

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JULY 3-9, 1978

Dragonflies haunt every shaded pool.

The year is half gone Pickett led his famous charge at Gettysburg July 3, 1863 New moon July 5 Average length of days for the week, 15 hours, 9 minutes One-and-one-half-pound hailstone fell on Potter, Nebraska July 6, 1928 First US bombers raided Europe July 3, 1942 *What the young one begs for, the grown-up throws away*



Ask the Old Farmer: I've been told that I had a great uncle on the Maine coast who made extra money making strap-tubs "Do you know what they are?" WH, Norwalk, Conn
Half a barrel, with rope "buckets" — or handles — one on each side to lift it by Fishermen made them

Home Hints: If you are painting anything high with a brush, slip a paper plate up on the handle to catch drips

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Sunny with a few showers to midweek, clear and turning hot for remainder of week
Greater New York-New Jersey: Sunny and warm with a few showers first part of week, partly cloudy, mild weather for remainder of week
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Humid, hot with light scattered showers to start, cool with light showers end of week
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Mostly clear and hot to midweek, then intermittent rain and seasonal
Florida: Thunderstorms predicted at beginning of week, then seasonal and scattered showers through week's end
Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Light showers, hot east to start, then sunny and seasonal at midweek, weekend partly cloudy and hot
Greater Ohio Valley: Sunny, hot with scattered showers first part of week then partly cloudy with more showers
Deep South: Intermittent showers and hot all week
Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Seasonal to start then partly cloudy, end of week hot with thunderstorms
Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Clearing and hot, very hot with showers and thunderstorms from midweek on
Central Great Plains: Intermittent rain first of week, then hot with scattered showers
Texas-Oklahoma: Cooler with showers to start, week's end partly cloudy, rain Gulf and east
Rocky Mountain: Cooling, showers north to midweek, partly cloudy, showers east for remainder of week
Southwest Desert: Clear and hot with a few showers east, light showers and sun for end of week
Pacific Northwest: Cloudy, rainy and cool all week
California: Partly cloudy and cool except sunny northwest

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Philadelphia Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Report

Thursday, June 29, 1978

FRUIT

APPLES: Supplies light. Ctn. tray pack. Wash controlled atmosphere storage USEx Fcy Winesaps 80-113s 19.00.

BLUEBERRIES: Lower. 12-Pt. film overwrpd trays per pint NY 75-90 cents mostly 80-90 cents NC 70-75 cents.

CHERRIES: Lower. Wash 20-lb. ctn. Bing 12 row size 11.00-12.00 some 12.50-13.00 few 9.50-10.00.

GRAPES-TABLE About steady. Calif. 22-lb lug. Perlettes 12.00-13.00 some

Livestock market and auction news

14.00-14.50 sml. 10.00-11.00 Robins 14.50-15.00 Berenda Red 15.00 Cardina 12.00-13.00..

RASPBERRIES: Calif. via air 12 half pint film over wrpd. trays Redcap 18.00-24.00.

STRAWBERRIES: Steady; Calif. 12-Pint flats lge. 6.00-7.20 one lot 9.00 mostly med. 4.20-4.80.

MELON

CANTALOUPS: Most offerings ord.-fair condition. Calif. jumbo crt. 36s 19.00-20.00 2/3 crt. 24s fair cond. 7.00 ord cond. 4.00-5.00 18s ord. cond. 4-4.50 1/2 ctn. 18s 7.50-8.00.

HOEYDEWS: Few sales. Tex. 2/3 ctn. 5s 3-3.50.

WATERMELONS: Steady. Fla. per lb. Crimson Sweet 25-32 lb. avg. 7-7 1/2 Jubilees 32-40 lb. avg. 7-8 cents Long Gray 26-32 lb. avg. 6 1/2-7 cents.

VEGETABLE

ASPARAGUS: Supplies insufficient to quote.

BEANS: Lower. Bu. hmp. & bu. bkt. Round Green Type unless otherwise stated. NJ 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.50-7.00 some best 7.50-8.00 fair qual. 5-5.50 ord. cond. 2.00 few higher. MD 6.50-7.00 Wax Type ord.-fair cond. 5.00-6.00. GA fair qual 5.00.

BEETS: About steady. 4/5 Bushel crates bunched 12s NJ 2.50-3.50 mostly 3-3.50 few 4.00 PA 3.50.

BROCCOLI: Steady. Calif. ctn. bchd. 18s 10.00.

CABBAGE: About steady. 1 1/4 bu. crt. & ctn. mostly med Green unless otherwise stated. NJ 5.50-6.50 sml.-med. 4.00-5.00 Red Type 12.00-13.00 sml.-med. 9.50 Savoy Type 9.00.. DEL 6.50. NC fair appear 5.00.

CARROTS-TOPPED: Calif one lot 48-1 lb. film bags in film sks 12.00-50-lb. sks loose lge 13.00.

CALIFLOWER: Supplies insufficient to quote.

