

Livestock market and auction news



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JULY 25-31, 1983

Enjoy the lazy, hazy summer days.

Divide and replant those overcrowded clumps of daffodils. Italian liner *Andrea Doria* collided with Swedish liner *Stockholm* off Nantucket Island, Mass., July 25, 1956. Prince Charles and Lady Diana married July 29, 1981. Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 36 minutes. Robespierre guillotined July 28, 1794. First U.S. communications satellite launched this month in 1962. The riches that are in the heart cannot be stolen.



Ask the Old Farmer: What can be put on a stump to disintegrate it so that it doesn't have to be dug out or burned to get rid of it? H.W., Binghamton, N.Y.

Bore a lot of 3/4-inch-diameter holes at least 6 inches deep in the top and pour in rock salt, then keep them full of water. Or, if the stump sticks up only a few inches, cover it with a loamy dirt and keep it wet. Either way is a long wait, however.

Home Hints: An iron-on patch will adhere better if you place a piece of aluminum foil under the area to be patched and another piece on top of the patch and then iron, this concentrates the heat.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Thundershowers through midweek; clearing and hot rest of week.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins sunny and hot; showers with hot and humid temperatures from midweek on.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clear and hot to start week, thundershowers then clear and hot through week's end.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Clear and hot with scattered showers for the week.

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Kiesters Middleburg Livestock

Middleburg, Pa.
 Tuesday, July 19

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 365. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers about steady. Slaughter cows \$2 lower. Choice 1000-1375 lbs. No. 2-4 slaughter steers 61.75-65.35, few holsteins 60.00-61.60, Good 56.50-60.00, couple 62.00, Standard 50.00-55.00, few Utility 45.75-48.50. Few Choice slaughter heifers 61.35-63.25, few Good 52.00-58.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 42.50-45.00, few to 47.74, Cutters 40.00-42.50, Canner & Low Cutter 37.60-40.50, Shells down to 34.00. Yield Grade #1 1040-1625 lbs. slaughter bulls 50.25-58.10, one 2140 lbs. at 60.00. Few Large Frame #1 425-750 lbs. feeder steers & bulls 61.00-64.00.

CALVES 218. One Choice vealer at 91.00, Good 59.00-75.00, Standard & Good 75-105 lbs. 42.00-50.00, few Utility 60-85 lbs. 35.00-40.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-103 lbs. 50.00-60.00, couple to 65.00; few holstein heifers 90-185 lbs. 45.00-65.00.

HOGS 356. (Monday, July 18, 1983) Barrows & gilts 50 cents to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 43.50-48.85, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 47.00-47.50, No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 45.00-47.00. US NO. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 35.00-39.75, No. 2-3 390-550 lbs. 31.75-35.00. Few Boars 29.00-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS 338. US No. 1-3 25-45 lbs. feeder pigs 16.00-26.00 per head, No. 1-3 45-60 lbs. 25.00-35.00 per head.

SHEEP 33. Few Choice 60-120 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 49.00-54.00. Slaughter ewes 17.00-23.00.

GOATS 9. Few Large Goats 21.00-39.00 per head.

New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.

Monday, July 18

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 193. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows mostly 50 cents lower. Few Choice slaughter steers 60.25-63.00, Standard 47.50-54.50, Utility 42.00-48.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 56.00-58.00, few Good 52.00-53.00, Standard 45.00-51.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 42.00-45.50, few 46.25-50.00, Commercial No. 4-5 38.50-41.75, Cutters 40.00-43.25, Canner & Low Cutter 34.00-40.00, Shells down to 30.00. Few Standard slaughter bullocks 49.00-50.00, few Utility 40.00-41.25. Yield Grade #1 1210-2075 lbs. slaughter bulls 49.50-53.00, one at 55.75. Medium & Large Frame #1 435-765 lbs. feeder heifers 42.00-47.00; Medium & Large Frame #2 360-700 lbs. feeder bulls 38.00-43.75.

CALVES 265. Vealers steady to weak. Few Prime vealers 90.00-92.00, Choice 75.00-87.00, Good 60.00-75.00, Standard 50.00-60.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 40.00-57.50, 65-85 lbs. 38.00-45.00, few Utility 80-100 lbs. 20.00-30.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-125 lbs. 60.00-95.00; holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. 53.00-60.00; Slaughter calves, grading Good & Choice 180-280 lbs. 60.00-75.00.

