

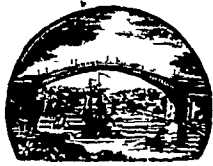
Livestock market and auction news



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

AUG. 1-AUG. 7, 1983
Hot and muggy — could be buggy.

Good time to dig a well . . . Gold discovered on Bonanza Creek in Yukon Territory, northwest Canada, Aug. 6, 1896 . . . Last quarter of the moon Aug. 1 (Mon.) . . . Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 21 minutes . . . Julia Holmes first woman to climb Pike's Peak in Colorado, Aug. 5, 1858 . . . Calvin Coolidge sworn in as president of U.S. Aug. 3, 1923 . . . A wise man reflects and then speaks, a fool speaks and then reflects



Ask the Old Farmer: A friend recently gave me a trivet, and it reminded me of an expression I was familiar with as a child: "Right as a trivet." Where did that come from? W.R.S., Lansing, Mich.
The "three-point landing" was known and appreciated long before aircraft were invented. The trivet is an example of dependable bearings.

Home Hints: Put reflector tape on your dog's or cat's collar so he can be seen on the road at night

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Clear and hot through midweek; then cloudy and cool
Greater New York-New Jersey: Week is hot and humid, partly cloudy, cool through weekend.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Hot and humid, showers north throughout week, cloudy and cool end
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: To start week clear and hot, showers, hot into weekend; then partly cloudy, mild

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Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.
Tuesday, July 26

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 195. Compared with last Tuesday's market, one High Choice 1415 lbs. slaughter steer at 63.00, Choice No. 2-4 1110-1470 lbs. 60.75-63.50, few Good 58.35-61.50, Good & Choice holsteins 54.10-59.85, Standard 47.60-51.00, one at 54.85, few Utility 39.75-45.75. One Choice slaughter heifer at 61.10, few Standard 45.85-50.50, few Utility 36.75-42.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 42.50-43.75, few to 47.75, Cutters 38.00-41.50, few to 43.00, Canner & Low Cutter 36.00-40.00, Shells down to 25.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 51.25-54.50, one at 57.50, few Standard 48.35-51.25, Utility 39.00-45.25. Yield Grade #1 1350-1755 lbs. slaughter bulls 52.00-54.75.

CALVES 255: Few Choice vealers 68.00-77.00, few Good 63.00-70.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 56.00-59.00, 90-110 lbs. 50.00-55.00, few to 58.00, 65-90 lbs. 45.00-51.00, Utility 30-100 lbs. 30.00-43.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 85-120 lbs. 50.00-76.00, mostly 55.00-65.00; few holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 51.00-75.00.

HOGS 152: US No. 1-2 220-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.50-47.00, few 185-200 lbs. 41.00-43.50, No. 1-3 220-255 lbs. 46.00-46.50, few No. 2-3 270-300 lbs. 41.35-43.85. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 28.25-32.75, few to 34.00. Boars 26.50-28.50, one at 30.75.

FEEDER PIGS 22: US No. 1-3 25-50 lbs. feeder pigs 43.00-54.00 cwt.

SHEEP 20: Few Choice 66-90 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 45.00-50.00, 90-115 lbs. 36.00-43.00, one Good 50 lbs. at 30.00.

GOATS 2: 25.00 per head.

Eighty-four Livestock

Eighty-four, Pa.
Monday, July 25

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 348: Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers steady to weak. Slaughter cows .50-1.00 lower. Few Choice slaughter steers 61.00-62.50, Good 56.00-60.00, Standard 51.00-55.00, Utility 45.00-52.00. One Choice slaughter heifers at 59.50, few Standard & Good 46.50-54.00, Utility 44.00-49.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 41.25-45.00, Cutters 38.00-41.50, Canner & Low Cutter 30.00-38.50, Shells down to 24.00. Yield grade #1 900-1750 lbs. slaughter bulls 49.25-57.00; yield grade #2 800-1200 lbs. 42.00-49.00. Few Medium Frame #1 600-700 lbs. feeder steers 56.00-58.00, Medium Frame #2 600-800 lbs. 46.00-51.25; Medium Frame #1 400-700 lbs. feeder heifers 47.00-58.00; Medium Frame #1 350-600 lbs. feeder bulls 50.00-59.50.

