

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC



AUG 11-17, 1980

Warming, and bugs are swarming

Watch for meteorites when nights are clear this week Blondin or days for the week, 13 hours 54 minutes

Railroads first carry mail Aug 14 1838

Hay fever season is here

If you have many irons in the fire some will cool



Ask the Old Farmer Why are some fire trucks known as hook and ladder trucks? DP New Orleans

Such trucks used to carry a huge hook on a pole to haul wooden buildings apart - the better to con-

Home Hints When cooking noodles or spaghetti add a bouillon cube to the boiling water Your pasta will have added flavor

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Thunderstorms throughout the week with possible clearing during weekend Greater New York-New Jersey. Frequent showers all week with

thundershowers seasonal temperatures, by weekend Middle Atlantic Coastal Thundershowers inland and north throughout the week, heavier by weekend, seasonal

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal Showers, hot and muggy all week, weekend brings heavy thundershowers cooler temperatures

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Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va. Saturday, August 2 Report supplied by auction

STOCKER, FEEDER, AND SLAUGHTER CAT-TLE: Good Light Steer Calves 75.00-84.00; Medium 70.00-75.00; Plain 65.00 and down; Good Heavy Steers 73.00-78.00; Medium 58.00-63.00; Plain 63.00 and down, Holstein Steers 56.75 and down; Good Light Heifer Calves 63.00-66.00; Medium 58.00-63.00; Plain 53.00 and down; Good Heavy Heifers 58.00-63.00; Medium 53.00-58.00; Plain 48.00 and down; Slaughter Cows 44.00-50.25; Utilities 39.00-43.00; Canners & Cutters 38.25 and down; Milk & Stock Cows 520.00 and down; Stock Bulls 59.00 and down; Slaughter Bulls 50.00-

CALVES: Veal Calves 88.00 and down; Baby Calves 122.50 and down.

SHEEP & LAMBS: Choice Blue O 64.50; Good Red O 55.25; Feeder Lambs 54.00-60.50: Slaughter Ewes 7.00-20.00; Stock Ewes 49.00 and down.

HOGS: Top 45.85; Heavy 44.10 and down; Medium 39.00; Light 36.75; Sows 43.00 and down; Boars 28.75.

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, August 7 Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 3,700; 5 days last week 3,471; same period a year ago 4,649 Slaughter steers & heifers ended the week mostly steady compared with Wednesday of last week. Cows ended the week steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1325 lbs, 72.50-73.00, 1 load 73.25 Monday; 73.50-74.00 Wednesday; YG 3-4, few 5, 1325-1400 lbs 72.50-73.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 71.50-72.50 Monday; 72.00-73.50 Wed. Good 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 68.00-70.00 Wednesday. Choice holsteins 1500-1620 lbs. 62.00 Monday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1050 lbs. 68.75-69.25, 1 load 69.75 Monday; 69.25-69.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 67.50-68.50 Monday; 68.00-69.00 Wednesday; 800-900 lbs. 67.00-67.50 Monday; 67.50-68.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 66.00-67.50 Monday; 66.00-68.00 Wednesday.

COW: Utility & Commercial 1-3 44.00-47.00.

AUCTION

EVERY FRIDAY - 1:30 P.M.

Straw, Grain, Firewood, etc.

HORSE AUCTION - 7:30 P.M.

BEIL'S SALES

1 Mi. North of York Springs on Route 15 Hay -717-334-7724, David W. Martin, Auct./Mgr. Horse - 717-528-8218, Wm. Artrip, Auct.

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Livestock market and auction news

Central U.S. Carlot

Wednesday, August 6 Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:30 report. Choice steer beef steady late. Heifer beef unevenly steady. Trading slow; demand light at steady levels, but packers firm as it is difficult to replace live cattle at lower levels Sales reported on 65 loads of steer and heifer beef.

STEER BEEF 49½ Loads FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 600-700 lbs 110.00-111.00.

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102.00, steady. Choice 2-3: 500-900 lbs. 105.00 (hols. type).

Good 2-3: 550-900 lbs. 104.00-106.00. Good 2-3: 500-900 lbs. 98.50

(hols. type) steady. steady.

FOB Amarillo Basis Choice 2-3: 500-700 lbs. Y.G. 3111.00; Y.G. 2112.00. HEIFER BEEF 15½ Loads

FOB Omaha Basis Choice 3. 500-700 lbs. 106.00-107.00, steady, late 107.00.

Choice 3, 550-700 lbs. 108.00 pckr/pckr, 1.00 lower Choice 4 500-700 lbs

101.00, steady. 500-700 lbs. Good 2-3 101.00, steady

FOB Amarillo Basis Good 2-3: 550-700 lbs. 101.00 pckr/pckr.

Demand good on limited supplies into Chicago & East areas. Canner and Cutter steady, load 2.50 higher than Monday.

COW BEEF 11 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis Utility: 450 & up lbs. 77,00 West, (BKRG) 3-4.

Canner & Cutter: 350 & up lbs. 91.50-93.50, steady with Mon., mostly 91.00, Midwest & East.

FOB Amarıllo Basıs Utility: 450 & up lbs 79 50 West (BRKG) 3-4

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS Choice 3

14½ Loads FOB Omaha Basis FORES. 130-210 lbs. 94 00-95.00.

