

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JULY 21-27, 1986

If ant hills are high, next winter won't be dry.

Dig just a few new potatoes now First Battle of Bull Run fought July 21 1861
Average length of days for the week 14 hours 44 minutes French aviator Louis
Bleriot first crossed the English Channel in a monoplane, July 25, 1909 Full moon
July 21 (Mon) Brigham Young established first Mormon settlement in Utah July
24, 1847 Who has no friends nor enemies is without talent or energy



Ask the Old Farmer: In reading an old will I noted that a son was given a flock bed Could you kindly tell me what this is? A E G Bridgeport Conn

In this case 'bed' means simply the pad Not all beds were stuffed with feathers in those days flock was odds and ends of wool-combings lint and so on

Home Hints: If spilled on clothing some acids can be removed by applying concentrated ammonia to the spot

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Week begins with showers hot south seasonable north midweek warm with thundershowers, end of week sunny warm north seasonable south
Greater New York-New Jersey: Sunny and warm showers north at week's beginning, midweek rainy and warm end of week sunny
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Through midweek rainy and hot end of week sunny and mild

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New Wilmington Livestock Auction

New Wilmington, Pa.
Monday, July 14, 1986

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 226. COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET: SLAUGHTER COWS STEADY...Few Choice slaughter steers 54-56.50, few 4-5 1630-1870 lbs. 46.75-52.25, few Good 49.75-53, Good holsteins 40-44.25, Standard 44.25-48.50...Choice slaughter heifers 48.75-52.25, Standard 40-45.50...Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 37-40.75, individual's 41.25&41.50, 4-5 33-35.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 35-39.50, Canner & Low Cutter 29.50-35.25, Shells down to 24.50...Few Good slaughter bullocks 45-45.75...Few Yield Grade No. 1 1700-1980 lbs. slaughter bulls 46.50-47.50, few #2 1100-1900 lbs. 43.25-44...**FEEDER CATTLE:** Medium & Large Frame #1 660-970 lbs. steers 40.25-46.75; Medium Frame #1-2 310-650 lbs. heifers 42.00-47; Medium Frame #1 530-795 lbs. bulls 41.50-47.00.

CALVES 249...Few Choice vealers 66.00-79, Good 55.00-65, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 35.00-47, 65-85 lbs. 20.00-40, few Utility 55 lbs. at 20.00. Good & Choice 180-300 lbs. slaughter calves 50.00-64...**FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 85-135 lbs. 50.00-74, few 81.00; Hol. Heifers 1-120 lbs. 45.00-50.00.
HOGS 348...BARROWS AND GILTS \$2.50-\$3.50 LOWER...US No. 1-2 220-245 lbs. 58-58.50, individual's 58.75&59, 1-3 210-250 lbs. 57.00-58, 2-3 210-255 lbs. 56.00-57, 1-3 190-205 lbs. 50.00-56...**SOWS WEAK TO \$2 LOWER...**US No. 1-3 306-650 lbs. sows 41.75-48, few to 50...**BOARS 33.00-40.00.**

FEEDER PIGS 19...Few US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. feeder pigs 16.00-25, few 35-50 lbs. 38.00-44 — all per head.

SHEEP 169...High Choice & Prime 90-120 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 50.00-65, Choice & Prime 60-85 lbs. 70.00-82, Good & Choice 55-75 lbs. feeder lambs 45.00-67...Few Slaughter ewes 13.50-16.00...**GOATS 23:** 12.00-26 per head.

Farmers Livestock Auction

Duncansville, Pa.
July 14, 1986

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CATTLE 254. STEERS: H. Choice & Prime 55.00-57.25; Choice 52.50-55.25; Good 47.50-51.75; Standard 40.00-46.75. HEIFERS: Choice 52.00-54.25; Good 44.50-50.75. COWS: Utility & Commercial 36.50-40.75; Cutters 32.50-37.00; Canner and Low Cutter 27.50-34.75. BULLOCKS: Good & Choice 48.50-50.75. BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 42.00-49.75. FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Good 46.00-52.50, Standard 34.00-43.50. Bulls Good 44.00-48.50, Standard 32.50-42.75, Heifers Good 44.00-48.00, Standard 34.00-42.50.

CALVES 289: Prime None; Choice 62.50-71.50; Good 54.00-60.50; Standard & Good 46.50-53.50; 90-110 lbs. 42.50-50.00; 65-90 lbs. 35.00-44.50; Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 72.50-98.50; Holstein heifers 90-130; lbs. 46.50-64.50.

HOGS 67: Barrows & Gilts US No. 1-2 210-250 lbs. 58.50-60.75; US No. 1-3 210-280 lbs. 53.50-58.75. SOWS: US No. 1-3 45.00-48.75.

FEEDER PIGS 8: US 1-3 20-35 lbs. 32.50-38.50 per head.

SHEEP 15: Slaughter lambs Choice 80-90 lbs. 62.00-70.50; Good 60-75 lbs. 60.00-64.50; Sl. Ewes 14.00-26.50.

GOATS 4: 15.00-31.00 Per head. 2 Loads Hay 60.00-64.50 per ton. Straw 50.00 per ton.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
July 14, 1986

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CATTLE 147. STEERS: H. Choice & Prime 55.00-56.75, Choice 53.50-55.00; Good 50.00-51.75; Standard 40.50-45.75. HEIFERS: Choice 54.00-54.75, Good 51.00-52.50. COWS: Utility & Commercial 37.50-40.25; Cutters 32.50-37.75; Canner & Low Cutter 28.50-34.50. BULLOCKS: Good & Choice 47.50-50.25. BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 44.50-48.75. FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Good 52.50-59.25; Standard 40.50-46.75. Bulls Good 50.50-54.50, Standard 35.00-43.50. Heifers Good 46.00-50.00, Standard 32.50-43.00.

CALVES 241: Vealers Prime None; Choice 67.50-76.50; Good 55.00-64.50; Standard & Good 45.00-60.25; 90-110 lbs. 41.50-48.50; 65-90 lbs. 35.00-44.50; Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 67.50-96.50; Holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 45.00-67.50.

HOGS 135: Barrows & Gilts US No. 1-2 210-250 lbs. 58.50-60.25; US No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 57.00-58.50. SOWS: US No. 1-3 43.50-48.25.

FEEDER PIGS 57: US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 30.50-37.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 38.50-47.50 per head.

SHEEP 19: Slaughter lambs Choice 90-100 lbs. 66.50-70.00; Good 60.00-66.50. Sl. Ewes 12.00-30.25.

GOATS 16: 16.00-32.50 per head.

New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland Dairy
Wednesday, July 16, 1986

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Reported receipts of 65 cows, 108 heifers and 4 bulls. Market lower. Load of PA fresh cows, 835.00-960.00.

Load of PA fresh cows, 570.00-1060.00.

Load of PA fresh cows, 870.00-940.00.

Load of Wisconsin fresh cows, 975.00-1000.00.

Load of Canada cows, 560.00-910.00; springers 870.00-1060.00.

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