



AUGUST 18-24, 1980

Hate to mention you might get a drenchin'

Time to get those back-to-school clothes cleaned Groucho Marx died Aug 20 1977 First quarter of the moon Aug 18 Average length of days for the week 13 hours 37 minutes Venetian blinds patented Aug 21 1841 First puppet show on TV Aug 21 1928 When fortune smiles embrace her



Ask the Old Farmer What is your opinion regarding weather forecasts made according to the stripes on a woolly bear caterpillar? TR Akron Ohio

We never believed that a caterpillar has any sense to begin with and we wouldn't call it fur anyhow! But the saying is that a broad brown middle band with narrow black end-stripes forecasts a mild winter

Home Hints Start ivy climbing up a brick wall by fastening tendrils lightly to the wall with putty

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Clearing, turning hot beginning of week, middle through end of week brings rain north showers south
Greater New York-New Jersey: Clear and warm all week, with thundershowers hot temperatures for weekend
Middle Atlantic Coastal Clear and very hot throughout the week and weekend, with showers west and north midweek
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal Hot and muggy all week and week's end

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Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md. Wednesday, August 6

Report supplied by auction
SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers & Heifers steady to 50 cents higher Choice 68.00-69.75; Good 64.00-67.00; Medium 63.00 Down. Heifers Choice 62.00-65.00; Good 56.00-61.00; Medium 55.00 Down. Cows good run, \$1.00 higher High Yield 49.00-51.75, Average 45.00-48.00; Big Middle 40.00-44.00; Shelly 43.00 Down. Fat Bulls steady prices Good 57.00-59.85; Medium 52.00-56.00 Veal Calves \$2.00 higher Choice 88.00-91.50, Good 80.00-87.00, Medium 70.00-79.00, Farm Hfns to 147.50; Farm Bulls to 112.50, Light & Weak 66.00 Down
Lambs No Choice offered Good to 56.00, Medium 51.00 Down

STOCKER Steers 300-550 lbs mostly steady Good 68.00-72.50, Medium 62.00-67.00, Culls 61.00 Down
Steers 600-850 lbs Choice 65.00-68.00, Good 60.00-64.00, Medium 59.00 Down
Heifers (All Weights) Light Wts to 78.00, Choice 61.00-65.00, Good 56.00-60.00, Medium 55.00 Down
Dairy Cows to 1,085.00 Springing Heifers to 1,060.00 Pigs, Hd Good run, steady to \$1.00 higher 20-30 lbs 6.00-17.00, 40-60 lbs 18.00-32.50 Shoats by Lb to

38.00. Slaughter Hogs strong demand, \$2.00 higher 210-230 lbs. 47.00-47.75, 240-260 lbs 46.00-47.25; 190-205 lbs 43.00-46.50; Sows 300-600 lbs 37.00-41.25, Thin Sows 30.00-36.00
Bulls Choice 64.00-68.00; Good 59.00-63.00, Medium 58.00 Down

New Holland Horse

Monday, August 11
New Holland Sales Stables

Report supplied by auction
Reported receipts of 238 head of horses, mules, and ponies Market steady
Load of driving NY 850 00-1675 00, Better horses 525 00-750 00, Driving Horses 350 00-925 00, Riding horses 375 00-475 00, 1 registered Quarter Horse 1400 00, Lightweight killers 375 00-475 00, Heavyweight killers 525 00-725 00, Mares 45 00-75 00, Colts 15 00-35 00, Geldings 45 00-70 00, Larger ponies 125 00-250 00



Livestock market and auction news

Baltimore USDA

Monday, August 11

Report supplied by USDA
CATTLE 275 Slaughter steers and heifers firm Cows 50 cents higher Bulls firm Supply 25% slaughter steers and heifers, 50% cows, 20% feeders, balance bulls

SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice 2-4 1000-1340 lbs 69.10-71.85 few Good and Choice 2-4 1150-1225 lbs 67.25-68.75 Good 2-4 975-1225 lbs 60.25-67.25

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-4 850-1025 lbs. 65.75-67.25, few good 2-3 800-1100 lbs. 61.50-64.00.

COWS. Utility 2-3 44.50-50.60; Cutter 1-2 41.00-48.00
BULLS. YG 1-2 1000-1600 lbs. 54.00-60.25.

FEEDER CATTLE. Steers - Medium Frame #1 package 286 lbs. 86.25; few 900-950 lbs. 69.00-69.75 Bulls Medium Frame #1 300-450 lbs. 70.00-74.50, Heifers - Medium Frame #1 350-430 lbs. 63.25-68.00.

HOGS: 600 Compared with Tuesday, last week, Barrows and Gilts \$2.25

higher US 1-2 200-240 lbs 49.00-49.25, US 2-3 230-260 lbs 48.25-49.00

SOWS Weak to \$1.00 lower on weights under 400 lbs US 1-3 300-600 lbs 38.00-40.00

VEAL AND CALF AUCTION 50 Choice 170-235 lbs vealers 79.00-88.00, Good and Choice 65.00-71.50 Calves returned to farm 83.00-99.00

SHEEP AUCTION 15 Choice spring slaughter lambs 90-110 lbs 57.75-62.75

slaughter bullocks 65.00-71.00, Standard 59.00-64.00, Utility 55.50-61.00 Yield Grade #1 1000-2000 lbs slaughter bulls 60.00-64.50, yield grade #2 900-1600 lbs 57.00-61.00

