

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JUNE 2-8, 1986  
Rains drum, frogs thrum.

Weed your garden after a rain Jefferson Davis born in Todd County, Ky., June 3, 1808 Average length of days for the week, 15 hours, 9 minutes Drifts of snow and sleet 20 inches deep in Danville, Vt., June 7, 1816 New moon June 7 (Sat) Allied forces landed at Normandy, France, commencing Operation Overlord, June 6, 1944 Riches are got with labor held with fear, and lost with grief



**Ask the Old Farmer:** What is the origin of 'telling the bees' when someone in the family dies, and what is its significance? C.H., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio  
The practice derives from ancient European folklore. Bees were notified of a death in the family by hanging a piece of black crepe on the hive. The belief was that the bees could be helpful to the departing soul.

**Home Hints:** To kill weeds growing between bricks or flag stones pour boiling water over them.

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Beginning of week rain, midweek clearing and hot, with lingering showers, end of week warm  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Beginning of week showers with warm temperatures, midweek thundershowers end of week sunny, hot, and humid  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Beginning of week rainy and warm, mid through end of week sunny and hot, rain north

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## Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.  
Monday, May 26

**CATTLE 504. SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice & Prime 53.00-55.00, few to 56.00; Good & Choice 49.00-53.50; Good & Choice-Holstein 46.00-48.00; Standard & Good Holstein-38.00-46.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 52.00-54.50, few to 55.10; Good & Choice 48.00-53.50; Standard & Good 41.00-49.50.

**COWS:** Utility & Commercial 37.50-40.50, few to 42.50; Cutter & Boning Utility 35.00-40.00; Canner & Low Cutter 35.00 & down.

**BULLS-ALL WEIGHTS:** Yield Grade 1 45.00-50.50, few to 52.35; Yield Grade 2 41.40-45.50.

**STOCKER CATTLE-ALL WEIGHTS.** Steers-Medium & Good 52.00-61.00; Heifers-Medium & Good 40.00-51.00; Bulls-Medium & Good 39.00-50.00; Steers-Holstein 42.00-46.00.

**CALVES 417.** Good & Choice-125 to 250 pounds 70.00-104.00; Medium & Good-125 to 250 pounds 60.00-75.00; Medium & Good-80 to 120 pounds 55.00-62.00; Light & Cull-all weights 56.00 & down; Holstein Bulls-return to farm up to 117.00; Holstein Heifers-return to farm up to 70.00.

**LAMBS, SHEEP & GOATS 81.** Choice Lambs Spring 84.75-85.25;

Medium & Good Lambs 55.00-75.00; Light & Cull Lambs 40.00-55.00; Sheep, Ewes & Bucks 18.00-26.00; Goats-all sizes (by head) 10.00-54.00.

**HOGS 119.** No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs-190-225 pounds 47.00-48.80; No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs-225-250 pounds 46.50-47.75; No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs-250-300 pounds 42.50-45.75; Good Butcher Sows-400 pounds down up to 40.50; Good Butcher Sows-400 pounds up up to 42.50; Heavy Boars-over 300 pounds 35.50; Pigs-all sizes (by head) 15.00-30.00.

10 loads.  
Mixed 50.00-65.00/ton; Straw 65.00/ton.

Sale every Monday evening at 5:00 p.m.; Hay & straw sale every Monday at 1:00 p.m.

## Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.  
May 26, 1986

Report supplied by auction

**CATTLE 157.** High Ch. & Pr. sl. steers None, Choice 53.50-54.75; High Good and Low Ch. 51.50-52.25, Good 48.50-50.75, Good & Choice holsteins 42.50-47.75; Standard 40.00-41.75; Utility 36.50-40.00. Choice sl. heifers 53.50-57.25, Good 51.00-52.00, Standard 44.50-47.50, Utility 35.00-41.75. Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows 38.50-40.75. Cutter & Boning Ut. 36.50-38.25.

Canner & Low Cutter 32.00-36.75, Shells down to 28.50, Choice sl. bullocks None, Good 47.50-50.25, Standard 42.50-44.00, Utility 35.00-41.00, Yield Grade No. 1 1400-1700 lbs. sl. bulls, 44.75-47.25, Yield Grade No. 2 1200-1500 lbs. 42.00-45.50.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers Good 51.00-54.75, Standard 41.00-46.50. Heifers Good 44.50-51.00, Standard 35.00-41.00, Bulls Good 47.50-52.50, Standard 36.50-43.50.

