


THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JUNE 8-14, 1981
Sunbeams, then rising streams.

Time for strawberries Medgar Evers assassinated June 12, 1963
First quarter of the moon June 9 (Tues) Average length of
days for the week, 15 hours, 14 minutes Vacuum cleaner
patented June 8, 1869 Baseball's "squeeze play" invented June
14, 1894 Try before you trust



Ask the Old Farmer: I am rebuilding a small house and plan to use some old beams from a barn. What can I do to make sure the wood is insect-free? All the beams feel and look solid, but I would like to be sure. B F, Putnam Valley, N Y

Look them over for worm holes, then wire-brush the surfaces to get rid of cocoons, dirt, etc. If the beams have been lying around a while and there is no fresh sawdust anywhere, then chances are you are safe in using them. If in doubt, squirt a little kerosene into any hole you can find.
Home Hints: When painting, put brush or roller in a plastic bag during interruptions. It will keep paint from drying and hardening brush or roller.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS
New England: Few showers at beginning, warmer, then clear
Greater New York-New Jersey: Week starts rainy and cool followed by showers and warm, then partly cloudy, pleasant weekend
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Heavy rains, then clear and hot, mid-week on warm with showers
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Warm and rainy, turning clear and hot, weekend more rain.

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New Holland Horse
Monday, June 1
New Holland Sales Stables
Report supplied by auction
Reported receipts of 279 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Killer market: lower; riding market: steady.
Better horses 600.00-900.00;
Driving horses 350.00-1050.00;
Riding horses 350.00-550.00;
Lightweight killers 325.00-500.00;
Heavyweight killers 550.00-740.00;
Mares 40.00-75.00; Colts 15.00-40.00; Geldings 40.00-75.00; Larger ponies 150.00-250.00.

New Holland Dairy
New Holland, Pa.
Wednesday, June 3
Report supplied by auction
Reported receipts of 46 cows, 51 heifers, and 15 bull. Market steady.
Load of Pa. fresh cows, 900.00-1225.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 1310.00-1400.00.
Locally consigned cows 525.00-1280.00; Springing heifers 850.00-1250.00; Open heifers 370.00-450.00; One bull 260.00-680.00.

East Coast Carlot
Wednesday, June 3
Report supplied by USDA
Compared to Tuesday's close: Prime special fed veal firm in limited test. Good and Choice boning veal generally steady to weak. Lamb lightly tested early, however, weak undertone indicated. Compared to last week, boneless beef 85 chem lean 4.00 to 5.00 lower.

VEAL CARCASS
HIDE ON
100 Head
180-240 lbs. ltd 185.00-190.00, firm.
BONING TYPE
HIDE ON
Good and Choice
Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 108.00, all generally steady-weak; 55-64 lbs. 106.00; 45-54 lbs. 104.00; 35-44 lbs. 102.00; 34 lbs. down 100.00.
Inshipped: No sales reported.
SPRING LAMB CARCASS
Choice & Prime 3-4
2 Loads
55 lbs. down 138.00-139.00.
BONBLESS BEEF
6 Loads
(U.S. and Canadian Origin)
85 pct chem lean fresh 106.00-109.00, 4.00 to 4.00 lower.
BEEF TRIMMINGS
6 Loads
50 pct chem lean fresh 53.50-54.00.
CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS
3 Loads
Semi-Boneless Hams: 14-17 lbs. 101.00 firm.
No. 1 Sliced Bacon, Vacuum Pack, 1 lb. pkg. 102.00 weak.
Franks, 70 Beef, 30 Pork 1 lb. pkg. 89.00 steady-weak.

Four States Livestock
Hagerstown, Md.
Wednesday, May 27
Report supplied by auction
Slaughter hogs were \$2.00 higher with a strong demand.
Stock cattle were \$2.00 to \$3.00 lower. Veal calves were slightly

