

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

AUG. 15-AUG. 21, 1983

Keep an umbrella with ya'.

Sow seeds for next year's perennials First regular licensed radio broadcasting started Aug. 20, 1920, by station WWJ in Detroit First quarter of the moon Aug 15 (Mon) Average length of days for the week, 13 hours, 47 minutes Andrew Svenson, author of Bobsey Twins and Hardy Boys series, died Aug 21, 1975 Hawaii became our 50th state Aug 21, 1959 *Pleasure is often spoiled by describing it.*



Ask the Old Farmer: When I pick dandelion greens in the spring or wild berries later on, I have noticed that those growing around large rocks are bigger and more delicious Do you think these rocks somehow provide minerals or vitamins to the plants? G E., Brattleboro, Vt
Whatever the scientific reason, this is something that was well known to old New England farmers They always planted melons around a rock They claimed the melons ripened sooner, were larger and sweeter. This is usually the case of any wild fruit growing beside a rock.

Home Hints: Soak paint brushes in vinegar to keep them pliable

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Showers, clear and warm to start week; then sprinkles, mild temperatures; clear and hot weekend

Greater New York-New Jersey: Show starts sunny and seasonable; partly cloudy, showers through weekend

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Sunny and seasonable at week's start; showers west, cool, then warm through end of week

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Heavy rain, cool temperatures all week; showers weekend

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Peoria Cattle

Thursday, Aug. 11

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to last week Slaughter Steers sold mostly steady. Heifers steady to .50 higher Cows and Bulls steady. Trade slow to moderate during the week with buyers more selective as to quality and yield grades. Majority of supply Good to Choice Steers and Heifers with 8% Cows and Bulls. Receipts this week about 2450 as compared to 2449 a week ago and 2668 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1100-1325 lbs. 61.00-62.00, 2 loads 1103-1350 lbs. 62.25-62.50. 1000-1100

lbs. 59.00-61.00. Good and Choice 2-3 950-1200 lbs. 57.00-60.00, mostly 58.00-60.00. Good largely 55.00-58.50. **Holsteins:** Package Good and Choice 2-3 around 1300 lbs. 53.00. Standard and Good 1-2 1050-1100 lbs. 45.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 925-1050 lbs. 58.50-60.50. 850-925 lbs. 57.00-58.50. Good and Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 56.00-57.50. Good 53.00-56.00.

COWS: Utility 1-3 40.00-42.00. Cutter 36.00-40.00. Canner and Low Cutter 30.00-37.00.

BULLS: YG 1 1200-2150 lbs. 50.50-53.00, low yielding 43.00-45.00.

Livestock market and auction news

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, August 8

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 247. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers steady to .50 higher. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$1.50 lower. Choice No. 2-4 970-1450 lbs. slaughter steers 59.50-62.75, couple 64.50, Good 56.50-60.25, Standard 48.00-54.00, few Utility 42.00-45.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 58.75-62.00, few Good 55.00-55.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 38.00-42.75, couple 44.00, Cutters 38.00-41.00, Canner & Low Cutter 34.00-38.00, Shells down to 30.00. Yield Grade #1 1100-1950 lbs. slaughter bulls 47.50-55.00, one at 59.50.

CALVES 256. Few Choice vealers 69.00-77.00, few Good 60.00-65.00, Standard & Good 70-105 lbs. 44.00-52.00, Utility 50-85 lbs. 35.00-45.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 58.00-62.00.

HOGS 265. Barrows & gilts \$1 to \$1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.80-49.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 46.50-48.30, few lots No. 2-3 210-250 lbs. 45.10-45.90, lot No. 1-3 190 lbs. at 43.85. US No. 1-3 275-575 lbs. sows 30.00-37.50. Few Boars 27.50-29.50.

FEEDER PIGS 153. US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-12.50 per head, No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. 13.00-19.50, No. 1-3 50-65 lbs. 21.50-27.50 per head.

SHEEP 63. Choice 70-105 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 48.00-54.00, Good 60-90 lbs. 40.00-48.00, Utility 50-80 lbs. 30.00-40.00.

G&M Livestock

Monday, August 8

Duncansville, Pa.

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Steers-Choice 58.00-62.10; Good 52.00-58.00; Standard 48.00-52.00; Utility 44.00-48.00. Heifers-Choice 58.00-60.50; Good 52.00-58.00; Standard 46.00-52.00; Utility 42.00-46.00. Cows-Choice 42.00-44.00, couple to 46.00; Good 38.00-42.00; Standard 36.00-38.00; Utility 34.00-36.00; Cutters 32.00-34.00; Canners down to 30.00. Bulls-1100-1960 lbs. 52.00-58.00; 900-1100 lbs. 46.00-54.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers-Choice 300-600 lbs. 46.00-56.00. Heifers-Choice 300-600 lbs. none; Medium & Good 300-600 lbs. 40.00-52.00.

CALVES: Vealers-Prime and High Choice 80.00-88.00; Good and Choice 65.00-80.00; Standard 50.00-65.00; Utility down to 30.00. Farm Calves- Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 70.00-86.00. Heifers- 90-120 lbs. 70.00-86.00.

HOGS: Barrows and Gilts- 200-250 lbs. 47.50-50.10; 170-300 lbs. 44.00-47.50. Sows- 34.00-38.75.

FEEDER PIGS: 25-35 lbs. 17.00-20.00 per head; 35-50 lbs. 20.00-31.00.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs 60-110 lbs. 40.00-56.50. Ewes- 10.00-29.00.

GOATS: 15.00-38.00.

Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.

Tuesday, August 9

Report supplied by auction
Beef Cows: Utility and Com-

mercial 40.25-43.10; Cutters 36.65-39.85; Canners 34.75-36.25; Shells 38.00.

Heifers: Standard 47.50-50.00; Commercial 42.00-46.85.

Steers: Good 51.50-53.50; Standard 43.00-49.75.

Bulls: Good 52.00-56.50; Standard 46.00-51.00.

Feeder Cattle: 300-500 lbs. large frame 46.00-56.00; 300-500 lbs. small frame 42.00-48.00; 500-600 lbs. large frame 38.00-50.00; 500-700 lbs. small frame 40.00-44.00.

Veal Calves: Choice 78.00-84.00; Good 65.00-77.00; Standard 54.00-66.00; Utility 45.00-53.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 71.00-85.00; Heifers 60.00-72.00.

Hogs: 47.50-50.50.

Sows: 31.50-32.50.

Boars: 28.00-30.00.

Shoats: 25-30 lbs. per head 13.15-18.00; 30-35 lbs. per head 17.00-22.00; 35-50 lbs. per head 20.00-27.00.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.

Monday, August 8

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Holstein Hfr. Calves to 77.50; Veal Calves to 65.00; Vealer Bull Calves 61.00-64.00; Slaughter Calves 45.00-50.00; Grassers & Feeders 32.00-49.50; Lambs 38.00-60.00; Sheep 8.00-16.00; Hogs, 200 to 250 lbs. 46.00-50.50; Sows 32.00-39.50; Boars 27.00-34.50; Pigs 10.00-18.00; Heifers 41.00-49.00; Steers, common 38.00-45.00; Steers, feeder 33.00-50.00; Bulls 46.00-55.00; Cows, utility 39.00-44.50; Cows, fat 39.00-42.00; Cows, medium 34.00-37.00; Cows, poor or small 25.00-33.00; Cattle Market steady; Calf market steady; Horses none; Ponies small to 37.50; Goats 9.00-24.00.

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