

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

AUG. 11-17, 1986

Cure hot-weather grumps with blueberry slumps.

American orator Robert Ingersoll born in Dresden, N.Y., Aug. 11, 1833. Dog days end Aug. 11. Average length of days for the week 14 hours, 2 minutes. American troops under General Horatio Gates suffered heavy losses at the Battle of Camden, Aug. 16, 1780. First quarter of the moon Aug. 12 (Tues.). Americans Max Anderson, Ben Abruzzo, and Larry Newman completed first successful crossing of the Atlantic Ocean in a balloon, Aug. 17, 1978. *Opinions are like turnips, worth just what they will fetch.*



Ask the Old Farmer: Would you please tell me where the expression "long in the tooth" comes from? G.H., Kayenta, Ariz.  
The teeth of certain animals never stop growing and may in time become so long that the animal can't eat and will literally starve. This indicates age.

Home Hints: Use warm water to wet peat moss, cold water will be repelled, not absorbed.

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Beginning of week partly sunny, showers possible, mid through end of week rainy and cool.  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Week begins sunny and warm, midweek thunderstorms, warm temperatures, end of week cloudy.  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Week begins clear and hot, midweek showers, end of week continued showers, heavy west and north.

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Mature 50.00-60.00; Medium 30.00-50.00; Small 15.00-30.00. Pigs And Shoats- Very active, \$5-\$10 higher. By The Head- 20-30 lbs. 26.00-40.00; 40-50 lbs. 46.00-48.50; 60-70 lbs. few 46.00-53.00. By The Lb: Stock Boars 200-225 lbs. 41.00-45.00.

## Keister's Livestock

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, August 5, 1986

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 364.** Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter steers uneven, mostly steady to weak; Cows mostly steady to .75 higher. High Choice and Prime steers 1195-1470 lbs. slaughter steers 58.50-61.50, one 65.50, Choice 910-1375 lbs. 57.00-60.85, High Good and Low Choice 1310-1700 lbs. 52.00-56.75, Good 51.00-56.75, Good and Choice 1025-1775 lbs. 44.25-49.25, Standard 43.00-48.00, few Utility 38.75-42.00. Choice slaughter heifers 51.50-57.00, few high choice 54.00-58.60, Good 44.25-49.00, few Standard 40.00-43.75, few Utility 33.75-40.00. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 35.75-

38.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 33.75-37.50, Canner and Low Cutter 30.25-33.85, few Shells down to 25.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 53.00-57.00, Good 48.75-55.75, few Standard 43.50-47.50. Yield Grade No. 1, 1065-1705 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.25-48.50, one No. 2, 225 lbs. at 43.25. Feeder cattle: Few large frame no. 2, 445-925 lbs. steers 36.00-45.00. Large frame no. 2, 460-830 lbs. heifers 35.00-40.00.

**CALVES 215:** One Choice vealer 74.00, few Good 46.00-52.00, Standard and Good 80-110 lbs. 40.00-46.00, few Utility 50-80 lbs. 35.00-40.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 55.00-80.00, few down 45.00, Holstein Heifers 80-130 lbs. 43.00-50.00. Few Beef cross bulls and heifers 85-105 lbs. 50.00-60.00.  
**HOGS 467:** Barrows & gilts steady to .50 lower. US No. 1 215-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 63.50-64.50, No. 1-2, 210-240 lbs. 62.50-63.50, 2-3 200-250 lbs. 61.75-62.50, 2-4 190-270 lbs. 56.25-61.75, few 1-3 140-155 lbs. 36.00-44.00. US No. 1-3 200-650 lbs. sows 46.25-54.00, 2-3 300-550 lbs. 40.00-48.00. Boars 40.50-45.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 295:** US No. 1-3 30-35 lbs. feeder pigs 36.00-42.00, 35-50 lbs. 40.00-58.00, 50-85 lbs. 49.00-61.00, lot 2-3 30 lbs. 26.00 - all per head.

**SHEEP 12:** Few High Choice and Prime 55-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 62.00-69.00, few Choice 60-120 lbs. 50.00-65.00.

**GOATS 3:** Few 33.00-69.00 per head.

## New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland, PA

Monday, Aug. 4, 1986

Report supplied by auction

Registered receipts of 372 head of horses, mules and ponies. Market: stronger.

**Local**  
Registered Horses 590.00-700.00.  
Driving Horses 250.00-1000.00.  
Riding Horses 200.00-500.00.  
Lightweight Killers 160.00-300.00.  
Heavyweight Killers 350.00-450.00.  
Mare Ponies 30.00-70.00.  
Colts 10.00-25.00.  
Gelding Ponies 30.00-70.00.  
Larger Ponies 125.00-240.00.

## Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.

Tuesday, August 5

Report supplied by auction

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** \$50-\$1 higher. High Yield 37.00-38.00; Utility 34.00-37.00; Canners 31.00-34.00; Shelly 30.00-Down. Bulls- \$1 higher. Good 46.50-48.50; Medium 40.00-43.00. Fed Steers- Low Choice 54.00-56.25; Good 47.00-53.00; Standard to Good 40.00-46.00. Fed Heifers- Few Choice 52.00-55.00. Veal Calves- Large Run. Low Choice 60.00-65.00; Good 50.00-60.00; Killers 80-100 lb. 37.00-43.00; Weak/Rough 34.00-Down. Farm Calves- Holstein Bulls \$5 higher;

100-120 lb. 65.00-80.00; 90-100 lb. 50.00-70.00. Butcher Hogs- Steady Prices. US #1&3 215-240 lb. to 62.00; 1 lot 272 lbs. 57.85. Sows- Good Demand; 300-400 lbs. 49.00-52.00; Thin Sows 42.00-44.00. Boars- 400-600 lb. 36.75-37.50.

**STOCK CATTLE:** 50 head. Steers- Few 300-700 lbs. Good 46.00-51.00; Holstein & Holstein Cross 35.00-43.00; 700-950 lb. 42.00-50.50. Heifers- 300-700 lb. Good 42.00-47.50; Medium 38.00-42.00. Bulls- 300-400 lb. several Good 57.00-62.00; Medium 40.00-50.00. Lambs- 18 head. Good & Choice 85-115 lbs. 59.00-62.00; 55-80 lbs. up to 64.00; few 124-150 lbs. 39.00-51.00. **SHEEP-** 6 head. 19.00-22.00. Goats- 60 head, Good demand; Large

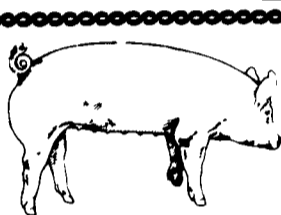


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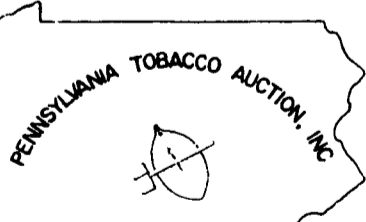


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