

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MAY 25-31, 1987

Blue jays whistle on Memorial Day.

New moon May 27 (Wed) Ralph Waldo Emerson born May 25, 1803 Walt Whitman's birthday May 31, 1819 Average length of days for the week 14 hours, 59 minutes Joan of Arc believed burned at the stake in Rouen, France, May 30, 1431 Cassius Clay knocked out Sonny Liston in one minute and fifty-six seconds — the fastest knockout in a heavyweight title fight — May 25, 1965 Doubt is the key to knowledge



Ask the Old Farmer: I have an old hand pump near my house. Is there anything I should be doing to maintain it? L.T., Ann Arbor, Mich
A drop of oil now and then where the handle and pump rod are pivoted would keep those parts from wearing down and pumping water once in a while will keep the flap valve from drying out. Let the rest of it rust in peace

Home Hints For a romantic evening outside anchor a candle in sand in the bottom of a tall glass jar

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week rainy and cool, mid through end of week clear and hot
Greater New York-New Jersey: Beginning of week showery, midweek clear and warm, end of week light rain and very cool temperatures
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Sunny and hot at beginning of week midweek thunder showers with mild temperatures end of week clear

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Lebanon Valley Livestock Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.

Tuesday, May 19, 1987

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 225...PDA... Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter cows highly uneven, extremes \$1 higher to .75 lower. Few Choice slaughter steers 63-67.85, few Good 63-64.50, few Standard 56-57.75, Good & Choice 1230-1960 lbs. holsteins 56.50-62, few 63.75, few Standard 53-56.25, two Utility 48.50 & 51.50. Choice sl. heifers 65-69.50, one High Choice 70.00, Good 54-59.00, few 61.25, few Standard 50-53.25, few Utility 38.75-50.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.75-50, few 53.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 44.00-49.50, few 50.25, Canner & Low Cutter 38.75-44.00, few 45.00, Shells down to 30.00. Few Good sl. bullocks 59.00-61.25, few Standard 55.50-56.50, two Utility 50.00 & 53.50. Yield Grade No. 1, 1430-1985 lbs. sl. bulls 57-60.00, few Yield Grade No. 2 1385-1550 lbs. 55.25-57.50. Feeder Cattle: Few Large Frame No. 2, 435-835 lbs. steers 46.00-58.00.

CALVES 149... Vealers strong to \$10 higher. Choice vealer, two 96.00 & 100.00, few Good 73.00-90, Standard and Good 85-110 lbs. 80.00-89.00, 70-80 lbs. 72.00-80.00, Utility 40-70 lbs. 60.00-75.00, few down 40.00. Farm Calves: Holstein

Bulls 90-120 lbs. 100.00-130, 80-90 lbs. 84.00-99.00; few Holstein heifers 100-110 lbs. 100.00-120.00. Beef Cross bulls and heifers 70-110 lbs. 87.00-106.00.

HOGS 234... Barrows and gilts .50 to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 230-250 lbs. 56-56.75, 1-3 210-245 lbs. 55.60-56.10, 2-3 205-245 lbs. 55.00-55.85, few 2-4 310-340 lbs. 45.00-49.25, 1-3 195-210 lbs. 53.85-54.50. Sows mostly steady. US No. 1-3 300-635 lbs. sows

44.50-47.50, few gilts to 52.00, few Medium 295-405 lbs. 38.00-41.00. Boars 37.00-41.50, light weights 45.00-49.00.

FEEDER PIGS 20... US 1-3 42-57 lbs. feeder pigs 95.00-108.00 — all per hundredweight.

SHEEP 1... No Market Test.

GOATS 3... Few 21.00-28.00 per head.

Dewart Livestock Auction

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, May 18, 1987

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 152...PDA... Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows about steady. Few Low Choice 1160-1280 lbs. sl. steers 66-69.75, Good 58-65.25, few Choice holsteins 63.75-69, few Good 55.25-55.50, few Standard 49.75-54.50. Few Good to Low Choice sl. heifers 58.75-59.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 46.75-49.60, one 52.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 44.50-48, Canner & Low Cutter 40.00-44, Shells down to 35.00. Good sl. bullock, individual 59.50. Yield Grade No. 1, 1050-1970 lbs. sl. bulls 52.25-57.85. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 375-525 lbs. heifers 57.00-62.50.

CALVES 172... Few Good & Choice vealers 92.00-97, few Standard & Good 100-115 lbs. 95.00-105, 75-95 lbs. 85.00-92, Utility 60-80 lbs. 64.00-84.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 100.00-147, few down to 92.00.

HOGS 65... Lot US No. 1-2 220 lbs.

barrows and gilts 56.90, couple lots 2-3 210-240 lbs. 52.00-54.75. US No. 1-3 300-590 lbs. sows 43.00-46.00. One Boar 43.00.

FEEDER PIGS 63... Few US 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 42.00-43.00, 50-75 lbs. 51.00-54.00 — all per head.

SHEEP 4... Few Slaughter ewes 20.00-23.00.

GOATS 11... Few Large 36.00-46.00, few Kids 20.00-25.00 — all per head.

Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, May 19, 1987

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE: Steers: Good Run! 2.00 lower. Choice 67.50-69.75; Good 62.00-67.00; Medium 61.00 & Down. Holsteins 1.00 lower. Choice 59.85-63.00; Good 54.50-58.85; Couple Medium 54.00 & Down.

HEIFERS: Choice None offered; Good 60.00-64.25; Medium-Good Holsteins 51.00-59.25. Cows: 1.00 higher. High Yield 50.00-52.85; Good 47.75-49.75; Medium 45.00-47.50; Big Middle 42.50-48.50; Shelly 42.00 & down. Fat Bulls mostly steady; Good 56.85-59.75; Medium 48.00-55.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good run with strong demand. STEERS: 300-750 lbs. Demand stronger.

Choice 72.00-82.00; Good 67.00-71.00; Medium 61.00-66.00; Couple Culls 60.00 & Down. Heifers (All weights) Choice 65.00-80.00; Good 60.00-64.00; Medium 53.00-59.00. Bulls (all weights) Medium-Good 56.00-59.50.

VEAL CALVES: Active. Choice 95.00-105.00; Good 85.00-94.00; Medium 78.00-84.00; Couple Light/Weak 77.00 & Down. Farm Bulls 95.00-124.00.

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts .50 to 1.00 lower. US No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 55.50-56.35; Over 280 lbs. 48.25-54.50; Under 200 lbs. 42.50-45.50; 2 & 3's (all weights) 48.75-55.00.

SOWS: Over 450 lbs. 46.75-48.25; Under 450 45.25-46.75; 2 & 3's 41.00-44.25.

BOARS: Heavy 38.50-39.75; Light 45.00-47.50.

FEEDER PIGS (by the hd) (25-39 lbs. 40.00-48.00); (40-50 lbs. 53.00-55.00).

SHEEP: Lambs Large Run! Choice 91.00-105.00; Good 76.00-90.00. Couple Medium 75.00 & Down; Ewes 24.00-51.00; Goats (Lg.) 50.00-67.50 (hd.) Sm/Med. 21.00-48.00 (hd.)

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