HOGS 646. Barrows & gilts mostly \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 205-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 45.50-46.10, one lot 46.50, No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 44.00-45.60, No. 2-3 215-275 lbs. 40.00-44.00, one lot No. 2-3 290 lbs. at 36.00. Sows steady. US No. 1-3 310-555 lbs. sows 30.00-35.00. Boars 30.75-35.50.

FEEDER PIGS 72. US NO. 1-3



15-30 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-20.00 per head, No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. 18.00-30.00, one lot No. 1-3 45 lbs. 37.00, one lot No. 1-3 60 lbs. at 43.00 per head.

SHEEP 143. Choice & Prime 65-85 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 50.00-64.00, few 69.00-76.00, 90-110 lbs. 40.00-50.00, Good 50-85 lbs. 40.00-47.00. Slaughter ewes 3.00-12.00.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

Monday, July 18

Report Supplied By Auction

CATTLE 192. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 63.50-65.25, Choice 61.75-63.25, Good 57.50-61.25, Standard 53.50-58.25, Utility 42.50-51.75. Choice slaughter heifers 61.25-63.25, Good 59.00-61.00, Standard 53.50-58.00, Utility 44.50-51.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 45.50-48.50, Commercial 43.50-46.25, Cutters 40.50-43.25, Canner & Low Cutter 37.50-41.50, Shells down to 28.50. Choice slaughter bullocks 60.50-62.00, Good 56.50-60.00, Standard 51.50-55.50, Utility 44.50-49.75. Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 56.50-59.25; yield grade #2 50.50-54.50. Choice feeder steers 58.50-60.25, Good 55.00-57.50, Medium 44.50-53.50; Good feeder heifers 52.50-57.50, Medium 44.50-51.00; Good feeder bulls 55.00-57.00, Medium 42.50-51.50.

CALVES 397. Prime vealers 82.50-96.50, Choice 78.50-82.50, Good 65.50-74.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 57.50-64.50, 90-110 lbs. 52.50-60.00, 70-90 lbs. 44.00-52.00, Utility at 35.00. Farm Calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 72.50-98.50; holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 70.50-107.50.

HOGS 277. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.00-49.25, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 47.50-48.50, No. 2-3 200-240 lbs. 46.00-47.50, No. 2-3 270-320 lbs. 40.00-46.00. US No. 1-3 350-600 lbs. sows 34.50-36.50, No. 2-3 350-600 lbs. 30.00-33.75. Boars 28.00-29.50, light weights 30.00-38.50.

FEEDER PIGS 53. US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. feeder pigs 22.00-28.50 per head, No. 1-3 40-70 lbs. 28.50-34.50 per head.

SHEEP 2. Two Good spring slaughter lambs 14.00 and 54.00.

GOATS 14. 10.00-28.50 per head.

Valley Livestock

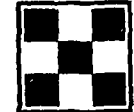
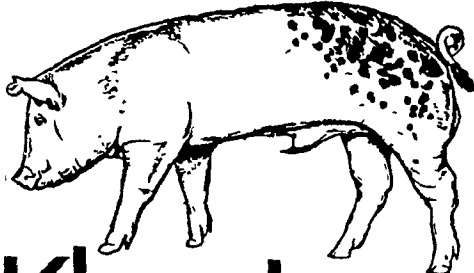
Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.

Monday, July 18

Report supplied by auction

Holstein Hfr. Calves 50.00-72.00; Veal Calves 60.00-84.00; Vealer Bull Calves 55.00-70.00; Slaughter Calves 42.00-56.00; Grassers & Feeders 38.00-50.00; Lambs 42.00-66.00; Sheep 7.00-29.00; Hogs, 200 to 250 43.00-49.50; Sows 33.00-35.00; Boars 25.00-33.00; Pigs 10.00-26.50; Heifers 38.00-48.75; Steers med to 50.00; Steers, feeder 36.00-54.00; Bulls 43.00-54.00; Cows, utility 41.00-45.00; Cows, fat 39.00-44.00; Cows, medium 36.00-39.00; Cows, poor or small 25.00-33.00; Cattle market some kinds unsettled; Calf market steady; Horses none; Ponies to 180.00; Goats 7.00-40.00; Hay none; Straw none.



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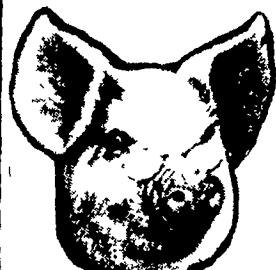
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