

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MAY 26-JUNE 1, 1986

Do not despair, sweet smells fill the air.

Keep strawberry plants protected from possible frost Average length of days for the week, 15 hours Last quarter of the moon May 30 (Fri) First copyright act, protecting plays, maps, and books, signed by President Washington, May 31, 1790 New Zealander Edmund Hillary and Nepal tribesman Tenzing Norkay became first men to reach summit of Mount Everest, May 29, 1953 Henry Kissinger born May 27, 1923 Rhode Island became 13th state, May 29, 1790 American Quaker Mary Dyer executed, June 1, 1660 *A lie has no legs to stand on, but gets places*



**Ask the Old Farmer:** I have always been puzzled by the word *nightmare*, used to describe a bad dream. Any ideas on this? B W, Fort Lauderdale, Fla  
*Nightmare is an ancient concept, once believed to be a visitation from some kind of fiend — who sometimes turned the sleeper into a horse and rode him to exhaustion*

**Home Hints:** Boil pasta in bouillon flavored water to give it additional flavor

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Beginning of week rain with cold temperatures, midweek sunny and warm, end of week rain

**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Rain with cool temperatures at beginning of week, midweek clearing, end of week rain

**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Week begins cloudy with cool temperatures, mid through end of week rain

**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Week begins cloudy and cool, midweek rain with warm temperatures, end of week sunny and warm, showers west

**Florida:** Showers through midweek, with seasonable temperatures, end of week cloudy

**Upstate New York-Toronto & Montreal:** Week begins sunny with mild temperatures, mid through end of week rain

**Greater Ohio Valley:** Week begins sunny and warm, midweek rainy and mild, end of week seasonable temperatures

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## Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.  
May 19, 1986

Report supplied by auction

**CATTLE 163.** Choice 52.50-55.25; High Good and Low Ch. 50.00-52.25, Good 47.50-51.00, Good & Choice holsteins 47.50-50.25; Standard 42.50-46.75; Utility 35.00-41.75. Choice sl. heifers 51.50-54.75, Good 47.50-51.00, Standard 40.00-44.50, Utility 34.50-41.00. Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows 38.50-41.00. Cutter & Boning Ut. 36.00-38.75, Canner & Low Cutter 34.00-37.50, Shells down to 30.00, Choice sl. bullocks None, Good 47.50-50.00, Standard 42.00-45.75, Utility 35.00-41.00, Yield Grade No. 1 1400-1800 lbs. sl. bulls 44.50-48.75, Yield Grade No. 2 1400-1700 lbs. 42.50-45.75.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers Good 54.50-58.50, Standard 40.00-47.50. Heifers Good 47.00-52.00, Standard 37.50-46.50, Bulls Good 45.00-51.00, Standard 35.00-42.00.

**CALVES 236:** Choice 71.00-84.50, Good 60.00-68.00, Standard 55.00-60.00, Standard & Good 90-130 lbs. 54.00-65.00, Utility 50-85 lbs. 45.00-54.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 88.50-125.00, Holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 57.00-66.00.

**HOGS 104:** US 1-2 210-250 lbs.

barrows and gilts 47.00-48.25, No. 1-3 210-255 lbs. 45.00-47.00, No. 2-3 280-300 lbs. 37.50-42.00. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 39.00-41.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 37.00-39.25. Boars 30.00-31.00, Light weights 31.50-33.50.

**FEEDER PIGS 19:** US No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. feeder pigs 36.50-42.50 per head, No. 1-3 60-100 lbs. 45.00-51.00.

**SHEEP 17:** High Ch. & Pr. 90-100 lbs. 78.00-81.50, Good 50-75 lbs. 75.00-78.00. Slaughter ewes 17.50-31.00. 13 **GOATS** 15.00 to 41.00 per head.

## Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, PA  
Tuesday, May 20, 1986

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 232.** Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter cows 50 cents to \$1 higher...Few Choice 1070-1420 lbs. slaughter steers 49.50-54.25, Good 48-52.25, few Holsteins 44.75-47.50, Standard 41.00-45...Few Good and Choice slaughter heifers 48.00-50...Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 37-39.50, few 42.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 35-38.50, Canner & Low Cutter 32.00-35, Shells down to 25...Few Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 46.75-49...Yield Grade No. 1 1050-2275 lbs. slaughter bulls 44.75-49,

one 51.00, few #2 830-1330 lbs. 40.85-44.25.

**CALVES 180...**Couple Prime vealers 94.00&105, Choice 80.00-88, few Good 65.00-75, Standard & Good 75-100 lbs. 50.00-56, Utility 50-80 lbs. 35.00-48...Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 75.00-119, few down to 60, few Holstein Heifers 80-110 lbs. 56.00-94; Few Beef cross bulls 85-110 lbs. 73.00-100.00.

**HOGS 210...**Barrows and gilts \$1-\$2 higher...US No. 1-2 215-235 lbs. 47.60-49.60, No. 2-3 210-230 lbs. 45.60-48, few lots No. 2-4 255-290 lbs. 40.75-42.75...US No. 1-3 3-580 lbs. sows 36.50-40...Boars 31.00-33.

**FEEDER PIGS 2...**NO MARKET TEST.

**SHEEP 4...**Few Choice 35-85 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 90.00-93.00.

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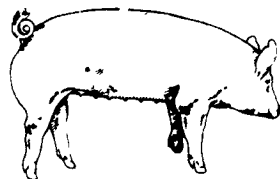
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