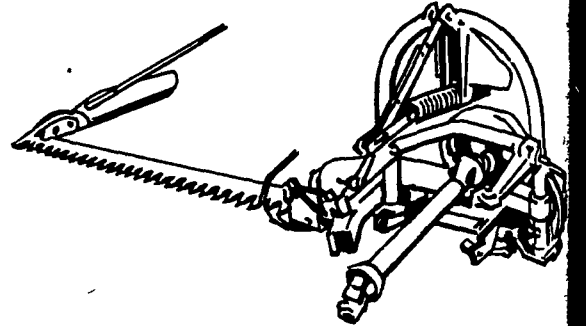
HOGS 151. Hogs - U.S. No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 45.00-45.25; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 190-230 lbs. 44.25-44.75; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 180-250 lbs. 40.00-43.50; Sows

- 250-375 lbs. 30.00-32.50; 500 lbs. 28.00-29.50; 300-500 lbs. 22.00-25.00.

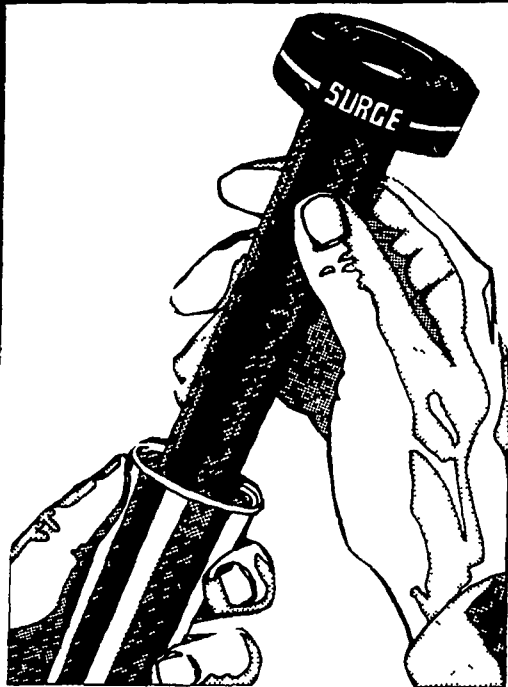
SHEEP 4. Lambs - Good Choice 35.00-42.00; Medium and Good 25.00-32.00; Ewes 5.00-18.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 2, 200-280 lbs. 44.00-44.50; Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 2, 220-280 lbs. 43.50-44.00; Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 3, 190-230 lbs. 43.25.

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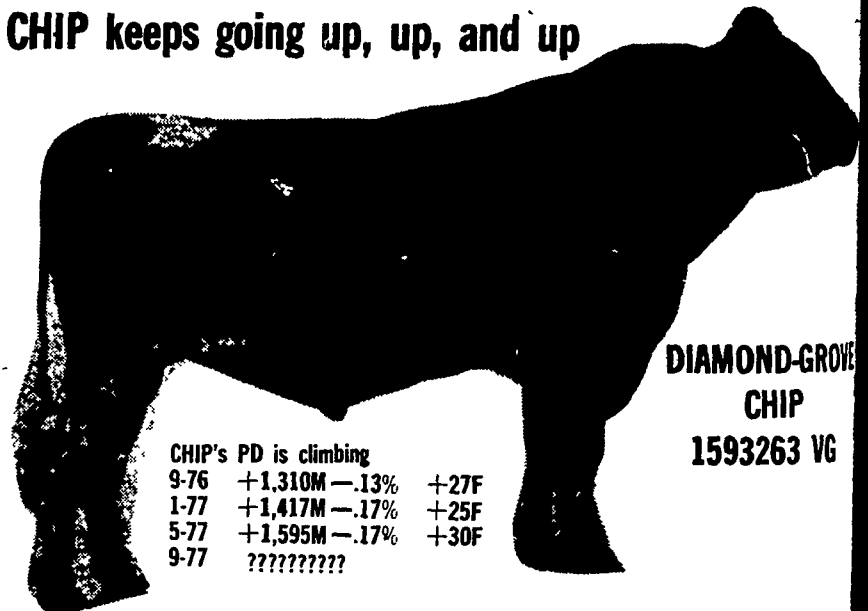
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Congratulations to Christ Hess Jr. of Pequea, Pa. Breeder of Creek-Noll Judy Bootmaker

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3y	05m	305d	22,649m	3.6%	811f
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4y	07m	305d	20,790m	3.6%	756f
			372d	23,072m	851f



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