

# Livestock market and auction news

## THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MAY 7-13, 1984

Rain on the scene enlivens the green.

Time to sow those early peas. Hernando de Soto discovered Mississippi River May 8, 1541. First quarter of the moon May 8 (Tue). Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 24 minutes. Ocean liner Lusitania sunk off Irish coast May 7, 1915. United States declared war on Mexico May 13, 1846. Men argue, nature acts.



Ask the Old Farmer: Our floors creak and it is most annoying. Is there anything we can do without getting into a major job? VT, Alhambra, Calif. The areas can be nailed in the cracks between the boards, slanting the nails in different directions and setting them just below the surface. Or you can get some cheap talcum powder and dust it into the cracks while someone walks up and down the floor to help work it in.

Home Hint: Use damp newspaper instead of cloth to clean glass and windows without leaving lint on them.

### OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Beginning through midweek showers, warm in north, end of week rain, cooler temperatures.  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Week starts cool with showers, seasonable by midweek, rain and cool by week's end.  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Beginning of week cloudy and cool with some sprinkles, clear and warm changing to rain and cool by midweek, cloudy and cool to end of week.

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### Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, April 30

Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 383.** Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers grading Choice 50 cents-\$1 lower. Slaughter cows 25 cents-\$1.50 lower. Choice 2-4 1000-1600 lbs. slaughter steers 65.00-67.25, few holsteins 61.25-65, few Good 57.75-65.75, few Standard 50.00-52, few Utility 40.00-45.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 60.75-66, few Good 52.00-56.25, few Standard 48.00-50.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 42.00-44.50, couple 46.60, one 50.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 39.50-43.50, Canner & Low Cutter 35.50-39.75, Shells down to 32.00. Couple Choice slaughter bullocks 54.00-54.50. Yield Grade #1 1100-1930 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.00-53, couple down to 41.50. Medium Frame #1

400-700 lbs. feeder steers 49.00-55, few Large #1 500-640 lbs. 59.00-60. Medium Frame #1 450-650 lbs. feeder heifers 40.00-54.00.

**CALVES 239.** Individual Prime vealer at 103.00, few Choice 78.00-88, few Good 66.00-74, Standard & Good 70-105 lbs. 53.00-59, 60-90 lbs. 45.00-53.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 90.00-117.50.

**HOGS 173.** Barrows and gilts steady to 50 cents lower. Few Lots US No. 1-2 205-210 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.00-48.80, No. 1-3 215-260 lbs. 45.50-47.00. US No. 1-3 340-650 lbs. sows 37.00-43.00. Few Boars 31.00-34.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 98.** US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 25.50-35.50 per head, few lots No. 1-3 55-65 lbs. 48.00-49.00 per head.

**SHEEP 47.** Choice 40-105 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 63.00-70.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-15.00. **GOATS 15:** Large 11.00-43.00 per head.

### New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.

Monday, April 30

Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 300.** Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows \$1.50-\$2 lower. One Choice slaughter steer at 63.50, couple Good 57.00-59.50, few Standard 48.00-55, few Utility 42.00-45.75. Few Choice slaughter heifers 56.75-58.50, few Good 53.00-56.00, Standard 45.00-50, few Utility 43.00-45.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.50-46, Cutter & Boning Utility 40.00-44.50, Canner & Low Cutter 32.00-40, Shells down to 22.50. Few Standard slaughter bullocks 48.00-53.00. Yield Grade #1 1165-1975 lbs. slaughter bulls 46.25-50.75, few #2 1130-1455 lbs. 39.25-42.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Few

Medium & Large Frame #1 350-500 lbs. feeder steers 58.00-67, few 680-950 lbs. 46.25-55; Medium & Large Frame #1 300-500 lbs. feeder heifers 42.50-54.50, few to 61.00, 550-800 lbs. 40.00-47.50, #2 330-700 lbs. 32.50-42.50; Medium & Large Frame #1 380-665 lbs. feeder bulls 46.50-58, few 760-870 lbs. 42.25-47, #2 450-720 lbs. 37.50-45.00.

**CALVES 270.** Vealers grading Good & Choice about steady, Standard \$5 lower. Choice vealers 78.00-89, Good 63.00-77.50, few Standard 48.00-60.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 40.00-50.00, 65-85 lbs. 33.00-42.50, lot Utility 58 lbs. at 25.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 95-140 lbs. 70.00-111; Hol. Heifers 90-125 lbs. 58.00-81. Beef cross bulls and heifers 65-115 lbs. 60.00-100.00.

**HOGS 545.** Barrows and gilts 50 cents higher. US No. 1-2 210-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 47.60-48.35, lot 25

head at 48.75, No. 1-3 2-265 lbs. 46.10-47.60, No. 2-3 220-280 lbs. 43.35-45.85, No. 1-3 150-200 lbs. 38.00-45.00. Sows \$2-\$3 lower. US No. 1-3 300-640 lbs. sows 35.00-45, few to 46.25; Boars 35.00-42.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 34.** Few US No. 1-3 20-25 lbs. feeder pigs 21.00-28 per head.

**SHEEP 101.** Choice & Prime 60-90 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 62.00-75, Good 40-50 lbs. 51.00-59., lot 30 lbs. at 34.00, Utility & Shorn lambs 60-80 lbs. 20.00-25.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-21.00.

### New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables  
Monday, April 30

Report supplied by auction  
Reported receipts of 255 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market: stronger.

