

# Livestock market and auction news

**THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC**

**JUNE 6-12, 1983**  
Warm showers caress the flowers.

Wedding bells ring this month      Eleven inches of snow fell in Berlin, N.H., June 11, 1842      Allies launched Normandy invasion June 6, 1944      New moon June 10 (Fri)      Average length of days for the week, 15 hours, 13 minutes      Ninety people killed by tornado in Worcester, Mass., June 9, 1953      Moderation in temper is always a virtue but moderation in principle is always a vice

**Ask the Old Farmer:** Can you tell me why many early American tankards had glass bottoms? E.R., Newark, N.J.

*Places where liquor was sold in ancient times were frequented by devious characters. It was good sense, therefore, if a man could see through the bottom of his mug as he drank, and thus avoid surprise.*

**Home Hints:** Freeze candles before using them and they will burn longer

**OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST**

New England: Showers, warm first part of week, cloudy, warm through end  
Greater New York-New Jersey: Week starts rainy and cool, rest of week sunny and hot  
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Rain north and west, cool temperatures ending, sunny, warm remainder of week  
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Starts sunny and seasonably warm, showers, heavy east, midweek, clear and hot for weekend

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## Keister's Auction

Middleburg, Pa.  
Tuesday, May 31

Report Supplied By PDA

**CATTLE 249.** Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Choice about steady, Good 25 cents-75 cents higher. Slaughter cows 50 cents-\$1.75 lower. Choice 2-4 1075-1400 lbs. sl. steers. 63.85-67.25, Good 58.25-63, couple 63.85, few Good holsteins 56.00-59.35, Standard 50.50-57.00. Couple Choice slaughter heifers 62.75&63.75, few Good 55.10-59.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.00-46.60, couple 48.10, Cutters 41.00-43.50, Canner & Low Cutters 38.50-41, Shells down to 28.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 54.60-58.25. Yield Grade #1 940-1840 lbs. slaughter bulls 49.00-55.85, individual 1980 lbs. at 60.75. Few Large Frame #1-2 500-800 lbs. feeder steers 52.00-60.00.

**CALVES 146.** Choice vealers 83.00-96.00, Good 70.00-80.00, Standard & Good 80-100 lbs. 60.00-65.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-120 lbs. 80.00-113.00; Holstein Heifers 75-175 lbs. 64.00-106.00.

**HOGS 404.** Barrows and gilts 50 cents-75 cents lower. US No. 1-2

## PENNSYLVANIA MARKETS

210-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.50-49.75, couple lots 50.75, No. 1-3 2-250 lbs. 48.00-48.50, No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 45.25-48.00. US No. 1-3 290-640 lbs. sows 40.00-42.25, No. 2-3 350-550 lbs. 37.75-39.75. Boars 37.00-39.50.

**FEEDER PIGS 279.** US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 33.00-40 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 37.00-47 per head.

**SHEEP 38.** Choice 40-60 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 58.00-65.00. Slaughter ewes 12.00-18.00. Goats 16: Large 19.00-47.00 per head, few Kids 16.00-19.00 per head.

## Morrison Cove Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.

Monday, May 30

Report supplied by Auction

**CATTLE 181:** High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 65.25-66.75, Choice 63.25-64.75, Good 60.75-63.00, Standard 52.50-56.75, Utility 45.00-50.25. Choice slaughter heifers 63.25-65.25, Good 60.25-62.75, Standard 54.50-58.50, Utility 48.50-53.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 48.50-50.25, Commercial 44.25-46.75, Cutters 41.50-44.10, Canner & Low Cutters 38.50-40.75, Shells down to 32.50. Choice slaughter bullocks 56.50-60.25, Good 52.50-54.50, Standard 48.50-52.25, Utility 42.50-48.25. Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 56.50-

57.50, #2 50.25-53.50. Choice feeder steers 56.50-62.50, Good 50.25-54.50, Medium 45.25-50.25. Good feeder heifers 54.50-60.50, Medium 45.50-52.50. Good feeder bulls 54.50-61.50, Medium 50.50-54.00.

**CALVES 334:** Prime vealers 92.50-96.50, Choice 82.50-86.50, Good 72.50-80.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 70.50-75.50, 90-110 lbs. 68.50-72.50, 70-90 lbs. 60.50-70.50, Utility at 50.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 90-130 lbs. 92.50-122.50; Hol. Heifers 90-130 lbs. 82.50-142.50.

**HOGS 343:** US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.25-49.25, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 47.50-48.25, No. 2-3 200-255 lbs. 46.50-47.25, 260-350 lbs. 45.00-46.25. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 42.75-44.75, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 40.25-41.75. Boars 36.25-37.50, light weights 38.50-41.50.

**FEEDER PIGS 108:** US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. feeder pigs 28.50-41.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. 41.00-43.00 per head.

**SHEEP 12:** Choice 40-60 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 72.50-75.50, 100 lbs. 55.00-60.50. Slaughter ewes 10.00-22.50. Goats 19: 12.00-50.00 per head.



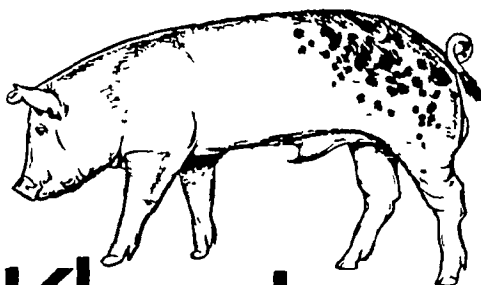
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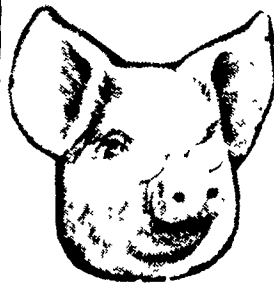
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