CELERY: About steady. Crates & Cartons. Calif 2 doz. 18.00-20.00 some 17.00 2 1/2 doz. 20.00-21.00 3 doz. 20.00 Fla. 2-3 doz. 17.00-18.00.

Ohio Hearts film wrpd 24s 16.00-18.00.

CHINESE CABBAGE: Steady. NJ celery crt. 8-8.50.

CORN-SWEET: Higher. Fla wirebound crt. 4 1/2 dozen Minimum Yellow 8.00-9.00 mostly 8-8.50 white 10.00.

CUCUMBERS: Lower. 1-1/9 bu. crt. & ctn. & bu. bkt waxed med. unless otherwise stated NJ 10.00 sml 8.00 lge 6.00 1/2 bu. bkt. Open Face 4.00 Pickles med. 6-6.50 lge. 4.00. MD 10.00. VA sml. 6.00 lge. 5.00. Fla. fair appear 8.00 fair qual. cond. 5.00 sml. 8.00. NC fair qual. cond. 5.00-6.00 lge. 5.00-6.00.

ENDIVE: Steady. NJ 1-1/9 bu. crt. & ctn. Precooled 13.00-14.00 few 11.00. Ohio bu. crt. 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00. Calif. ctn. 24s 18.00.

ESCAROLE: About steady. NJ 1-1/9 bu. crt. & ctn. Precooled 10.00-11.00.. Ohio bu. crt. 8.00-9.00 mostly 9.00. Calif. ctn. 24s 15.00.

GREENS: Steady. Wirebound crt. approx 1 1/2 bushel unless otherwise stated. NJ bchd. Collard 3.50-4.00 loose including bu. bkt Rape Turnip Tops & Mustard 3-3.50.

PA. bchd. Collard & Kale 3.50 loose Rape Turnip Tops & Mustard 3.50.

LEEEKS: NJ 4/5 bu. crt. bchd. 12s 7.00-8.00.

LETTUCE: ICEBERG: Higher. Ctn 24s Calif. 11.00-11.50 some 10.00 film wrpd.

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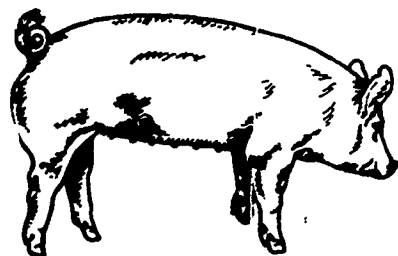
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standard ctn. 10.00-10.50 ord. cond. 4.50-5.00. NJ 5-5.50 fair qual. 4.00-4.50 fair qual. cond. 3-3.50. NY 5-5.50. ROMANE: About steady. Calif. crt. 24s. 13.00. NJ 1-1/9 bu. crt. & ctn. 2.50-3.50. Many around 3.00 precooled 4.50-5.00.. Ohio bu. crt. 4.00. BIG BOSTON: Calif. ctn. 24s 8.00. NJ Eastern Boston crt. 24s 3-3.50 Ohio 24-qt. bkt. 3.50-4.00. BIBB: 12-quart baskets. NJ 3-3.25. Ohio 2.50-3.50. LEAF: NJ 4/5 bu. crt. 3.50. Ohio 24-qt. bkt. 3-3.50.

MUSHROOMS: Steady. PA 4-qt. bkt. med.-lge. 4.50-5.00 few best 5.25 fair cond. 4.00 sml.-med. 3.50-3.75 few best 4.00 fair cond. 2.50-3.00.

ONIONS-GREEN: Lower. NJ 4/5 bu. crt. bchd. 36s 4.50-5.50 fair qual. 3.00-4.00. Calif. ctn. bchd. 48s 6.50-7.00. Ohio 16-qt. bkt. bchd. 24s few 3.50-4.00.

PARSLEY: Lower. Bchd. Curly. NJ bu. bkt. & crt. 5 doz. 18.00-22.00 few 24.00 few

low as 16.00 1/2 bu. bkt. 30s few 12.00-13.00. Calif ctn. 5 doz. 22.00. Ohio 12-qt. bkt 24s. 7.00-8.00.

PEPPERS: NJ 1/2 bu hmp. Open Face med.-lge 8.00.

POTATOES: Round Whites lower. Others about steady. 50-lb. sks US#1 Size A wshd unless otherwise stated. Round Whites fair cond. 4.50. VA 5.50-6.00 few 6.50 NC few 6-6.50. Maine 5.50-6.00 fair cond. 4.50-5.00 poorer cond. low as 2.50 NY fair appear 4.00.

RADISHES: Steady. Ctn film bag 30-6 oz. Red unless otherwise stated. Mich. 2.25-2.50. Minn. 2.50. Ohio 1.50-2.50 mostly 2-2.25 24-8 oz White 5.00 16-qt. bkt. 24s Red 3.00-4.00 mostly 3.50-4.00. NJ lug. Red bchd. 24s 2.00-3.00.

SPINACH: About steady. NJ bu. bkt Savoy type 6.50 PA celery crt. Savoy type 7.00.

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