

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JUNE 1-7, 1981
Roses provide pleasant scents for noses.
 Now you can spoon under a new June moon... William Lilly sneezed to death June 7, 1681... New moon June 2 (Tues)
 Average length of days for the week, 15 hours, 9 minutes... New transcontinental train record set — New York to San Francisco, 83 hours, 59 minutes, June 4, 1876... *Admitting you are wrong makes you strong*

Ask the Old Farmer: Can you tell me how to parch sweet corn? I had it as a child and many people don't know what it is FS, Windsor, CT
First of all the corn must be thoroughly dried It takes months to get it hard and wrinkled as it should be. Then shell it and put it into an iron frying pan on the stove. Keep shaking the corn around as it browns until you have the color you want. When properly parched, it should break between your teeth about the same as a roasted peanut
 Home Hints: When cutting slippery fabrics such as chiffon and jersey, use table pads, with the felt side up, as a cutting surface

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS
New England: Cloudy, then clearing, midweek is cold, possible frost, becoming sunny and warm by weekend
Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins with showers and cool temperatures, cloudy and cool turns clear by end
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Few showers start, followed by warm, then cool, clear and warmer midweek; ending with rain.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Rain west, showers east, cool temperatures throughout week, weekend is rainy.
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Lebanon Valley Auction
Fredericksburg, Pa.
Tuesday, May 26
Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 152. Couple Choice slaughter steers 63.75 & 63.85, few Good 58.50-60.10, Standard 49.25-56.85; Good & Choice holsteins 56.10-60.60, individual at 61.50. Individual High Choice slaughter heifer at 63.75, couple 59.75 & 59.85, few Good 53.25-57.50, few Standard 47.00-52.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 45.00-47.35, few 49.25-49.85, few Low Yielding Utility 40.75-42.75, Cutters 43.10-45.50, few 46.10, Canner and Low Cutters 40.00-42.85. Shells down to 31.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 54.00-56.25, Standard 52.00-56.75. Few Yield Grade #1, 1340-1750 lbs. slaughter bulls 54.00-57.00, individual #2, 1975 lbs. 58.50. Few Medium and Large Frame #1, 390-770 lbs. feeder steers 59.00-80, few

Large #2, 350-490 lbs. 56.00-59. Medium and Large Frame #1&2, 300-815 lbs. feeder heifers 51.25-56.00.
CALVES 155. Choice vealers 87.00-102, few Good 68.00-82, Standard and Good 65-100 lbs. 70.00-77, Utility 45-85 lbs. 48.00-69. Farm Calves: Active. Hol. Bulls 80-125 lbs. 74.00-115, mostly 81.00-107; Hol. Heifers 85-145 lbs. 110.00-166, mostly 116.00-145.00. Beef cross bulls & heifers 75-140 lbs. 76.00-92.00.
HOGS 186. US No. 1-2 210-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.75-47.35, No. 1-3 2-235 lbs. 46.50-47, few No. 2-3 225-250 lbs. 45.00-46, few 265-290 lbs. 43.35-44.50. US No. 1-3 290-485 lbs. sows 36.50-40.25, No. 2-3 3-465 lbs. 32.50-36.50; Boars 31.50-32.00.
FEEDER PIGS 32. Few US No. 1-3 42-75 lbs. feeder pigs 43.00-61 per hundredweight.
SHEEP 13. Few Choice 30-85 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 60.00-75. Few Slaughter sheep 15.00-32.00.

