

Livestock market and auction news



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JUNE 27-JULY 3, 1983

A little damp when first at camp.

Mulch fruit trees with hay and sawdust. President James Madison died June 28, 1836. Last quarter of the moon July 3 (Sun.). Average length of days for the week, 15 hours, 15 minutes. First intercollegiate baseball game played on July 1, 1859, between Amherst and Williams Colleges in Pittsfield, Mass. Battle of Gettysburg July 1-3, 1863. *Gone with the Wind* published June 30, 1936. *Unhappiness is not knowing what we want and killing ourselves to get it.*



Ask the Old Farmer: My mother found a large pastry board under the stairs in the cellar. It has a very musty smell. Is there any way to remove this smell? J.C., Paupack, Penn.
Wash with a mixture of hot water and baking soda. Use a stiff brush and plenty of elbow grease, then dry thoroughly. After it is dry, if you can still detect any odor, place it outdoors in the sun for a few days.

Home Hints: To prolong the life of cut flowers, place them in an average sized vase full of water in which a tablespoon of salt has been dissolved.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Week starts clear, then rainy, heavy inland, cool through week's end.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Starts clear and cool, rain north sprinkles south midweek, rainy for weekend.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Very beginning of week sunny and cool then showers, warm temperatures, clearing week's end.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Sunny and cooler to start, midweek is rainy and cool, then sunny, scattered showers, hot.

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PENNSYLVANIA MARKETS

Morrison Cove Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
Monday, June 20

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE 228. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 64.25-66.25, Choice 62.50-63.75, Good 60.25-61.75, Standard 54.50-60.25, Utility 45.50-52.75. Choice slaughter heifers 62.25-64.50, Good 60.25-61.50, Standard 54.50-59.25, Utility 52.50-54.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 52.25-56.25, Commercial 50.25-51.75, Cutters 47.50-51.25, Canner & Low Cutter 40.25-46.75, Shells down to 36.50. Choice slaughter bullocks 56.25-60.50, Good 51.50-56.75, Standard 48.50-51.00, Utility 46.50-49.50. Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 56.25-58.50; yield grade #2 51.50-55.75. Choice feeder steers 62.50-67.50,

Good 58.50-62.75, Medium 48.50-56.50; Good feeder heifers 56.60-60.25, Medium 48.50-54.50; Good feeder bulls 58.50-60.25, Medium 46.50-57.50.

CALVES 391. Prime vealers 92.50-96.50, Choice 82.50-91.50, Good 72.50-80.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 65.50-78.50, 90-110 lbs. 65.00-72.50, 70-90 lbs. 60.50-69.50, Utility at 50.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 82.50-110.50; holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 78.50-122.50.

HOGS 247. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.50-49.50, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 47.50-48.25, No. 2-3 200-250 lbs. 46.50-47.25, 250-320 lbs. 44.50-46.00. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 40.25-44.50, No. 2-3 350-600 lbs. 35.25-36.50. Boars 32.00-33.50, light weights 33.50-40.25.

FEEDER PIGS 54. US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. 24.00-34.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 34.00-37.00 per head.

SHEEP 12. Choice 90-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 56.50-61.50, Good 60-80 lbs. 52.50-55.50. Slaughter ewes 10.00-22.50.

GOATS 25. 15.00-32.00 per head.

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.
Monday, June 20

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 246. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers mostly 50 cents to \$1.50 lower. Slaughter cows about steady. Low to Average Choice No. 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 62.75-64.85, couple 66.00, Good 58.00-62.00, few holsteins 53.25-55.50, Standard 48.00-55.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 59.35-62.25, few Good 56.75-59.00, few Standard 50.25-53.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 45.75-49.10, few to 54.00, Cutters 44.00-46.75, Canner & Low Cutter 40.50-45.00, Shells down to 40.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 53.75-55.75. Few Yield Grade #1 1040-1730 lbs. slaughter bulls 51.75-57.50.

CALVES 288. Few Choice vealers 85.00-100.00, Good 65.00-80.00, Standard & Good 70-100 lbs. 62.00-70.00, Utility 50-85 lbs. 45.00-60.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 85.00-100.00; holstein heifers 85-150 lbs. 80.00-92.50.

HOGS 203. Barrows & gilts \$1.75 to \$2.25 lower. Few lots US No. 1-2 215-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.30-47.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 45.00-46.90, No. 2-3 230-250 lbs. 42.50-44.70. US No. 1-3 300-650 lbs. sows 36.00-41.00. Boars 33.25-35.25.

FEEDER PIGS 228. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-28.50 per head, No. 1-3 40-55 lbs. 28.00-35.00 per head.

SHEEP 40. Choice 80-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 57.00-64.00, couple 69.00, few Good 35-65 lbs. 50.00-63.00. Few slaughter ewes 16.00-22.00.

GOATS: Few Large goats 17.00-27.00 per head, few kids 11.00-23.00 per head.

Eight-Four Livestock

Eighty-Four, Pa.
Monday, June 20

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 290. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows mostly steady, instances 25 cents lower. Few Choice slaughter steers 62.00-63.00, Good 59.50-62.00, Standard 54.50-60.00, few Utility 49.00-53.00. Individual Choice slaughter heifer at 52.50, Good 58.00-61.00, Standard 52.75-57.50, Utility 47.50-53.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 45.00-49.00, Cutters 41.00-45.25, Canner & Low Cutters 35.00-41.50, Shells down to 26.00. Yield Grade #1 1200-1700 lbs. slaughter bulls 53.00-59.25, #2 1000-1400 lbs. 48.00-52.00. Medium Frame #1 450-650 lbs. feeder steers 59.00-65.00. Medium Frame #1 350-600 lbs. feeder heifers 54.00-60.00, #2 400-600 lbs. 45.00-55.00. Medium Frame #1 500-900 lbs. feeder bulls 50.00-56.00.

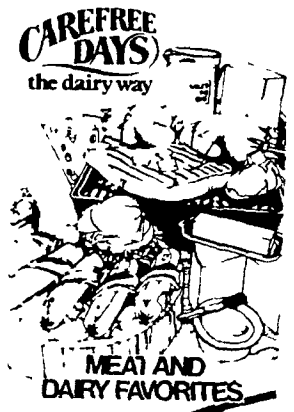
CALVES 311. Vealers about steady. Choice vealers 78.00-88.00, Good 68.00-80.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 56.00-75.00, 60-85 lbs. 46.00-60.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 80.00-100.00.

HOGS 114. Barrows and gilts steady to strong. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 47.00-48.00, one small lot 49.25, No. 1-3 205-250 lbs. 45.50-47.20, No. 2-3 270-340 lbs.

39.25-41.50. Few US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 39.00-41.25, individual No. 2-3 615 lbs. at 31.00.

FEEDER PIGS 9. Lot US No. 1-3 38 lbs. feeder pigs at 30.00 per head.

SHEEP 282. Spring slaughter lambs slow, 1.00-1.50 lower. Choice 85-95 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 56.00-60.50, Good 65-85 lbs. 48.00-56.50, Utility 40-50 lbs. 45.00-48.50; Good & Choice 50-65 lbs. feeder lambs 46.00-47.50. Slaughter sheep 11.00-15.00. Goats 3: 10.00-25.00 per head.



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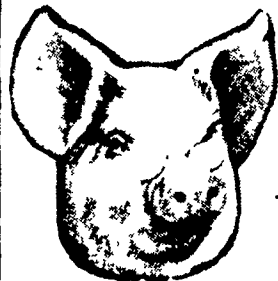
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