CALVES 221: Vealers mostly steady. Choice vealers 70.00-80.00, Good 62.00-71.00, few Standard 50.00-63.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 49.00-58.00, 60-85 lbs. 41.00-52.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 60.00-70.00; Slaughter calves, grading Good & Choice 280-370 lbs. 56.00-65.00.

HOGS 68: Barrows and gilts .50-.75 higher. US No. 1-2 220-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.50-47.50, few No. 2-3 240-250 lbs. 43.50-44.00, one lot No. 1-3 160 lbs. at 41.00. US No. 1-3 380-500 lbs. sows 33.00-35.25, No. 2-3 350-600 lbs. 30.25-32.75. Few Boars 28.00-28.50.

FEEDER PIGS 22: US No. 1-3 20-28 lbs. feeder pigs 16.50-17.50 per head.

SHEEP 280: Spring slaughter



PENNSYLVANIA MARKETS

lambs weak to .50 lower. Choice 70-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 53.00-57.00, Good 70-90 lbs. 46.00-50.00, Good & Choice 50-74 lbs. feeders 42.00-46.50, Utility 40-65 lbs. 31.00-38.00. Slaughter ewes 11.25-16.50.

GOATS 7: 7.50-25.00 per head.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
Monday, July 25

Report Supplied By Auction

CATTLE 244. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 61.75-62.75, Choice 60.25-61.75, Good 58.50-60.25, Standard 53.50-57.25, Utility 43.50-51.50. Choice slaughter heifers 58.50-60.75, Good 54.50-58.25, Standard 51.00-53.50, Utility 42.50-48.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 42.50-45.25, Commercial 40.25-41.75, Cutters 38.50-40.75, Canner & Low Cutter 34.50-39.50, Shells down to 25.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 54.50-58.50, Good 52.50-54.25, Standard 46.50-51.50, Utility 40.25-44.50. Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 53.50-56.25; yield grade #2 44.50-52.50. Choice feeder steers 54.50-60.50, Good 52.50-55.00, Medium 45.50-51.50; Good feeder heifers 55.00-60.00, Medium 42.00-51.00; Good feeder bulls 52.50-56.50, Medium 41.50-48.50.

CALVES 473. Prime vealers

82.50-91.50, Choice 78.50-84.50, Good 65.50-72.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 55.50-62.50, 90-110 lbs. 50.00-52.50, 70-90 lbs. 42.50-50.50, Utility at 35.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 62.50-102.50; holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 70.00-107.50.

HOGS 326. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.25-49.00, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 47.00-48.75, No. 2-3 200-240 lbs. 46.00-47.50, 250-320 lbs. 42.00-45.00. US No. 1-3 350-600 lbs. sows 35.00-41.50, No. 2-3 350-600 lbs. 30.00-33.75. Boars 26.00-28.50, Light Weights 30.50-32.50.

FEEDER PIGS 106. US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. feeder pigs 18.50-26.50 per head; No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. 26.50-34.50 per head.

SHEEP 21. Choice 90-110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 52.50-54.50, Good 75-90 lbs. 48.00-51.50, Utility 30-50 lbs. 40.00-45.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-14.00.

GOATS 3. 10.00-24.00 per head.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.
Monday, July 25

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Holstein Hfr. Calves to 66.50; Veal Calves 55.00-85.00; Vealer Bull Calves 58.00-65.00; Slaughter Calves 45.00-55.00; Grassers & Feeders 40.00-52.00; Lambs 40.00-54.50; Sheep 8.00-15.00; Hogs, 200 to 250 44.00-49.50; Sows 30.00-33.00; Boars 23.00-28.50; Pigs 15.00-34.00; Heifers 41.00-49.25; Steers to 55.00; Steers, feeder 38.00-50.00; Bulls 42.00-49.00; Cows, utility 41.00-43.75; Cows, fat 39.00-42.00; Cows, medium 36.00-38.00; Cows, poor or small 25.00-32.00; Cattle Market steady; Calf Market steady; Horses none; Ponies none; Goats 8.00-40.00.

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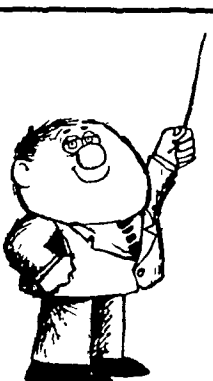
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