CALVES 304 Choice vealers 90.00-107.00, Good 85.00-94.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs 70.00-78.00, 70-90 lbs 68.00-73.00, Utility 55-100 lbs 55.00-67.00 Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 105.00-120.00, holstein heifers 85-130 lbs 125.00-182.50

HOGS 460 US No 1-2 200-

240 lbs barrows & gilts 50.00-51.00, No 1-3 195-230 lbs 48.00-50.00, No 2-3 250-270 lbs 46.50-49.50, No 1-3 130-185 lbs 40.00-45.00 US No 1-3 300-575 lbs sows 38.00-42.50, No 2-3 300-650 lbs 37.00-40.00 Boars 31.00-32.50

FEEDER PIGS 76 110 No 1-3 20-35 lbs feeder pigs 10.00-24.00 per head, No 1-3 35-50 lbs 24.00-28.00 per head

SHEEP 6 Few Choice spring slaughter lambs 60.00-62.00 Slaughter 14.00-24.00

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa. Monday, August 11

Report supplied by auction
CATTLE 222. Choice slaughter steers 70.00-74.10, Good 68.00-70.00, Standard 63.00-65.00, Utility 58.00-62.00 Good slaughter heifers 66.00-71.00, Standard 58.50-65.00, Utility 56.00-59.00 Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 49.50-57.50. Cutters 47.00-51.00, Canner & Low Cutter 43.00-47.00, Shells down to 40.00 Good

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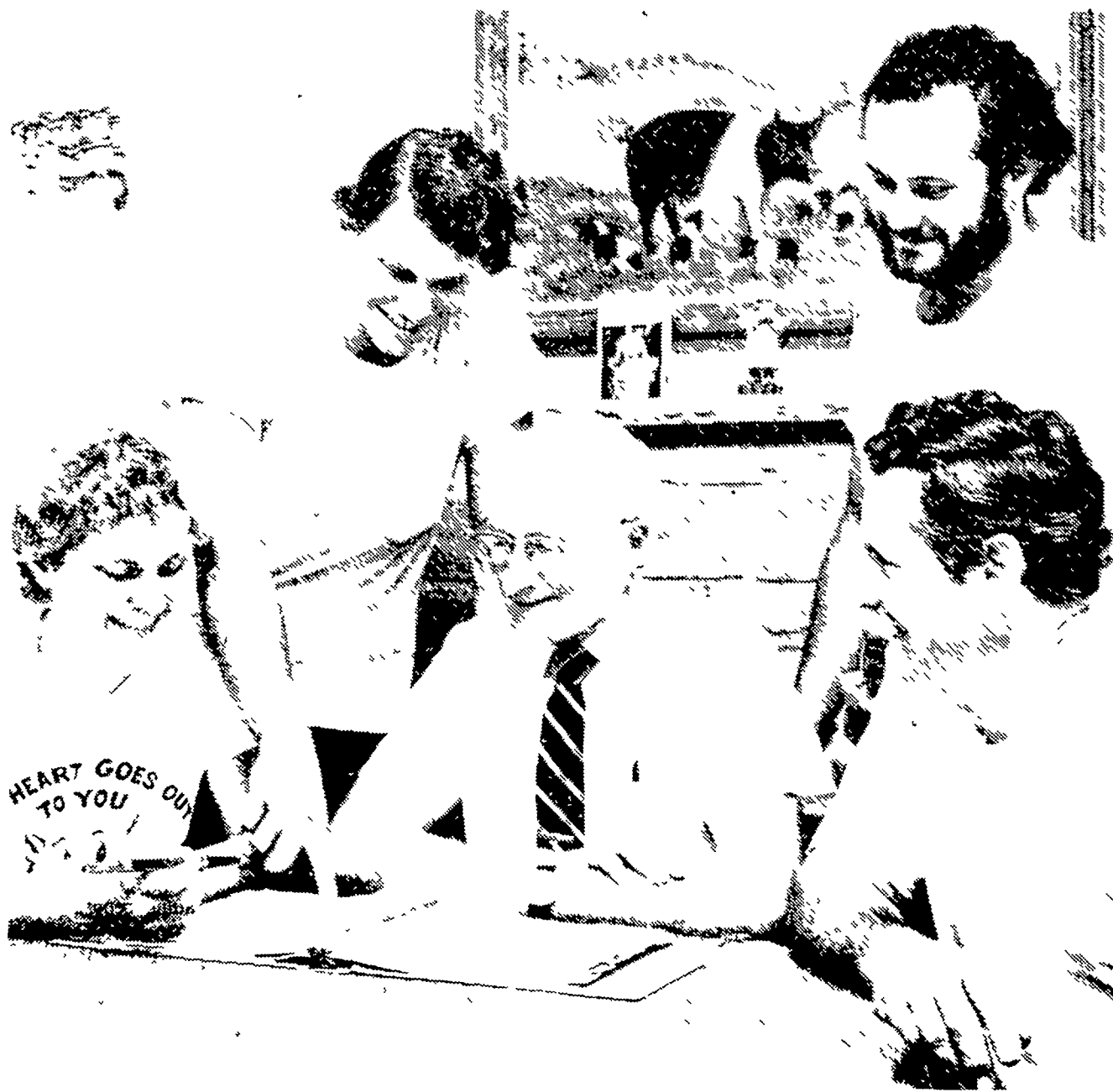
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Schick Farms Kutztown R D #2 Berks County Howard Buffington Jr (center) Senior Vice President from the Kutztown Office discussing the records of the Schick Family swine operation with (left to right) Anna Marie Paul Otto and Herbert K They have a 200 sow operation and produce 3 000 fattened hogs annually



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