

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JULY 1-7, 1985

A warm reception for our nation's birth

Independence Day July 4 Idaho became 43rd state July 3 1890 Average length of days for the week 15 hours 11 minutes Aviatnx Amelia Earhart disappeared somewhere over the Pacific July 2 1937 Full moon July 2 (Tues) American troops under Theodore Roosevelt captured San Juan Hill July 1 1898 Ringling Brothers circus tent burned in Hartford Conn killing 168 July 6 1944 A near neighbor is better than a far brother



Ask the Old Farmer: My mother used to dose me with mullein tea Ever hear of the stuff? D L Shiner, Texas
Yes, and mullein syrup made from the root thickened with molasses. It didn't cure anything but it sure took your mind off the sickness!
Home Hints Before making mayonnaise warm mixing bowl and whisk under hot water then dry thoroughly

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning through midweek warm with few showers, end of week rain cooler temperatures
Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins with rain midweek clearing thunderstorms at end of week
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Rain with mild temperatures at week's beginning, sunny and warm by midweek, week ends sunny and hot
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Showers with cool temperatures through mid week rain at week's end

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New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.
Monday, June 24

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 239: COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET, SLAUGHTER COWS FULLY STEADY. Few Choice slaughter steers 54.00-56, couple yield grade 4's 51.50&52, Good 50-54.25, Standard 46.50-50.25, few Utility 42.00-44. Couple Choice slaughter heifers 51.75&53.25, one yield grade at 48.00, Good 46.50-50, Standard 43.50-47. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.50-43.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 37.00-41, Canner & Low Cutter 31-37.50. Couple Good slaughter bullocks 49.75&50, few Standard 44-47.25. Yield Grade No. 1 1160-2300 lbs. slaughter bulls 47-50.25, one at 55.00, few #2 1200-1740 lbs. 43.00-46. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Few Medium Frame #1 670-860 lbs. steers 47.00-58. Medium Frame #1 4-670 lbs. heifers 42-47.75, #2 315-435 lbs. 38.00-45. Medium & Large Frame #1 505-690 lbs. bulls 54.50-62, few #2 610-745 lbs. 39.50-42.00.

CALVES 241: VEALERS STEADY. Choice vealers 77.00-86, Good 64.00-79, Standard & Good 90-135 lbs. 51.00-60, 65-86 lbs. 50.00-55, Utility 50-110 lbs. 35.00-40. **FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 95-135 lbs. 72.00-103. Beef cross bulls & heifers 70-110 lbs. 55-72.50.

HOGS 526: BARROWS AND GILTS \$1 TO \$1.75 HIGHER. US No. 1-2 215-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 47.75-49, No. 1-3 205-260 lbs. 46.50-48, No. 2-3 215-270 lbs. 41.50-45. **SOWS STEADY** US No. 1-3 3-535 lbs. sows 34.50-39.25, few No. 2-3 380-700 lbs. 28.00-33. **BOARS** 26-32.75.

FEEDER PIGS 31: US No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. feeder pigs 30.00-38 per head

SHEEP 157: High Choice 6 Prime 75-105 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 69.00-78, 15 head 80.00-89, Choice 75-90 lbs. 63.00-71, Good 65-80 lbs. 46.00-55 Slaughter ewes 12.00-25.00.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, June 27

Report Supplied by USDA

A steadily declining dressed beef trade accompanied by loss of demand for steers suitable for commodity delivery saw the bulk of the slaughter steers and heifers trade 1.50 lower this week. Few sales at the close as much as 3.00-3.50 lower though volume very light. Cows and bulls mostly steady, however lower undertone noted late. Supply mainly good to average choice slaughter steers and heifers with 9% cows receipts this week about 2,000 as compared with 2,060 last week and 1,638 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1200 lbs. 54.50-56.00 Monday, few late 52.50-53.50; 1000-1050 lbs. 53.50-55.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 52.50-54.50. Good 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 52.00-53.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 holsteins 1350-1450 lbs. 47.00-48.00, few standard and good holsteins 44.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. mostly 53.50-55.50, few late 51.50-52.00; 900-950 lbs. 52.00-54.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 49.50-53.50. Good 2-3 800-950 lbs. 48.00-51.50.

COWS: Breaking utility and commercial 2-3 37.00-41.50. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 34.00-38.00. Canner and low cutter 30.00-35.00.

BULLS YG 1-2 1500-2000 lbs 47.00-52.00

Middleburg Livestock

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, June 25, 1985

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE 367: Compared with last Tuesday's market, Heavy Prime Slaughter Steers 1400-1750 lbs. 47.00-52.00, Choice 50.00-55.00, Few 56.50, Good 48.00-50.00, Standard 45.00-48.00, Utility 42.00-45.00. Choice Slaughter Heifers 50.00-53.75, Good 45.00-50.00, Standard 42.00-45.00, Utility 40.00-42.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial Slaughter Cows 38.00-43.60, Cutter & Boning Utility 36.00-41.50, Canner & Low Cutter 30.00-36.00, Shells down to 28.00. One Choice Slaughter Bullock at 57.75, Good 50.00-53.75. Yield Grade No. 1 1200-2155 lbs. Slaughter Bulls, 46.00-51.10, Yield Grade No. 2 800-1200 lbs. 42.00-46.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers 350-800 lbs. 56.00-65.50. **CALVES 151:** Prime Vealers 100.00-110.00, Choice 80.00-100.00, Good 65.00-80.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 55.00-65.00, 60-90 lbs. 45.00-55.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 75.00-95.00.

HOGS 435: US No. 1 220-245 lbs. Barrow & Gilts 51.75-52.50, No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. 50.00-51.75, No. 1-3 190-

250 lbs. 49.00-50.00, No. 2-3 190-275 lbs. 44.10-49.00. Sows - US No. 1-3 300-340 lbs. sows 35.00-38.00, 430-650 lbs. 34.25-38.00; 2-3 285-500 lbs. 30.00-34.00. Boars 28.00-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS 382: US No. 1-3 15-25 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-32.00 per head, No. 1-3 25-50 lbs. 32.00-47.50 per head.

SHEEP 21: Choice Spring Slaughter Lambs 60.00-66.00, Good 50.00-60.00. Slaughter Ewes 15.00-25.00.

Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.

Monday, June 24

Report supplied by auction

Holstein Hfr. Calves to 65.00.

Veal Calves 70.00-87.00.

Vealer Bull Calves 75.00-89.00.

Slaughter Calves 50.00-58.00.

Grassers & Feeders 38.00-45.00.
Lambs 50.00-65.00.
Sheep 12.00-20.00.
Hogs, 200 to 250 45.00-48.50.
Sows 33.00-39.00.
Boars 25.00-35.00.
Pigs each 10.00-36.00.
Heifers 40.00-45.00.
Steers 45.00-58.50.
Steers, feeder 42.00-55.00.
Bulls 42.00-46.50.
Cows, utility 39.00-41.75.
Cows, fat 39.00-42.00.
Cows, medium 36.00-38.00.
Cows, poor or small 28.00-34.00.
Cattle Market steady to strong.
Calf Market steady.
Goats each 12.00-45.00.
Remarks: We have 100 beef packers buying each week. Send your livestock on Monday

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7:30
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