

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JULY 23-29, 1984

Save the memory of these days to warm you in midwinter.

Prune forsythia and spiraea when flowers fade Ice cream cone introduced in St Louis, Mo. July 23, 1904 New moon July 28 (Sat) Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 40 minutes Earthquake in China killed more than 650,000, July 28 1976 George Bernard Shaw (1856), Carl Jung (1875), and Aldous Huxley (1894) were all born on July 26 Settlers captured by Indians in Hinsdale, N.H., July 27, 1755 Painting the pump won't clear the well



Ask the Old Farmer: What are "dog days" and how long do they last? J.L., York, Penn
It depends on where you are Dog days come in hot weather They are a spell of hot, humid days and nights when all life gets parboiled It used to be supposed that such weather would drive dogs mad
Home Hint: To keep the bottom crust of fruit or custard pies from getting soggy, brush them first with jelly that has been heated and liquefied and that has a taste that complements the flavor of the pie filling

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Start of week warm, few showers possible, midweek clear and hot, end of week cool temperatures, heavy rain
Greater New York-New Jersey: Clear and warm through midweek, end of week sunny and hot, possible showers
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Showers and warm temperatures to start week, midweek sunny and mild clear and hot end of week
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Week starts with hot temperatures and showers mid through end of week seasonable, more showers possible

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Peoria Cattle

Thursday, July 19

Report supplied by USDA

Slaughter Steers and Heifers remained mostly steady Monday, with Steers steady on Wednesday and Heifers weak to 1.00 lower. Cows steady Monday and mostly .50-1.00 lower Wednesday. Bulls steady Monday, not well tested Wednesday. Steer and Heifer supply mostly Good to average Choice 1000-1150 lb. Steers and 850-975 lb. Heifers. Cow supply about 5%.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4, mostly 3, 1100-1225 lbs. 66.00-67.50, mostly 66.00-67.00; 2-3 1000-

1100 lbs. 65.00-66.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 63.50-65.00; 2-3 925-1000 lbs. 59.00-65.00. Good 2-3, 900-1150 lbs. 57.50-63.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4, 900-1025 lbs. 64.00-66.00; 850-950 lbs. 60.00-63.50, mostly 61.00-63.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3, 800-950 lbs. 60.00-63.00. Good 800-950 lbs. 55.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3, 41.00-44.00. Cutter and boning Utility 1-2 37.00-42.00. Canner and low Cutter 36.00-39.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1150-1820 lbs. 46.00-52.00, individual YG 153.00.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
Monday, July 16

Report supplied by Auction

CATTLE 287: Compared with last Monday's market, High Choice and Prime slaughter steers 67.25-68.75, Choice 64.50-66.75, Good 57.00-63.25, Standard 53.00-55.25, Utility 47.50-51.75. Choice slaughter heifers 62.25-65.50, Good 56.00-61.50, Standard 51.25-54.00, Utility 46.50-49.50. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 45.50-48.75, Commercial 42.25-44.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 38.00-41.75, Canner and Low Cutter 33.50-37.25, Shells down to 22.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 54.75-58.25, Good 51.25-53.00, Standard 46.50-49.75, Utility 39.00-44.50. Yield Grade No. 1 slaughter bulls 56.00-58.25, Yield Grade No. 2 52.00-55.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Choice 300-700 lbs. 58.00-63.00, Good 300-700 lbs. 48.00-54.00, Medium 300-700 lbs. 42.00-46.00. Heifers Good 350-650 lbs. 52.00-58.00, Medium 350-650 lbs. 42.00-48.00. Bulls Good 350-650 lbs. 51.00-56.00, Medium 350-650 lbs. 40.00-48.00.

CALVES 404: Prime Vealers 82.00-88.00, Choice 75.00-81.00, Good 67.00-72.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 60.00-63.00, 90-110 lbs. 56.00-59.00, 70-90 lbs. 51.00-54.00, Utility 50-60 lbs. 40.00-48.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 67.00-92.00, Holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 65.00-81.00.

HOGS 247: US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 57.75-58.75, No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 56.75-57.50, No. 2-3 180-330 lbs. 51.00-56.50. Sows US No. 1-3 350-650 lbs. sows 46.25-48.75, No. 2-3 350-650 lbs. 41.00-44.25. Boars 31.00-32.25, Light weights 34.75-36.25.

FEEDER PIGS 80: US No. 1-3 25-30 lbs. feeder pigs 16.00-21.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-40 lbs. 23.00-26.00, No. 1-3 45-50 lbs. 28.00-34.00 per head.