ARM CHUCKS 75-120 lbs

87.00-88.00 ROUNDS (S). 65-95 lbs

117.00. ROUNDS (S&H), 60-95 lbs 116.

FLANKS. 62.00 ARM CHUCKS 75-120 lbs 84.00-86.00

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS

8 Loads FOB Omaha Basis

90% chem lean fresh 50% chem lean fresh 70.00

Compared to Tuesday's 2.15 report: Fresh pork loins mostly steady-1.00 lower Boston butts 4-8 lbs. 1.00 lower. Fresh hams steady-2.00 lower with 26&up lbs. firm. Sdls bellies steady-1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower with decline on 16-18 lbs. Trading & demand light. Sales reported on 35 loads and 11 loads of trimmings and variety meats.

FRESH PORK CUTS LOINS: 14/dn lbs. 87.00-88.00; 14-17 lbs. 84.50-87.00,

1.00 lower; 14-17 lbs. 91.25 clear channel; 17-20 lbs. 84.00, steady; 20&up lbs. 75.50 clear channel.

PICNICS: 4-8 lbs 52 75 BOSTON BUTTS. 4-8 lbs 83 00, 85 50 frozen, 1.00

SPARERIBS. 3-5 lbs.

SKINNED HAMS. 14-17 lbs. 81.00 steady; 14-17 lbs. 77.00 frozen/T.I.S.; 17-20 lbs.

80.25-82.50, lower, 17-20 lbs. 75.00 frozen; 20-26 lbs. 73.00 frozen; 26&up lbs 72.00

BELLIES, SDLS. 14-16 lbs 49.00, steady; 16-18 lbs. 47.00, steady-1.00, inst 2.00

BNLS CT BUTT. 11/2-3 lbs 111 50-112 50

VARIETY MEATS STOMACHS, SCLD & SCRPD Lrg & Sm Box

SALIVERY GLANDS

15 00 T.I S **PORK TRIMMINGS BONELESS PROCESSING**

PORK (Chemical Lean) 50% lean trimmings fresh 43.00-47.00, 3.00-7.00 lower,

mstly 43 50-44.50 72% bals picnics fresh 85.00, steady.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards Athens.Pa. Monday, August 4

Report supplied by auction Reported receipts of 99 cows, 12 bulls, 424 calves, 11 heifers, 0 steers, 108 hogs, 0 lambs, 9 sheep. Cattle market reported strong, calf market reported steady.

Holstein Heifer Calves to 182.50; Veal Calves 58.00-90.00; Bobs, 90-110 lbs. 70.00-55.00-76.50; Grassers & 670 lbs. 63.75-67.75.

steady-2.00 Feeders 78.00-95.00; Lambs 75.00 frozen; none; Sheep 20.00-38.50; Hogs, 200-250 lbs. 41.00-47.00; Sows 33.50-38.00; Boars 25.00-29.50; Pigs each 9.00-19.00; Heifers 45.00-47.25; Steers none; Steers, feeder none; Bulls 48.00-57.75; Cows, utility 47.00-59 75: Cows, fat 43.75-46.75; Lows, medium 42.00-46 50; Cows, poor or small 37 50-43.00. Horses 165.00-420 00; Ponies 90.00-160.00; Goats 12.00-37.00.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, August 1 Report supplied by USDA

Today Last Friday 285 Last Year 205

TREND: Trend not comparable because of insufficient supply in recen weeks. Supply included about 175 head in graded sale sold in lots of 10 or more, these sold to an aggressive demand.

FEEDER STEERS MEDIUM FRAME 1: 900-980 lbs. 70.25-74.60; 33 head 1038-1040 lbs. many of Choice slaughter grade 69 75-70.50; one lot 790 lbs. 72.10.

MEDIUM FRAME 1-2 One lot 975 lbs. 64.25.

MEDIUM FRAME 2: One lot 805 lbs. 66.25.

LARGE FRAME 2 96.50; Bobs, 80 and down lbs. (HOLSTEINS): 50 head 560-

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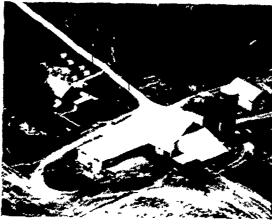
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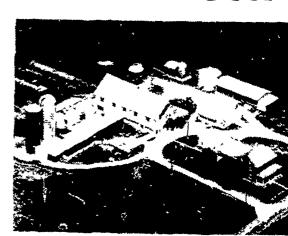
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PENN-JERSEY HARVESTORE SYSTEM'S LEBANON COUNTY DAIRY TOUR





TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1980

CLARENCE B. FORNEY, JR., Lebanon, PA

50 cows, 60 young stock, 130 acres, 14,000 lbs milk & 505 lbs B F Shelled High Moisture Corn + Haylage (22 5% Protein) Cows fed total ration on bunk without protein supplement. In barn they are fed High Moisture Shelled Corn but only fed supplement if milking over 70 lbs of milk Milk cows consume less than 750 lbs of Soybean Oil Meal for entire herd per month. No purchased protein for young stock and heifers

DONALD G. HOFFER, Lebanon, PA

45 cows, 50 head registered heifers & bulls LEON KLINE, Newmanstown, PA. DHIA - 15,500 lbs milk & 590 lbs BF Feeds High Moisture Shelled Corn & Haylage (22 7% Protein) Fed to production of each animal No Corn Silage & High Moisture Shelled Corn protein fed to cows producing under 60 lbs milk Stanchion barn combined with bunk feeding daily nor to young animals 10,000 bushels grain SLURRYSTORE' erected in 1976 dryer purchased in 1977. Not used very often

10:30 A.M.

Buffalo Burger Restaurant

Routes #419 & #72. **Ouentin**, PA

60 cows, 50 young stock, 200 acres DHIA 16,400 lbs. milk & 618 lbs BF Feeds Haylage,