

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JUNE 27-JULY 3, 1977

Feel like you oughter plunge in the water.

Dig early potatoes now Amelia Earhart disappeared July 2, 1937
Full moon June 30 Average length of days for the week, 15
hours, 17 minutes First air clipper flew to Europe June 28, 1939
Yellow Fever hit New Orleans this week in 1855 Battle of
Gettysburg began July 3, 1863 The journey of 1,000 miles starts
with a single step



Ask the Old Farmer: What is the meaning of the expression "start from scratch" and how did it originate? RE, Buffalo
It is said to have originated when a starter made a scratch in the ground to indicate the starting line in a foot race. If true, it probably dates from some centuries ago

Home Hints. Making a batch of biscuits to serve with a fried chicken? Add a couple of tablespoons of minced parsley and a couple of teaspoons of minced onion to a 2-cup flour recipe of the biscuits

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Warm and showery with cooler temperatures by midweek, week's end hot, sunny, thunderstorms

Greater New York - New Jersey: Clear, hot with some showers most of the week, end of week clear and hot

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clear, hot, sunny most of the week, thunderstorms over the weekend

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Clear, hot with thunderstorms all week

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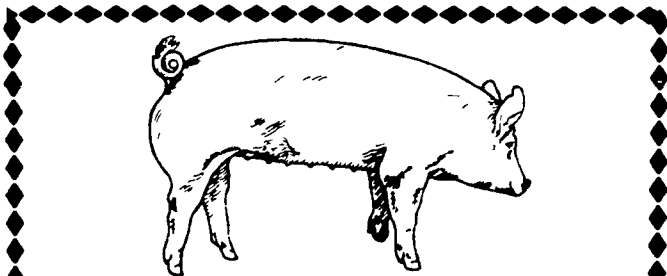
Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
June 20, 1977

CATTLE 365. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers: High Choice and Prime 37.50-40.00, Choice 36.50-38.00, Good 35.50-38.00, Standard 31.00-34.50, Utility 28.50-31.00. Choice slaughter heifers 34.50-37.00, Good 32.00-34.00, Standard 28.00-31.00, Utility 25.00-28.00. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 26.50-28.50, Cutters 23.50-25.00, Canners 21.00-24.00, Shells down to 15.00. Good slaughter bullocks 33.00-36.50, Standard 31.00-34.00, Utility 26.50-30.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 35.00-38.00, Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1600 lbs. 31.50-34.00. Few Medium and Good 400-600 lbs. feeder steers 26.00-33.00. Medium and Good 400-650 lbs. feeder heifers 22.00-28.00. Medium

and Good 400-605 lbs. feeder bulls 22.00-30.00.
CALVES 362. Choice vealers 52.50-58.50, Good 42.00-55.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 32.00-40.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 23.50-35.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 40.00-50.00.
HOGS 398. US No. 1-2 185-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.20-47.20, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 44.50-46.50, No. 2-3 200-230 lbs. 44.00-45.50, No. 1-3 140-185 lbs. 35.00-42.00. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 32.00-36.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 30.00-33.00. Boars 19.50-25.00.
FEEDER PIGS 44. Few US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-22.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 22.00-40.00 per head.
SHEEP 35. Choice 70-90 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 45.00-51.00, Good 50-85 lbs. 40.00-45.00.

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Sechrist Auction

June 20, 1977

CATTLE 90 Steers - High Choice and Prime 37.50-38.25; Good Choice 35.00-37.00; Good 34.00-34.50; Standard Good 33.50-33.75; Holsteins Good 35.00-35.85; Standard to Good 28.00-32.50.
Heifers - High Choice and Prime 34.50-35.50; Good to Choice 33.00-34.00; Good 32.00-32.50; Standard Good 30.00-31.50; Holsteins Good 29.00-29.50; Standard Good 26.00-28.00.
Feeder Steers - Good and Choice 35.00-37.50; Standard Good 32.00-34.00; Utility 28.00-30.00.
Bulls - Good and Choice Commercial 32.00-33.00; Standard to Good 31.00-31.50; Utility to Standard 28.00-30.00.
Cows - High Yearling Commercial 25.00-26.75; Cutters 25.00-26.75; Canners Low Cutters 22.00-23.50; Shells 18.00-20.00.

CALVES 160 Choice and Prime 55.00-62.00; Good and Choice 50.00-54.00; Standard and Good 45.00-48.00; Utility to Good 110-140 lbs. 40.00-44.00; Utility 90-110 lbs. 35.00-39.00; Culls 25.00-30.00.

HOGS 130 - U.S. No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 46.00-47.50; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 190-230 lbs. 45.50-45.75; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 180-250 lbs. 44.50-44.75
Sows - 250-375 lbs. 32.00-33.00; 400-500 lbs. 30.00-31.85.
Boars - 300-500 lbs. 22.00-24.50.