SHEEP 6: Choice 90-115 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 53.00-61.00, Good 80-90 lbs. 46.00-51.00. Slaughter ewes 14.00-19.00. **GOATS 4:** 12.00-28.00 per head.

Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.
Tuesday, July 17

Report supplied by auction

Beef Cows: Utility and Commercial 41.75-44.50; Cutters 38.10-41.00; Canners 34.85-39.90; Shells 25.00.

Heifers: Good 51.50-54.75; Standard 47.50-52.50; Commercial 42.50-45.50.

Steers: Choice 62.00-67.35; Good 55.00-60.00; Standard 48.00-51.00.

Bulls: Good 52.60-55.00; Standard 45.85-51.00.

Feeder Cattle: 300-500 lbs. large frame 48.00-63.00; 300-500 lbs. small frame 44.00-49.00; 500-700 lbs. large frame 41.00-47.00; 500-700 lbs. small frame 40.00-46.00.

Veal Calves: Choice 80.00-91.00; Good 67.00-76.00; Standard 52.00-

66.00; Utility 45.00-51.00.
Farm Calves: Bulls 75.00-95.00; Heifers 60.00-69.00.
Hogs: 54.50-56.75.
Sows: 40.00-42.00.
Boars: 32.00-41.00.
Shoats: 25-30 lbs. per head 18.00-26.00; 30-35 lbs. per head 24.00-31.00; 35-50 lbs. per head 32.00-40.50.
Lambs: 52.50-58.00.
Sheep: 8.00-15.00.
Goats per head: 10.00-32.00.

Belleville Livestock

Belleville, Pa.
Wednesday, July 18

Report supplied by Auction

CATTLE 127: Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 38.50-44.00, couple beef type 44.00, cutter and Boning Utility 32.00-37.00, Shells down to 30.00. Yield Grade No. 1 slaughter bulls 48.50-52.00, couple #2 44.25-47.10.

CALVES 207: Standard and Good vealers 80 lbs. 60.00-66.00, Utility 48.00-54.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 70.00-93.00, mostly 82.00-90.00.

HOGS 255: US No. 1-2 barrows and gilts 56.50-57.35, No. 1-3 heavy at 51.50-55.60. US No. 2-3 sows 38.00-42.00. Boars 31.00-33.25.

FEEDER PIGS 182: US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 22.00-32.50 per head, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 31.00-41.00 per head.

SHEEP 26: Few Good spring slaughter lambs 43.00-45.00, couple at 58.00 & 60.00. Slaughter ewes 9.00-14.00. **GOATS 20:** 9.00-43.50 per head.

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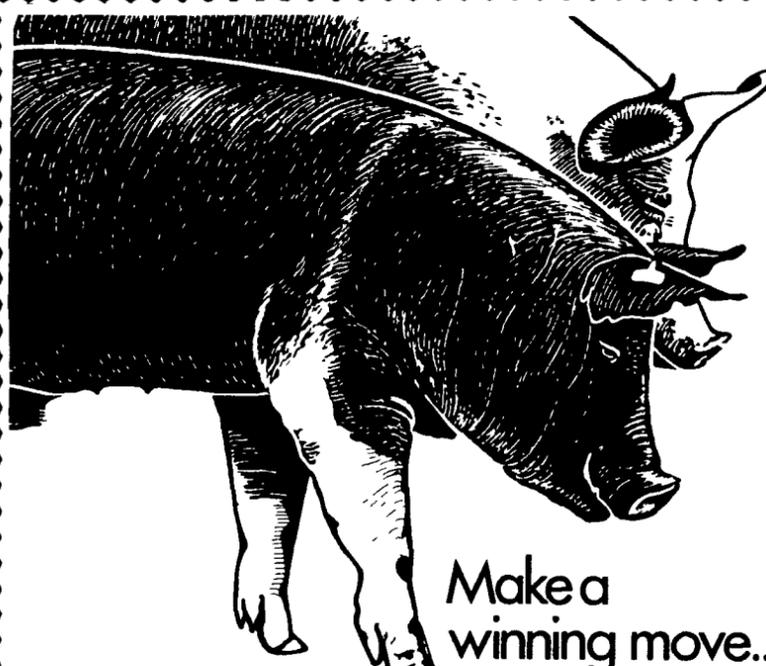
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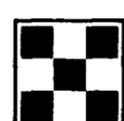


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