

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JUNE 11-17, 1979
Rains drum, frogs thrum.

Shear sheep now Comstock sold rights to silver lode for \$11,000
June 11, 1859 Last quarter of the moon June 17 Average
length of days for the week, 15 hours, 16 minutes Flag Day June
14 and Father's Day June 17 U.S. Army left Mexico June 12, 1848
Some men acquire that tired feeling from looking for an easy
job



Ask the Old Farmer: Did sailors ever take dogs to sea? I've heard of sea-going cats, but not dogs D.J.B. Springfield, Mass

Sure they took dogs to sea, also pigs, goats, and hens. Cats were common aboard coastal vessels, but they were apt to go visiting when in port

Home Hints Discolored bathroom tile can be brightened by washing with baking soda

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Cloudy and cool with light rain east
Greater New York-New Jersey: Week brings variable cloudiness, rain last of week
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Fair, showers throughout week
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Showery all week

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
June 4, 1979

CATTLE 206. Compared with last Monday's market; High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 71.00-74.50, Choice 67.50-70.00, Good 67.00-70.00, Standard 63.00-66.00, Utility 55.00-57.00. Choice slaughter heifers 66.00-72.50, Good 62.00-67.00, Standard 58.00-63.50, Utility 52.00-56.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 55.50-60.00, Cutters 52.50-56.00, Canner & Low Cutter 50.00-54.00, Shells down to 46.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 67.00-72.50, Good 62.00-67.00, Standard 62.50-64.50, Utility 55.00-60.00. Yield Grade #1 1600-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 69.00-76.25; yield grade #2 900-1600 lbs. 58.00-63.00. Medium & Good 300-550 lbs. feeder steers 75.00-95.00.

CALVES 291. Choice vealers 104.00-120.00, Good 85.00-102.00, Standard & Good 70-90 lbs. 60.00-90.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 135.00-165.00, 70-90 lbs. 60.00-90.00; holstein heifers 80-130 lbs. 130.00-200.00.

HOGS 362. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 44.25-

45.00, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 42.00-44.00, No. 2-3 250-270 lbs. 40.50-42.00, No. 1-3 130-180 lbs. 38.00-45.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 35.00-38.50, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 37.50-40.00. Boars 32.00-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS 56. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-35.00 per head, few No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 25.00-45.00 per head.

SHEEP 31. Choice spring slaughter lambs 70.00-78.00, Good 62.00-68.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, June 6

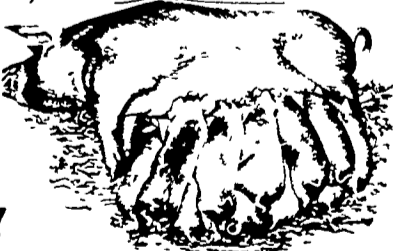
Reported receipts of 72 cows, 62 heifers, and 8 bulls. Market stronger than last week's market.

Load of Pa. fresh 1200-1530; load of Pa. fresh 1000-1500; load of N.Y. purebreds and grades, fresh 1250-1775, springers 1325-1850; load of Pa. fresh 960-1150, springers 1150-1350; local cows 850-1290; springing heifers grades 925-1325, purebreds 1025-1900; open heifers 385-725; bulls 510-985; herd dispersal of 24 head in all stages of lactation 650-1010.

NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES, Inc.

12 Miles East of Lancaster on Route 23, New Holland, Penna.

WEEKLY FEEDER PIG SALE EVERY WEDNESDAY



Sale to Start at 1 P.M.

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Livestock market and auction news

Hunter's Auction

June 4, 1979
Rising Sun, Md.

FEEDER HEIFERS High Choice and Prime 82.00-87.00; Good to Choice 72.00-80.00; Other 65.00-68.00.
BULLS: 600 lb. 75.00; 480-580 lb. 68.00-72.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 53.25-54.75; Good to Standard 53.00-54.25; Utility 51.75-53.00; Cutters 50.75-52.25; Canners 47.25-49.50.

CALVES: Prime 210-240 lb. 95.00-105.00; High to Choice 140-180 lb. 90.00-102.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lb. 87.00-111.00; Standard to Good 90-110 lb. 96.00-113.00; Utility 70-85 lb. 85.00-111.00; Low Utility 65-75 lb. 75.00-92.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 30-35 lb. \$28 to \$33 by hd.; 35-45 lb. \$35 to \$40 by hd.; 45-50 lb. \$38 to \$40 by hd.

SOWS: 40.00.
BOARS: 38.00-39.50.

