

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MAY 20-26, 1985

Rain all week — makes rockers squeak.

Fertilize well established lawns now Average length of days for the week 14 hours, 51 minutes Dr Sheffield invented the toothpaste tube May 22 1892 Clara Barton named president of American Red Cross May 21 1881 Snowstorm in Kentucky May 24 1894 Captain Kidd hanged in London, May 23, 1701 Former Secretary of State John Foster Dulles died at age 71 May 24, 1959 Who chatters to you will chatter of you



Ask the Old Farmer: How did the term back 40' originate? LPK Alma Mich Comes from the system for opening land for settlement in the Midwest Forty acres was the size of the lots for homesteads Some men took several and so likely one would be in back Home Hints Pour boiling water over pecans or Brazil nuts let stand until cool then they will shell easily

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Rain through midweek, end of week warm, rain
Greater New York-New Jersey Beginning of week rain, midweek mild with sprinkles end of week more rain
Middle Atlantic Coastal Rain at week's beginning, midweek clearing, end of week heavy rain

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Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, Pa.
Tuesday, May 14

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 239: Compared with last Tuesday's market, Slaughter Steers uneven, mostly steady to \$1.00 higher. Slaughter Cows strong to \$1.00, spots 2.00 higher. Slaughter Bulls steady to strong. Few High Choice & Prime Slaughter Steers 3-4 1190-1255 lbs. 57.25-58.75, Choice 2-4 1155-1460 53.75-55.15, Few 51.50, Good 51.00-53.50, Good & Choice Holsteins 48-25-53.25, Few 56.50, Standard 45.00-51.00, Few Utility 42.50-45.00. Few Choice Slaughter Heifers 51.75-54.75, One Good at 48.25, Few Standard 45.00-45.50, Utility 41.25-43.75. Breaking utility & Commercial Slaughter Cows 44.00-47.28, Few to 48.00-49.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 39.75-43.85, Few 45.00, Canner & Low Cutter 35.75-39.50, Few Shells down to 27.00. Good Slaughter Bullocks, 50.25-53.75, Few Standard 48.75-49.75. Yield Grade No. 1 1205-2055 lbs. Slaughter Bulls, 49.25-52.50, Few 54.50, Yield Grade No. 2 (few) 1220-1520 lbs. 47.00-49.75.

CALVES 180: Vealers Standard & Good fully steady. Two High Choice & Prime 90.00 & 95.00, Choice 81.00-96.00, Good 76.00-87.00, Few Standard & Good 110-125 lbs. 60.00-76.00, 90-110 lbs. 51.00-58.00, 65-90 lbs. 45.00-52.00, Few Utility 45-75 lbs. 23.00-42.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 56.00-87.00 mostly 65.00-79.00, Few Holstein Heifers 90-95 lbs. 59.00-62.00.

HOGS 166: Barrows & Gilts 50 cents to \$1.00 higher. US No. 1-2 215-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 43.10-43.50, No. 1-3 210-230 lbs. 42.75-43.75, One Lot No. 2-3 280 lbs. at 38.25, No. 1-3 145-190 lbs. 35.00-39.00. Sows—50 cents lower. US No. 1-3 300-620 lbs. sows 34.00-38.00, No. 2-3 285-460 lbs. 30.00-33.00, Few Medium 300-345 lbs. 20-25.00. Few Boars 30.00-31.00, One Lot Light weights at 36.50.

FEEDER PIGS 15: One Lot US No. 2-3 76 lbs. feeder pigs at 37.00 per hundredweight, One Lot No. 1-3 104 lbs. at 40.00 per hundredweight.

SHEEP 16: Few High Choice & Prime 50-60 lbs. Spring Slaughter Lambs 89.00-94.00, Choice 80-105 lbs. 69.00-76.00. Few Slaughter Sheep 16.00-17.00.

Livestock market and auction news

Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.
Monday, May 13

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 309: Compared with last Monday's market, Slaughter steers about steady; Slaughter cows 75 cents-2.50 higher. Choice Slaughter Steers 1000-1500 lbs. 54.00-57.50, Choice Holsteins 48-52.00, Few Good 47.00-50.00, Holsteins 46.75-49.00, Few Standard 43.00-44.50. Few Choice Slaughter Heifers 50.75-54.25, Few Good 48.00-52.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial Slaughter cows 42.00-45.50, Couple 46.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 38.75-42.75, Few Canner & Low Cutter 37.00-38.00, Shells down to 33.00. Individual Choice Slaughter Bullock 51.75, Few Good 49.25-50.50. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1175-1745 lbs. Slaughter Bulls, 47.75-54.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Medium Frame #1 325-650 lbs. 55.00-62.50, Large Frame #2 350-700 lbs. Steers & Bulls 45.00-55.00.

CALVES 149: Few Choice Calves 75.00-79.00, Few Good 62.00-72.00, Standard & Good 70-105 lbs. 50.00-58.00, Utility 60-80 lbs. 40.00-50.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 58.00-79.00 mostly 65.00-75.00.

HOGS 127: Barrows & gilts \$1.00 higher. No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 40.90-

43.10, One Lot 43.60, Few One Lot No. 2-3 270-315 lbs. 36.10-38.00. Sows—US No. 1-3 300-730 lbs. sows 32.00-35.00. Boars: 25.00-31.00. FEEDER PIGS 112: US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-31.00 per head, One Lot No. 1-3 75 lbs. 38.00 per head. SHEEP 25: Choice 45-90 lbs. Spring Slaughter Lambs 70.00-80.00. Few Slaughter Ewes 17.00-25.00.

Penns Valley Livestock

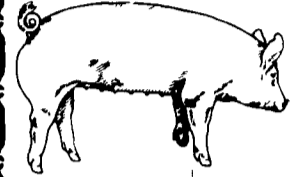
Centre Hall, Pa.
Tuesday, May 14

Report supplied by Auction

Beef Cows: Utility and Commercial 42.50-45.60; Cutters 38.85-41.85; Canners 36.50-38.75; Shells 32.00.

Heifers: Good 52.50-55.00; Standard 49.50-52.00; Com-

mercial 43.00-48.00. Steers: Good 49.25-51.50, Standard 46.00-48.25. Bulls: Standard 43.35-47.10. Feeder Cattle: 300-500 lbs large frame 51.00-55.00; 300-500 lbs. small frame 46.00-52.00; 500-700 lbs. large frame 48.00-54.00; 500-700 lbs. small frame 44.00-49.00. Veal Calves: Choice 83.00-92.00; Good 68.00-81.00; Standard 52.00-67.00; Utility 45.00-51.00. Farm Calves: Bulls 75.00-94.00; Heifers 65.00-72.00. Hogs: 40.25-43.25. Sows: 31.00-35.25. Shoats: 25-30 lbs. per head 19.00-24.00; 30-35 lbs. per head 25.00-29.00; 35-50 lbs. per head 33.00-56.00. Goats per head: 16.00-24.00.



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