

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JUNE 1-7, 1987

Baseballs are thrown; lawns mown

First quarter of the moon June 4 (Thurs.) French Jesuit priest and explorer Jacques Marquette born June 1 1637 Thomas Hardy born June 2 1840 Average length of days for the week 15 hours, 7 minutes YMCA founded June 6 1844 in London First chapter of Uncle Tom's Cabin published June 5 1851 in the National Era A good salad is the prologue to a bad supper



Ask the Old Farmer: Is there a product or method available for polishing pewter which has become darkened with age? K H L Tampa Fla

Try dipping the pewter into hot water and ammonia for a few minutes. This solution should be strong. After that buff with chamomere or the like

Home Hints To remove ink from leather rub repeatedly with baking soda

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Clear and hot beginning through midweek end of week rainy and cool

Greater New York-New Jersey: Clear with very warm temperatures beginning through midweek, end of week showers

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clear and hot beginning through midweek end of week rain west and north scattered showers southeast

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Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
Monday, May 25, 1987

CATTLE 560. SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice & Prime 69.00-73.00, several to 74.85; Good & Choice 65.00-70.75; Good & Choice - Holstein 56.00-61.50; Standard & Good - Holstein 52.00-56.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 65.00-70.50, few to 72.50; Good & Choice 61.00-68.50; Standard & Good 56.00-62.75.

COWS: Utility & Commercial 45.00-50.00, few to 52.00; Cutter & Boning Utility 44.00-51.00, few to 53.25; Canner & Low Cutter 44.50 & down.

BULLS - ALL WEIGHTS: Yield Grade 1 57.00-62.00, few to 64.00; Yield Grade 2 52.00-57.75.

STOCKER CATTLE - ALL WEIGHTS. Steers - Medium & Good 64.00-79.00; Heifers - Medium & Good 57.00-71.00; Bulls - Medium & Good 57.00-68.00; Steers - Holstein 52.50-60.50.

CALVES 409. Good & Choice - 125 to 250 pounds 87.00-106.00; Medium & Good - 125 to 250 pounds 78.00-92.00; Medium & Good - 80 to 120 pounds 78.00-95.00; Light & Cull - all weights 81.00 & down; Holstein Bulls - return to farm up to 127.00;

Holstein Heifers - return to farm up to 120.00.

LAMBS, SHEEP & GOATS 48. Choice Lambs 90.00-101.00; Medium & Good Lambs 70.00-82.00; Light Lambs 65.00-75.00, few choice 85.00 to 90.00; Sheep, Ewes & Bucks 21.00-27.50; Goats - all sizes (by head) 12.00-47.00.

HOGS 122. No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs - 190-225 pounds none offered; No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs - 225-250 pounds 54.00-56.00; No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs - 250-300 pounds 50.00-54.50; Good Butcher Sows - 400 pounds down 45.00-50.50; Good Butcher Sows - 400 pounds up 46.00-51.00; Heavy Boars - over 300 pounds 37.00-40.00; Pigs-all sizes (by head) 29.00-51.50.

Sale every Monday afternoon at 3:30 p.m.; Hay & straw sale every Monday at 1:00 p.m.

11 loads.
Alfalfa 100.00-110.00
Mixed 84.00-111.00/ton.

Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.
Tuesday, May 26, 1987

Report supplied by Auction
CATTLE: Steers: Strong Demand. Good to Low Choice 62.00-69.50. Holsteins Choice 60.00-68.85; Medium-Good 55.25-59.00.

HEIFERS: Good 65.00-66.00;

Holsteins 52.00-58.50. Cows: Active. High Yield 49.00-50.75; Good 47.00-48.85; Medium 45.00-46.85; Big Middle 42.00-48.50; Shelly 41.50 & down. Fat Bulls: Medium-Good 45.50-57.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers: (600-850 lb.) 1.00 higher; Choice 70.00-72.00; Medium Holsteins 51.00-61.00; Good 64.00-69.00. Heifers (All weights) Mostly steady; Choice 65.00-75.00; Good 59.00-64.00; Medium 58.00 & Down. Bulls (all weights) Choice 64.00-74.00; Medium-Good 50.00-59.00.

VEAL CALVES: Choice 90.00-105.00; Good 80.00-89.00; Medium 65.00-79.00; Couple Light/Weak 64.00 & Down. Farm Bulls 95.00-137.00. Farm Heifers 100.00-120.00.

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts 2.00 higher. US No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 56.50-58.35; 2 & 4's (all weights) 48.00-56.00.

