THE **OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC**

JULY 22-28, 1985 Sable cloud and thunder loud.

Benjamin Franklin appointed first postmaster general by Congress, July 26, 1775 First quarter of the moon July 24 (Wed) Pequot Indians massacred near New Haven, Conn, by English colonists, July 28, 1637 Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 42 minutes Bingham Young established the state of Deseret, now Utah, July 24, 1847 John Dillinger killed by federal agents in Chicago, July 22, 1934 Hide and have, publish and have naught

Ask the Old Farmer: Some years ago I bought a goose-neck barometer Now the inside of the glass is corroded du cals in the water Is there any way it can be cleaned? H C W, Mont

Alto, Penn Try taking a few wood ashes, a small handful of whole corn, and a mite of water, put them all in the glass and shake vigorously

Home Hints: Pound meat for scallops between two sheets of waxed paper using a wooden mallet

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week rain, hot temperatures, mid through end of week sunny and warm

Greater New York-New Jersey: Thunderstorms at weeks beginning, midweek clear hot, and humid, end of week cloudy and mild

Middle Atlantic Coastal Week begins with heavy storm and flooding north, sunny and hot south, midweek showers, end of week continuing showers, mild

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Keister's Livestock Middleburg, Pa. Tuesday, July 17 **Report supplied by PDA**

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CATTLE 348: Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers steady to \$2.00 lower. Slaughter Cows 75 cents to \$1.75 lower. Few High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 3-4 1270-1470 lbs. 45.00-49.00, Choice 1000-1300 lbs. 50.50-54.00, Couple to 55.50, Good 46.00-50.00, Choice Holsteins 46.00-50.50, Good 41.50-44.50. Few Choice slaughter heifers 49.25-52.85. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 37.25-40.00, Couple 41.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 36.00-38.75, Canner & Low Cutter 33.00-36.25, Shells down to 28.00. Individual Choice slaughter bullock 54.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1100-1785 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.75-52.00. Individual High Dressing at 58.00. FEEDER CATTLE: Steers

Medium Frame #1 400-900 lbs. and bulls 45.00-57.00.

CALVES 210. Good & Choice Vealers 57.00-79.00, Standard & Good 75-100 lbs. 48.00-52.00, Few Utility 60-85 lbs. 40.00-47.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 55.00-74.00, Holstein Heifers 90-115 lbs. 51.00-64.00.

HOGS 464: Barrows & gilts 50 cents to \$1.00. US No. 1 215-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.25-52.00, No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. 50.00-51.25, No. 2-3 190250 lbs. 48.50-50.00, No. 2-4 200-270 lbs. 44.50-48.50. Sows US No. 1-3 235-650 lbs. 34.00-38.00, No. 2-3 365-510 lbs. 30.00-34.00. Boars 30.00-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS 253: US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 30.00-38.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 36.00-43.50, Per Head.

SHEEP 20: Good to mostly choice 75-200 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 55.00-65.00,

GOATS 15: Few large 21.00-54.00 per head, few kids 14.00-19.00 per head.

Jersey Shore, Pa. Thursday, July 11 **Report Supplied by Auction** Return to Farm Calf 60.00-81.00. Good Veal 55.00-68.00. Common Veal 40.00-52.00. Choice Steers 48.00-57.75. Good Steers 42.00-49.75. Common Steers 42.00-45.00. Commercial Cows 38.00-42.75. Canners-Cutters 34.00-42.00. Shells 24.00-31.50. Choice Heifers 45.00-51.50. Good Heifers 42.00-46.75. Common Heifers 40.00-43.00. Good Feeders 43.00-50.50. Common Feeders 30.00-40.00.

Bulls 43.00-52.50. Good Hogs 42.00-45.00. Sows 34.00-34.25. Eggs 50.00-60.00.

Livestock Martinsburg, Pa. Monday, July 15 **Report supplied by auction** CATTLE 204. Choice 52.50-55.25,

High Good & Low Ch. 49.50-51.75, Good 45.25-48.75, Good & Choice holsteins 46.25-49.50, Standard 43.00-45.75, Utility 39.50-42.50. Choice sl. heifers 51.25-53.00, Good 48.25-50.25, Standard 45.25-47.50, Utility 40.25-44.75. Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows 40.25-42.50, Cutter & Boning Ut. 36.25-39.00, Canner & Low Cutter 31.25-35.75, Shells down to 26.50. Choice sl. bullocks 49.50-53.25, Good 47.25-49.00, Standard 44.50-46.75, Utility 40.50-43.75. Yield Grade No. 1 1100-1500 lbs. sl. bulls, 49.00-52.00, Yield Grade No. 900-1050 lbs. 46.50-48.50.

