

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JULY 9-15, 1984

The clouds will give way to a warm, sunny day.

Cut back petunias for second blooming. Wiley Post began first round-the-world solo flight in the *Winnie Mae*, July 15, 1933. Full moon July 12 (Thurs). Average length of days for the week, 15 hours, 3 minutes. Riots in New York City protesting Civil War draft killed 1,000, July 13-15, 1863. Author Loren Eiseley died July 9, 1977. Women first competed in Olympic Games July 13, 1908. Lightning caused widespread blackout in New York City July 13, 1977. *A bad oyster, like a bad marriage, is not known until too late.*



**Ask the Old Farmer:** Where did the expression "green thumb" come from? FK, Kansas City, Mo

We believe it originated during the reign of the first Edward of Saxon England King Edward was very fond of green peas and kept half a dozen serfs shelling them during the season. The one who had the greenest thumb won a prize of

some kind. In time it became an expression denoting skill in growing.  
Home Hint: A few long slow waterings are better for a lawn than are frequent short sprinklings.

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Start of week partly cloudy with warm temperatures, midweek rain with cooler temperatures, end of week sunny and warm.  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Beginning of week rain and warm temperatures, mid through end of week partly cloudy, possible rain.  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Week begins with thundershowers and mild temperatures, midweek sunny and warm, week ends with thundershowers and cool temperatures.

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## St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, July 5

Receipts This Week 1,700  
Week Ago 3,500  
Year Ago 1,600

As compared to last week's close, choice slaughter steers over 1000 lbs. and heifers over 900 lbs. 1.50-2.00 higher; lighter weights and other grades of both classes steady. Cows firm to mostly 1.00 higher. Bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply mainly choice and mixed good and choice slaughter steers and heifers, around 10% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mostly choice, few prime 2-4 1100-1250 lbs. 66.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. 64.00-65.50; 850-1000 lbs. 60.00-63.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 60.00-62.50. Good 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 58.00-60.00. Mostly good 2-3 1100-1200 lb. holsteins 53.00-55.00. Couple lots high-yielding 57.00-58.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** One lot mostly choice, few prime 2-4 1100 lbs. 64.00. Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 62.00-63.50; 800-900 lbs. 58.00-60.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-900 lbs. 58.00-60.00. Good 2-3 750-900 lbs. 55.00-58.00.

**COWS:** (Closing Week Sales) Breaking utility and commercial 2-

4 39.00-41.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 39.00-41.00. High-yielding boning utility 1-2 41.00, few up to 42.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 35.00-39.00. Shelly canner 1-2 32.00-35.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1000-1500 lbs. 47.00-52.00. Individual YG 1 1450 lbs. 54.00.

Weekly sheep auction held Tuesday, July 3. Receipts 50 head. Not enough of any one class to test market trends.

**FEEDERS:** (Including around 300 head at the regular Thursday auction) Not enough of any one class to test the market. Trading slow on very light receipts.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium and large frame 1: Few 300-400 lbs. 63.50-65.00; Few 500-700 lbs. 60.00-63.00.

Large Frame 2 Holsteins: One lot 635 lbs. 47.00.

**FEEDER BULLS:** Medium and large frame 1: Few 400-700 lbs. 50.00-58.00.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium and large frame 1: Few 400-850 lbs. 52.00-56.00.

## East Coast Carlot

Thursday, July 5

Report supplied by USDA  
Compared to Tuesday's close:

Prime Special Fed Veal 10.00 lower in limited test and comparison. Good and Choice Boning Veal generally steady. Spring Lamb fully steady. Boneless Beef and Trimmings trading moderately. No sales reported last week for price comparison.

### VEAL CARCASS

Prime (Special Fed)  
Hide On 130 Head  
220-280 lbs. LTD 148.00-150.00, 10.00 lower.

### Good & Choice Boning Type Hide On

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

Inshipped: 71-80 lbs. 89.00, generally steady; 61-70 lbs. 87.00; 51-60 lbs. 85.00; 41-50 lbs. 83.00; 30-40 lbs. 81.00.

