



MAY 26-JUNE 1, 1980

Sun for a reason, it's gardening season

Mulch strawberries now Bob Hope born May 29 1904 Full moon May 29 Average length of day, 15 hours, 3 minutes Northern turtles lay eggs now Mt Everest conquered May 29 1953 Duke of Windsor married Wallie June 3 1937 Memorial Day May 26 He who laughs, lasts



Ask the Old Farmer: This week my minister used the expression 'Lock stock and barrel" in his sermon Would vou please tell me its origin DG, Binghamton NY Refers to a gun meaning the whole thing and dates from the invention of the musket

Home Hints Give a dog a pillow of camomile flowers to keep tleas away

#### OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England Warm throughout the week, with showers changing to sunny and warm and back to showers for weekend Greater New York-New Jersey: Rain starts the week then sunny and warm mid-week, week s end brings rain, heavy south Middle Atlantic Coastal Clear and warm beginning of week followed by rain north, showers south, weekend brings rain east,

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal Rain west showers Piedmont beginning of week, then sunny and hot showers in mountains

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#### Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Saturday, May 17

Report supplied by auction STOCKER, FEEDER, AND SLAUGHTER CAT-TLE: Good Light Steer Calves 85.00-90.00; Medium 80.00-85.00; Plain 75.00 and down; Good Heavy Steers 71.00-76.50; Medium 66.00-71.00; Plain 61.00 and down; Holstein Steers 49.00-55 60; Slaughter Steers 60.50 and down; Good Light Heifer Calves 64 00-69.00; Medium 59.00-64.00; Plain 54.00 and down; Good Heavy Heifers 55.00-58.50; Medium 50 0055.00; Plain 45.00 and down; Slaughter Cows 47.00-52.50; Utilities 40.00-47.00; Canners & Cutters 38.00 and down; Milk & Stock Cows 900.00 and down; Stock Bulls 67.50 and down; Slaughter Bulls 58.50 and down.

CALVES: Veal Calves 99.00 and down; Baby Calves 155.00 and down.

SHEEP & LAMBS: Choice Blue O 68.00, Good Red O 64.00; Slaughter Ewes 23 75 and down; Wool Lambs

HOGS Top 31.00; Heavy 26 00-30.20; Light 24.75; Sows 25.50 and down, Boars 20 00 and down.

### Livestock market and auction news

#### Joliet Cattle

Thursday, May 22 Report supplied by USDA

Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 3,300; 5 days last week 3,535, same period a year ago 4,339. Trading slow for the week. Slaughter steers closed the week 1.50 to 2.00, instances 2.50 lower compared with Wednesday of last week. Slaughter heifers ended the week 1.00 to 1.50 lower. Cows closed the week 1.00 to instances 2.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed high Choice and Prime 3, few 4, 1250-1350 lbs. 63.00-63.50 Monday; 61.50-62.50 Wednesday; 3-4, few 5, 1275-1400 lbs. 61.00-62.50 Monday; 59.00-61.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-3 1050-1200 lbs. 63.50-64.00, 1 load 64.25 Monday; 62.50-63.25; part load (18 head) Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 62.50-63.50 Monday; 61.50-62.50 Wednesday. Holsteins Choice and Mixed Good and Choice 1100-1600 lbs. 56.00-60.00 Monday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1100 lbs. 62.50, 1 load 62.75, 1 load 63.00 Monday; 1 load 62.00, 1 load 62.25 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1150 lbs. 61.00-62.50 Monday; 60.50-61.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 60.00-61.00 Monday; 59.00-60 50 Wednesady.

Utility & Com-COWS: 1-3 44.00-47.00 mercial Monday; 42.00-44.00 Wednesday.

#### Sechrist Auction

Monday, May 19 Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 67. Steers Good Choice 61.60-62.85; Good 60.00-61.50; Standard Good 58.00-60.00; Holsteins Good 53.00-56.00; Standard to Good 52.00-52.85. Heifers Holsteins Good 50.00-53.50; Standard Good 48.00-50.00. Feeder Steers Good and Choice 65.00-75.00; Standard Good 55.0-64.50. Cows High Yearling Commercial 48.00-50.50; Cutters 46.00-48.00; Canners Low Cutters 44.60-46.50: Shells 40.00-44.75.

