

Livestock market and auction news

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JULY 20-26, 1981
Golden summer days, morning haze.

Save your grass cuttings for compost heap. Mussolini ousted July 25, 1943. Last quarter of the moon July 24 (Fri). Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 44 minutes. First admission fee charged for baseball game July 20, 1859. State of most crops known this week. *Nothing that is violent is permanent.*

Ask the Old Farmer: Being originally from the East, I refer to our front porch as the "stoop." This expression seems to be unknown to those in this part of the country. Do you know its origin? T. E., Phoenix

"Stoop" or 'stoep' — a platform in front of a door, with a seat on each side, was introduced in this country by the Dutch. Here, the designation covers various approaches to a doorway.

Home Hints A delicious whipped cream substitute can be made by adding a sliced ripe banana to the white of an egg. Beat with an eggbeater until stiff.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Clear skies, then showers, cooler temperatures, rain, heavy south

Greater New York-New Jersey: Partly sunny, heavy rains from midweek on, cool

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Warm temperatures with showers, heavy thundershowers with flooding through weekend

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Week begins sunny and hot, turns cool with rain throughout

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Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.

Monday, July 13

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 335 calves, 99 cows, 25 bulls, 20 heifers, 31 goats, 11 steers, 59 hogs, 31 lambs, 9 sheep. Cattle market reported very active. Calf market reported back to farm higher.

Holstein Heifer Calves to 145.00; Veal Calves to 81.00; Bobs, 90 to 110 65.00-108.00; Bobs, 80 and down

40.00-60.00; Grassers & Feeders 44.00-70.00; Lambs 55.00-80.00; Sheep 12.00-22.00; hogs, 200-250 lbs. 46.50-51.00; Sows 36.00-47.00; Boars 35.00-38.00; Pigs 20.00-37.00; Heifers 47.00-53.50; Steers medium 44.50-47.75; Steers, feeder 48.00-64.00; Bulls 48.00-53.75; Cows, utility 46-48, top 53.50, Cows, fat 42.00-46.00; Cows, medium 41.00-44.00; Cows, poor or small 34.00-40.00; Horses no good ones available; Ponies to 170.00; Goats 13.00-45.00.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.
Wednesday, July 8

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers Steady prices. Choice 61.00, Good 55.00-60.00; Medium 54.00 Down. Heifers Choice 56.00-58.76; Good 50.00-55.00; Medium 49.00-Down. Cows Good run, \$1.50 higher. High Yield 47.00-48.85; Average 43.00-46.00; Big Middle 39.00-42.00; Fatty Herf. 38.00-41.00; Shelly 40.00 Down. Fat Bulls \$1.50 higher. Good 55.00-59.00; Medium 50.00-54.00. Veal Calves Heavy calves steady. Light calves \$6.00 lower. Choice 86.00-89.50; Good 75.00-85.00; Medium 62.00-74.00; Farm Hfrs. to 120.00; Farm Bulls to 90.00; Light & Weak 54.00 Down. Lambs Good run, steady prices. Choice 62.00-66.75; Good 57.00-61.00; Medium 56.00 Down.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. Steady prices. Choice 63.00-65.00; Good 59.00-62.00; Medium 53.00-58.00; Culls 52.00 Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 60.00-62.00; Good 55.00-59.00; Medium 54.00 Down. Heifers (All Weights) Choice 53.00-58.00; Good 47.00-54.00; Medium 46.00 Down. Bulls Choice 58.00-63.00; Good 52.00-57.00; Medium 51.00 Down. Dairy Cows to 760.00. Springing Heifers to \$735.00. Pigs, Hd. Mostly steady. 20-30 lbs. 14.00-23.00; 40-50 lbs. 24.00-30.50. Shoats by Lb. to 52.00. Slaughter Hogs \$1.50 higher. 210-230 lbs. 51.60-52.75; 240-260 lbs. 51.75-52.50; 190-205 lbs. 50.50-51.50. Sows Strong demand. 300-650 lbs. 46.00-52.75; Thin Sows 38.00-45.00.

Eighty-four Auction

Eighty-four, Pa.
Monday, July 13

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 268. Choice slaughter steers 61.50-65.50, Good 54.50-59.00,

Standard 46.50-53.25. Choice slaughter heifers 58.00-61.50, Good 52.00-57.50, Standard 45.00-51.50. Cutter slaughter cows 45.00-49.85, Canner & Low Cutter 41.00-44.50, Shells down to 24.00. Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 50.00-56.25; yield grade #2 45.00-58.50. Good 300-500 lbs. feeder steers 45.00-62.50; Good 250-500 lbs. feeder heifers 42.00-58.50.

CALVES 333 Choice vealers 80.00-98.00, Good 60.00-79.00, Standard & Good 70-90 lbs. 50.00-63.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 70.00-107.00; holstein heifers 75.00-137.50; beef cross bulls & heifers 60.00-75.00.

HOGS 56. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 45.00-51.75, No. 1-3 245-260 lbs. 49.50-50.00, No. 2-3 265-300 lbs. 43.00-45.00. US No. 1-3 sows 35.00-45.00. Boars 25.00-40.25.

FEEDER PIGS 36. US No. 1-3 20-38 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-23.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. 25.00-33.50 per head.

SHEEP 230. Choice 80-110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 54.75-57.00, Good 70-80 lbs. 52.50-60.00, 60-70 lbs. 51.50-54.00, 40-55 lbs. 40.00-46.50. Slaughter ewes 11.25-20.00.

GOATS 5.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, July 16

Compared to last week slaughter steers 1.00 to 1.50 lower. Heifers .50 to 1.00 lower. Cows under pressure late mostly 2.00 lower. Bulls steady to weak. Trade throughout the week slow with buyers in search of steers and heifers in excess of 1050 and 950 lbs. The heavy supply of steers and heifers weighing under 1050 and 950 lbs. found very light demand and narrow outlets; therefore, these consignments discounted accordingly. Receipts this week 2950 as compared to 2620 a week ago and 3232 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER-STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 66.50-68.50. Closing 66.50-67.50. Package and part load 1185-1250 lbs. Monday at 69.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 65.00-68.00, largely 65.00-66.50 on Wednesday. 900-950 lbs. 62.00-65.00. Good 61.00-65.00. Good and Choice 2-3 1025-1300 lbs. holsteins 57.50-59.25. Package Standard and Good 53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 900-1025 lbs. 64.50-66.25, closing 64.50-65.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 61.00-64.50. Good 56.50-61.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-3 40.00-46.00, late 40.00-44.00. Cutter 39.00-44.00, late 38.00-42.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1050-1850 lbs. 49.00-55.00.

Computer Slaughter Lamb Sale

Dublin, Va.

Friday, July 10

Report supplied by VDA

There were 543 head sold. All lambs were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

Choice & Prime 95-125 lbs. 66.00-66.25; Choice 85-125 lbs. 63.00-63.25.

Take up points are Dublin, Seven Mile Ford and Tazewell, Va.

Lamb Sale

Madison Mills, Va.

Wednesday, July 8

Report supplied by VDA

There were 111 head sold. All lambs were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

Choice & Prime 95-125 lbs. 66.50; Good & Choice 75-90 lbs. 55.00; Choice 85-125 lbs. 62.00.

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