

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

AUG. 4-10, 1986

A word to the wise: Keep an eye on the skies.

Abraham Lincoln signed into law first federal income tax as an emergency wartime measure, Aug 5, 1861 New moon Aug 5 (Tues) American B-29 bomber *Enola Gay* dropped atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, killing over 200,000, Aug 6, 1945 Average length of days for the week 14 hours, 14 minutes Richard M Nixon officially stepped down as president, Aug 9, 1974 *Avarice is the only passion that improves with age*



**Ask the Old Farmer:** How can I remove stains from marble? A small battery-operated clock leaked and stained my marble dresser top K W, Stattsburg, N Y  
Some spots and discolorations can be removed by wetting them with hydrogen peroxide and adding two or three drops of ammonia When the bubbling stops, wash and rinse thoroughly If the marble is dull, polish with putty powder, which you can get at a monument works Sprinkle the powder on a piece of damp felt and rub the surface until you get the finish you want

**Home Hints:** A copper scouring pad placed in your humidifier will prevent lime buildup

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Rainy and mild at beginning of week, midweek clear and hot, rainy and mild again at end of week  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Week begins sunny and hot, midweek showers with mild temperatures, end of week sunny, continued warm  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Beginning of week clear and hot, midweek rainy and mild, clear and hot again at end of week

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## Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, PA  
Tuesday, July 29, 1986  
Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 181.** Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter cows strong \$1-\$1.50 higher. Few Choice steers 55.25-60.35, one 60.50, few Good 51.85-54.25. Good and Choice Holsteins 44.00-48.00, 5 head 50.50-54.50, Standard 41.00-43.75, few Utility 38.75-40.75. Few Choice slaughter heifers 50.50-56.25, few Standard 40.75-43.75. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 36.60-39.75, one to 43.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 34.00-37.75, Canner and Low Cutter 32.60-34.25, Shells down to 25.00. Good slaughter bullocks 45.50-48.25, few Standard 43.50-46.25, few Utility 36.25-39.75. Yield Grade No. 1, 1260-1700 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.75-48.25, one 51.00, few No. 2, 910-1465 lbs. 39.75-40.25. Feeder Cattle: Few Large Frame No. 2, 225-575 lbs. steers 37.00-44.00, one 50.50. Few

Large Frame No. 2, 300-640 lbs. bulls 31.00-47.00.

**CALVES 233.** Vealers uneven. Few Good 61.00-64.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 42.00-47.00, 65-85 lbs. 33.00-45.00, Utility 45-110 lbs. 10.00-35.00. **FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 90-120 lbs. 45.00-91, mostly 68.00-89.00. Few Beef cross bulls and heifers 90-110 lbs. 48.00-49.00.

**HOGS 86.** Small supply \$3 to \$3.50 higher. US No. 1-3 215-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 62.00-63.85, few 2-3 200-272 lbs. 59.10-60.10, Lot No. 2-4 327 lbs. at 47.25. US No. 1-3 300-470 lbs. sows 43.00-46.50, few to 48.00, few No. 2-3 350-410 lbs. 36.00-40.00. Few Boars 33.00-36.00, one 31.50.

**FEEDER PIGS.** Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.  
**SHEEP 4.** Couple Choice 70&100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 68.00&65.00. Slaughter ewe, individual's 13.00 and 14.00.

**GOATS 0.** No Market Test.

## New Wilmington Livestock Auction

New Wilmington, Pa.  
Monday, July 28, 1986  
Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 206.** Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows steady to weak. Choice slaughter steers 55.00-59.00, few Good 50.50-52.00, few Standard 44.50-45.00, few Utility 36.00-41.50. Couple Choice slaughter heifers 51.00&51.75, few Good 46.25-49.00. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 36.00-39.75, few 44.50. Cutter and Boning Utility 34.25-39.00, Canner and Low Cutter 27.25-34.50, Shells down to 25.00. Few Standard slaughter bullocks 45.00-47.00, Utility 36.25-42.50. Yield Grade No. 1, 1275-1870 lbs. 43.00-46.25, individual's 48.75&50.00. **Feeder Cattle:** Few Medium Frame No. 1, 515-770 lbs. heifers 43.50-46.00.