CALVES 62. Calves Choice and Prime 90.00-105.00; Good and Choice 82.00-90.00; Bulls 110-140 lbs. 90.00-127.50; Hfrs. 80-140 lbs. 100.00-185.00; Culls 50.00-75.00.

FEEDER PIGS 146. U.S. No. 1 and 2, 35-55 lbs. 22.00-28.50 per head; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 40-60 lbs. 20.00-25.00 per head.; U.S. No. 2 and 3. 15-60 lbs. 10.00-20.00 per head. Sows 250-375 lbs. 25.00-27.25; 400-500 lbs. 23.50-24.85. Boars 300-500 lbs. 23.00-25.25.

SHEEP 7. Lambs Good to Choice 58.00-68.00: Medium and Good 48.00-56.00. Ewes 18.00-26.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, Select No. 1 and 2, 190-215 lbs. 31.00-31.50.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 30.75-

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#### **Four States** Livestock

Wednesday, May 14 Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers No Choice offered. Good 54.00-56.00; Medium 53.00 Down. Heifers Choice 55.00-56.10; Good 50.00-54.00; Medium 49.00 Down. Cows good run, \$1.00 under. High Yield 50.00-52.75; Average 46.00-49.00; Big Middle 41.00-45.00; Shelly 43.00 Down. Fat Bulls \$1.00 higher. Good 56.00-59.50; Medium 52.00-55.00. Veal Calves mostly steady. Choice 103.00-107.50; Good 92.00-102.00; Medium 80.00-91.00; Farm Hfrs. to 145.00; Farm Bulls to 117.00; Light & Weak 68.00 Down. Lambs steady prices. Choice 65.00-66.25; Good to 64.00

STOCKER. Steers 300-550 lbs. very active but lower than last week. Choice 80.00-83.00; Good 72.00-79.00; Medium 65.00-71.00; Culls 64.00 Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 70.00-73.00; Good 64.00-69.00; Medium 63.00 Down. Heifers (All Weights) Dairy Type to 96.00; Choice 69.00-74.00; Good 60.00-68.00; Medium 59.00 Down. Bulls Choice 70.00-73.00: Good 62.00-69.00; Medium 61.00 Down. Dairy Cows to 640.00. Springing Heifers to 1350.00 Pigs, Hd. very active. 20-30 lbs. 9 00-18.00; 40-60 lbs 19.00-26 50. Shoats by Lb. to 25.75 Slaughter Hogs 50 cents lower. 210-230 lbs 30.35-31.50; 240-260 lbs. 30 50-31 35; 180-205 lbs. 27.75-30.00. Sows 300-600 lbs. 22.50-25.25.

#### Hunter's Auction

Monday, May 19 Rising Sun, Md.

Report supplied by auction COWS: High Choice to Prime 47.25-48.50; Good to Standard 46.50-47.00; Utility 45.75-46.50; Cutters 44.50-46.00; Canners 41.75-45.00.

CALVES: Prime 200-280 lbs. 96.00-104.00; High to Choice 140-180 lbs. 87.00-97.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lbs. 90.00-100.00; Standard to Good 90-115 lbs. 85.00-114.00; Utility 75-85 lbs. 75.00-89.00; Low Utility 65-75 lbs. 65 00-72.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 20-25 lbs. \$11 to \$14; 30-35 lbs. \$15 to \$19

by hd. HOGS: 100-180 lbs. 23 00-

28.00. SOWS: 24.00-25.75. BOARS: 22.50-25.00.

GOATS: Kids \$25 to \$38 by hd.; Nannies \$35 to \$41 by hd; Billies \$30 to \$38 by hd

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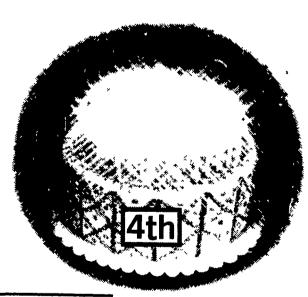
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