



JULY 10-16, 1978

Heat wave, find a cool cave.

Mulch fruit trees with hay or sawdust now Gerald Ford born July 14, 1913 First quarter of the moon July 13 Average length of days for the week, 15 hours, 9 minutes On July 14, 1963 it was 109 degrees below zero at the South Pole On the evening of July 10, you can observe Saturn quite low in the sky to the west *'Tis easy to see, hard to foresee*



Ask the Old Farmer. In O Henry's short story "Man About Town," there is a sentence that reads, "No, he never travels with the hydrogen derivatives." Can you tell me what is meant by this phrase? S.L., Ginnell, Iowa

There are 21 hydrogen derivatives that we know of, every one requiring the use of water in some manner. One might suspect that the man in the story preferred other fluids

Home Hints A hot water bottle will keep hot longer if you wrap it in aluminum foil

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

- New England:** Hot to start, then rainy and cooler, partly sunny, warm at week's end
- Greater New York-New Jersey:** Mild, then showers, heavy north-west at midweek, then hot
- Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Thunderstorms and seasonal, weekend sunny and hot
- Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Partly cloudy with occasional heavy showers all week
- Florida:** Heavy showers and hot most of week
- Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal:** Partly cloudy and hot, then storm with heavy rain east at midweek, week's end hot
- Greater Ohio Valley:** Hot with thunderstorms first part of week, then hot and humid weather, showers east
- Deep South:** Hot with a few showers to start, weekend partly cloudy and seasonal
- Chicago & Southern Great Lakes:** Hot with some thunderstorms to start, then cloudy and cool at midweek, then clearing, hot
- Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes:** Week begins with thunderstorms and cooling, then sunny and hot with showers west, some heavy showers over weekend
- Central Great Plains:** Scattered showers and hot, sunny, hot with few showers southwest last of week
- Texas-Oklahoma:** Clear and very hot all week
- Rocky Mountain:** Light rain north, last part of week partly cloudy
- Southwest Desert:** Hot with a few showers south and east throughout the week
- Pacific Northwest:** Light rain and cool, end of week sunny
- California:** Partly cloudy, cool north, sunny, warm south, sunny weekend

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Philadelphia Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Report

Wednesday, June 5, 1978
FRUIT

APPLES: Supplies light. Ctn. tray pack WASH controlled atmosphere storage US Ex. Fcy. Red Delicious 80-88s 20.00 190s 19.50 113s 19.00-19.50 125s 18.50-19.00 138s 18.00-19.00.

BLACKBERRIES: NJ 12 pint trays 1.25 per pint.

BLUEBERRIES: Higher NJ 12 pint film overwrpd trays 75-80 cents large 85 cents per pint.

CHERRIES: About steady. WASH 20 lb. ctn. Bing 12 row size & lgr 12.00-12.50 fair cond. 8.50-9.00. NJ 16-qt. crt. Tart type 16.00.

RASPBERRIES: Film overwrpd trays redcap NJ 75-85 cents per 1/2 pint 1.25 per pint.

STRAWBERRIES: About steady. CALIF 12 pint flats med-lge 4.80-6.00 via air one label 10.20.

MELON
CANTALOUPS: Higher. CALIF jumbo crt 27s 20.00 fair cond 12.00-13.00 36s 21.00 fair cond 14.00-15.00 3/4 crt 18-24s 11.00 ARIZ 1/2 ctn 15s 9.00 18-23s 10.00. TEX 1/2 ctn 9s fair cond 4.00.

HONEYDEWS: About steady 2/3 cartons. Calif. 5s 5.00 fair qual. 3.50-4.00 Tex. 4s 4.00 5s 4.00-5.00 few 3.50 6s 5.00 9s 3.50-4.00.

MISCELLANEOUS MELONS: CALIF 1/2 ctn Cranshaw 4s 5.00 5s & 6s 6.00 Casabas 4s & 5s 5.00.

WATERMELONS: About steady. FLA per lb. Crimson Sweet 28 lb. avg. 7-7 1/2 cents 23 lb. avg. 5 1/2-6 cents Jubilees 28-38 lb. avg. 6 1/2-7 cents Long Gray 18-20 lb. avg. 5 cents 28-lb. avg. 6 1/2 cents.

VEGETABLES

BEANS: Higher Bu bkt & bu hmp round green type unless otherwise stated NJ 17.00 Wax Type 13.00 DEL 14.00-15.00.

BEEFS: Steady. PA 4/5 bu crt bchd 12s 3-3.50.

BROCCOLI: Steady CALIF ctn bchd 14s one lot 9.50-10.00. 18s 9-9.50.

CABBAGE: Higher 1 3/4 bu crt & ctn med-lge green unless otherwise stated. NJ 6.75-7.50 mostly 7-7.50 lge 6-6.50. Red Type 12.00 Savoy Type 9.00.

CARROTS-TOPPED: Steady CALIF 48 1 lb. film bags in film sks 12.00-13.00

some 14.00 50 lb. sks loose lge 12.00-13.00.

CAULIFLOWER: Steady CALIF ctn film wrpd 12s 13.00-14.00 few 12.50.

CELERY: About steady. CALIF crt 2 doz. 18.00 2 1/2 doz. 18.00-18.50 few 20.00 3 doz 17.00-18.00. FLA ctn 2-3 doz 16.00. OHIO crt 2 1/2 doz. 15.00 3 doz 15.00-16.00 4-6 doz 14.00.