Belleville Auction
Belleville, Pa.
Tuesday, May 27
Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 94. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows 1.50 higher. Few Standard slaughter steers 50.75-53.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 45.60-48.60, few to 51.25, Cutters 42.85-46.85, few Canner & Low Cutter 39.00-41.50, few Shells down to 35.00. Few Yield Grade #1 1040-1700 lbs. slaughter bulls 48.85-58.50. Few Large Frame #2 600-900 lbs. feeder steers 46.85-49.75.
CALVES 114. Few Choice vealers 88.00-99.00, few Good 75.00-80.00. Few beef cross bulls 79.00-112.00, hositein bulls 85-125 lbs. 79.00-106.00, few to 114.00; few holstein heifers 80-135 lbs. 77.00-117.50.
HOGS 272. Barrows & gilts 3.00-3.50 higher. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.60-48.60, No. 1-3 205-250 lbs. 45.50-47.25, few lots 235-265 lbs. 40.50-42.00. US No. 1-3 300-675 lbs. sows 34.00-39.00, couple 41.25, few Utility 250-350 lbs. 27.50-33.00. Boars 26.00-32.00.
FEEDER PIGS 316. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 22.00-30.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 28.00-35.50, No. 1-3 50-60 lbs. 34.00-38.50 per head.
SHEEP 54. choice 70-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 71.50-76.00. Slaughter ewes 19.00-31.00, few yearlings to 47.00.
GOATS 15. Goat kids 10.00-30.00 per head.
 Few Holstein Dairy Cows 720.00-1320.00 per head, one \$1700 per head.

Weekly Summary
Friday, May 29
Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 5046. Compared with 7181 head last week, and 5092 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers uneven, mostly steady to .50 higher; Sl. heifers steady to 1.00 higher; Sl. cows 50-1.00 higher, spots 3.00 higher; Sl. bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower; Sl. bulls steady to 2.00 higher. Sl. steers: High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 65.50-67.50; Choice No. 2-4, 62.50-66.85, Good 58.00-63.00; Standard 52.00-57.50. Sl. heifers: Choice 60.00-64.50; Good 55.00-59.00; few Standard 50.00-56.00. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 45.00-48.50, few 52.50. Cutters 42.50-46.50, few to 48.00; Canner & L. Cutter 39.00-44.50; Shells down to 31.00. Sl. bullocks: Choice 55.50-60.50; Good 52.00-55.50. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2400 lbs. 54.00-60.50; Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1600 lbs. 50.00-54.50.
FEEDER CATTLE: Steers; few Large Frame No. 1, 300-750 lbs. 59.00-80.00; Large Frame No. 2, 350-900 lbs. 46.00-59.00. Heifers, few Medium Frame No. 1, 300-750 lbs. 50.00-67.50.
CALVES: 2352. Compared with 2723 head last week and 2029 head a year ago. Vealers unevenly steady. Few Prime 100.00-108.00; Choice 90.00-105.00, few to 115.00; Good 85.00-95.00, 90-120 lbs. 70.00-80.00; 65-90 lbs. 60.00-75.00; Utility 50-110 lbs. 50.00-60.00.
FARM CALVES: active Hol. Bulls 80-125 lbs. 74.00-115.00, mostly 85.00-106.00; Hol. Heifers

80-150 lbs. 75.00-185.00, mostly 100.00-170.00.
HOGS: 3182. Compared with 6344 head last week and 4531 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts 2.00-2.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 46.50-48.50 No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 45.50-47.00; No. 2-3 43.50-45.50; Sows steady to 1.00 higher US No. 1-3 300-555 lbs. 35.50-41.00; No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 30.00-36.50. Boars 31.00-35.50.
FEEDER PIGS 1024. Compared with 1131 head last week and 1400 a year ago. Feeder Pigs 2.00-6.00 higher. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 22.00-30.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 28.00-38.00; No. 1-3 50-75 lbs. 34.00-45.00 per head.
GRADED FEEDER PIGS: 1437. Compared with 3540 head last week, and 2043 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs mostly 3.00-10.00 higher. US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 71.00-94.00, 40-50 lbs. 64.00-91.00, 50-60 lbs. 67.00-84.00, 60-70 lbs. 72.00-79.00; US No. 2-3 25-40 lbs. 60.00-79.00, 40-50 lbs. 51.00-61.00.
SHEEP: 336. Compared with 644 head last week and 290 head a year ago. Spring sl. lambs mostly steady, spots weaker. Choice 40-100 lbs. 70.00-76.00, with few to 82.00; Good 30-80 lbs. 55.00-68.00. Sl. ewes: 17.00-34.00.

Due to the Memorial Day holiday certain markets will not be available for publication this week.

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