

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JULY 2-8, 1984

Showers and heat — time for bare feet.

Ice cream cones melt faster now President Lyndon Johnson signed Civil Rights Act July 2, 1964 First quarter of the moon July 5 (Thurs) Average length of days for the week, 15 hours, 11 minutes Novelist Vladimir Nabokov died July 2, 1977 Idaho became 43rd state July 3, 1890 Beatrix Potter born July 6, 1866 To be safe on the Fourth, don't buy a fifth on the third



Ask the Old Farmer: We have a beautiful large sketch of a schooner at sea, on which is written "With a bone in her teeth and the best girl on the towrope" What does this mean? FJ, Spenser, Iowa  
"Bone in her teeth" refers to the white foam under her bow, and the reference to the "best girl" means homeward bound. In short, she's going home as fast as possible

Home Hint: A cheesecake won't crack on top if you leave it in the oven after baking, turn off the heat, and let it cool gradually to room temperature

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Start to midweek showers and hot temperatures, end of week cloudy and warm  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Start of week hot with showers, midweek rain and cool temperatures, end of week clearing  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Through midweek sunny, hot with possible showers, end of week thundershowers, mild temperatures  
**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Full week of rain and hot temperatures

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## Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.  
Monday, June 25

Report supplied by auction.

**CATTLE 325.** High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 65.00-66.75, Choice 62.25-64.75, Good 57.50-61.25, Standard 51.00-56.25, Utility 46.25-50.75. Choice slaughter heifers 61.75-64.75, Good 56.50-60.25, Standard 50.25-54.25, Utility 47.00-49.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 47.25-50.75, Commercial 43.25-46.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 39.75-42.50, Canner & Low Cutter 35.25-39.50, Shells down to 20.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 54.25-58.50, Good 49.00-53.00, Standard 45.50-48.25, Utility 39.00-44.75. Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 54.00-56.00, #2 51.00-53.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Choice 350-750 lbs. feeder steers 56.00-61.00, Medium 350-750 lbs. 48.00-54.00. Good feeder heifers 350-650 lbs. 49.00-54.00, Medium 450-650 lbs. 42.00-48.00; Good 400-650 lbs. feeder bulls 54.00-58.00, Medium 4-650 lbs. 46.00-53.00.

**CALVES 404.** Prime vealers 82.00-88.00, Choice 76.00-80.50, Good 68.00-74.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 62.00-66.00, 90-110 lbs. 56.00-61.50, 70-90 lbs. 49.00-54.50, Utility 40-60 lbs. 40.00-48.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 72.50-104.00; Hol. Heifers 90-130 lbs. 67.50-91.00.

**HOGS 339.** US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 54.25-55.00, No. 1-3 210-240 lbs. 52.25-53.75, No. 2-3 210-260 lbs. 51.25-52.00, 200-270 lbs. 50.00-50.75, No. 1-3 170-185 lbs. 46.00-49.00. US No. 1-3 350-600 lbs.

sows 43.75-45.25, No. 2-3 350-650 lbs. 38.25-42.50. Boars 30.25-32.50, Light Weights 33.50-37.25.

**FEEDER PIGS 104.** US No. 1-3 25-30 lbs. feeder pigs 24.00-27.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-40 lbs. 30.00-36.00, No. 1-3 45-50 lbs. 36.00-39.00 per head.

**SHEEP 19.** Choice 90-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 68.00-72.00, Good 60-80 lbs. 48.00-62.00. Slaughter ewes 11.00-22.00.

**GOATS 13:** 9.00-37.00 per head.

## East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, June 27

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's close: Veal trade slow to moderate Prime Special Fed Veal steady to firm. Good and Choice Boning Veal steady. Inshipped veal 2.00-3.00 higher in limited test. No sales Spring Lamb reported.

**VEAL CARCASS Prime (Special Fed) Hide On 210 Head**  
220-280 lbs. 150.00-158.00, steady to firm.

**Good & Choice Boning Type Hide On**

Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 89.00-90.00, steady; 55-64 lbs. 86.00-88.00; 45-54 lbs. 84.00-86.00; 35-44 lbs. 82.00-84.00; 34 lbs. down LTD 80.00-82.00.

Inshipped: 71-80 lbs. LTD 94.00-96.00, 2.00-3.00 higher; 61-70 lbs. LTD 92.00-94.00; 51-60 lbs. LTD 90.00-92.00; 41-50 lbs. LTD 88.00-90.00; 30-40 lbs. LTD 86.00-88.00.