CORN-SWEET: Lower Wirebound crt 4 1/2 dozen Minimum. FLA yellow 5.50-6.50 mostly 6.00 few 7.00 white 8.00-9.00 few 9.50-10.00. GA Yellow 6-6 25 White 9 25; NJ Yellow 3-3.50 some 2.50

CUCUMBERS: About steady 1-1/9 bu crt & ctn waxed med unless otherwise stated. DEL 12.00 fair qual. 8.00 lge 6 00 VA fair cond. 10.00 sml 8 00 lge 5.00. NC 13.00 fair qual cond 4.00-6.00 lge 5.00-6.00 fir cond 3.00-4.00. GA fair qual. cond. 4 00 lge fair cond 2.00-3.00. NJ fair qual 8-8.50 1/2 bu bkt pickles 2.00-3.00. FLA ctn 24s fair cond 75-1.00.

EGGPLANTS: About steady. FLA bu crt & ctn wrpd 6.00-7.00 fair qual cond 2.00-3.00.

ENDIVE: About steady NJ 1-1/9 bu crt & ctn Precooled 10.00 some best 12.00. OHIO bu crt 10.00-12.00.

ESCAROLE: Lower 1-1/9 bu crt & ctn unless otherwise stated. NJ Precooled 9.00-10.00 few 8.00 fair qual 6.00. OHIO bu crt 8.00. NY 6.00-7.00.

GREENS: Steady. Wirebound crt approx 1 1/2 bushel unless otherwise stated. PA bchd Collard 3.50. NJ bchd Collard 3.50-4.00 Kale 3.00-4.00 loose including bu bkt rape turnip tops & mustard 3-3.50. OHIO Dill 12-qt bkt bchd 12s 3.00.

LEEEKS: Supplies insufficient to quote.

LETTUCE: ICEBERG: About steady. Carton 24s. CALIF 6.75-7.50 mostly 7.00 fir qual 6.00 film wrpd standard ctn 7.00 lge ctn 7.00-8.00 NJ fair qual 4.00. NY 5-5.50 fair qual 3.00-4.00.

ROMAINE: About steady. CALIF crt 13.00-13.50. NJ 1-1/9 bu crt & ctn 4.50-5.00 fair qual 2.50-3.50. OHIO fair qual bu crt 2.50-3.00.

BIG BOSTON: O hio 24 qt bkt 3-3.50. NJ Eastern Boston crt 3-3.50.

BIBB: OHIO 12 qt bkt 3-3.50.

LEAF: 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 3.00.

ONIONS-DRY: Steady. 50 lb. sks US#1 or Generally good quality yellow unless otherwise stated. TEX Grano lge 7.25-8.00 med-lge 6-6.50 fair cond. 4.00-5.00. Repacker Size 5.75-6.50 mostly 6-6.25. CALIF Grano lge 7.50-8.00 med-lge 6.50 Repacker Size 5.50-6.00 ctn Red 40 lb. lge 7.50-8.00. NEW MEX Grano lge 7.25-7.75.

ONIONS-GREEN: Steady. NJ 4/5 bu crt bchd 36s 5.50-6.50. OHIO 16 qt. bkt bchd 24s 3-3.50.

PARSLEY: About steady. Bunched curly. NJ bu bkt & crt 5 doz 18.00. OHIO wirebound crt 5 doz 14 00-15.00. PA sml wirebound crt 30s 7.50-8.00.

PEAS-GREEN: NJ bu bkt 8.00.

PEPPERS: About steady 1-1/9 bu crt & ctn California Wonder Type Green unless otherwise stated. NC med 15.00-16.00. NJ bu bkt lge 18.00 med 15.00. TEX Mixed Red med-lge 6.00-7.00. FLA Cuban Type lge 13.00-15.00 med 10.00-12.50 sml-med 6.00-7.00.

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

ROUND WHITES: MAINE 5.50-6.00. VA 5.00-6.00 mostly 5.50 Size B 4.00. NY 8.00. NC 6.00 baled 10-5 lb. film bags 8.25 5-10 lb. film bags 7.25.

RADISHES: About steady. OHIO ctn film bag 30-6 oz. Red 2.50-3.00 16 qt bkt bchd 24s Red 4.00. MINN ctn 30-6 oz film bag Red 2.50. NJ lug bchd Red 24s 3.00.

SPINACH: NY 1-1/2 bu ctn Savory type few 8-8.50.

SQUASH: Steady NJ 1/2 bu bkt & ctn Zucchini & yellow straightneck sml-med 3-3.50 med-lge 2-2.50.

SWEET POTATOES: Supplies light NC 50-bl ctn. Porto Rico type US#1 16.00-17.00.

TOMATOES: About steady. 30-lb. ctn light red unless otherwise stated.

Sales by Repackers: FLA ex lge 14.00 lge 13.00 med 11.00 lge 11.00 fair qual 10.00 med 10.00 fair qual 9.00.

Sales by Others: FLA ex lge 12.00-12.50 lge 11.00-11.50 med 10.00-10.50. SC ex lge red 9.00 lge 10.00-11.00 red 7.00-8.00 med 9.00-10.00 red 6.00. GA red lge & lgr 6.00 med 4.00. ALA red lge 5.00 med 4.00.

2 Layer Cartons: ARK ex lge 5.50-6.50 mostly 6.00 fair qual 4.00-5.00 lge 4.50-5.00.

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