

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

AUG. 12-18, 1985

A wild sky, things will fly.

Indian leader King Philip killed in Assowamset Swamp Fight, Aug. 12, 1676. New moon Aug. 16 (Fri). President Franklin Roosevelt signed Social Security Act, Aug. 14, 1935. Average length of days for the week: 13 hours, 55 minutes. Vermont militiamen, led by New Hampshire's Gen. John Stark, defeated British forces at the Battle of Bennington, Aug. 16, 1777. *The fairest rose is soonest fading.*



Ask the Old Farmer: A history of a small town in Vermont mentions an ashery having been built in 1831. Can you tell me what an ashery was? FN, Waterville, Calif.

Pearl ash, the anhydrous form of potash obtained by processing wood ashes, was a valuable export at times. No doubt this was the place where local folks brought their ashes to sell.

Home Hints: To make a basic marinade for meat or vegetables mix 3 parts oil to 1 part acid (vinegar, wine, etc.) then season for flavor.

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Beginning of week partly cloudy and pleasant, midweek rainy and cool, then warming, end of week continuing rain, warm.

**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Week begins with mild temperatures and thunder-showers, midweek clear and warm, end of week more thunderstorms.

**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Beginning of week showers, midweek clearing, end of week rainy, warm, possible flooding east.

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## Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

Monday, August 5

Report supplied by auction

**CATTLE** 157. Choice 52.50-56.50, High Good & Low Ch. 50.25-51.75, Good 46.50-50.25, Good & Choice holsteins 44.50-47.50, Standard 40.25-43.50, Utility 35.25-38.75. Choice sl. heifers 52.50-56.75, Good 47.50-50.25, Standard 42.50-45.75, Utility 34.50-40.00. Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows 36.50-39.75, Cutter & Boning Ut. 34.50-37.25, Canner & Low Cutter 31.00-35.75, Shells down to 28.50. Choice sl. bullocks 46.50-50.25, Good 44.50-46.25, Standard 41.50-44.00, Utility

35.00-40.50, Yield Grade No. 1 sl. bulls 43.75-46.50, Yield Grade No. 2 42.50-44.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers Good 52.50-56.00 Standard 40.50-46.50, Heifers Good 44.00-48.50, Standard 36.50-43.50, Bulls Good 44.50-47.50, Standard 35.50-42.50.

**CALVES** 304. Choice 72.50-81.50, Good 62.50-67.50, Standard 52.50-57.50, Standard & Good 90 to 130 48.50-58.50, Utility 50-70 lbs. 39.00-43.50.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 62.50-84.50, Holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 48.50-61.50.

**HOGS** 145. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.00-47.00, No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 44.50-46.25, No. 2-3 210-240 lbs. 41.50-43.25, Sows US No. 1-3

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300-600 lbs. 39.00-42.25, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 34.00-38.50. Boars 28.00-30.25, Light weights 31.00-32.75.

**FEEDER PIGS** 25: US No. 1-3 30-45 lbs. feeder pigs 24.50-31.00 per head, No. 1-3 50-60 lbs. 31.00-37.50 per head.

**SHEEP** 12. High Ch. & Pr. 90-110 lbs. 64.50-70.50, Good 90-110 lbs. 61.00-64.50. Utility 50-70 lbs. 55.00-61.00. Slaughter ewes 14.50-22.50. 11 **GOATS** 14.50-50.00 per head.

600-700 lb. 58.75-61.70; 700-775 lb. 57.00-59.25; lot 815 lb. 56.70; lot 935 lb. 52.25. Medium and large frame 2 475 lb. 61.70; 540 lb. 60.80; 650-800 lb. 50.05-54.00.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium frame 1 250 lb. 66.50; few 350-475 lb. 56.50-60.50; pkg 630 lb. 55.40; lot 745 lb. 56.00. Medium and large frame mixed 1-2 465 lb, 52.10; 550-600 lb. 54.00-55.30; 600-700 lb. 51.50-54.90. Medium and Large frame 2 450-600 lb. 50.50 54.80; few 600-700 lb. 47.25-49.00.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 high dressing 37.00-37.20. Boning utility 1-2 37.10-37.70 includes several lots young cows. Cutter 1-2 34.80-37.25. Pkg. 985 lb. canner 33.75.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Few Y.G. 1 1350-1650 lb. 43.00-49.00. Too few for trend test.

**WEEKLY TRENDS:** Feeder steers and heifers 3.00-5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls firm to 2.00 higher.

## Joliet Cattle

Thursday, Aug. 8

Report Supplied by USDA

**CATTLE:** Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 1,200; five days last week 934, same period a year ago 1,790. Trading moderately active for the week. Slaughter steers ended the week 2.50-4.00 higher than Wednesday of last week. Slaughter heifers ended the week 2.50-3.50 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1150-1325# 49.00-51.00 Monday; 51.00-53.00 Wednesday. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1150-1450# holsteins 42.50 on Monday.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 950-1100# 49.00-50.50 Monday; 50.00-51.00 Wednesday. Mixed good and choice 2-3 850-1050# 47.50-50.00 Wednesday.

## Oklahoma Cattle

Wednesday, Aug. 7

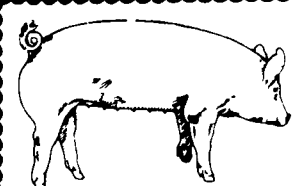
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Cattle and Calves: 1500

Same day last week: 1922

Feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady. Demand good for both slaughter and feeder cattle. Extremely light Wednesday run. Bulk supply medium frame 1 and mixed 1-2 600-775 lb. feeder steers and mixed 1-2 and no. 2 500-700 lb. heifers. Cows near 8% of estimated receipts. Actual auction sales 1227 head.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium and large frame 1 few 250-400 lb. 73.50-76.50, pkg. 475 lb. 73.60; pkg. 520 lb. 67.40; 600-700 lb. 60.60-63.60; 700-775 lb. 58.90-62.90 with most 700-750 lb. weights 59.50-62.50 and bulk 750-775 lb. 58.90-59.80; few lots 825-860 lb. 56.80-58.00. Medium and large frame mixed 1-2 560 lb. 67.00;



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## FRIDAY, AUG. 30 ON THE FARM MONTHLY BRED GILT SALE

Sale to Start Promptly Every 4 Weeks at 7:30 P.M.

**7:30 Evening Sale Aug. 30 7:30 D.S.T.**

Located 18 miles south of Lancaster, Pa., 6 miles south of Quarryville, take Rt. 272 to Little Britain, turn north, follow Little Britain Road to Jackson Road, right. 2nd farm, OR take Rt. 222, out of Quarryville to Cedar Hill Road to Little Britain Road to Jackson Road, left. Watch for sale arrows.

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