



JUNE 12-18, 1978

A June day is never too long.

Longest days and shortest nights now Babe Ruth last appeared in uniform June 13, 1948 First quarter of the moon June 13 Average length of days for the week, 15 hours, 17 minutes Father's Day June 18 Flag Day June 14 (Congress adopted 13 stars and stripes that day in 1777) Circumstances alter cases, the straightest stick appears crooked in water



Ask the Old Farmer: At a town meeting in New England in March 1739, one Mack White, age 23, was elected to the office of Grainrowman. Have you any idea what the duties of this office might have been? W. L., Rutland, Vt

This is guesswork, pure and simple but the man could have been a sort of inspector. The word is in two parts, one relating to grain, the other to

things Roman. Now, there was a Roman meal in which the miller was allowed to mix certain seeds with the corn. This man of yours might have been authorized to oversee it being done

Home Hin's Ferns and other plants thrive on leftover tea

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Heavy rainstorm through Friday, partly sunny and warm for week's end

Greater New York-New Jersey: Cool with heavy showers through Thursday, remainder of week sunny and hot with some showers

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cool with some rainy days for most of week

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Sunny with scattered light showers, hot

Florida: Seasonal with showers all week

Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Rain with cool west to start, then cool and rainy east, sunny west at midweek, weekend mostly sunny

Greater Ohio Valley: Cool and partly sunny, then week's end sunny, hot east

Deep South: Heavy showers north, some clearing, then clouding up, showers in mountains

Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: First of week partly sunny, cool with showers east, showers with clearing and seasonal temperatures expected for remainder of week

Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Rainy and seasonal, sunny and hot with some showers for week's end

Central Great Plains: Cool with intermittent rain, then warm and rainy at midweek, weekend promises locally heavy rain

Texas-Oklahoma: Fair and seasonal, some rain Gulf and north to start, end of week partly cloudy north, rain south

Rocky Mountain: Sunny and hot with a few showers, cloudier and cool with showers north for weekend

Southwest Desert: Variably cloudy, very hot all week, some showers east

Pacific Northwest: Week begins clear and hot, then rain north, widely scattered showers south, weekend rainy

California: Sunny inland, high coastal fog and cool, clear inland with variable fog west for weekend

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Philadelphia Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Report

Wednesday, June 7, 1978
FRUIT

APPLES: Steady. Controlled atmosphere storage. Ctn. Tray pack. NY Red Delicious 80-125s 16.00.

CHERRIES: Higher. Calif 18-lb. lug bing 11 row size 21.00-22.00 11 1/2 row size 20.00-21.00 12 row size 20.00.

STRAWBERRIES: Steady.

CALIF 12 pint flats med fair appear 4.80 fair cond. 3.00 lge 12.00 via air med-lge 7.20-7.80 some 6-6.60 lge 8.40.

NJ per Quart 70-85 cents mostly 75-85 cents, few 1.00 fair cond. 40 cents per pint med-lge 55 cents sml-med 35-40 cents.

VEGETABLE ASPARAGUS: Supplies light. Pyramid crates.

NJ Fieldrun behd 12s 26.00 fair appear 20.00 loose 23.00-25.00.

BEANS: Higher. Bu hmp round green type.

NC 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-1.00 few 9.50.

CABBAGE: Slightly lower.

1 1/4 bu. crt med-lge green unless otherwise stated.

NC 9.00-10.00 best mostly 10.00 one lot light pack 8.50-9.00.

ENDIVE: Higher.

NJ 1-1/9 bu crt 9.00-10.00.

ESCAROLE: Higher. NJ 1-1/9 bu. crt 9.00-10.00 sml 7.00-8.00 fair cond 5.00.

GREENS: About steady.

Wirebound crt approx 1 1/2 bushel unless otherwise stated.

NJ behd Collard 4.50 loose including bu bkt rape turnip top & mustard 3-3.50 loose Kale 4.50 Swiss Chard 5.00.

PA loose rape turnip tops & mustard 3.50 behd Turnip with tops 3.50.

LEEKs: NJ 4/5 bu crt behd 24s 5.00.

LETTUCE: ICEBERG, Lower.

Ctn 24s.

CALIF 9.00-11.00, few 11.50 fair appear 7.00-8.00 one lot few 12.00-13.00 film wrpd standard ctn 10.00-11.00 lge ctn 13.00.

ARIZ 9.00-10.00 fair appear 7.00-8.00 fair cond 6.00.

NJ 5.00-6.00 some 6.50 fair qual 4.50.

ROMAINE Steady.

CALIF crt 24s 13.00-14.00.

NJ 1-1/9 bu crt 7.00-8.00 some best 9.00-10.00.

NC 1-1/9 bu crt 8.00-9.00.

BIG BOSTON: NJ Eastern Boston crt 24s 9.00-10.00.

BIBB: NJ sml wirebound crt 6.50 12 qt. bkt 5-5.50.

LEAF: NJ 4/5 bu. crt. 7.50.

MUSHROOMS: Steady. PA 4-qt. bkt med-lge 4.75, few best 5-5.25 sml-med 3.50-3.75 few best 4.00.

ONIONS-GREEN: Higher NJ, 4/5 bu. crt. behd 36s 10.50-11.00.

PEAS-GREEN: NJ bu hmp 13.00-14.00.

POTATOES: Steady. 50 lb. sks US#1 Size A wshd unless otherwise stated.

Round Whites MAINE 3.75-4.25 mostly 4.00.

NC 4.00 Size B 2.75-3.00 NY 2.75-3.25 lge 4.75-5.00.

RADISHES: About steady. Ctn 30-6 oz film bag Red unless otherwise stated

SPINACH: Steady. NJ bu bkt 5.00-6.00.

OHIO: 24 qt. bkt. 3.00.

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