

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JUNE 10-16, 1985  
Sun-filled days are on the way.

Father's Day, June 16 Average length of days for the week, 15 hours, 15 minutes  
Last quarter of the moon, June 10 (Mon) Gas mask patented June 12, 1849  
Copernicus died June 11, 1543 Portsmouth (N H) Navy Yard acquired by U S  
government for \$5,500, June 12, 1800 1 1/4-pound hailstone fell on Dubuque,  
Iowa, June 16, 1882 The young are slaves to novelty, the old to custom



**Ask the Old Farmer:** What can I use to clean the rusty old flatirons my mother used to heat on the stove?  
B A, Winooski, Vt  
If you clean these too much you'll spoil the antique look I would scrub them with a steel wool soap pad and rinse well. Air-dry them, then apply a coat of boiled linseed oil to keep them from rusting again

**Home Hints:** To restore the scent to a cedar chest lightly sand the interior with fine sandpaper

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Rain with warm temperatures at week's beginning, mid through end of week mostly sunny and hot  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Clear and warm beginning of week, midweek brings thunderstorms, end of week cloudy and warm  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Beginning of week clear and hot, mid through end of week warm with thundershowers  
**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Showers, hot temperatures at week's beginning, through end of week hot with thundershowers

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## Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.  
Monday, June 3

Report supplied by auction

**CATTLE 227.** Choice 56.00-58.25, High Good & Low Choice 50.25-54.25, Good 45.25-49.25, Good & Choice holsteins 50.50-53.25, Standard 46.00-49.25, Utility 41.25-45.00. Choice sl. heifers 51.00-55.25, Good 48.00-50.25, Standard 44.00-47.25, Utility 39.00-43.00. Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows 45.00-48.25, Cutter & Boning Ut. 41.00-43.25, Canner & Low Cutter 35.25-39.75, Shells down to 24.00. Choice sl. bullocks 51.00-53.50, Good 48.00-50.25, Standard 43.00-47.25, Utility 39.00-42.50, Yield Grade No. 1 1200-1400 lbs. sl. bulls 51.00-54.25, Yield Grade No. 2. 800-1100 lbs. 48.25-50.75.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers Good 54.00-62.00, Standard 46.00-

52.00, Heifers Good 49.00-56.00, Standard 43.00-48.00, Bulls Good 46.00-58.00, Standard 38.00-44.00.

**CALVES 352.** Choice 78.00-86.00, Good 69.00-74.00, Standard 63.00-68.00, Standard & Good 90 lb.-130 lb. 56.00-61.50, Utility 60-80 lbs. 48.00-54.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 74.00-102.00, Holstein heifers 95-130 lbs. 61.00-72.00.

**HOGS 259.** US No. 1-2 220-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.25-47.50, No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 44.50-46.10, No. 2-3 180-360 lbs. 38.75-43.25. US No. 1-3 350-600 lbs. sows 37.50-41.25, No. 2-3 350-600 lbs. 34.75-36.75. Boars 27.50-30.00, Light weights 29.25-31.50.

**FEEDER PIGS 42.** US No. 1-3 20-25 lbs. feeder pigs 17.00-23.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. 31.00-39.00.

**SHEEP 3.** Good 80-90 lbs. 48.00-59.00, Slaughter ewes 14.00-18.00.

**GOATS 21.** 14.00-38.00 per head.

# Livestock market and auction news

## East Coast Carlot

Thursday, June 5

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's close: Demand light for Special Fed Veal, sales steady to 2.00 lower, Good and Choice Boning Veal, steady, inshipped not tested.

Compared to last week Boneless Beef and Beef Trimmings 2.00-7.00 lower in limited test early.

**Veal Beef**  
**Prime (Special Fed)**  
**Hide on 475 Head**  
220-280 lbs. 170.00-175.00, steady to 2.00 lower.

**Good and Choice Boning Type**  
**Hide On 600 Head**  
**NORTHEASTERN SUP-PLIERS:** Steady. 65-75 lbs. 94.00-98.00; 55-64 lbs. 92.00-96.00; 45-54 lbs. 90.00-94.00; 35-44 lbs. 88.00-92.00; 34 lbs. down 86.00-90.00.

