

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JULY 19-25, 1982

Thunderplumps put picnics in the dumps.

Watch out for vacation sunburns... Peter Sellers died July 24, 1980... New moon July 20 (Tues.)... Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 46 minutes... A partial eclipse of the sun on July 20 will be visible only from the extreme northwestern part of North America between 7:40 and 8:00 p.m. local time... State of crops is known now... When the well's dry we know the worth of water.



Ask the Old Farmer: My father used to say that he could tell whether a rough winter was in store by the condition of the beets in his garden. He would tell us a little dirty about it, but I can't remember how it went. Can you help? C.H., Panama, N.Y.

We remember one about onions, nothing about beets. It goes, "Onion skin is very thin, mild winter is comin' in. Onion skin is thick and tough, winter will be cold and rough."

Home Hints: Vinegar is better than turpentine for keeping paint brushes pliable.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Hot, with showers, first part of week, rainy and cool to end week.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Thundershowers to start, then clearing; midweek is hot; rain, locally heavy, cool for weekend.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week is partly cloudy, with showers and cooler temperatures; hot, rainy weekend.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Thundershowers and warm temperatures through midweek; then sunny and hot, with showers east.

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East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, July 14

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's close: Prime special fed veal weak in limited test. Good and Choice Boning Veal steady. Compared to last week, Boneless Beef generally steady in limited test.

VEAL CARCASS

125 Head

PRIME

HIDE ON

180-240 lbs. LTD 150.00, weak.

BONING TYPE

HIDE-ON

Good & Choice

Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 98.00, all steady; 55-64 lbs. 96.00; 45-54 lbs. 94.00; 35-44 lbs. 92.00; 34 lbs. down 90.00.

Inshipped: No sales reported.

SPRING LAMB CARCASS

1 Load

55 lbs. down 130.00 part loads.

BONELESS BEEF

4 Loads

90% chem lean fresh 114.50, generally steady.

85% chem lean fresh 109.00, generally steady.

CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS

6 Loads

Semi-boneless Hams: 14-17 lbs. 115.00 steady.

Boneless Hams 13-17 lbs. 145.00, steady.

No. 1 sliced bacon, vac pac 1 lb. pkg. 139.00 weak.

Franks, 70 Beef, 30 Pork, 1 lb. pack, 89.00 steady.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Wednesday, July 7

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers & Heifers 1.00 higher. Choice 65.00-66.75; Good 60.00-64.00 Medium 59.00 Down. Heifers Choice to 60.25; Good 56.00-60.00; Medium 55.00 Down. Cows Good run \$1.00 higher. High Yield 46.00-48.50; Average 41.00-45.00; Big Middle 37.00-40.00; Fatty Herf. 35.00-38.00; Shelly 38.00 Down. Fat Bulls mostly steady Good 52.00-54.75; Medium 48.00-51.00. Veal Calves \$2.00 higher. Choice 88.00-94.00; Good 78.00-87.00; Medium 65.00-77.00; Farm Hfrs. to 89.00; Farm Bulls to 93.00; Light & Weak 53.00 Down. Lambs no Choice offered. Good to 45.00; Medium 44.00 Down.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. steady to \$1.00 lower. Choice 62.00-64.00; Good 58.00-61.00; Good 58.00-61.00; medium 54.00-57.00; Culls 53.00 Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 60.00-63.00; Good 55.00-59.00; Medium 54.00 Down. Heifers (All Weights) Choice 53.00-60.00; Good 46.00-52.00; Medium 45.00 Down. Dairy Cows to 425.00. Springing Heifers to 875.00. Pigs, Hd. very active higher prices. 20-30 lbs. 30.00-42.00; 40-60 lbs. 43.00-54.00. Shoats by lb. to 58.50. Slaughter Hogs: 1.00 higher. 210-230 lbs. 60.35-60.75; 240-260 lb. 60.00-60.50. Sows 3.00 higher 425-550 lb. 53.00-58.50; 300-400 lbs. 49.50-52.00. Bulls Good 50.00-54.00; Medium 49.00 down.

FEEDER PIGS 12: US No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. feeder pigs 43.00-56 per head.

SHEEP 279: Choice 80-97 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 55.00-57,

Eighty-Four Auction

Eighty-Four, PA

Monday, July 12

Report Supplied by: PDA

CATTLE 358: Compared with two weeks ago: Slaughter cows \$1.50-\$2 lower. Good slaughter steers 59-64.25, Standard 50-58.50, Utility 44.00-51. Choice slaughter heifers 62.00-63, Good 55.00-60, Standard 50.00-54, Utility 43.00-50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 42.50-46, Cutters 39.00-43, Canner & Low Cutters 31.00-39, Shells down to 25. Yield Grade #1, 1000-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 52.00-57, #2, 900-1500 lbs. 47.00-49. Medium Frame #1, 400-700 lbs. feeder steers 57.00-62.00 Medium Frame No #1 350-600 lbs. feeder heifers 46.00-50. Medium Frame #1, 400-700 lbs. feeder bulls 50.00-55.

CALVES 372: Vealers \$4-\$5 lower. Choice vealers 70.00-75, Good 61.00-71, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 59.00-64, 60-85 lbs. 43.00-60, Utility 80-130 lbs. 30.00-44. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 70.00-82; Hol. Heifers 60.00-80.00.

HOGS 73: Barrows and gilts 75 cents-\$1 higher. US No. 1-3 2-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 60.85-62, few No. 1-3 210-260 lbs. 59.00-60. US No. 1-3 3-500 lbs. sows 50.00-54, No. 2-3 350-500 lbs. 45.00-50.00 Boars 40.00-46.