SOWS: Over 450 lbs. 45.25-46.00; Under 450 46.75-49.00; 2 & 3's 40.00-45.00.

BOARS: Heavy 37.00-41.50; Light 45.00-47.00.

FEEDER PIGS (by the hd) (20-25 lbs. 18.00-22.00); (30-45 lbs. 41.00-52.00); (45-65 lbs. 46.00-57.00).

SHEEP: Choice 91.00-102.50; Medium-Good 76.00-90.00. Ewes 22.00-31.00; Goats Family 100.00 (hd.); Sm./Med. 16.00-48.00 (hd.)

Next State Graded Pig Sale: Friday, June 12, 1:30 P.M. Sale every Tuesday Evening beginning at 5:30 P.M.

Keister's Livestock

Middleburg, Pa.
Tuesday, May 26, 1987

Report supplied by Auction
CATTLE 415. Compared with last week's market: High Choice & Prime sl. steers 74.00-78.25, Choice 69-73.85, Good 65.00-69, Standard 55.00-65, Choice holsteins 62.85-

66.75, Good 56-62.50, Standard 48-55.75. Choice sl. heifers 70-73.60, Good 65.00-68.50, Standard 55.00-65.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 46-51.85, few to 53.85, Cutter & Boning Utility 45-50.75, Canner & Low Cutter 38-44.85, Shells down to 35.00. Good sl. bullocks 57.00-61.85. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-2000 lbs. sl. bulls 53.50-64.85, No. 2 800-1200 lbs. 46.00-52.75. Feeder Cattle: Medium Frame No. 1, 350-750 lbs. steers 60.00-85, Large No. 2, 350-750 lbs. 52.00-65.00. Medium Frame No. 1, 300-700 lbs. heifers 50.00-80.00. Medium Frame No. 1, 300-750 lbs. bulls 55.00-73.00.

CALVES 153. Choice vealers 90.00-96, Good 80.00-90, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 85.00-95, 60-90 lbs. 65.00-85.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 90.00-140.00.

HOGS 433. Barrows and gilts: US No. 1, 215-245 lbs. 60-61.75, 1-2 210-245 lbs. 59.00-60, 1-3 200-250 lbs. 58.00-59, 2-4 190-270 lbs. 53.25-58.00. US No. 1-3 280-675 lbs. sows 45.25-47.75, few to 50.50, 2-3 270-550 lbs. 33.00-45.00. Boars 38.00-42.00.

FEEDER PIGS 293. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 38.00-52, 35-50 lbs. 52.00-64, 50-70 lbs. 64.00-75.00 - all per head.

SHEEP 46. Choice 75-110 lbs. spring sl. lambs 85.00-92.00, Good 60-90 lbs. 75.00-85.00. Slaughter ewes 22.00-41.00.

GOATS 0. No Sales Offered.

Leola Produce Auction

Leola, PA
Tuesday, May 26, 1986

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From now on sales will be on

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
Asparagus: 12 oz. bunched, .85-1.30.
Broccoli 16-20 ct. 4.50.
Cauliflower: per hd. .45-.55.
Cucumbers: Hydroponic Burp-less 10# 9.00.
Lettuce: per head iceberg 12-16 ct. 4.00 high.
Onions: 40 ct. 8.00-11.00.
Potatoes 10# .90 high; 50 # 6.00 high.
Radishes: bunch 40 ct. 8.00-15.00.
Red Beets: Bunched 15 ct. 7.00-11.00.
Spinach: per bushel 13# 4.00-7.50.
Strawberries: 8 qt. flat 12.00-16.00.
Hull Peas: 10# 9.00-12.00.
Sugar Peas: 10# 14.00-17.50.
Sugar Snap Peas: 10 lbs. 20.00-22.00.
Tomatoes: (hydroponic) 10# 11.00-12.00; 20 lbs. 16.00.
Watercress: Bunch 20-30 ct. 8.50.

Shippensburg Wholesale Produce Auction

(Leinbach's)
Shippensburg, PA
Tuesday, May 26

Report Supplied by Auction
Price quotes are only #1 and Firm Produce.

Apples 2.75-3.00 1/2 bu.
Asparagus 7.00-10.00 15 lb. box.
Lettuce 5.50-6.00 24 hd. box.
Onions 3.50-4.50 1 1/9 bu.
Radishes 3.50-5.50 24 bunch box.
Rhubarb 2.50-3.50 15 lb. box.
Spinach 3.75 1 1/9 bu.
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