**Spring Lamb Carcass Choice & Prime 3-4**  
No sales reported.

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, Pa.  
Tuesday, June 28

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 221.** Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers steady to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows steady to \$2 lower. Choice 2-4 920-1460 lbs. slaughter steers 58.00-63.00, one at 64.60, Good 55.00-59.00, one at 60.85, Good & Choice holsteins 51.50-54.85, Standard 47.25-52.10, few Utility 44.75-48.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 54.75-57.10, Good 50.50-53.25, Standard 44.50-49.50, few Utility 40.25-45.00. Few Breaking Utility and Commercial Slaughter Cows 42.75-45.60, one at 49.60, Cutter & Boning Utility 39.60-42.50, few 44.50, Canner & Low Cutter 37.75-40.00, Shells down to 29.75. Two Good slaughter bullocks 50.25 & 51.00, few standard 43.75-46.75. Few Yield Grade #1 1275-1710 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.75-50.00.

**CALVES 250.** Vealers grading Standard and Good steady to \$4 lower. One Choice vealer at 79.00, few Good 65.00-75.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 57.00-60.00, 65-85 lbs. 51.00-55.00, few Utility 60-90 lbs. 30.00-45.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 85-130 lbs. 64.00-97.00, mostly 75.00-86.00; few Holstein Heifers 100-110 lbs. 65.00-93.00.

**HOGS 144.** US No. 1-2 215-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 53.25-54.00, few 2-205 lbs. 51.00-51.25, few No. 1-3 235-270 lbs. 52.00-53.00, lot 260 lbs. at 53.75. One Lot US No. 1-3 250-550 lbs. sows 38.00-41.00, few 43.75, few down to 35.00. Boars 28.00-31.25.

**FEEDER PIGS 35.** Few US No. 1-3 15-25 lbs. feeder pigs 17.50-22.50, 45-65 lbs. 43.50-46.50. ALL SALES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT BASIS.

**SHEEP 12.** High Choice & Prime 35-40 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 58.00-60.00, 75-80 lbs. 40.00-47.00, Good & Choice 65-100 lbs. 38.00-40.00. One Slaughter ewe at 10.00.

**GOATS 1:** One at 16.00 per head.

## Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, June 25, 1984

Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 304.** Compared with two week's ago: Choice 2-4 slaughter steers 985-1300 lbs. 62.00-66, few Good 54.50-60, Holsteins 52.00-55, Choice holsteins 55.25-

59.50, Standard 49.00-53.50, Utility 42.00-47. Choice slaughter heifers 57.00-64, few Good 52.00-55, few Standard 47.00-51.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.00-46, couple 47.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 41.00-44.50, Canner & Low Cutter 37.50-41, Shells down to 33.00. Individual Good slaughter bullock at 54.75. Yield Grade #1 875-1635 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.00-53.75. Medium Frame #1 350-700 lbs. feeder steers and bulls 45.00-55.00.

**CALVES 241.** Individual Prime vealer at 93.00, few Choice 70.00-91, few Good 60.00-70, Standard & Good 75-105 lbs. 55.00-62, Utility 60-85 lbs. 45.00-55.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 60.00-95, mostly 70.00-90.

**HOGS 153.** US No. 1-2 2-225 lbs. barrows and gilts 52.50-54.50, No. 1-3 2-255 lbs. 49.50-53.60. US No. 1-3 350-585 lbs. sows 38.50-43.50. Boars 32.00-40.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 336.** US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-24, few down to 12.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 23.00-30, No. 1-3 70-90 lbs. 33.00-39.00 per head.

**SHEEP 28.** Good and Choice 50-110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 50.00-65.00. Slaughter ewes 8.00-12.00.



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## ATTENTION FARMERS!

Beginning Monday, July 2

HATFIELD PACKING COMPANY

BUYING STATION located at SECHRIST SALES CO., LIVESTOCK AUCTION, Stewartstown, York Co., PA will be buying your hogs only between the hours of 6:00 and 11:30 AM. Please plan on marketing your regular straight hogs at this time. No exceptions will be made after this date. All other swine will be handled as usual for the auction in the evening.

Thank You ROBERT L. SECHRIST, Manager

## FRIDAY, JULY 6 ON THE FARM MONTHLY BRED GILT SALE

Sale to Start Promptly at 7:30 Every 4 Weeks

NOTICE 3 Evening Sales, 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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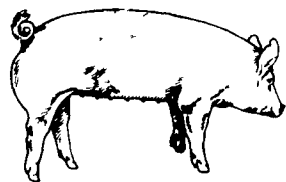
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