

Livestock market and auction news



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MAY 28-JUNE 3, 1984

Rain in pools, then clear and cool.

Stake up tall perennials before summer storms arrive Lt Col George Washington defeated French in first skirmish of French and Indian War May 28, 1754 New moon May 30 (Wed) Average length of day for the week, 15 hours, two minutes Edmund Hillary reached summit of Mt Everest May 29, 1953 Memorial Day observed May 28 A sour crabtree has a fair bud



Ask the Old Farmer: Two iron skillets were given to me. They had been left outside and are badly rusted. How can I get this rust off? M Z, Akron, Ohio

Sand the skillets with coarse sandpaper. Then use fine sandpaper brush, and wipe out all loose rust. Coat with salad oil and let soak in awhile, then wipe out the excess oil. To get rid of the iron taste, fill them with water and boil a handful of hay in them.

Home Hints. To test old seed, place a good number between wet paper towels. After a few days, count the germinated seeds to estimate how thick to sow the rest of your supply.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Through midweek rain with warm temperatures, clearing and cool through end of week.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins with rain and cool temperatures, clearing and warmer with possible rain by midweek, week ends seasonable with more rain possible.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clear and hot to start week, midweek to end of week showers and cool.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Sunny and warm, then hot to start week, midweek clear and hot, rain to end week.

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G&M Livestock

Monday, May 21
Duncansville, Pa.

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Steers-Choice 64.00-66.70; Good 58.00-64.00; Standard 52.00-58.00; Utility 47.00-52.00. Heifers-Choice 63.00-65.00; Good 56.00-63.00; Standard 50.00-56.00; Utility 42.00-50.00. Cows-Choice 46.00-48.00, few 50.00-51.00; Good 44.00-46.00; Standard 42.00-44.00; Utility 40.00-42.00; Cutters 38.00-40.00; Cannors down to 35.00. Bulls 1100-1802 lbs. 52.00-63.10; 900-1100 lbs. 46.00-54.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers-Choice 300-600 lbs. 52.00-65.00.

Heifers-Choice 300-600 lbs. 48.00-58.00.

CALVES: Vealers-Prime and High Choice 85.00-95.00; Good and Choice 70.00-85.00; Standard 50.00-70.00; Utility down to 35.00. Farm Calves- Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 80.00-113.00; Heifers 90-120 lbs. 60.00-87.00.

HOGS: Barrows and Gilts 210-240 lbs. 48.00-49.60; 170-300 lbs. 45.00-47.00; Sows 300-650 lbs. 43.00-48.50. Boars 33.00-39.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 25-35 lbs. 25.00-35.00 per head; 35-50 lbs. 35.00-50.00.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs 80-100 lbs. 60.00-68.00; Ewes 12.00-22.00.

New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.

Monday, May 21

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 238. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows weak to 50 cents lower. Few Good slaughter steers 56.50-57.25, few Standard 52.50-56.50, Utility 44-48.00. Few Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 46-48.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 41-46.25, Canner & Low Cutter 32.50-41.50, Shells down to 23.50. One Utility bullock at 47.00. Yield Grade #1 1300-1750 lbs. slaughter bulls 49-55.25, Individual at 58.00, one Yield Grade #2 1465 lbs. at 45.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Medium Frame #1 300-600 lbs. feeder steers 48.50-56.00, few 650-835 lbs. 44-50.50. Medium Frame #1 400-600 lbs. feeder heifers 41.50-47.50, No. 2 340-530 lbs. 38-43.00. Medium & Large Frame #1 520-790 lbs. feeder bulls 43.50-49.00.

CALVES 256. Vealers Good & Choice steady to strong, Standard 5.00-10.00 higher. One Prime Vealer at 98.00, Choice 80-94.00, Good 70-80.00, Standard 50-64.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 55-64.00, 65-85 lbs. 48-55.00, one lot Utility 56 lbs. at 25.00.

FARM CALVES. Holstein Bulls 90-135 lbs. 80-115.00, Holstein Heifers 85-105 lbs. 60.00-80.00.

HOGS 674. Barrows & gilts 50

cents to 75 cents higher. US No. 1-2 210-250 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.60-49.85, No. 1-3 205-260 lbs. 47-48.85, No. 2-3 210-300 lbs. 43-47.00, No. 1-3 180-200 lbs. 42-47.00. Sows 75 cents to 1.00 lower. US No. 1-3 300-645 lbs. sows 36.50-45.75. Boars 33.50-38.50.

FEEDER PIGS 64. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20-32.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. 30-45.00 per head.

SHEEP 145. High Choice & Prime spring slaughter lambs 70-78.50, Choice 55-100 lbs. 65-74.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-21.00.

Eighty-Four Livestock

Eighty-Four

Monday, May 21

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 258: Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows steady. One Individual Choice slaughter steer at 63.00, few Good 59.00-62.50, Standard 52.00-56.00, few Utility 45.00-51.00; Few Standard & Good slaughter heifers 52.00-55.00, Utility 45.00-50.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.00-47.00, few to 48.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 38.25-43.25, Canner & Low Cutter 33.00-38.50, Shells down to 26.00. Yield Grade #1 1000-1600 lbs. slaughter bulls 51.00-60.00, Yield Grade #2 900-1300 lbs. 44.50-49.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few Medium Frame #1 300-500 lbs.

feeder steers 56.00-66.00; Medium Frame #2 500-700 lbs. feeder heifers 45.50-50.00; Medium Frame #1 350-500 lbs. feeder bulls 55.00-60.00.

CALVES 239: Vealers Good & Choice 4.00-6.00 lower. Choice Vealers 75.00-82.00, Good 65.00-77.00. 'ard & Good 90-120 lbs. 52.00-64.00, 60-85 lbs. 46.00-53.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-120 lbs. 75.00-105.00, few to 115.00.

HOGS 193: Barrows & gilts .25 .50 higher. US No. 1-2 220-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.35-49.25, No. 1-3 215-250 lbs. 47.75-48.50, No. 2-3 200-265 lbs. 45.75-47.00, No. 1-3 110-125 lbs. 47.00-54.00, No. 1-3 190-195 lbs. 44.50-46.75. Sows: US No. 1-3 350-500 lbs. sows 41.00-44.50, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 39.25-41.00. Boars 30.00-44.00.

FEEDER PIGS 5: Few US No. 1-3 67 lbs. feeder pigs at 39.00 per head.

SHEEP 244: Spring slaughter lambs 4.00-5.00 lower. High Choice 76-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 67.00-71.50, 50-70 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 70.00-74.00, Good 50-75 lbs. 50.00-65.00. Slaughter sheep 10.00-15.00. Goats 8: 6.50-22.00 per head.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 8 ON THE FARM MONTHLY BRED GILT SALE

Sale to Start Promptly at 7:30
Every 4 Weeks

NOTICE

4 Evening Sales June 8, July 6,
August 3, and August 31

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.

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12:30 P.M. - Dairy Cows
7:00 P.M. - Small Animal Sale

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