SHEEP 3 - Good to Choice 40.00-45.00; Medium and Good 32.00-38.00; Ewes - 7.00-15.00; Private Treaty Fat Hogs, Select No. 1 and 2, 200-215 lbs. 44.50-45.00; Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 44.00-44.25; Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 3, 190-220 lbs. 43.50-43.75.

Baltimore USDA

June 20, 1977

CATTLE 500: Active, slaughter steers and heifers steady, cows steady, bulls \$1.00 lower. Supply 50 per cent slaughter steers and heifers, 30 per cent cows, 20 per cent feeders and bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. 37.00-39.50; few Good 2-3 1150-1335 lbs. 31.00-36.50; few Good 2-3 1300-1400 lbs. Holsteins 33.00-33.60; Standard Holsteins 28.00-29.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 800-1000 lbs. 33.60-35.50; Good 2-3 700-1150 lbs. 26.85-30.00.

COWS: Utility 2-3 24.00-27.50; few 27.75-28.00; Commercial 3-4 21.00-24.00; Cutter 20.75-24.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1025-1850 lbs. 29.85-34.00; Individual 1815 lbs. 35.75.

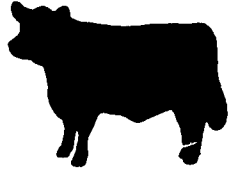
FEEDER CATTLE: one load Choice steers 750 lbs. 33.75; one load Choice heifers 711 lbs. 31.00.

HOGS 1000: Compared with Thursday Barrows Barrows & Gilts 50-instances 1.00 higher US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 45.00-45.50 few 46.00, US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 44.50-45.00.

SOWS: Steady US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 32.00-33.50 few 34.00.

VEAL & CALF AUCTION 150: Prime Vealers 210-280 lbs. 47.50-59.00; Choice 150-250 lbs. 38.00-48.00; Good & Choice 75-110 lbs. 27.50-34.00; 100-110 lbs. 34.00-40.00; Choice calves 250-350 lbs. 35.00-41.50; Good 225-300 lbs. 31.00-36.00.

SHEEP AUCTION 50: Choice & Prime 89 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 51.25; couple lots Choice & Prime 83-86 lbs. bucks and long tails 45.00.



Joliet Cattle

Joliet, Ill.
June 23, 1977

Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 8,292, 5 days last week 8,370, same period last year 9,690. Slaughter steers 25 to 50 higher than last Wednesday. Heifers steady to 50 higher than last Wednesday. Supply mostly Choice steers and heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1275 lbs. 39.00-39.50 Monday, 39.50-40.25 Wednesday. Some 4, few 5, 1200-

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Carlisle Auction

Carlisle, Pa.
June 21, 1977

CATTLE 222. Compared with 2 week's ago market; Good slaughter steers 37.75-40.00, Standard 33.50-36.50, Utility 29.00-34.00. Good slaughter heifers 30.25-31.25, Standard 26.00-29.50, Utility 23.60-28.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 25.35-27.35, Cutters 22.85-26.00, Canners 20.75-23.00, Shells down to 16.00. Good slaughter bullocks 32.25-33.85, Standard 28.75-30.50, Utility 26.50-28.00.

CALVES 151. Good vealers 44.00-58.50, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 39.50-47.50, Standard 70-90 lbs. 28.50-40.00.

HOGS 303. US No. 1-2 195-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.50-49.00, No. 1-3 200-230 lbs. 43.75-46.00, No. 2-3 200-240 lbs. 40.00-44.10. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 32.00-35.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 29.50-31.50. Boars 25.00-26.75.

FEEDER PIGS
No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. fee
19.50-24.00 per head
35-50 lbs. 29.00-36
head.
SHEEP 43. Good
slaughter lambs 37
Slaughter ewes 9

Danville Auction

Danville, Pa.
June 20, 1977

STEERS: Good to 35.00-37.00, Standard 31.00-34.00.

FEEDER ST
Standard to Good 28
Other 23.00-27.00.

BULLS: 28.00-36
COWS: Good to 25.00-26.85, Utility 25.00, Cutters 20.35-

CALVES: Stan
Good 29.00-46.00.

HOGS: 46.00-49 00

SOWS: 32.00-36 00

BOARS: 24.00-32

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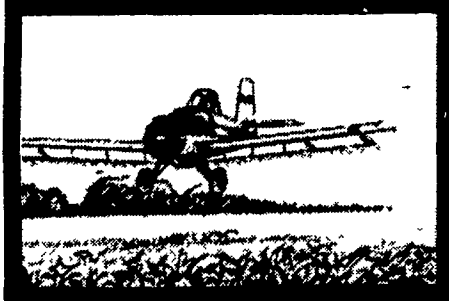
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