

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JULY 16-22, 1984

Linger in the shade, sipping lemonade.

Mulch fruit trees now. Disneyland opened July 17, 1955. Last quarter of the moon July 20 (Fr). Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 53 minutes. Heavy rains in Johnstown, Penn., caused dam to burst, July 19-20, 1977. Bank robber John Dillinger shot to death by FBI agents in Chicago, July 22, 1934. Lightning in Wasatch National Forest, Utah, killed 504 sheep, July 22, 1918. First railroad reached Kansas July 19, 1860. *What a day may bring, a day may take away.*



Ask the Old Farmer: How can I remove some vegetable oil that was spilled on my brick porch? B B, Williamsburg, Va.

Try soaking the spots with turpentine. Let it set for a few minutes and then scrub the spots with an old toothbrush, adding more turpentine while you scrub. As soon as you stop scrubbing, cover the spots with an absorbent material to soak up the oil.

Home Hint: Before planting parsley seeds, soak the seedbed with boiling water to encourage germination.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Week starts sunny and warm, midweek cloudy and cool, end of week warm, few showers possible.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Beginning of week partly cloudy, rain, midweek cloudy and mild, end of week rain and cool temperatures.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Thundershowers and cool temperatures to start week, midweek sunny and mild, end of week warm, showers.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Week begins with showers, seasonable temperatures, midweek rain, cooler temperatures, end of week showers, hot.

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Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.

Monday, July 9

Report supplied by auction

Holstein Hfr. Calves to 74.00; Veal Calves 58.00-87.00; Vealer Bull Calves to 86.00; Slaughter Calves 35.00-56.00; Grassers & Feeders 33.00-51.00; Lambs 43.00-56.00; Sheep 14.00-25.00; Hogs, 200

to 250 47.00-55.50; Sows 37.50-44.50; Boars 31.00-42.00; Pigs each 12.00-28.00; Heifers 32.00-43.75; Steers 45.00-48.75; Steers, feeder none; Bulls 44.00-53.75; Cows, utility 39.50-43.75; Cows, fat 39.00-41.50; Cows, medium 34.75-37.50; Cows, poor or small 24.50-38.25; Cattle Market some easier; Calf Market steady; Horses 195.00; Ponies none; Goats 12.00-44.00.

Keister's Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.
Tuesday, July 10

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 385. Compared with last Tuesday's market, Slaughter cows 1.00 lower. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 65.50-67.50, one at 68.85, Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lbs. 63.75-66.50, Choice Holsteins 54.75-59.75, High Good & Low Choice 62.00-64.00, Good 58.00-62.00, few lower to 55.00, Good Holsteins 52.00-56.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 57.85-62.00, few Good 54.00-56.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 41.00-44.50, one at 45.35, Cutter & Boning Utility 38.75-43.00, Canner & Low Cutter 36.00-38.85, Shells down to 31.00. Yield Grade No. 1 940-1780 lbs. slaughter bulls, 47.25-58.00, few lower to 39.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers & bulls Medium Frame #1 300-500 lbs. 53.00-63.00, Couple to 65.00.

CALVES: 198: Few Choice Vealers 69.00-77.00, few Good 55.00-65.00, Standard & Good 75-105 lbs. 52.00-59.00, Utility 60-80 lbs. 48.00-52.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 55.00-65.00 few to 73.00.

HOGS: 506: Barrows & gilts .50 higher. US No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 56.50-57.50 few to 58.10, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 55.50-

56.50, No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 50.00-55.50. (Tuesday 7/10/84 - Hogs 67) Sows. US No. 1-3 335-600 lbs. sows 40.50-45.75, few to 50.00 No. 2-3 300-500 lbs. 38.00-41.00. Boars 33.50-38.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 412: US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 19.00-27.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 24.00-32.00, No. 1-3 55.65 lbs. 30.00-37.00 per head.

SHEEP: 32: Choice 85-105 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 52.00-60.00, Good & Choice 50-75 lbs. feeder lambs 43.00-49.00.

GOATS: 8: Kids 14.00-25.00 per head.

Eighty-Four Livestock Auction

Eighty-Four, Pa.

Monday, July 9

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 289: Compared with last Monday's market, Slaughter cows about steady. One Choice slaughter steer at 63.50, Few Good 57.00-60.00, Standard 50.00-55.50, Utility 45.00-50.00. Few Good slaughter heifers 53.00-56.00, few Standard 49.00-53.50, Utility 43.50-48.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 42.50-46.50, one at 48.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 37.25-43.00, Canner & Low Cutter 31.50-38.00, Shells down to 25.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1000-1700 lbs. slaughter bulls, 50.00-57.00,

Yield Grade No. 2 900-1400 lbs 44.00-49.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Few Medium Frame #1 350-600 lbs 48.00-55.00, Bulls Few Medium Frame #1 400-650 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

CALVES: 265: Vealers good & choice steady, Standard & Good 2.00-3.00 lower, Few Choice Vealers 66.00-75.00, Good 60.00-70.00, Standard 51.00-58.00, Standard & Good 90-125 lbs. 55.00-60.00, 60-85 lbs. 50.00-55.00, Few Utility 50-80 lbs. 30.00-45.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-135 lbs. 75.00-90.00.

HOGS: 152: Barrows and Gilts .75-1.00 higher. US No. 1-2 200-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 54.80-56.00, No. 1-3 205-260 lbs. 53.50-55.00, Sows US Nos. 1-3 350-550 lbs. sows 41.00-43.50, No. 2-3 400-600 lbs. 38.00-41.50. Boars 28.00-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 16: One Lot US No. 1-3 16 lbs. feeder pigs at 11.00 per head.

SHEEP: 187: Spring slaughter lambs 2.00-3.00 higher. High Choice & Prime 66-102 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 60.00-65.00, one lot 57 lbs. at 69.00, Choice 70-88 lbs. 55.00-59.50, Good 75-80 lbs. 48.00-52.50.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 12.00-16.25.

GOATS: 27: 10.00-37.00 per head.

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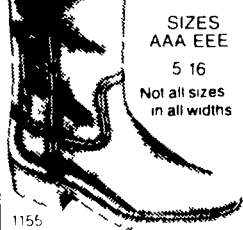
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