**INSHIPPED:** No sales.  
**Spring Lamb Beef**  
**Choice and Prime 3-4**  
55 lbs. down 153.00, PT LD.  
**Boneless Beef**  
1 Load  
(US & Canadian Origin)  
Compared to last week, 85% Chem Lean, Fresh 97.00, 5.00-7.00 lower.

**Beef Trimmings**  
5 Loads  
Compared to last week, 50%

Chem Lean, Fresh 42.00, 2.00-3.00 lower.

## New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables

Monday, June 3

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 290 head of horses, mules and ponies.

**Local:**  
Better horses 450.00-635.00.  
Registered horses 600.00-950.00.  
Driving horses 275.00-1450.00.  
Riding horses 250.00-375.00.  
Lightweight killers 175.00-225.00;  
Heavyweight killers 275.00-350.00.  
Mare ponies 30.00-70.00; Colts 10.00-30.00; Gelding ponies 30.00-70.00.  
Larger ponies 100.00-210.00.

## Jersey Shore, Pa.

Thursday, May 30

Report Supplied by Auction

Return to Farm Calf 60.00-90.00.  
Good Veal 65.00-80.00.  
Common Veal 48.00-59.00.  
Choice Steers 54.00-57.50.  
Good Steers 50.00-53.75.  
Common Steers 47.00-49.00.  
Commercial Cows 42.00-45.25.  
Canners-Cutters 38.00-43.00.  
Shells 33.00-37.00.  
Choice Heifers 49.00-54.50.  
Good Heifers 45.00-48.00.  
Common Heifers 43.00-44.75.  
Good Feeders 54.00-60.00.  
Common Feeders 44.00-50.00.  
Bulls 46.00-54.00.  
Good Hogs 43.00.  
Sows 33.00-33.75.  
Eggs 30.00-58.00.

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Ken & Lois Emery, Proprietors

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**COWS COWS COWS**

**SALE EVERY FRIDAY**

Lots of good Northern Feeder & Stockers. Slaughter Cows - Bull Steer, Veal-lamb.

11:00 A.M.-Beef Sale 200-300 each week.  
1:00 P.M.-Dairy Sale.  
7:00 P.M.-Small Animal Sale.

For Special Sales and Herd Dispersals on farm or at our barn or other market information call: Office 717-733-2444, Home 717-838-4318.

**WALTER H. RISSER, Proprietor**  
All out of state and new buyers must have cash or certified check or current letter of credit from bank.

**ATTENTION FARMERS**

**EVERY MONDAY**  
**HATFIELD PACKING CO. and MOYER PACKING CO.**  
Will Receive Your Hogs and Cattle at the **DANVILLE LIVESTOCK MARKET**  
RD 4, Danville, PA

- We will receive your hogs from 8 AM to 12 Noon every Monday. Your hogs will be weighed and paid for immediately
- We will also accept your sows & boars.
- Your cattle will be received from 12:30 to 5 P.M. We will either pay you for your cattle immediately or you may sell them dressed weight.
- There will not be a commission or yardage fee deducted from your check.
- You may call our office Monday morning and we will be able to tell you the base price for hogs for the day.

**MELVIN M. LEHMAN - Owner**  
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**FRIDAY, JULY 5**  
**ON THE FARM MONTHLY BRED GILT SALE**

Sale to Start Promptly Every 4 Weeks at 7:30 P.M.

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

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, right. 2nd farm, OR take Rt. 222, out of Quarryville to Cedar Hill Road to Little Britain Road to Jackson Road, left Watch for sale arrows

**50 to 60 Head**  
Now selling our new hybrid gilts representing mostly York & Hampshire & Landrace cross. Bred for easier & less trouble over farrowing and better weight gains.

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**JOHN B. STOLTZFUS**  
R.D. 1, Kirkwood, Pa  
Abe Diffenbach, Auctioneer AU225L  
**NEXT SALE DATE AUGUST 2**

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# SPRAY MATERIALS

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* SUTAZINE	* TOXAPHENE	* DYFONATE
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