

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JUNE 17-23, 1985

Enjoy the yield from your strawberry field.

Summer arrives June 21 (Fri) Average length of days for the week 15 hours 17 minutes New moon June 18 (Tues) Thermometer hit 118°F in Bullhead City, Ariz June 22 1981. Queen Victoria died June 22 1901 Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Burger sworn in June 23 1969 The steamer Griffith burned on Lake Erie killing 300 June 17 1850 Cut your garment according to your cloth



Ask the Old Farmer. We burn candles frequently and the wax stains are becoming troublesome. Is there any way to remove wax from linen tablecloths? I M Vineyard Haven Mass
To remove wax from cloth place blotting paper or brown paper bags under and over the wax and rub over it with a hot iron. The paper will absorb the melted wax. Dry-levelling fluid will also soften wax but always try it on an obscure area first to see what results.
Home Hints Sawdust makes an effective and economical kitty litter

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England Sunny and hot start to week thundershowers by midweek, end of week rain warm temperatures
Greater New York-New Jersey Week begins with rain midweek clear and pleasant end of week rainy and warm
Middle Atlantic Coastal Thundershowers at weeks beginning midweek sunny and mild end of week more showers
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Farmers Livestock Auction

Duncanville, Pa.
Monday, June 10
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 185: Choice 55.00-57.25, High Good & Low Ch. 51.00-54.25, Good 46.00-49.50, Good & Choice holsteins 48.00-51.50, Standard 44.25-46.75, Utility 41.00-43.50. Choice sl. heifers 52.00-54.75, Good 48.00-51.00, Standard 43.50-46.00, Utility 39.00-43.25. Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows 40.50-42.75, Cutter & Boning Ut. 37.00-39.75, Canner & Low Cutter 33.00-35.75, Shells down to 23.50. Choice sl. bullocks 48.50-52.00, Good 45.25-47.75, Standard 43.10-45.00, Utility 39.00-42.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Good 56.00-63.00, Standard 49.00-54.00, Heifers Good 51.00-58.00, Standard 46.25-49.50.

CALVES 298: Choice 74.00-86.00, Good 68.00-73.00, Standard 59.00-67.00, Standard & Good 90 lb.-130 lb. 51.00-57.00, Utility 40-70 lbs. 45.00-49.50.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 74.00-96.00, Holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 58.00-67.00.

HOGS 152: US No. 1-2 220-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 47.25-48.50, No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 46.10-47.00, No. 2-3 180-360 lbs. 42.00-45.25. US No. 1-3 350-600 lbs. sows 38.75-41.10, No. 2-3 350-600 lbs. 35.25-37.50. Boars 28.00-30.50, Light Weights 31.25-33.00.

FEEDER PIGS 27: US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-26.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 28.00-32.00.

SHEEP 12: High Ch. & Pr. 90-110 lbs. 64.00-71.00, Good 60-80 lbs. 49.00-58.00. Slaughter Ewes 14.00-23.00.

GOATS 10: 14.00-38.00 per head.

New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.
Monday, June 10
Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 224: Compared with last Monday's market; Slaughter cows fully \$1.00 lower. Few Choice Slaughter Steers 1365-1575 lbs. 53.25-55.00, Few Good 50.50-54.00, Few Standard 46.50-51.25, Few Utility 41.50-45.00. Choice slaughter heifers One 53.00, Standard 43.00-48.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial Slaughter Cows 39.00-41.75, Yield Grade 4-5 35.75-39.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 36.50-40.00, Canner & Low Cutter

29.00-36.50, Shells down to 24.25. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1175-1670 lbs. slaughter bulls, 46.00-48.00, One 51.75, Few Yield Grade No. 2 1195-1755 lbs. 42.75-45.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Heifers Medium Frame & Large Frame #1 340-730 lbs. 42.00-51.00, Few 52.00-54.50, Bulls Medium Frame & Large Frame #1 500-800 lbs. 48.00-55.50.

CALVES 271: Vealers Good & Choice steady, Standard & Good 12.00-15.00 lower. Choice Vealers 75.00-87.00, Good 65.00-74.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 46.00-54.00, 65-85 lbs. 33.00-48.00, Utility 45-100 lbs. 15.00-30.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-135 lbs. 58.00-72.50, Holstein Heifers 90-110 lbs. 50.00-58.00.

HOGS 604: Barrows & gilts \$1.00 higher. US No. 1-2 215-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.00-47.00, Lot 47.25, No. 1-3 205-260 lbs. 45.00-46.10, No. 2-3 215-270 lbs. 42.25-44.75, No. 2-3 280-315 lbs. 38.85-42.00, 1-3 140-170 lbs. 40.00-44.00. Sows \$1.00-2.00 higher. US No. 1-3 340-625 lbs. sows 38.00-44.50, Few 250-325 lbs. 28.00-33.50, Few No. 2-3 350-640 lbs. 35.50-38.00. Boars 23.50-35.00.

