



JULY 17-23, 1978

Get out quick, good time for a picnic.

Watch out for lightning this week (don't go under a tree) Jesse James robbed his first train July 21, 1873 Full moon July 19 Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 50 minutes Bunker Hill Monument in Charlestown, Mass., completed July 23, 1842 Trees will grow no more this year It is a mighty good horse that never stumbles



Ask the Old Farmer: An old-timer I knew used to refer to a boat anchor as a "killick." I never asked him its origin. Do you know? W A., Block Island, RI

He really must have been an old-timer. Haven't heard the word in years. It's a stone, variously rigged in a forked stick to serve as an anchor. The Chinese used them a good while before we ever thought of it.

Home Hints: Your cake will never stick if you use white sugar or "flour" a cake pan

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Partly sunny, warm with light rain to start, then mild and showery, may clear by Sunday
Greater New York-New Jersey: Hot with thundershowers to start, then sunny with scattered showers for remainder of week
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Sunny and hot, then thunderstorms at midweek, weekend sunny and seasonal
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Rain, heavy at times all week
Florida: Cooler than normal with rain all week
Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Hot with scattered thunderstorms all week
Greater Ohio Valley: Hot and humid with a few showers, end of week hot and partly cloudy
Deep South: Few showers, heavy in southeast, last part of week hot and sunny
Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Some heavy showers and cool, last of week clear, very hot
Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Sunny, seasonal, partly sunny, very hot for week's end
Central Great Plains: Widespread showers, seasonal, hot west, seasonal east for most of week
Texas-Oklahoma: Cooler with showers to start, then sunny and mild, rain central and south end of week
Rocky Mountain: Very hot with few heavy showers south, scattered showers last part of week
Southwest Desert: Partly cloudy, hot with few showers north, week's end cloudy, seasonal
Pacific Northwest: Sunny and very hot to midweek, then partly cloudy with light showers
California: Sunny, hot with scattered showers all week

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Carroll's Market

July 7, 1978
Felton, Delaware
COWS: Few Beef Cows 47.00-49.00; Utility 42.00-45.50; Cutter 37.00-42.00.
STEERS: Choice 55.00-57.50; Good 50.00-55.00; Standard 45.00-50.00;
BULLS: 48.00-50.25.
VEAL CALVES: Prime 65.00-77.00; Choice 55.00-65.00; Good 50.00-55.00; Monkey Calves 30.00-65.00.
LAMBS: 54.00-64.00.
HOGS: 200 to 240 lbs. 46.50-47.85.
SOWS: 300 to 600 lbs. 37.00-38.50.
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Livestock market and auction news

Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.
 July 12, 1978

CATTLE 262. Supply included 38 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady to 50 cent lower. Slaughter cows 50 cents to \$1.50 higher. Few High Choice & Prime 1050-1115 lbs. slaughter steers 55.75-57.25, Choice 900-1300 lbs. 53.85-56.35, Good 51.00-55.00, Standard 48.75-50.85. Choice 860-1160 lbs. slaughter heifers 50.25-53.60, one at 54.60. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 41.75-43.35, few to 44.00, few Commercial No. 4-5 38.00-39.25, Cutters 40.60-41.85, Canner & Low Cutter 36.00-39.75; Shells down to 33.75. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 50.00-54.60, Good 48.75-51.85, few Standard 47.35-49.00. Yield Grade #1 1075-1650 lbs. slaughter bulls 48.00-49.25, few to 53.75; few yield grade #2 930-1050 lbs. 40.85-43.75. Few Good 350-670 lbs. feeder steers 54.50-59.50; Good & Choice 320-700 lbs. feeder heifers 50.00-59.50.

CALVES 195. Vealers \$3 to \$6 lower. Few Choice vealers 68.00-70.00, Good 62.50-68.50, one at 71.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 60.50-64.00, 90-110 lbs. 57.00-62.50, 70-85 lbs. 50.00-57.50, few Utility 65-100 lbs. 40.00-50.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 60.00-80.50; holstein heifers 90-125 lbs. 60.00-71.00, one at 81.00.