lower and lightweight claves were \$2.00 higher.
SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers \$1.00 lower. Choice 60.00-62.50; Good 56.00-59.00; Medium 55.00 Down. Heifers Choice 55.00-56.00; Good 50.00-54.00; Medium 49.00 down. Cows \$1.00 lower. High Yield 46.00-48.00; Average 42.50-45.00; Big Middle 39.00-42.00; Fatty Herf. 38.00-41.00; Shelly 42.00 Down. Fat Bulls Steady. Good 54.00-56.25; Medium 49.00-53.00. Veal Calves Mostly steady. Choice 95.00-97.00; Good 89.00-94.00; Medium 80.00-88.00; Farm Hfrs. to 167.50; Farm Bulls to 115.00; Light & Weak 66.00 Down. Lambs Strong demand for Choice. Choice 63.00-70.00; Good 58.00-62.00; Medium 57.00 down.
STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. \$2.00 lower. Choice 66.00-67.50; Good 61.00-65.00; Medium 55.00-60.00; Culls 54.00 Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 62.00-65.00; Good 56.00-61.00; Medium 55.00 Down. Heifers (All Weights) Choice 57.00-63.50; Good 50.00-56.00; Medium 49.00 Down. Bulls Choice 59.00-62.00; Good 54.00-58.00; Medium 53.00 Down. Springing Heifers to 1205.00. Pigs, Hd. Mostly steady. 20-30 lbs. 15.00-25.00; 40-60 lbs. 26.00-32.50. Shoats by Lb. to 36.00. Slaughter Hogs \$2.00 higher. Few lots 46.00-46.35; 210-230 lbs. 44.50-45.50; 240-260 lbs. 44.00-45.85; 190-205 lbs. 40.00-44.00; 270-300 lbs. 35.25-39.50. Sows 400-650 lbs. 34.50-39.25; Thin Sows 30.00-34.00.

Martinsburg Auction
Martinsburg, Pa.
Monday, June 1
Report supplied by auction
CATTLE 197. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 64.00-65.00, Choice 62.00-64.00, Good 56.50-61.50, Standard 47.50-53.50. Choice slaughter heifers 58.50-60.50, Good 54.00-57.50, Standard 48.50-53.00, Utility 45.00-47.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 45.00-51.50, Cutters 42.50-44.50, Canner & Low Cutter 40.00-41.50, Shells down to 36.25. Choice slaughter bullocks 55.50-58.50, Good 52.50-55.50, Standard 47.00-51.00, Utility 45.00-

47.50. Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 53.85-57.75; yield grade #2 52.00-53.50. Choice feeder steers 57.50-60.50, Good 56.00-57.50, Medium 52.50-56.50; Good feeder heifers 54.00-56.50, Medium 50.00-53.50; Good feeder bulls 52.50-56.50, Medium 50.00-51.50.
CALVES 329. Prime vealers 90.00-102.50, Choice 90.00-91.00, Good 81.00-90.90, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 75.00-82.50, 90-110 lbs. 68.50-72.50, 70-90 lbs. 65.00-69.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 100.00-132.00; holstein heifers 130.00-187.50.
HOGS 292. US No. 1-2 barrows & gilts 48.50-50.25, No. 1-3 47.00-48.20, No. 2-3 45.50-46.50, No. 2-3 44.50-45.50, No. 1-3 46.50-47.50. US No. 1-3 sows 36.50-39.75, No. 2-3 33.50-38.25. Boars 30.00-33.50.
FEEDER PIGS 48. US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 17.00-28.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 31.00-38.00 per head.
SHEEP 6. Choice spring slaughter lambs 70.00-72.00. Slaughter ewes 25.00-26.00.
GOATS 9. 20.00-33.00 per head.

Hunter's Auction
Monday, June 1
Rising Sun, Md.
Report supplied by auction
HEIFERS: Good to Choice 52.00-59.00; Other 47.00-51.00.
COWS: High Choice to Prime 47.00-48.25; Good to Standard 45.00-46.50; Utility 44.25-45.00; Cutters 41.25-43.50; Canners 38.50-42.00.
CALVES: Prime 180-240 lbs. 92.00-110.00; High to Choice 140-180 lbs. 89.00-98.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lbs. 85.00-92.00; Standard to Good 90-115 lbs. 85.00-96.00; Utility 75-85 lbs. 68.00-74.00; Low Utility 65-75 lbs. 55.00-64.00.
HOGS: 180-210 lbs. 42.50-45.00.
SOWS: 31.50-37.50.
BOARS: 30.25-35.50.
GOATS: Billies \$30 to \$47 by hd.; Nannies \$35 to \$52 by hd.; Kids \$18 to \$34 by hd.

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DUTCH-CROFT FURY LAD, 3rd calf due July 16 to New Hope.
ELEVATION VICTORY EDSON, 4th calf due July 13, 1981 to Green-Banks Adventurer.

GRADE COWS
Grade Cow fresh with 2nd calf 1 week milking heavy.
Grade Cows fresh 5 days with 2nd calf milking heavy.
4 Grade Cows with good size due July.

REGISTERED HOLSTEIN BULLS
ROUND OAK RAG APPLE ELEVATION, born 11/25/79. Dam Black Bart 2-11 322 17,618 669 3.8.
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