FEEDER PIGS 35: US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 29.00-34.00 per head.

SHEEP 165: High Choice & Prime Slaughter Lambs 65-110 lbs. Spring Slaughter Lambs 63.00-72.00, Couple Small Lots 82.00 & 85.00, Choice 60-90 lbs. 52.00-60.00, Good 65-85 lbs. 48.00-53.00. Slaughter ewes 15.00-21.00.

Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.
Monday, June 10
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CATTLE 279: Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers \$1.00 higher. Slaughter cows \$1.00-3.00 lower. Choice 2-4 Slaughter Steers 1060-1380 lbs. 54.00-57.75, Few Good & Choice 53.00-54.25, Good 48.00-54.00, Few Choice holstein 48.75-52.50, Good holstein 45.00-48.00, Standard 43.00-46.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 53.00-54.25, Few Good 45.00-51.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 38.00-41.00, One 42.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 36.00-39.25, Canner & Low Cutter 33.25-36.00, Shells down to 30.00. Few Choice Slaughter Bullocks 50.25-54.75. Yield Grade No. 1 990-1930 lbs. slaughter bulls, 43.75-51.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Few

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Medium Frame #1 400-725 lbs. 50.00-61.00; Bulls Few Large Frame #1 560-860 lbs. 42.00-52.00.

CALVES 229: Choice Vealers 80.00-90.00, One 95.00, Good 65.00-75.00, Standard & Good 70-100 lbs. 52.00-59.00, Few Utility 60-85 lbs. 40.00-49.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 66.00-90.00.

HOGS 94: Barrows & gilts \$1.00-2.00 higher. US No. 1-2 205-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.20-46.80, No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 44.40-46.30, Few Lots No. 2-3 280-325 lbs. 38.00-39.60. Sows-Few US No. 1-3 330-740 lbs. sows 33.00-38.00. Boars One 31.75.

FEEDER PIGS 113: US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 21.50-30.00 per head, No. 1-3 45-60 lbs. 34.00-44.50.

SHEEP 10: Few Choice Slaughter Lambs 75-100 lbs. Spring Slaughter Lambs 69.00-76.00. Few Slaughter ewes 15.00-20.00.

cows 39.25-43.75, few 45.75, Cutter & Boning Utility & Commercial 37.25-40.75, Canner & Low Cutter 32.50-37.50, Shells down to 31. Choice slaughter bullocks 50-52.50, Good 46.00-50. Yield Grade No. 1 1200-2080 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.75-49.75, #2 800-1200 lbs. 42-45.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: 350-750 lbs. steers 50-62.50. Bulls 4-750 lbs. 48.00-59.00.

CALVES 135: Prime vealers 90.00-98, Choice 75.00-90, Good 65.00-75, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 58.00-65, Utility 60-90 lbs. 45.00-58.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 85-120 lbs. 70.00-101.00.

HOGS 554: US No. 1 210-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 47-48.25, No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. 45.50-47, No. 1-3 190-270 lbs. 42-44.85. US No. 1-3 350-650 lbs. sows 35.50-39.50, No. 2-3 3-500 lbs. 32.50-36.50.

BOARS: 29.00-31.00, 250 lbs. 32.50-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS 410: US No. 1-3

15-25 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-25 per head, 25-50 lbs. 25.00-46 per head.

SHEEP 36: High Choice & Prime 85-115 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 70.00-80, Choice 65-110 lbs. 65.00-70.00. Slaughter ewes 16.00-28.00.

New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables
Monday, June 10

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 218 head of horses, mules and ponies. Market: steady.

Local:
Better horses 450.00-525.00.
Registered horses 585.00-700.00.
Driving horses 250.00-875.00.
Riding horses 225.00-400.00.
Lightweight killers 150.00-225.00;
Heavyweight killers 275.00-335.00.
Mare ponies 30.00-75.00; Colts 10.00-25.00; Gelding ponies 30.00-75.00.
Larger ponies 100.00-230.00.

Middleburg Livestock

Middleburg, Pa.
Tuesday, June 4, 1985

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE 315: Good 50.50-54.75, High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 53.75-56.50, Choice 55-57.50, Standard 48.00-50.50, Utility 45.00-48. Choice slaughter heifers 53.50-57.10, Good 46-53.35, Standard 43.00-46, Utility 40.00-43. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter

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7:30 D.S.T.

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