

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

AUG. 16-22, 1982
Torrid — some say horrid.

Cat nights begin this week. Blondin crossed Niagara Falls on a tightrope Aug. 17, 1859. . . New moon Aug. 18 (Wed). . . Average length of days for the week, 13 hours, 45 minutes. . . This week in 1920, 19th Amendment gave women right to vote. . . Hawaii admitted to Union Aug. 21, 1959. . . *There is no one luckier than he who thinks himself so.*

Ask the Old Farmer: What's the origin of the index finger movements, similar to stick whittling, which accompany the admonition, "Shame, shame?" D.R., Merrick, N.Y.

It's all that remains of the very ancient practice of washing the hands to remove feelings of guilt

Home Hints: Keep plastic wrap in the refrigerator and it won't stick

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Week is hot, with a few showers, turning mild during weekend

Greater New York-New Jersey: Sunny and hot, with a few showers, all week.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clear and hot, very beginning of week, rest of week is hot and rainy

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Rainy and seasonable throughout week

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Livestock market and auction news

Carlisle Auction
Carlisle, Pa.
Tuesday, Aug. 10
Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: Light run of steers and cows; Light run of heifers. Prices were steady to 5.00 higher for steers. High Yield cows in the Early Bird pens were .75 to 1.00 higher! Steers: Choice 63.25-65.25, Good 56.50-59.50, Standard to 57.00. Heifers: Standard to low Good to 50.00, Standard 46.25 Down, Utility 42.75 Down. Cows: Very active: Strong demand! Individual at 48.00, Utility & Commercial 43.25-45.10, Cutter 40.00-43.50, Canner & Low Cutter 36.25-39.50, Shells 31.75 down. Bullocks: to 50.75. Bulls: No Yield Grade No. 1 offered. Yield Grade No. 2; 52.00-53.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: No Choice offered. Steer prices were steady; Heifers were 4.00 to 5.00 higher; Bulls were steady. Steers: Medium 405-410 lbs. 50.00 (only a couple) Medium 675-740 lbs. 54.00-57.00. Heifers: Medium 355-450 lbs. 42.00-44.00, Medium 520-545 lbs. 44.00-50.00, Medium 605-680 lbs. 41.00-47.00. Bulls: Good 95-140 lbs. 56.00-69.00 lbs. Good 215-248 lbs. 51.00-

64.00, Medium 205-330 lbs. 49.00-51.00.

CALVES: Prices 8.00 higher. Vealers: Choice 75.00-87.00, Good 60.00-75.00, Standard & Good 50.00-65.00. Standard to 55.00. Back to Farm: Hol. Bulls (7.00 higher) 75.00-88.00. Hol. Heifers to 96.00.

HOGS: Strong Demand! Very Active! Prices .50 higher! US No. 1-2 64.50-65.00. US No. 1-3 62.60-64.25. Sows: (.50 lower) US No. 1-3 50.00-54.75, No. 2-3 43.00-50.00. Boars: Steady to .25 higher 43.75-45.25.

FEEDER FIGS: Very active! US No. 1-3; 18-22 lbs. 20.00-30.00 Hd. No. 1-3; 34-38 lbs. 37.00-40.00 Hd. No. 1-3; 50 lbs. 58.00 hd.; No. 1-3; 90-111 lbs. 58.00-60.00 hd.

SHEEP: Lambs: Utility 38.00-43.00 lb. Ewes: 17.00-28.00 lb. Goats: 21.00-64.00 hd.

Valley Livestock
Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.
Monday, August 9
Report supplied by auction

Total No. of Head 612. Hay market 50 for 50 bales. Active market on cattle & hogs, a good time to sell.

Holstein Hfr. Calves to 65.00; Veal Calves 60.00-71.00; Vealer Bull Calves 55.00-62.00; Slaughter Calves 45.00-52.00; Grasses & Feeders 39.00-58.00; Lambs 45.00-55.00; Sheep 18.00-24.50; Hogs, 200-250 lbs. 55.00-64.00; Sows 52.00-55.50; Boars 42.00-50.00; Figs 20.00-42.00; Heifers 41.00-46.75; Steers, feeder 48.00-56.00; Bulls 40.00-50.50; Cows, utility 42.00-44.75; Cows, fat 39.00-43.00; Cows, medium 36.00-39.00; Cows, poor or small 32.00-36.00; Horses small to 400.00; Ponies to 120.00; Goats 8.00-44.00.

Cattle market real active. Calf market steady.

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