

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

AUG. 5-11, 1985

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Painter Jackson Pollock died, Aug. 11, 1956 Last quarter of the moon Aug. 8 (Thurs) Dutch naval force bombarded British garrison on Manhattan Island Aug. 7 1673 Captain Robert Gray's *Columbia* completed first American circum navigation of the globe, Aug. 10, 1790 Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 11 minutes Mother Ann Lee founder of American Shaker movement, arrived in New York, Aug. 6, 1774 A cold flint may strike fire



Ask the Old Farmer: Plum pudding is one of our traditions for Christmas. But why is it called plum pudding? R. F. Rumney, N.H.
It's a fancy way of saying the pudding has raisins in it. It's like plum duff, a favorite dessert of sailors that was nothing but flour, water, and a handful of raisins.
Home Hints: Remove white rings from mahogany furniture by applying spirits of camphor immediately wiping off.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Rain with cool temperatures at week's beginning, midweek sunny and warm, showers north, end of week partly cloudy and pleasant
Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins with rain warm temperatures mid through end of week partly cloudy mild
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Sunny and hot with few showers at week's beginning midweek milder rain south, showers by week's end
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Week begins clear and hot, thundershowers mild temperatures by midweek end of week continuing mild with thundershowers

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Farmers Livestock Auction

Lernersville, Pa.
Monday, July 29

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 168: High Ch. & Pr. sl. steers 51.50-52.25, Choice 50.00-51.50, High Good & Low Ch. 48.50-49.75, Good 43.50-47.50, Good & Choice holsteins 43.50-45.25, Standard 38.50-42.50, Utility 35.00-38.00, Choice sl. heifers 45.50-48.50, Good 42.50-46.50, Standard 41.00-42.50, Utility 35.50-38.50. Breaking Ut & Commercial sl. cows 37.50-40.25, Cutter & Boning Ut 35.00-37.25, Canner & Low Cutter 31.00-34.25, Shells down to 26.00. Choice sl. bullocks 46.50-49.50, Good 42.50-44.50, Standard 38.50-42.00, Utility 35.00-39.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1400-1800 lbs. sl. bulls, 46.50-48.00, Yield Grade No. 2 1400-1650 lbs. 43.00-44.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers

Good 50.50-53.50, Standard 42.00-45.50, Heifers Good 48.50-50.50, Standard 40.50-44.25, Bulls Good 48.50-52.50, Standard 40.50-44.50.

CALVES 354: Choice 72.50-80.50, Good 63.00-67.50, Standard 54.50-62.00, Standard & Good 90 lb. to 130 lb. 46.50-58.50, Utility 60-80 lbs. 42.50-45.50.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 65.00-78.50, Holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 50.50-61.50.

HOGS 165: US No. 1-2 220-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 44.50-46.25, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 44.25-45.00, No. 2-3 200-260 lbs. 40.50-43.00. US No. 1-3 350-600 lbs. sows 38.50-40.50, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 34.50-36.50. Boars 27.50-29.75, Light weights 30.00-32.50.

FEEDER PIGS 11: US No. 1-3 80-100 lbs. feeder pigs 42.50-74.50 per head, No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. 22.50-24.50.

SHEEP 12: High Ch. & Pr. 90-110 lbs. 62.50-64.00. Slaughter ewes 12.50-20.50. **GOATS 1** head - \$21.00.

Middleburg Livestock

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, June 30, 1985

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE 270: High Choice and Prime slaughter steers 48.75-51.50, Choice 49.50-51.60, Good 47-49.50, Standard 45.00-47, Utility 40.00-45. Choice slaughter heifers 46.00-48.75; Good 43.00-46, Standard 40.00-43, Utility 38.00-40. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 36-40.10, Cutter and Boning Utility 35-38.75, Canner and Low Cutter 30.00-35, Shells down to 28. Good slaughter bullocks 46-48.75. Yield Grade No. 1 1200-1970 lbs. slaughter bulls 45-49.60, #2 800-1200 lbs. 40.00-45.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** 350-850 lbs. steers 45-58.75. 350-750 lbs. heifers 34.00-48. 350-750 lbs. bulls 35.00-53.00.

CALVES 178: Choice vealers 60.00-70, Good 55.00-60, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 50.00-55, Utility 60-90 lbs. 40.00-50. **FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 90-120 lbs. 50.00-55.00.

HOGS 673: US No. 1 215-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 44.50-46, No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. 43.75-44.50, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 42.75-43.75, No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 35.00-43.75. US No. 1-3 3-700 lbs. sows 31-34.75, No. 2-3 250-550 lbs. 25.00-31. Boars 29.50-30.20.

FEEDER PIGS 179. US No. 1-3

20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 22.00-35 per head, 35-50 lbs. 35-44.50 per head.

SHEEP 15: Choice slaughter spring lambs 60.00-67.00, Good 50.00-60. Utility 14.00-25.00.

Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, July 30

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE (211) Steers: 2.00 lower than last week. Choice 49.35-51.10; Good 47.25-48.75; Medium Holsteins 37.50-38.00. Heifers: Medium 37.50-43.00. Cows: 1.00-1.50 lower. High Yield 37.50-38.10; Good 35.00-37.25; Medium 33.00-35.00; Big Middle 32.00-37.85; Shelly 31.50. Down Fat Bulls: Good 47.00-49.25; Medium 44.00-45.25.

FEEDER CATTLE (68 Head) Steers (300-550 lb.) Choice 60.00-52.00; Medium 51.00-56.00. Steers (600-850 lb.) Good 51.00-53.00; Utility 39.00-44.00. Heifers: (all

weights) Good 42.00-49.00; Medium 36.00-41.00. Bulls: (all weights) Choice 59.00-61.00.

VEAL CALVES: (208 Head) Choice 70.00-75.00; Good 60.00-69.00; Medium 53.00-59.00; Light 45.00-52.00. Farm Bulls 65.00-78.00.

HOGS: (725 Head) Barrows & Gilts 1.50 lower. 210-250 lbs. 42.00-43.85; over 260 lb 39.00-40.00; 2 & 3's 37.00-41.50.

SOWS: Over 450 lb. 32.25-35.00; under 450 31.00-33.50; 2&3's 27.50-30.00. Boars: Heavy 29.00-29.50; Light 31.00-33.00.

FEEDER PIGS: (by the hd) (179 hd.) (20-25 lbs. 16.00-21.00 hd.) (30-45 lbs. 29.00-38.00 hd.) (50-70 lbs. 38.00-47.00 hd.).

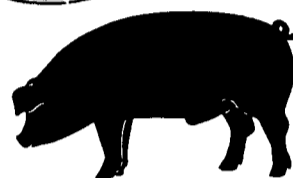
SHEEP: (57) Lambs: Choice 59.00-63.00; Medium Good 50.00-57.50.

EWES: (51) Goats: (Lg) 36.00-54.00 (hd); Sm. 11.00-29.00 (hd).

Next State Graded Feeder Pig Sale will be Friday, August 9th, 1:30 P.M.



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7:30 Evening Sale
Aug. 30
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