**CALVES 179:** High Ch. & Pr. 76.50-82.50, Choice 72.50-80.00, Good 62.50-70.00, Standard 55.00-61.00, Standard & Good 90-130 lbs. 55.00-67.50, Utility 40-70 lbs. 45.00-54.50.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 92.50-142.00, Holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 60.00-76.50.

**HOGS 162:** US 1-2 210-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.25-49.50, No. 1-3 210-240 lbs. 47.50-48.00, No. 2-3 210-240 lbs. 45.00-47.00. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 38.50-40.50, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 36.50-38.50. Boars 31.00-32.50, Light weights 32.50-35.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 26:** US No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. feeder pigs 32.50-41.00 per head, No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. 27.50-33.00.

**SHEEP 11:** High Ch. & Pr. 80-95 lbs. 75.00-80.00, Slaughter ewes 17.50-24.00. 10 GOATS 15.00-to 50.00 per head.

## Frederick Livestock

Monday, May 26, 1986

Butcher Cows Mostly Steady Prices. Good 37.00-38.50; Standard & Utility 33.00-36.00; Canners 29.00-32.00; Shelly 30.00-Down.

**BULLS:** Steady. Good 43.00-44.25; Medium 40.00-42.00. Steers: None Offered.

**BUTCHER HOGS:** 50 cents higher. 220-240 lbs. 47.75-48.25; 200-210 lbs. 46.00-47.00.

**SOWS:** 500-650 lbs. 38.00-38.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** No Choice Offered. Good 70.00-78.00; Standard 61.00-69.00; Stocky & Thin 53.00-60.00; Light Calves 44.00-52.00; Weak & Rough 43.00-Down.

**CALVES RETURNING TO FARM:** Very Active- Bulls 5.00 Higher.

**HOLSTEIN HEIFERS:** 90-120 lbs. 52.00-56.00.

**HOLSTEIN BULLS:** 85-95 lbs. 70.00-89.00; 100-115 lbs. 90.00-120.00.

**LAMBS:** Good & Choice 63.00-75.00; Medium 62.00-Down.

**STOCK CATTLE:** 2.00 Higher. Steers Choice 61.00-63.00; Good 55.00-60.00; Medium 50.00-54.00. Heifers- Choice 48.00-50.00; Good 43.00-47.00; Medium 38.00-42.00. Bulls- Good 50.00-54.00; Medium 45.00-49.00. Springing Heifers Good Run Up To 890.00.

**PIGS & SHOATS:** Strong Demand 1.50 Higher. By The Head

40-70 lbs. 38.00-51.00; 20-35 lbs. 21.00-37.00. By The Lb. 40.00-51.00.

## Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.

Monday, May 26

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Holstein Hfr. Calves to 70.00.  
Veal Calves 65.00-94.00.  
Vealer Bull Calves 75.00-104.00.  
Slaughter Calves 55.00-65.00.  
Grassers & Feeders 34.00-55.00.  
Lambs 55.00-97.00.  
Sheep 18.00-29.00.  
Hogs, 200 to 250 40.00-42.50.  
Sows 28.00-37.00.  
Boars 28.00-37.50.  
Pigs 25.00-50.00.  
Heifers 36.00-42.50.  
Steers 38.00-45.00.  
Steers, feeder 38.00-55.00.  
Bulls 43.00-48.00.  
Cows, utility 36.00-38.75.  
Cows, fat 35.00-36.00.  
Cows, medium 33.00-35.00.  
Cows, poor or small 26.00-33.00.  
Cattle Market steady.  
Calf Market steady.  
Horses 150.00-280.00.  
Ponies 35.00-55.00.  
Goats each 10.00-62.00.  
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Phone: 717-275-2880

## FRIDAY, JUNE 6 ON THE FARM MONTHLY BRED GILT SALE

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

Please Note 4 Evening Sales 7:30 June 6, July 4, Aug. 1 & Aug. 29

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

25 Head Due Between June 13 to 21  
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NEXT SALE DATE JULY 4



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