GOATS: Kids \$32 to \$36 by hd.; Nannies \$28 to \$32 by hd.; Billies \$35 to \$46 by hd.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Shenandoah Valley Livestock Sales, Inc.
Harrisonburg, Va.
June 2, 1979

STOCKER, FEEDER & SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Good Light Steer Calves 95.00 to 101.00; Medium 90.00 to 95.00; Plain 85.00 and down; Good Heavy Steers 85.00 to 93.00; Medium 80.00 to 85.00; Plain 75.00 and down; Good Light Heifer Calves 80.00 to 86.00; Medium 75.00 to 80.00, Plain 70.00 and down; Good Heavy Heifers 87.00 to 92.00, Medium 84.00 to 87.00; Plain 79.00 and down; Slaughter Cows 50.00 to 58.75; Utilities 45.00 to 50.00; Canners & Cutters 46.00 and down; Stock & Milk Cows 75.00 and down; Stock Bulls 61.00 to 84.00; Slaughter Bulls 56.75 to 67.50.

CALVES: Veal Calves 126.00 and down; Baby Calves 137.50 and down.

SHEEP & LAMBS: Choice Blue O 74.00; Good Red O 69.00; Slaughter Ewes 30.25 and down; Stock Ewes 85.00 and down; All Buck Lambs Discounted \$1.00.

HOGS: Top 42.00, Medium 38.00; Light 36.85; Sows 35.00 to 35.50; Boars 30.00.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.
Monday, June 4

Reported receipts of 349 calves, 101 cows, 53 hogs, 13 heifers, 23 sheep, 12 lambs, 15 bulls, and 5 steers. Cattle market very unsteady and calf market, bobs much cheaper.

Holstein heifer calves to 125.00; veals 90.00-105.50; bobs, 90 to 110 lbs. 80.00-106.00; bobs, 80 lbs. and down 60.00-72.50; grassers and feeders 50.00-80.00; lambs, 68.00-69.50; sheep, 12.00-25.00; hogs, 200 to 250 lbs. 41.50-45.50; sows 34.00-38.00; boars 27.00-35.00; pigs, 20.00-44.50; heifers 56.00-62.00; steers, feeders 72.00-77.50; steers, common 60.00-62.50; bulls 62.00-70.50; cows, good 57.00-59.00, top 61.00; cows, medium 52.50-55.00; cows, poor or small 40.00-50.00; horses, none; ponies 36.00-295.00; goats 8.00-39.00

Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.
June 6, 1979

CATTLE 194. Supply included 17 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers \$3 to \$6 lower. Slaughter cows \$3 to \$7 lower. Choice slaughter steers 65.00-68.50, one at 69.00, Good 63.85-66.00, one at 71.00, Standard 61.50-62.85. Choice 720-1200 lbs. slaughter heifers 60.75-65.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 52.75-55.35, few to 56.75, Cutters 50.00-54.00, Canner & Low Cutter 46.00-47.75, Shells down to 44.00. Good slaughter bullocks 63.00-67.25, few to 70.75, few Standard 58.75-66.10. Few Yield Grade #1-2 1170-1700 lbs slaughter bulls

65.50-68.00, one at 74.50. Few Good & Choice 900-980 lbs. feeder steers 72.00-73.00, few Good 615-665 lbs. 80.00-82.00; one Lot Good 570 lbs. feeder heifers at 72.50.

CALVES 137. Choice 100 00-111.00, one at 115.00, Good 85.00-96.00, few Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 75 00-89.00, few 70-85 lbs. 63.00-82.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 100-120 lbs. 112.00-151.00; holstein heifers 80-150 lbs 115.00-151.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 85-110 lbs 100.00-132.50.

HOGS 333 Barrows & gilts 75 cents to \$1.25 lower US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs barrows & gilts 43 50-44.10, No. 1-3 195-250 lbs 42 85-43.75, No 2-3 215-250 lbs. 40.00-41 50 US No. 1-3 325-550 lbs. sows 32.50-35 00, few No 2-3 600-680 lbs. 32.00-32.50. Boars 28.00-32.50, few to 40 50

FEEDER PIGS 229. US No 1-3 25-30 lbs feeder pigs 110.00-121.00 cwt., No 1-3 30-50 lbs. 81.00-94.00, few Utility 25-35 lbs. 56.00-64.00 cwt

SHEEP 25 Few Choice 70-115 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 70.00-76 00 Slaughter ewes 27.00-45.00
GOATS 14.

Oklahoma Cattle

June 7, 1979

Estimated receipts 11,000

Same Day Last Week 13,024

Feeder steers under 700 lbs. fully steady in fairly active trading; steers over 700 lbs. steady to 1.00 Feeder heifers strong to 1.00 higher; feeder demand good. Bulk supply Choice and mixed Good and Choice 600-



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7:00 P.M. - Small Animal Sale

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