FEEDER PIGS 12: US No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. feeder pigs 43.00-56 per head.

SHEEP 279: Choice 80-97 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 55.00-57,

Good 65-85 lbs. 50.00-56, Utility 40-60 lbs. 38.00-50.. Slaughter sheep 10.00-18.00.

GOATS 10: \$14-31.00 per head.

Westminster Livestock Auction

Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, July 6

Report supplied by auction

BUTCHER COWS: Steady to 50 cents lower on light run. High yield 46.00-47.00. Standard & Utility 41.00-46.00. Canners 39.00-41.00. Shelly \$40 down. Bulls good heavy weights to 55.75, Medium 48.00-50.00. Heifers Choice mainly 650-800 lb. 52.00-57.00, Good to Choice 800-1000 lbs. 55.00-61.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: Steady "US 1 & 2 hogs needed for special order" US 1 & 3 240-260 lb. 59.25-60.00, 195-210 lbs. 56.50-57.25. Sows 350-500 lbs. 47.00-52.75. Boars one 850 lbs. at 44.50.

VEAL CALVES: Few big calves offered. Choice one to 99.00. Standard 60.00-70.00. Killers 80-100 lb. 56.00-62.00. Weak & Rough 56.00 Down.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM: Bulls \$10 higher! Holstein heifers few 95-105 lb. 79.00-90.00.

Holstein bulls 100-120 lbs. 70.00-90.00, 90-100 lbs. 65.00-75.00. Beef Type 80-110 lbs. to 70.00.

LAMBS: One lot Good-Choice Bucks 110 lbs. at 55.50, Feeders 42.00-46.00. Sheep 15.00-26.00.

STOCK CATTLE: Scarce. Steers few 600-800 lb. 56.50-62.00. Heifers 350-800 lb. 40.00-50.00. Bulls 300-350 lbs. (Good) 55.00-64.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: \$2 to \$4 higher. By the head 15-30 lb. 20.00-34.50, 30-50 lb. 38.00-47.00. By the Lb. 4 at 90 lbs. 63.00. 1 St. Boar 185.00 lb. at 49.50.

New Holland Horse

New Holland, Pa.

Monday, July 12

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 193 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market: steady.

Local better horses 550.00-910.00; Driving horses 375.00-900.00; Riding horses 375.00-500.00; Lightweight killers 350.00-450.00; Heavyweight killers 475.00-575.00; Mare Ponies 35.00-110.00; Pony Colts 15.00-35.00; Geldings 35.00-110.00; Larger ponies 135.00-300.00.

NOTICE: Sow Contracts Available

(100 Sows Plus)

- You furnish labor & facilities
- Contractor supplies sows, feed & veterinarian

Remodel your existing non-productive building

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1 Mile North of Ephrata, PA

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BUYERS FROM 3 STATES

Regular consignments from Bob Kennedy & Ed Stover plus 15 other local consignors.

Lots of good Northern Feeders and Stockers.

SALE EVERY FRIDAY

Bulls, Steers, Slaughter Cows, Lambs and Veal Calves

11:00 A.M. - Beef Sale Stockers & Feeders 200 to 250 each week.

12:30 P.M. - Dairy Cows

7:00 P.M. - Small Animal Sale

For Special Sales and Herd Dispersals on the farm or at our barn or other market information call: Office 717-733-2444.

WALTER H. RISSER, Proprietor

EMERY'S BUYING STATION

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215-458-5677 Residence 717-733-9648 Office

YOU ARE PAID FOR YOUR HOGS IMMEDIATELY

Ken & Lois Emery, Proprietors

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 6 ON THE FARM MONTHLY BRED GILT SALE

Sale to Start Promptly at 7:30 Every 4 Weeks

NOTICE
Evening sale July, August at 7:30 P.M.

Located 18 miles south of Lancaster, Pa., 6 miles south of Quarryville, take Rt. 272 to Little Britain, turn north, follow Little Britain Road to Jackson Road, 2nd farm, OR take Rt. 222, out of Quarryville to Cedar Hill Road to Little Britain Road to Jackson Road. Watch for sale arrows.

50 to 60 Head

Now selling our new hybrid gilts representing mostly York & Hampshire & Landrace cross. Bred for easier & Less trouble over farrowing and better weight gains.

Validated Brucellosis Free Herd #169
Qualified Pseudorabies Free Herd #55

WE NOW HAVE BREEDING DATES

This sale — 34 head due between July 12th & 19th. 12 head due July 20th & 27th. Balance following week. Now everything vaccinated for both Lepto & Erysipelas, wormed and sprayed for lice. Local Trucker Available. No Hogs Sold On Commission.

CHRIST A. BEILER
R.D. 2, Quarryville, Pa
JOHN B. STOLTZFUSS
R.D. 1, Kirkwood, Pa

Abe Diffenbach, Auctioneer
NEXT SALE DATE SEPTEMBER 3

LEESPORT MARKET & AUCTION, INC.

North end of Leesport, PA Turn East off Route 61

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BERKS COUNTY'S ONLY WEEKLY CATTLE & SWINE AUCTION — WEDNESDAY AT 1 P.M.

FARMER'S MARKET Every Wednesday, 12 NOON TO 9 P.M.

Garden Fresh Fruits & Vegetables - Bakery Fresh Cakes. Pies and Buns - Butcher Fresh Meats & Cheese - Sporting Goods - Clothing - Furniture - Jewelry - Used Items & Collectibles.

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