Morrison Cove

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Good 54.00-61.00; Standard 46.00-52.00; Heifers Good 52.50-58.00; Standard 45.50-51.25; Bulls Good 51.00-56.00; Standard 44.00-49.50.

CALVES 395. Choice 78.00-86.00, Good 71.00-76.00, Standard 62.00-69.00, Standard & Good 90 lb. to 130 lb. 52.50-61.00, Utility 60-80 lbs.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 82.00-96.00, Holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 68.00-81.00.

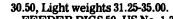
HOGS 176. US No. 1-2 220-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 50.25-52.50, No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 48.75-49.75, No. 2-3 180-360 lbs. 45.25-47.75. US No. 1-3 325-650 lbs. sows 40.50-43.25, No. 2-3 325-650 lbs. 37.25-40.25. Boars 28.50-

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FEEDER PIGS 59. US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-24.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 26.00-34.00.

SHEEP 24. High Ch. & Pr. 90-110 lbs. 65.00-74.00, Choice 80-90 lbs. 58.00-62.50 lbs., Good 60-80 lbs. 48.00-56.00. Slaughter ewes 11.00-16.00. 24 GOATS \$12.00 to \$40.00 per head.

Carlisle Livestock Carlisle, Pa. Tuesday, July 16 **Report supplied by auction**

CATTLE: (202) Steers: High Good-Low Choice 50.00-52.00; Good 47.10-49.50; Good Holsteins 43.00-45.00; Medium 43.50-45.10. Heifers: Good 47.75-50.00; Medium 45.75-47.10; Utility 35.50-36.85. Cows: 2.00 lower than last week. High Yield 38.50-39.75; Good 37.00-38.50; Medium 35.00-37.00; Big Middle 33.50-38.75; Shelly 33.00 down. Fat Bulls: Good 47.50-49.75; Medium 43.25-45.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: (68 Head) Steers (300-550 lb.) Good to Choice 58.00-63.00; Medium Holsteins 46.00-48.00. Steers (600-850 lb.)

Medium-Good 47.00-52.50. Heifers (all weights) Good 45.00-48.00; Medium 39.50-44.00. Bulls (all weights) Choice 55.00-58.00; Good 50.00-54.00; Medium 39.00-47.00.

VEAL CALVES: (193 head) Good 65.00-75.00; Medium 56.00-64.00; Light 45.00-55.00. Farm Bulls 65.00-76.00.

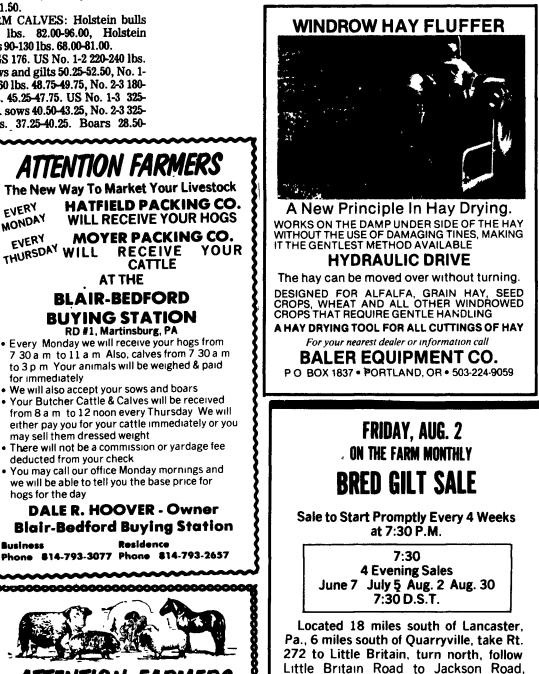
HOGS: Barrows & Gilts 2.00 lower than last week. 210-250 lbs. 45.00-47.85; over 260 lb. 43.00-44.00; 2 & 3's 33.75-35.50.

SOWS: 4.00 lower than last week. Over 450 lb. 33.25-35.25; under 450 30.50-34.25; 2&3's 28.00-30.00. Boars: Heavy 28.50-30.75; Light (under 200 lbs.) to 32.00.

FEEDER PIGS (142) (by the hd) (20-25 lbs. 23.00-30.00) (30-40 lbs. 33.00-38.00) (45-60 lbs. 38.00-49.00). Shoats (by the lb.) to 49.00.

SHEEP: Lambs: (44) Choice 64.00-70.00; Good 57.00-63.00. EWES (10) 27.00-37.00 lb. Goats: (Lg) 40.00-44.00 (19) (hd);Sm./Med. 16.00-31.00 (hd).

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