

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

AUG. 26-SEPT. 1, 1985

Cool nights portend the summer's end

Seed new lawns now. Hurricane Carol hit the Northeast causing \$460 million in damages and killing 60 Aug 26 1954. Average length of days for the week 13 hours 18 minutes. Full moon Aug 30 (Fri). Women won the right to vote with enactment of 19th Amendment Aug 26 1920. Mormon Church leader Brigham Young died Aug 29 1877. *Talk is cheap because supply exceeds demand.*



**Ask the Old Farmer:** When I was a child my mother made a refreshing drink for the field workers called ginger beer. Do you know how to make it? G.W., Clinton Conn.

Mix 1 pound sugar 1 ounce ginger root 1 gallon water 1 tablespoon honey 1/4 cup liquid yeast and 1 ounce lemon juice. When cold add 1 tablespoon beaten egg white. Bottle and let sit in a cool place for a few days.

**Home Hints:** Store a bay leaf in cornmeal to prevent weevils.

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Beginning of week hot and humid midweek cool with showers end of week clear and warm.

**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Sunny and hot at week's beginning, midweek mild with showers sunny and cool at week's end.

**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Showers to begin week rain cool temperatures by midweek clearing and mild at end of week.

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## Farmers Livestock Auction

Duncansville, Pa.  
Monday, August 19

Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 144:** Choice 49.50-51.75, High Good & Low Ch. 48.50-50.75, Good 45.00-47.25, Good & Choice Holsteins 42.00-45.75, Standard 37.50-40.25, Utility 35.00-37.50. Choice sl. heifers 47.50-50.50, Good 45.00-47.20, Standard 39.50-41.75, Utility 35.00-37.50. Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows 37.50-40.25, Cutter & Boning Ut. 35.50-38.25, Canner & Low Cutter 31.50-36.75, Shells down to 25.00. Choice sl.

bullocks 47.50-50.00, Good 44.00-46.50, Standard 41.50-42.75, Utility 35.00-38.50. Yield Grade No. 1 1400-1600 lbs. sl. bulls, 45.50-47.50, Yield Grade No. 2 1200-1500 lbs. 42.75-44.25.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers Good 44.50-49.50, Standard 38.50-42.75, Heifers Good 44.50-47.50, Standard 35.50-41.25, Bulls Good 42.50-46.25, Standard 32.50-40.25.

**CALVES 285:** Choice 78.50-84.50, Good 70.50-74.00, Standard 60.50-67.50, Standard & Good 90 lb. to 130 lb. 44.50-53.50, Utility 50-70 lbs. 35.00-43.50.

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

heifers 90-130 lbs. 50.50-61.50.

**HOGS 178:** JS No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 47.00-48.25, No. 1-3 210-240 lbs. 46.50-47.50, No. 2-3 210-250 lbs. 45.50-46.75. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 38.50-40.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 34.50-37.75. Boars 28.00-29.25, Light weights 30.00-31.75.

**FEEDER PIGS 11:** US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. feeder pigs 18.50-30.50 per head.

**SHEEP 48:** High Ch. & Pr. 90-110 lbs. 65.50-70.50, Good 90-110 lbs. 62.50-66.50, Utility 50-70 lbs. 51.50-62.50. Slaughter ewes 18.50-26.50. **GOATS 12:** 50-100 lbs. 25.00-32.50 per head.

lbs. 50.00-52.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 880-1225 lbs. 49.00-51.50. Good 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 47.00-50.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 holsteins 1275-1345 lbs. 45.00-46.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 50.00-52.00; 875-950 lbs. 48.00-50.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 47.50-50.50. Good 2-3 800-950 lbs. 46.00-49.00.

**COWS:** Breaking utility and commercial 2-3 35.00-38.00, few high dressing 40.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 32.00-36.00. Package shelly canners 28.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1100-2000 lbs. 44.00-48.00, high yielding individual Monday 51.00.

36.10; Canners 30.25-33.85; Shells 28.00.

Heifers: Commercial 38.00-44.10.

Steers. Choice 51.25-54.00; Good 45.00-48.50; Standard 40.00-44.00.

Bulls: Good 47.00-48.10; Standard 44.00-46.75.

Feeder Cattle: 300-500 lbs. large frame 50.00-62.00; 300-500 lbs. small frame 48.00-51.00; 500-700 lbs. small frame 42.00-46.00.

Veal Calves: Good 61.00-71.00; Standard 49.00-58.00; Utility 44.50-48.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 60.00-78.00; Heifers 54.00-65.00.

Hogs: 43.00-44.25.

Sows: 31.00-36.50.

Boars: 27.00-30.25.

Shoats: 25-30 lbs per head 20.00-

29.00; 30-35 lbs. per head 31.00-37.00; 35-50 lbs. per head 36.00-42.00.

Lambs: 54.00-62.00.

Goats per head 10.00-27.00.

## Peoria Cattle

Thursday, Aug. 22

Report Supplied by USDA

Trading slow this week on moderate supply. Slaughter steers and heifers closed 1.00 to 2.00 lower with most decline on heifers. Good demand Monday for steers suitable for commodity delivery. Light supply cows and bulls generally steady. Supply mainly good to average choice slaughter steers and heifers with 3% cows. Estimated receipts this week about 2250 compared with 2039 last week and 1824 last year.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice, few prime 3-4 1085-1150 lbs. 51.00-52.00. Load choice 2-3 1275 lbs. 53.25. Choice 2-4 1050-1200 lbs. 50.00-53.00, mostly 52.00-52.50; 1000-1050

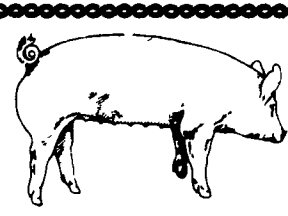
## Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.

Tuesday, August 20

Report supplied by Auction

Beef Cows: Utility and Commercial 36.60-39.50; Cutters 34.10-



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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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