

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JULY 11-17, 1983

Sunny and hot; find a cool spot.

Remove flower stalks from rhubarb plants. . . Margaret Chase Smith, first woman presidential candidate of major political party, nominated July 15, 1964, at Republican National Convention. First quarter of the moon July 16 (Sat). Average length of days for the week, 15 hours. Czar Nicholas II of Russia and his family executed by Bolsheviks, July 16, 1918. Baseball pitcher Dizzy Dean died July 17, 1974, at age 64. . . Friendship cannot stand only on one side.



Ask the Old Farmer: Where did the expression "with one fell swoop" originate, and what does it really mean? H.C., Waterbury, Conn.

The word "fell" signifies calamitous or destructive. The "swoop" is whatever energy visits the disaster on the subject, such as the attack of a bird of prey.

Home Hints: To reduce the baking time for potatoes, put them on a skewer which conducts heat into the middle of the potatoes.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Rainy and cool, clear and hot to week's end, rainy, cool end.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Sunny and hot for week, showers, cool weekend.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week is sunny and hot, showers, cool weekend.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Week begins with partial clearing, seasonable, rain west, rainy, cool end.

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Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

Monday, July 4

Report Supplied By Auction

CATTLE 167. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 63.75-65.50, Choice 61.25-62.50, Good 60.00-60.75, Standard 54.50-60.25, Utility 47.50-54.50. Choice slaughter heifers 60.25-63.25, Good 58.50-60.25, Standard 54.25-57.50, Utility 48.50-53.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 46.25-49.25, Commercial 42.50-45.50, Cutters 41.50-44.75, Canner & Low Cutter 37.50-42.25, Shells down to 35.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 58.50-60.25, Good 54.50-57.50, Standard 50.00-54.50, Utility 47.50-51.25. Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 53.50-58.25; yield grade #2 48.50-54.25. Choice feeder steers 58.50-62.50, Good 55.50-58.25, Medium 45.00-52.50; Good feeder heifers 52.50-60.00, Medium 45.00-51.50; Good

feeder bulls 54.50-58.50; Medium 45.00-52.50.

CALVES 356. Prime vealers 72.50-84.50, Choice 69.50-71.50, Good 60.50-65.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 55.50-64.50, 90-110 lbs. 5 250-57.50, 70-90 lbs. 45.00-52.50, Utility at 40.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 84.50-110.50; holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 72.50-102.50.

HOGS 208. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.00-49.25, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 47.00-48.25, No. 2-3 200-240 lbs. 46.00-47.00, 250-330 lbs. 42.50-45.25. US NO. 1-3 350-600 lbs. sows 33.50-35.00, No. 2-3 350-600 lbs. 30.00-31.50. Boars 27.50-30.00, light weights 30.00-32.50.

FEEDER PIGS 40. US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. feeder pigs 24.00-30.50 per head, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 30.00-41.00 per head.

SHEEP 5. Good 60-80 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 47.50-50.50. Slaughter ewes 11.00-16.00.

GOATS 19. 11.00-28.50 per head.

HORSE MARKETS

New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables
Monday, July 6

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 244 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market: lower.

Load of Driving singles 300.00-1475.00 pairs. Load of Riding singles 325.00-425.00 pairs.
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Livestock market and auction news

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.

Tuesday, July 5

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 195. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers .75 to 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows .75 to 1.50 lower. Few High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 1130-1265 lbs. slaughter steers 64.50-66.35, Choice No. 2-4 1035-1545 lbs. 63.60-65.35, Good 61.25-63.85, Good & Choice holsteins 57.50-60.85, Standard 54.00-58.00. Couple Choice slaughter heifers 59.85 and 60.10, few Good 54.00-57.00, few Standard 50.75-55.85, few Utility 40.00-45.85. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 44.00-47.10, Cutters 41.00-43.75, few to 45.25, Canner & Low Cutter 38.00-41.25, Shells down



to 30.50. Few Standard slaughter bullocks 51.25-55.50, couple Utility 47.00 and 48.60. Few Yield Grade #1 1280-1430 lbs. slaughter bulls 52.75-53.75.

CALVES 195. Vealers grading Standard & Good \$1 to \$2 lower. Few Choice vealers 79.00-86.00, few Good 73.00-79.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 56.00-61.00, 70-90 lbs.

51.00-57.00, few Utility 65-90 lbs. 35.00-46.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 85.00-107.00, few down to 62.00; holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 76.00-90.00; few beef cross bulls & heifers 70-110 lbs. 54.00-60.00.

HOGS 92. Barrows & gilts steady to \$1 higher on a small supply. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.00-46.50, lot 47.00, No. 1-3 205-260 lbs. 44.75-46.10, few No. 2-3 205-290 lbs. 42.00-43.00. US No. 1-3 305-680 lbs. sows 31.75-34.25, few to 35.75. One Boar at 31.00. Few light weights 34.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0. No sales on offer.

SHEEP 0. No sales on offer.

GOATS 3. Kids 12.00-16.00 per head.

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