THE **OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC**

MAY 27-JUNE 2, 1985
An abundance of flowers from all the showers.

A good time to hang outside hammocks Average length of days for the week, 15 hours, 2 minutes Full moon June 2 (Sun) Dam burst in Johnstown, Penn , killing 2,209, May 31, 1889 Queen Elizabeth II crowned in London's Westminster Abbey, June 2, 1953 Helen Keller died at age 87, June 1, 1968 New brooms sweep clean, but old ones know the corners



Ask the Old Farmer: How can I remove the scent of old perfume from an atomiz er? Also, if a spray mist cologne gets clogged when half full, how can it be fixed? R W , West Orange, N J

Try filling the atomizer with white vinegar and leaving the top off for a few days Also soak the spray nozzle of the cologne bottle in vinegar overnight. That may free it. If not,

soak it longer in warm vinegar Home Hints: When handling dned hot chili peppers put plastic bags over your hands for

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Rain, warm temperatures at week's beginning, midweek cloudy and cool, end of week sunny and warm

Greater New York-New Jersey: Rain at week's beginning, midweek partly sunny, mild, end of week clear and hot

Middle Atlantic Coastal Cloudy with showers at week's beginning, midweek clearing, end of week clear and hot

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Cool and cloudy start to week, midweek brings showers, end of week sunny and hot

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New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables Monday, May 20

Report supplied by auction Reported receipts of 315 head of horses, mules and ponies. Market: steady.

Local:

Lightweight killers 175.00-250.00;

Larger ponies 125.00-175.00.

Livestock market and auction news

Farmers Livestock Auction

Duncanville, Pa. Monday, May 20 **Report Supplied by PDA**

CATTLE 155. Choice 57.50-59.00, High Good & Low Ch. 53.25-56.00, Good 48.50-52.25, Good & Choice holsteins 49.00-54.25, Standard 44.50-48.00, Utility 39.50-43.00. Choice sl. heifers 53.25-57.00, Good 49.50-52.25, Standard 44.50-48.00, Utility 38.50-43.25. Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows 45.50-48.25, Cutter & Boning Ut. 40.25-44.50, Canner & Low Cutter 36.50-39.00, Shells down to 26.00. Choice sl. bullocks 51.00-55.50, Good 47.00-50.25, Standard 44.00-46.25, Utility 39.50-43.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Choice 56.00-64.00, Good 46.00-53.00. Heifers Choice 52.00-60.00, Good 43.00-50.50. Bulls Choice 54.00-62.00 Good 44.00-53.00.

CALVES 284. Choice 84.00-92.00, Good 72.00-81.00, Standard 61.00-69.00, Standard & Good 90 lb. to 130 lb. 54.00-59.50, Utility 60-80 lbs. 48.00-53.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 72.00-109.00, Holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 55.00-66.00.

HOGS 197. US No. 1-2 220-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 43.25-44.10, No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 41.50-42.75, No. 2-3 180-360 lbs. 36.50-40.50, Sows US No. 1-3 350-600 lbs. sows 38.50-41.00, No. 2-3 350-600 lbs. 33.50-37.25. Boars Light weights 29.50-33.00.

FEEDER PIGS 11. US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. feeder pigs 16.00-24.00 per head, No. 1-3 10-60 lbs. 28.00-34.00.

SHEEP 16. High Ch. & Pr. 90-100 lbs. 66.00-72.00; Good 60-80 lbs. 48.00-62.00. Slaughter ewes 14.00-

Westminster **Livestock Auction**

Westminster, Pa. Tuesday, May 14 Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: \$1.00 higher. High Yield 43.00-44.75; Utility 40.00-43.00; Canners 37.00-40.00; Shelly 37.00 down. Bulls-Large run. Bulk Good 1200-1600 lb. 47.75-48.75; 2 Hd. 1150 lb. to 51.25; Medium 1000-1350 lbs. 39.00-45.00. Fed Steers- Steady to 50 cents higher. Choice 1000-1200 lb. 52.00-54.50, 1 to 56.00; Good-Low Choice 48.00-52.00; Holsteins 43.00-46.50. Fed Heifers-Good-Choice 1000-1250 lb. 48.00-52.00; Good 45.00-48.00. Veal Calves- Good-Low Choice 200-300 lb. 68.00-77.00; Few 125-150 lb 63.00-70.00. Killers- 80-100 lb \$3.00 higher, 52.00-60.00; Weak/Rough 45.00 down. Farm Calves- Holstein Bulls 100-130 lb. 65.00-75.00; 90-100 lb. 60.00-72.00; Hol. Heifers 60.00-65.00; Beef Type 75-100 lb. 62.00-75.00. Butcher Hogs- 50 cents higher. US #1 & 3 215-240 lb. 41.7542.35; 240-260 lb. 41.25-41.50; 1 Lot 272 lb. at 37.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 100 hd. Fully \$3.00 higher. Steers- Good selection. 300-500 lb. Good to Choice 68.00-74.00, 1 to 80.00; 500-700 lb. Good-Choice 65.00-71.00; Medium to Good 56.00-64.00; 850-975 lbs. few good 4 25. Heifers- 300-500 lb Choice 55.00-61.00, 1 to 69.00; Good 48.00-54.00; 500-700 lb. Good-Clac 48.00-53.50. Bulls- 250-350 lb. 70.00-72.00, 1 to 83.00; 400-600 lb. Good 54.00-51.50; Medium 40.00-45.00 Lambs- 20 Hd. Choice 85-115 lb. 69.00-76.00; 50-70 lb. 74.00-76.00; 120 Wooled 59.00. Sheep- 15 Hd. 17.00-28.00. Goats- 25 Hd. Mature Medium Size 42.00-48.00; Kids Large 28.00-40.00; Kids Small 15.00-25.00. Pigs & Shoats- 85 Hd. Steady prices, 30-45 lb. 30.00-45.00; 50-70 lb. 45.00-53.00. By the Lb. Few lots. 85-100 lb. 45.00-46.00. Sows- 400-500 lb 33.50-37.00; 500-600 lb. 37.00-38.50.

Hay 11 Loads

Alfalfa (new) \$90 a ton, second cutting \$80 a ton, Timothy \$61-82 a ton, Alfalfa Grass \$1.70 a bale, mixed hay \$62 a ton, Straw Dark \$60-62.50 a ton, Rye \$70 a ton, Mulch 40 a ton.

Feeder Cattle prices were \$3.00 higher this week. As long as there is a strong demand for Feeder Cattle, we will continue to have special advertised Feeder Sales every other week. Next sale will be May 28th.

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7:30 4 Evening Sales June 7 July 5 Aug. 2 Aug. 30 7:30 D.S.T.

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