

# THE OLD **FARMER'S ALMANAC**



JULY 4-10, 1983 Make hay while the sun shines.

Don't let weeds take over the garden City, July 6, 1928 New moon July 10 (Sun ) Average length of days for the week, 15 hours, 9 minutes

Scopes evolution trial began
in Dayton, Tenn, on July 10, 1925

Chief Justice Earl Warren died
July 9, 1974

134°F recorded in Death Valley, Calif July 10, 1913

Laziness travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes him



Ask the Old Farmer: Can you tell me the ingredients (and source for obtaining them) to make the old red paint' so commonly used years ago on furniture? E.L., Concord, N.H.

Mix a small quantity of Venetian red powder with fresh skimmed milk You will have to hunt around masonry and paint stores for the red. This was used

mainly on pine furniture

Home Hints Save lettover browed coffee by pouring it while still hot into a thermos, then you won't have to reheat it later when you

#### OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Rain, heavy inland to start, showers mild temperatures midweek rainy and cool weekend

Greater New York-New Jersey: Cool, tew showers for the week week's end is rainy and cool Middle Atlantic Coastal: Thundershowers cool temperatures for the

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Week starts sunny scattered show ers, cloudy turning cool midweek rainy very cool weekend

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#### Valley Livestock Valley Stockyards Athens, Pa. Monday, June 27

Report supplied by auction Holstein Hfr. Calves to 70.00; Veal Calves 60.00-75.00; Vealer Bull Calves 65.00-72.00; Slaughter Calves 52.00-60.00; Grassers & Feeders 34.00-58.50; Lambs 38.00-55.00; Sheep 12.00-17.50; Hogs, 200 to 250 42.00-45.00; Sows 33.00-34.50;

Boars 25.00-34.50; Pigs 15.00-37.00; Heifers 41:75-50.00; Steers 44.00-55.00; Steers, feeder 41.00-58.00; Bulls 47.00-55.75; Cows, utility 44.00-47.00; Cows, fat 40.00-44.50; Cows, medium 38.00-42.00; Cows, poor or small 32.00-37.00; Cattle Market real active; Calf market steady; Horses small to 155.00; Ponies to 65.00; Goats 10.00-31.00; Hay none; Straw none.

Remarks: Sale as usual next Monday the 4th of July.

# Livestock market and auction news

# New Wilmington Auction

New Wilmington, Pa. Monday, June 27

Report supplied by PDA CATTLE 227. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows \$2 to \$2.50 lower. One Choice slaughter steer at 64.25, few Good 57.50-60.50, few Standard 50.00-52.75. One Choice slaughter heifer at 58.00, few Good 55.00-56.00, few Standard 46.00-51.25, Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 44,50-47.75, few 48.25-50.00, Cutters 41.50-45.00, Canner & Low Cutter 32.00-41.50, Shells down to 26.50. Yield Grade #1 1120-1865 lbs. slaughter bulls 51.75-57.25, one at 65.00. Few Medium & Large Frame #1 370-515 lbs. feeder steers 61.00-69.00, few 650-850 lbs. 52.00-56.00; Medium & Large Frame #1 360-550 lbs. feeder heifers 45.50-53.00, few to 60.00, 600-740 lbs. 42.00-47.00, Medium & Large Frame #2 380-725 lbs. 35.00-

CALVES 261. Vealers grading Good & Choice \$5 lower, Standard fully steady. Choice vealers 78.00-92.00, Good 62.00-79.00, Standard 50.00-61.00, Standard & Good 90-125 lbs. 52.50-65.00, 65-85 lbs. 45.00-55.00, Utility 45-125 lbs. 17.00-52.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-125 lbs. 90.00-106.50; nolstein heifers 75-135 lbs. 60.00-85.00

HOGS 499. Barrows & gilts .50 higher. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.00-47.60, one small lot 48.10, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 45.50-47.10, No. 2-3 240-290 lbs. 42.00-44.85. Sows \$1.50 to \$2 higher. US No. 1-3 300-595 lbs. sows 32.00-39.00, few No. 2-3 390-630 lbs. 25.00-32.00. Boars 28.50-33.00.

#### **PENNSYLVANIA MARKETS**

FEEDER PIGS 61. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-29.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. 28.00-36.00, one lot No. 1-3 60 lbs. 50.00 per head.

SHEEP 145. Choice 65-80 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 55.00-69.00, 80-110 lbs. 40.00-53.00, Good 60-75 lbs. 45.00-56.00, 80-95 lbs. 30.00-39.00. Slaughter ewes 7.00-19.00.

### Carlisle Auction

Carlisle, Pa. Tuesday, June 28 Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: Steers were 3.00 lower; Heifers were 2.00 lower: Cows were 1.75 lower. Steers: Good 58.00-60.00 Standard 54.00-57.75; Utility 52.75 Down, Heifers: Good 52.25-55.75; Standard 45.75-49.75; Utility 44.75 down. Cows: Utility & Commercial 44.00-47.00; Cutter 40.00-43.75; Canner & Low Cutter 37.00-40.50; Shells 36.00 down. Bulls: Standard 1540-1685 lbs. 51.25-53.00 Individual 1620 lbs. 47.00.

FEEDER CATTLE:Steers: Good 675 lbs. 69.00 Medium 320-495 lbs. 56.00-58.00 Medium 600-800 lbs. 50.00-53.00. Heifers: Good 370 lbs. 54.00 Medium 220-290 lbs. 48.00-49.00 Standard 145-180 lbs. 36.00 Medium 405-427 lbs. 45.00-47.00.

Bulls: Good 235-425 lbs. 50.00-56.00 Medium 335-405 lbs. 42.00-48.00. CALVES: Vealers were 5.00

lower; Back to Farm Calves were 3.00 lower for Hol. Bulls and 9.00 lower for Hol Heifers. Vealers: Choice 70.00-80.00 Good 60.00-75.00 Standard & Good 50.00-60.00 Standard & Light 55.00 Down. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 75.00-81.00 Hol. Heifers: 60.00-76.00.

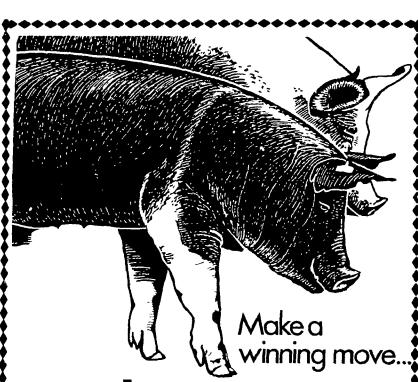
HOGS: .25 higher US No. 1-2, 46.00-47.85 No. 1-3, 45.50-46.50 No. 2-3 (Light) 36.00-41.00. Sows: 3.00 lower; US No. 1-3, 33.00-35.00 No. 2-28.00-32.25 Boars: Few offered; Heavy 27.00-30.50.

FEEDER PIGS: Steady Prices US NO. 1-3, 30-35 lbs. 21.00-31.00 Hd. No. 1-3, 45 lbs. 36.00 Hd.

SHEEP: Lambs: Medium 41.00-44.00 Utility 36.00-40.00 Goats: Individual 57.50 Hd. Bulk 10.00-29.00 Hd.

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