

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JUNE 30-JULY 6, 1986

Three fair days will bring in the hay.

Independence Day July 4 French aerialist Charles Blondin walked across Niagara Falls on a tightrope, June 30, 1859 Average length of days for the week 15 hours, 12 minutes Dog days begin July 3 New moon July 6 (Sun) President James Garfield shot and mortally wounded at Washington, D.C., railway station, July 2, 1881 Earth reaches aphelion at 5 A.M., EST on July 5 He that is proud is often shamed



Ask the Old Farmer: How can I polish a bronze plaque that has oxidized and become unreadable? V.O., Weston, Vt.
Vinegar mixed with salt and flour to form a thick paste should do it. Scrub the surface then wash, rinse and wipe dry.
Home Hints: Pinch back the tops of chrysanthemums to encourage more blossoms.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week sunny and hot, midweek rainy, then clearing, end of week clear and warm.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins sunny and hot, midweek hot and humid, end of week thundershowers with cool temperatures.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week begins sunny, showers with cool temperatures midweek, end of week sunny and mild.

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Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, PA
Monday, June 23, 1986

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 177. Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter cows grading Cutter and above weak to \$2 lower, Canner and Low Cutter strong to \$1 higher. Choice slaughter steers 52.00-54.75, couple 56.25 & 56.50, Good 50.00-53.60, few Standard 44.25-47.50; Good &

Choice holsteins 44.00-48.25, few Standard 37.25-44.50. Choice slaughter heifers 50.50-54.50, one Prime 57.35, few Good 42.00-47.75, few Standard 38.75-39.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 38.00-40.25, one 42.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 36.75-37.85, few to 40.25, Canner & Low Cutter 34.00-36.85, Shells down to 28.25. One Good slaughter bullock at 51.00, few Standard 37.00-46.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1215-1420 lbs.

slaughter bulls 47.00-49.50, one 42.00.

CALVES 199: Few Choice vealers 68.00-78.00, one 87.00, few Good 50.00-60.00, Standard & Good 80-110 lbs. 50.00-57.00, few down to 48.00, 65-75 lbs. 40.00-48.00, few Utility 45.00-80.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-120 lbs. 56.00-111.00, mostly 78.00-96.00; few Hol. Heifers 85-110 lbs. 55.00-68.00.

HOGS 137. Barrows and gilts small supply \$3 to \$5 higher. US No. 1-2 212-280 lbs. 56.00-57.10, one lot 53.25, No. 1-3 220-243 lbs. 56.85-57.10, small lot 57.35, few No. 1-3 190-192 lbs. 54.00-55.00. Sows uneven, heavy weights \$5 higher. US No. 1-3 305-500 lbs. sows 36.00-45.50, No. 2-3 570-660 lbs. 43.00-44.00. Few Boars 31.00-34.00.

SHEEP 16: Few High Choice & Prime 75-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 60.00-66.00, few Choice 65-85 lbs. 56.00-66.00, one 78.00. Few slaughter ewes 12.00-15.00, one 29.00. GOATS 3: 22.00-50.00 per head.

New Wilmington Livestock Auction

New Wilmington, Pa.

June 23, 1986

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CATTLE 215. Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows steady...Choice slaughter steers 53.00-56, Good 49.00-53, few Standard 44.25-48...Few Choice slaughter heifers 52-53.25, Good

47.00-52, few Standard 43-46.25, few Utility 38.75-41.75...Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 37-42.75, 4-5 31-36.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 36.00-41, Canner & Low Cutter 30-36.50...Few Standard slaughter bullocks 44.75-47...Few Yield Grade No. 1 1175-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.50-47.25, one 52.25...Medium Frame #1 350-650 lbs. heifers 45.00-51.00.

CALVES 235...Choice vealers 75.00-84, couple 87.00&93, Good 63.00-77, Standard 45.00-59, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 45.00-57, 65-85 lbs. 44.00-50, few Utility 50-60 lbs. 32.00-38...Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 95-140 lbs. 61.00-85, few 91.00; Hol. Heifers 85-130 lbs. 58.00-78.

HOGS 293...Barrows and gilts \$3 higher...US No. 1-2 220-240 lbs. 56.60-57, one lot 22 head 58.00, No. 1-3 2-250 lbs. 54.85-56.50, No. 2-3 215-270 lbs. 53.00-55, few No. 2-4 215-270 lbs. 51-52.50...Sows \$3 higher. US No. 1-3 285-700 lbs. sows 38-46.60...Boars 36.00-39.00.

FEEDER PIGS 25...US No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. feeder pigs 31.00-44 per head.

SHEEP 244...High Choice & Prime 85-110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 60.00-70, couple 75 lbs. 86.00&88, Choice 90-105 lbs. 55.00-64, Good & Choice 55-85 lbs. 60.00-81, couple Utility 55&70 lbs. at 50.00. Slaughter ewes 9.00-27...GOATS 19: 15.00-32.00 per head.

Keister's Livestock

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, June 24, 1986

Report supplied by Auction

CATTLE 418. Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter steers \$1 to \$4 higher; Cows 50 cents to \$1.25 lower...High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 56.50-58, few 59.25, Choice 1000-1600 lbs. 53-57.50, Good 46.00-50, few 52.00, Choice holsteins 46-50.25, Standard 40.00-43, Good 43.50-46...Few Choice slaughter heifers 52.50-55.35, few Good 46-49.75...Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 37-39.85, few 40.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 36-38.85, Canner & Low Cutter 32.85-36.50...Few Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 50.00-56, one 59.75...Yield Grade No. 1 950-1150 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.25-51...Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 350-700 lbs. steers 45.00-57.00.

CALVES 189...Few Good & Choice vealers 58.00-76, Standard and Good 70-100 lbs. 50.00-56, Utility 60-80 lbs. 45.00-50...Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 65.00-121, mostly 80.00-114.00.

HOGS 507...Barrows and gilts \$4 to \$5 higher...US No. 1 220-230 lbs. 59-59.75, No. 1-2 215-240 lbs. 58.50-59, No. 2-3 2-250 lbs. 57.00-58, No. 2-4 2-270 lbs. 53.25-57...US No. 1-3 3-650 lbs. sows 42.00-46, few 50.00, No. 2-3 275-550 lbs. 32.00-42...Boars 32.00-42.75.

FEEDER PIGS 576...US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 36.00-42, 40-60 lbs. 40-46.50 — all per head.

SHEEP 41...Good and Choice 50-105 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 62.00-79.00...GOATS 14: Medium 17.00-24.00 per head.

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