**CALVES 286.** Few Good vealers 56.00-61.00, Standard and Good 90-120 lbs. 35.00-49.00, 65-85 lbs. 20.00-40.00, Utility 50-90 lbs. 16.00-28.00. **Farm Calves:** Holstein Bulls 95-135 lbs. 55.00-81.00, 85-95 lbs. 45.00-58.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 75-130 lbs. 43.00-63.00.

**HOGS 306.** Barrows and gilts \$2.50-3.50 higher. US No. 1-2 210-245 lbs. 62.50-64.00, one lot 64.50, No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 60.75-62.50, No. 2-3 205-270 lbs. 58.00-59.75, No. 1-3 180-195 lbs. 50.00-54.50. Sows \$2 to \$5 higher. US No. 1-3 320-640 lbs. sows 48.00-52.25. Boars 35.00-43.25.

**FEEDER PIGS 45.** US No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. feeder pigs 26.00-35.00 all per head.

**SHEEP 233.** Choice and Prime 65-85 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 62.00-70.50, 90-120 lbs. 59.00-65.50,

Good & Choice 55-80 lbs. feeder lambs 54.00-65.00. Slaughter ewes 15.00-20.00.

**GOATS 17.** 12.00-26.50 per head.

## Westminster Livestock Auction

State Graded Feeder Pig Sale  
Friday, July 25, 1986

1,331 Pigs: Last month 1,554. Compared to June's sale, prices were about steady on 40-60 Lb. Light pigs were \$10.00-20.00 per hundred lower. All pigs weighed on arrival and sold by the pound.

1: 73 hds. 27-29 lbs. \$130.00.  
1&2: 80 hds. 27-28 lbs. 94.00-116.00; 187 hds. 32-39 lbs. 102.00-107.00; 330 hds. 41-48 lbs. 105.00-115.00; 106 hds. 40-47 lbs. 95.00-103.00.

1: 63 hds. 52-53 lbs. 101.00-109.00.  
1&2: 220 hds. 52-59 lbs. 85.00-96.00; 108 hds. 60-65 lbs. 77.00-87.00.

1: 6 hds. 70 lbs. 74.00.  
2: 45 hds. 31-39 lbs. 91.00-113.00; 20 hds. 44-49 lbs. 80.00-94.00; 37 hds. 62 lbs. 72.00-76.00.

2&3: 31 hds. 26-46 lbs. 81.00-100.00.  
3: 8 hds. 27-37 lbs. 50.00.

**NEXT SALE AUGUST 22nd-1:30 P.M.**

## Shippensburg Wholesale Produce Auction

(Leinbach's)  
Shippensburg, PA  
July 24-30

Report Supplied by Auction  
Price quotes are only #1 and firm produce.

Apples, 1.75-2.00 1/2 bu.  
Apricots 9.00 1/2 bu.  
Blueberries; 5.25-10.50 8 qt. flats.  
Cabbage 2.50-5.75 50 lb. box.  
Cantalopes, .15-1.01 ea.  
Cherries 4.00-5.50 8 qt. flats.  
Corn (yellow) .70-1.30 dozen; (white) 1.00-1.60 dozen.  
Cucumbers 3.15-8.00 1 1/9 bu.  
Eggplant 2.95-3.85 bu.  
Lima Beans, 8.00-18.00 bu.  
Nectarines, 3.00-5.85 1/2 bu.  
Peaches, 2.80-7.50, 1/2 bu.  
Peppers (bell) 3.00-6.50 1 1/9 bu.  
Plums (yellow) 4.00-6.25 1/2 bu. (red) 3.75-5.25 1/2 bu.  
Potatoes 3.30-4.40 50 lb. bag.  
Squash, 2.50-5.25 1/2 bu.  
String Beans, green 9.00-18.00 bu.  
Tomatoes (lg) 6.00-13.25 25# box; (sm-md) 3.25-9.50 25# box.  
Watermelon, (all varieties and all sizes) mostly .06-.12 lb.

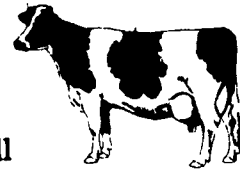
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