HOGS 327. Barrows & gilts mostly steady. Few US No. 1-2 215-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 49.50-49.60, No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 48.00-49.25, No. 2-3 195-250 lbs. 46.25-48.00, one lot No. 2-4 275 lbs. 46.10, few No. 1-3 150-185 lbs. 42.50-47.10. Sows \$1 to \$2 lower. US No. 1-3 325-600 lbs. sows 37.75-40.25, one 42.50, few No. 2-3 430-675 lbs. 35.00-38.00. Boars 30.25-32.75.

FEEDER PIGS 228. All prices cwt. US No. 1-3 25-30 lbs. feeder pigs 95.00-100.00, No. 1-3 30-50 lbs. 79.00-91.00, No. 1-3 55-95 lbs. 56.00-76.00, few Utility 30-55 lbs. 66.00-80.00 cwt.

SHEEP 26. Choice 70-110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 46.00-56.00, few Utility & Good 50-85 lbs. 30.00-49.00. Few Slaughter ewes 16.00

LEBANON VALLEY AUCTION
 Fredericksburg, Pa.
 July 11, 1978

CATTLE 320. Compared with last Tuesday's market; High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 1150-1395 lbs. slaughter steers 56.60-57.50, one at 57.50, Choice No. 2-4 950-1450 lbs. 54.25-57.10, Good 48.85-54.75, Standard 43.10-48.35. Two Choice slaughter heifers 52.25 and 53.35, few Good 44.10-48.85, few Standard 42.75-46.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 42.25-44.85, few to 46.50, Cutters 40.25-42.25, Canner & Low Cutter 37.50-40.35, few Shells down to 32.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 51.10-51.75, few Good 46.25-50.00, few Standard 43.60-48.60. Yield Grade #1 1205-1980 lbs. slaughter bulls

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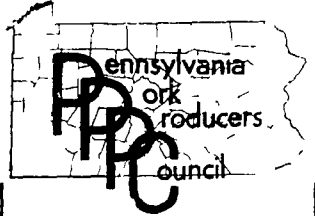
47.75-54.85; one yield grade #2 1250 lbs. 51.85.

CALVES 250. One Prime vealers at 77.50, Choice 69.50-79.50, Good 61.00-68.00, Standard & Good 90-125 lbs. 60.00-67.00, 70-90 lbs. 50.00-60.00, Utility 45-100 lbs. 24.00-50.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 64.00-80.00; holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 61.00-82.00; few beef cross bulls & heifers 80-100 lbs. 61.50-70.00.

HOGS 349. US No. 1-2 210-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.25-47.85, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 46.50-47.35, No. 2-3 200-265 lbs. 45.50-47.10, lot 285 lbs. 44.00, few No. 1-3 150-185 lbs. 43.25-45.75. US No. 1-3 245-515 lbs. sows 38.25-41.00, few to 45.00, few No. 2-3 285-645 lbs. 34.25-38.25, one at 40.00. Few Boars 36.00-38.10, one at 40.25.

FEEDER PIGS 30. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 74.00-103.00 cwt., lot No. 1-3 60 lbs. 81.00 cwt.

SHEEP 18. Lot Good & Choice 68 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 50.50. Few Slaughter ewes 12.50-20.00.



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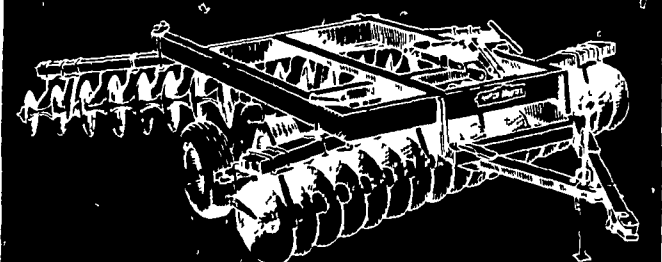
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