### Spring Lamb Carcass

Choice & Prime 3-4  
38 Loads  
55 lbs. down 135.00, all steady; 55-65 lbs. 135.00; 65-75 lbs. 135.00.

### Boneless Beef

(US and Canadian Origin)  
10 Loads  
90% Chem Lean, Fresh 108.00-109.00, no recent comparison.  
85% Chem Lean, Fresh 98.00-101.50, no recent comparison.  
75% Chem Lean, Fresh 86.00, no recent comparison.

### Beef Trimmings

3 Loads  
65% Chem Lean, Fresh 76.00, no recent comparison.

50% Chem Lean, Fresh 60.00, no recent comparison.

Compared to last week: Prime Special Fed Veal firm early in the week; late sales 10.00 lower. Good and Choice Boning Veal steady to 3.00 lower; inshipped 3.00 to 5.00 lower. Spring Lamb 5.00 higher. Boneless Beef and Trimmings traded moderately, no sales reported last week for comparison.

## Central U.S. Carlot

Pork Report

Thursday July 5

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Fresh Pork Loins 14-17 lbs. \$5.00 to \$7.00 higher, 17-22 lbs. \$2.50-5.00 higher. Retail Trim 14-17 lbs. \$3.00-5.00 higher. Picnics weak and Boston Butts firm in light comparison. Skinned Hams \$.50-1.00 higher. Sdls Bellies steady to firm. Trade slow to moderate. Demand moderate to Good for light to moderate offerings.

Sales reported on 27 loads Fresh Pork Cuts and 8 load trimmings and Boneless Processing Pork.

Fresh Pork Cuts

LOINS (Regular): 14-17 lbs. 110.00-112.00, load 115.00, 5.00-7.00 higher; 17-22 lbs. 105.00-109.00, 2.50-5.00 higher; 22&up lbs. 87.00, no comparison.

LOINS (Retail Trim): 14-17 lbs.

121.00, load 125.00, 3.00-5.00 higher.

PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 47.00, weak. SPARERIBS: 3.5&down lbs. 133.00, fresh, no comparison; 3.5-5.5 lbs. 86.00 frozen, no comparison.

HAMS (Skinned): 14-17 lbs. 75.75, no comparison; 17-20 lbs. 72.00-73.00, PL 75, .50-1.00 higher; 20-26 lbs. 74.00-75.00, no comparison.

BELLIES (Sdls - Skin On): 2 mixed weight loads; 16-18 lbs. 55.00-58.00, steady to firm; 18-20 lbs. 52.00-55.00, steady to firm; 20-25 lbs. 47.00, firm.

Pork Trimmings

Boneless Processing Pork

(Chemical Lean)

42% Lean Trimmings Fresh 46.00.  
72% Lean Trimmings Fresh 77.00.  
72% Boneless Picnics Fresh 75.00.  
72% Boneless Picnics Frozen 74.00, firm.

Blade Meat 90.00.

Compared to late last week: Fresh Pork Loins 14-17 lbs. \$8.00 higher, 17-22 lbs. \$4.00-7.00 higher, 22/up lbs. steady. Retail Trim 14-17 lbs. midweek comparison \$8.00-11.00 higher. Picnics weak and Boston Butts firm in light comparison. Skinned Hams uneven 14-17 lbs. firm, 17-20 lbs. \$2.00 lower, 20-26 lbs. steady. Sdls Bellies not tested late.

## IMMEDIATE LIQUIDATION

### PRIVATE TREATY SALE

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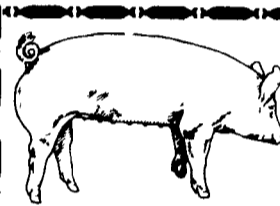
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## FRIDAY, AUGUST 3 ON THE FARM MONTHLY BRED GILT SALE

Sale to Start Promptly at 7:30  
Every 4 Weeks

NOTICE  
2 Evening Sales,  
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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