

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JULY 14-20, 1986

These are the climes that fry men's soles.

Bastille Day July 14. American naval hero John Paul Jones died in Paris, July 18, 1792. Average length of days for the week 14 hours, 56 minutes. Christian Science founder Mary Baker Eddy born at Concord, N.H., July 16, 1821. First quarter of the moon July 14 (Mon). First manned landing on the moon made by U.S. astronauts Neil Armstrong and "Buzz" Aldrin, July 20, 1969. *If a man cannot find ease in himself, it is vain to seek elsewhere.*

**Ask the Old Farmer:** How do you resilver a mirror, what ingredients and quantities are needed, and where can they be purchased? S.M.P., Tuftonboro, N.H. *Never resilver an antique mirror, but let the mirror keep its value as an antique. Besides, it's not a do-it-yourself job, you should have a glass company do it.*

**Home Hints:** Peas that are past their prime but still in the garden can be shelled and dried and used in soups.

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Week begins sunny and hot, midweek showers, continued hot, end of week hot south, seasonable temperatures north.  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Showers with warm temperatures at start of week, mid through end of week sunny and warmer, showers north.  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Through midweek showers, end of week clear and hot, showers north.

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## Central U.S. Carlot

### Pork Report

Wednesday, July 9

Report supplied by USDA

Central U.S. Carlot Pork Report FOB Omaha basis (includes the major production areas in the midwest) as of 3:30 P.M.

Compared to Tuesday's 3:30 P.M. fresh pork loins 14-18 lbs. \$5.00-7.00 lower; Boston butts 4-8 lbs. steady to \$6.50 lower; skd. hams steady to \$2.00 higher; s/ds bellies not tested; other cuts generally steady. Trade slow for light offering and moderate demand.  
 U.S. no. 2 175 lb. pork carcass

cutout value declined \$.69 to an estimated \$82.90 per/cwt.

Sales reported on 28 loads of fresh pork cuts, and 6 loads of trimmings and boneless processing pork.

**Fresh Pork Cuts**  
**FOB Omaha Basis**  
**Loins, Regular, Fresh**  
 14-18 lbs. 6 loads range 126.00-131.00.  
 18-22 lbs. 123.00 B.  
 22-28 lbs. 120.00 A.  
 22/Up 101.00 A.

**Tenderloins,**  
**2/Bag**  
 PL 290.00.

**Picnics, Regular**  
 4-8 lbs. 1 ld. 60.00.  
 8/Up lbs. PL 60.00.

**Boston Butts**  
 4-8 lbs. 2 1/2 lds. 116.00-118.00.  
**Spareribs, Fresh**  
 1.5-3.5 lbs. PLS 133.50.  
 3.5-5.5 lbs. 105.00 D.  
 5.5/Up lbs. 60.00 A.

**Spareribs, Frozen**  
 1.5-3.5 lbs. 134.00 E.  
 5.5/Up lbs. 59.00 B.

**Loin Backribs**  
 1.5/dn lbs. 290.00 A.  
 1.75/DN lbs. 280.00 A.  
 1.75-2.25 265.00 A.

**Hams, Skinned**  
**Fresh**  
 14-17 lbs. 77.00 C.  
 17-20 lbs. 3 loads 82.00.  
 20-26 lbs. 1 load 83.00.  
 26-32 lbs. 72.00 A.  
 32/Up lbs. 70.00 A.

**Hams, Skinned,**  
**Frozen**  
 14-17 78.50 E.

**Bellies, Sdls,**  
**Skin On, Fresh**  
 12-14 lbs. 91.00 A.  
 14-16 lbs. 91.00 A.

16-18 lbs. 87.00-90.00 B.  
 18-20 lbs. PL 86.00.  
 20-25 lbs. PL 75.00.

**Bellies, Sdls,**  
**Skin On, Frozen**  
 10-12 lbs. 84.00 A.  
 12-14 lbs. 6 lds. 84.00.  
 14-16 lbs. 6 lds. 84.00.  
 16-18 lbs. 84.00 A.

**Pork Trimmings/**  
**Boneless Processing Pork**  
**(Chemical Lean)**  
 Combo 42% Fresh 1 load 61.00.  
 Boxed Frozen 47.00-48.50 C.  
 Combo 72% Fresh 3 loads 89.00-92.00.  
 Boxed Frozen 90.00 C.

**Picnic Cushion Meat**  
 Combo 92% Fresh 1 ld. 110.50.  
**Bals Picnic**  
 Combo 72% Fresh PL 97.50.  
 Boxed Frozen 97.50 B.

**Skinned Jowls**  
 Combo Fresh 53.00 E.  
 Boxed Frozen PL 50.00.

**Cured and Processed**  
**Meats**  
**Hams, Smoked,**  
**Skinned, Water**  
**Added**  
 16-19 lbs. 87.00-100.00.  
 19-23 lbs. 86.00-100.00.

**Picnics, Smoked,**  
**Water Added**  
 4-7 lbs. 72.00-80.00.

**Bacon, Sliced,**  
**Vac. Pack**  
 1 Lb. Pkg. 155.00-205.00.

\*ABCDE After Market Quotes Represents Days Since Last Actual Reported Sales. Market Quotes After Five Days Without Trade Will Be Dropped.

## Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.  
 Saturday, July 5

Report supplied by auction  
**FEEDER CATTLE:** Too few for trend.

**STEERS:** M&L-1 700-1000 lbs. 50.00-54.50; Holstein 300-1000 lbs. 37.00-43.00; S-L&M&L-2 700-1000 lbs. 44.50-51.00.

**HEIFERS:** 300-500 lbs. M&L-1 44.00-48.00; 700-800 lbs. 48.00. S-L&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 45.00-48.00.

**STOCK COWS:** w/calves, Beef 400.00-455.00; Baby Calves Large 65-94, Small 20-60.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Trend Steady. Utility & Commercial 2-4 32.00-37.00; Canner & Cutters 1-3 28.00-31.50.

**LAMBS:** Trend 3.00 Lower. Blue O High Choice & Prime 67.00; Red O Choice 64.00; Feeder Lambs Choice 65.00-65.50; Slaughter Ewes 10.00-22.50.

**HOGS:** US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 57.25; Sows 1-3 36.50-46.50; Boars 30.00.

**VEAL:** Choice & Prime 54.00-70.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good & Choice 50.00-56.50.

Store cottage cheese as you would fresh milk — refrigerated and tightly covered. To preserve its freshness, take it from the refrigerator only long enough to remove the required amount for the meal or recipe. When stored at 35° to 40°F cottage cheese should stay at peak flavor and texture for seven to ten days.



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