

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JUNE 24-30, 1985

Warm rain makes weeds a pain.

Pick peas from the garden now. Average length of days for the week 15 hours, 16 minutes. First quarter of the moon June 25 (Tues). Battle of the Little Bighorn fought June 25, 1876. Larry Corcoran pitched his third career no hitter, June 27, 1884. John Winthrop governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, introduced first table fork in America June 25, 1630. John Tyler married Julia Gardiner and became first incumbent president to wed June 26, 1844. A warm heart requires a cool head.



Ask the Old Farmer: I have always taken it for granted that the authorized American spread eagle could be used facing either to the right or left. Recently I have heard that eagles always face left. Is this right? J.F. Atlanta. Our understanding is that the eagle always faces toward the olive branch — on the Great Seal of the United States — which is the military right. **Home Hints:** Clean ivory handled knives with a lemon dipped in salt.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Rain, warm temperatures at week's beginning, mid through end of week seasonable.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Through midweek rainy and warm, end of week partly cloudy, mild.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Showers at week's beginning, midweek rain, very warm end of week, partly cloudy and cool.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Sunny with possible showers through midweek, end of week warm.

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Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, June 18

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: (226). Steers: Steady; spots 1.00 lower than last week. Choice None offered; Good 53.00-55.00; Good Holsteins 46.75-50.00; Medium 44.00-50.00. Heifers: Mostly Holsteins offered. Good 47.85-49.00; Medium 40.25-46.85; Few Utility 35.80-39.25. Cows: 1.00 higher; active. High Yield 41.50-43.35; Good 39.00-41.00; Medium 37.00-39.00; Big Middle 36.00-41.25; Shelly 35.00 down. Fat Bulls: Good 49.00-51.00; Medium 44.60-48.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: (75 Head) Market mostly steady to lower. Steers (300-550 lb.) (Good and Medium mostly Holsteins). Choice 62.00-68.00; Good 55.00-58.00; Medium Holsteins 43.00-48.00. Heifers (all weights) Choice 51.50-56.00; Good 47.00-50.50; Medium

38.50-45.00. Bulls (all weights) Couple Medium 43.75-48.00.

VEAL CALVES: (160) Strong demand; 3.00 higher; Back to Farm Calves stronger. Choice 85.00-92.00; Good 73.00-82.00; Medium 66.00-72.00; Light 55.00-65.00, (couple weak 54.00 down). Farm Bulls 80.00-97.00.

HOGS: (601) Barrows & Gilts mostly .50 higher. 210-250 lbs. 46.25-48.60; over 260 lb 38.00-44.00; 2 & 3's 35.25-35.50.

SOWS: Heavy 1.00 lower; Light mostly steady. Over 450 lb 36.25-37.25; under 450 34.50-37.50; 2&3's 29.25-34.00. Boars: Heavy 30.50-31.25; Light 33.50-35.00.

FEEDER PIGS: (128) (by the hd) (20-25 lbs. 16.00-22.00 hd.) (30-40 lbs. 22.00-34.00 hd.) (40-50 lbs. 36.00-40.00 hd.).

SHEEP: Lambs: (17) Good 61.00-62.50. EWES (15) 19.00-30.00 lb. Goats: (24) (Lg) 47.00-50.00 (hd); Sm./Med 17.00-31.00 (hd).

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Livestock market and auction news

Central U.S. Carlot

Pork Report

Wednesday, June 19

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 P.M. report: Fresh Pork Loins 14-18 lbs. steady, 22&up lbs. steady. Picnics generally steady. Boston Butts \$1.00 lower. Skinned Hams steady to \$1.00 higher. Skis Bellies generally steady. Trade moderate for light to moderate demand and offerings.

U.S. No. 1&2 175 lb. Pork Carcass cutout value advanced \$.18 to an est. \$61.76 per cwt.

Sales reported on 28 loads of Fresh Pork Cuts and 6 loads of Trimmings and Boneless Processing Pork.

Fresh Pork Cuts

LOINS (Regular) 14-18 lbs 92.00, 2 lds 91.00, steady; 22&up lbs. 81.00, steady w/Friday.

PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 41.00, generally steady; 8&up lbs 41.00, no comparison.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 61.00, 1.00 lower than Friday.

SPARERIBS: 3.5&down lbs. 124.00.

HAMS SKINNED 20-26 lbs. 65.00, steady-1.00 higher; 32&up lbs. 57.00, firm

BELLIES (Sdls - Skin On) 16-18

lbs. 63.00-64.00, steady-weak; 18-20 lbs. 58.50, no recent comp.

Pork Trimmings

Boneless Processing Pork (Chemical Lean)

42% Lean Trimmings Frozen 35.00, late Tuesday.

72% Lean Trimmings Fresh 62.00-62.50, no comparison.

72% Boneless Picnics Fresh 65.25-67.00.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

Monday, June 17

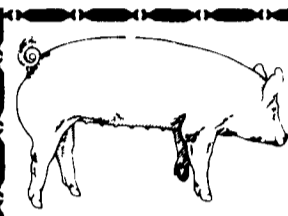
CATTLE: 557. Butcher Steers-Choice 53.00-55.50, Few 57.50; Butcher Steers- Medium-Good 50.00-54.00; Butcher Heifers-Choice 52.00-54.50; Butcher Heifers- Medium-Good 48.00-52.50; Butcher Cows- Utility-Good 39.00-42.50, Few 43.75; Butcher Cows-Canners and Cutters 36.00-40.00; Butcher Cows-Shells 36.00 & down; Butcher Bulls- Medium-Good 46.00-

55.35; Stock Steers- Medium-Good 67.00 & down; Stock Heifers- Medium-Good 58.00 & down.

CALVES: 438. Medium-Good Calves-160-220 lbs. 65.00-82.00; Medium-Good Calves-125-160 lbs. 60.00-75.00; Medium-Good Calves-100-120 lbs. 58.00-70.00; Medium-Good Calves-80-100 lbs. 55.00-65.00; Holstein Bull Calves up to 90.00; Holstein Heifer Calves up to 75.00; Light and Green Calves down to 40.00.

SHEEP and LAMBS: 37. Medium-Good Lambs 58.00-68.00; Light and Cull Lambs 50.00-65.00; Butchering Ewes and Bucks up to 20.00.

HOGS: 81. Good-Choice Butcher Hogs 190-225 lbs. 47.00; Good-Choice Butcher Hogs 225-250 lbs. 46.75; Good-Choice Butcher Sows 400 lbs., down 34.00-41.50; Good-Choice Butcher Sows 400 lbs., up 37.00-38.50; Heavy Boars 30.75; Light Boars 32.00; Pigs-Per Head 15 00-35.00.



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