THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JUNE 16-22, 1986

A midsummer wedding for the Old Farmer's daughter.

Summer solstice occurs on June 21 at 11 30 EST Mission Specialist Sally Ride became first American woman in space aboard the shuttle *Challenger* June 18 1983 Average length of days for the week 15 hours 17 minutes Battle of Bunker Hill fought in Charlestown Mass June 17 1775 Full moon June 21 (Sat) *True love feels all things and endures all things*

Ask the Old Farmer: On the back of my souvenir spoon from Yellowstone National Park are stamped the words pearl silver It is whitish metal and tarnishes easily Have you ever heard of pearl silver? R P Cairo Ill

Another name for pearl silver is geyserite which also explains its origin

Home Hints To help control dandruff massage salt into your dry scalp before shampooing

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Week begins with warm temperatures, mid through end of week hot showers

Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins sunny and warm midweek warm, showers end of week thundershowers, mild

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Beginning of week showers warm temperatures mid-week partly sunny, end of week showers warm

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Farmers Livestock Auction

Duncansville, Pa.
June 9, 1986
Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 171. High Ch. & Pr. sl. steers None, Choice 52.00-53.75, High Good & Low Ch. 49.50-51.50, Good 46.50-50.00, Good & Choice holsteins 44.00-46.25, Standard 41.00-42.75, Utility 34.00-39.25. Choice sl. heifers 50.00-52.50, Good 47.50-50.25, Standard 39.50-43.75, Utility 32.50-39.25. Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows 40.00-42.25, Cutter & Boning Ut. 37.00-39.75, Canner & Low Cutter 31.50-37.75, Shells down to 24.50. Choice sl. bullocks None, Good 43.50-47.25, Standard 41.00-42.50, Utility 34.00-41.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1200-1850 lbs. sl. bulls, 46.75-50.00, Yield Grade No. 2 1100-1450 lbs. 39.75-44.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Good 51.00-58.50, Standard 36.50-44.50, Heifers Good: 45.00-52.50; Standard: 35.00-43.75; Bulls Good: 45.00-53.50; Standard 34.50-42.50.

CALVES 233. Vealers High Ch. & Pr. None., Choice 74.50-81.00, Good 60.00-72.50, Standard 50.00-62.50. Standard & Good 90 lb.-130 lb. 54.00-65.00, Utility 40-75 lbs. 40.00-53.50.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 94.50-138.50, Holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 54.00-67.50.

HOGS 64. US No. 1-2 210-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 50.25-51.50, No. 1-3 220-240 lbs. 49.00-50.25, No. 2-3 240-300 lbs. 45.50-48.75, US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 39.00-41.50, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 35.50-39.00. Boars 31.00-32.50, Light weights 33.50-35.00.

FEEDER PIGS 6. US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 32.50-38.50 per head.

SHEEP None. Spring/or/Wooled sl. lambs None. GOATS 12. 17.50-40.00.

Eighty-Four Livestock

Eighty-Four, Pa.
Monday, June 9
Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 301. Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows 50 cents to $1 higher. Choice slaughter steers 51.00-51.25, few Good 48.00-50.50, Standard 44.00-47.50, Utility 38.50-43.00. One Choice slaughter heifer at 50.00, few Good 45.25-48.50, few Standard 41.50-44.50, Utility 38.25-42.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 38.25-42.25, one 43.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 35.50-39.00, Canner & Low Cutter 32.00-36.00, Shells down to 22.00. Once Choice slaughter bullock at 50.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1100-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 42.50-50.25, #2 900-1650 lbs. 38.50-42.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium Frame #1 3-550 lbs. steers 53.00-61.00, #2 4-600 lbs. 44.00-59.50. Medium Frame #1 4-600 lbs. heifers 44.00-51.00, #2 3-500 lbs. 40.00-45.00. Medium Frame #1 7-800 lbs. bulls 41.00-49.00.

CALVES 255. Few Choice vealers 70.00-79.00, Good 60.00-70.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 55.00-65.00, 60-85 lbs. 47.00-57.00, few Utility 50-85 lbs. 32.00-41.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 90.00-135.00, few Holstein Heifers 90-115 lbs. 70.00-110.00.

HOGS 114. Barrows and gilts $1-$1.50 higher Few US No. 1-2 240-255 lbs. barrows and gilts 50.00-50.75, No. 1-3 230-245 lbs. 49.00-49.75, No. 2-3 240-270 lbs. 48.00-49.00, No. 2-4 280-330 lbs. 43.50-45.50, US No. 1-3 160-188 lbs. 43.00-46.00, US No. 1-3 380-550 lbs. sows 40.00-42.50, No. 2-3 350-600 lbs. 37.00-40.50. BOARS 33.00-36.00.

FEEDER PIGS 18. US No. 1-3 60-80 lbs. 39.00-41.00, 85-95 lbs. 45.00-48.00 – all per head.

SHEEP 174. Spring slaughter lambs $3-$4 lower. High Choice & Prime 62-85 lbs. spring lambs 83.00-85.00, Choice 85-105 lbs. 71.00-80.00, Good 44-65 lbs. 65.00-76.00. Slaughter ewes 21.00-25.00. GOATS 24: Kids 3.00-8.00, Adults 10.00-22.00 – all per head.

New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland Dairy
Wednesday, June 11, 1986
Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 63 cows, 90 heifers and 3 bulls. Heifer Market steady; Cow Market lower.

Load of PA fresh cows, 620.00-650.00.

Load of Canada fresh cows, 735.00-1100.00, springers 595.00-950.00.

Load of PA fresh cows, 730.00-950.00.

Load of PA fresh cows, 620.00-1175.00.

Locally consigned cows 650.00 910.00.

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