#### LOCAL

Better horses 475.00-700.00.  
Driving horses 350.00-875.00.  
Riding horses 300.00-425.00.  
Lightweight killers 265.00-375.00;  
Heavyweight killers 425.00-550.00.  
Mare Ponies 35.00-75.00; Colts 15.00-25.00; Gelding Ponies 35.00-75.00.  
Larger ponies 100.00-165.00.

## COMPLETE DAIRY FARM DISPERSAL SALE

The undersigned discontinuing farming has authorized a sale at auction of Cattle, Machinery, Dairy Equipment & Crops to be held on the farm, located on N.Y. on Rte. 199 approximately 1 mile East of Pine Plains, Dutchess Co., N.Y. at the intersection of N.Y. Rte. 82.

**SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1984**

10:30 a.m.

Rain or Shine

### 105—HEAD OF HYGRADE HOLSTEIN COWS & HEIFERS—105

48 cows milking age of which 5 freshened Dec. to February, 13 fresh or due March thru May, 13 due to freshen June thru August, 13 due Sept. thru Nov. balance are in various stages of lactation. This herd is bred for year round production & in good milking condition. Heifers consist of 14 Bred, 17 from 10 months to breeding age, and 26 from 2 days to 10 months of age.

### TRACTORS—FARM MACHINERY—MIXER GRINDER

JD 4430 Series II diesel with deluxe cab 3 PT Good Condition, A.C. 1982-6080 diesel tractor 3 PT like new, Case 885 diesel tractor 3 PT with Model 100 Dual front end loader, IH #710 4 bottom 16' Auto Reset plow, White #283 15' mobil folding harrow, Ford #224 15' heavy duty dual wheel transport disc, I.H. Cyclo 400 corn planter, NH #479 haybine, NH #55 rollabar rake, N.H. #80 bale mover with hydraulic push off, NI #214 manure spreader with hydraulic gate - good condition NH #355 100 bu. mixer grinder with long chute on large tires - like new, Kasten model 21 self unloading wagon 18' tandem axle 10 ton running gear, N.H. #890 2 row chopper with PU head, Bush Hog #105 rotary mower, Starline silo unloader, Lincoln 225 amp electric welder, 500 gal fuel tank with electric pump, 55' fiberglass silo pipe and distributor. Misc. small items too numerous to mention.

### DAIRY EQUIPMENT

Surge 2" stainless steel pipeline and 2" vacuum line 2 yrs. old. Surge Alamo 75+ 6 unit milker pump with 4 units automatic washer and controls, 2½ yrs. old Patz around the barn cleaner approx. 300' R.H. 2 yrs. old. Dari Kool 500 bulk tank, State 82 gal. electric hot water heater, semen tank, 4 round bale feeders.

### CROPS

Approx. 2000 bales of 1st, 2nd & 3rd cutting mixed hay. 150' Ag Bag containing Haylage tested at 21%.

Terms of Sale: Cash or Good Check day of sale. New buyers must present bank letter to pay with check.

Sale by order of:  
**WILLIAM HEDGES**  
Pine Plains, N.Y. 12567

**LUTHER'S LIVESTOCK**  
Wassaic, N.Y. 12592  
914-373-8171  
Delos D. Luther II-914-373-8045  
David D. Luther-914-373-8215  
Refreshments Available



### ATTENTION YORK CO. FARMERS

Looking!!! For Quality Hogs

Every Monday  
**HATFIELD PACKING CO.**  
BUYING STATION AT  
**SECHRIST SALES CO.**  
LIVESTOCK AUCTION  
R.D. 1 Stewartstown, PA

- .. Top Select Price on #1 & 2 Hogs 210-245 lbs.
- .. We will receive your hogs from 6 A.M. until 11 A.M.
- .. Your hogs will be weighed & paid for immediately
- .. There will not be a commission or yardage fee
- .. You may call our office Monday morning for base price
- .. Please give us a chance to market your hogs

FOR INFORMATION CALL  
**717-993-6130**

### FRIDAY, MAY 11 ON THE FARM MONTHLY BRED GILT SALE

Sale to Start Promptly at 1:00  
Every 4 Weeks

Located 18 miles south of Lancaster, Pa., 6 miles south of Quarryville, take Rt. 272 to Little Britain, turn north, follow Little Britain Road to Jackson Road, 2nd farm, OR take Rt. 222, out of Quarryville to Cedar Hill Road to Little Britain Road to Jackson Road. Watch for sale arrows.

**50 to 60 Head**

Now selling our new hybrid gilts representing mostly York & Hampshire & Landrace cross. Bred for easier & less trouble over farrowing and better weight gains.  
**25 due between May 14 and 22**  
**25 due between May 22 and June 1**

Validated Brucellosis Free Herd #169  
Qualified Pseudorabies Free Herd #55

Hand mated with Breeding Dates

Local Trucker Available  
No Hogs Sold On Commission

**CHRIST A. BEILER**  
R.D. 2, Quarryville, Pa  
**JOHN B. STOLTZFUS**  
R.D. 1, Kirkwood, Pa  
Abe Diffenbach, Auctioneer

**NEXT SALE DATE JUNE 8**



Be Wise . . .  
Check our prices before you buy!!

## SPRAY MATERIALS

- \* ATRAZINE
- \* DUEL
- \* BICEP
- \* LASSO
- \* SUTAN +
- \* BLADIX
- \* LASSO-ATRAZINE
- \* TOXEPHENE
- \* PARAQUAT
- \* PRINCEP
- \* FURADAN
- \* COUNTER
- \* DYFONATE
- \* ETC.

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