

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JUNE 15-21, 1987

Sprouts peek as skies weep

Last quarter of the moon June 18 (Thurs.) Father's Day June 21 Magna Carta signed June 15 1215 by King John at Runnymede Battle of Bunker Hill June 17 1775 Susan B. Anthony lined for voting June 18 1872 in Rochester N.Y. Summer begins June 21 at 6:11 p.m. EDT Average length of days for the week 15 hours 17 minutes *Keep a thing for seven years and you'll find a use for it*



Home Hints To rid rust from the corners of rusted cake and pie pans dip a raw potato in scouring powder and scrub

Ask the Old Farmer What is the meaning of the expression 'start from scratch' and how did it originate? G.F. Nashville Tenn.

It is said to have originated when a starter made a scratch in the ground to indicate the starting line in a footrace.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England Rainy and warm at beginning of week midweek clear and cool end of week rainy and hot

Greater New York-New Jersey Week begins with thundershowers midweek clear end of week showery and cool

Middle Atlantic Coastal Beginning of week rainy and mild midweek sunny and hot showers at end of week

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Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, June 8

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 139. Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows weak to \$1 lower. Few Choice sl. steers 1050-1400 lbs. 66.50-69, few Good 570-64.50, few Good & Choice holsteins 59-60.75, few Standard 48.50-52.50. Few Good holstein heifers 54.00-55.75, few Standard 48.00-53.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 43.50-47.75, Cutter & Bon. Utility 42.00-44.50, few Canner & Low Cutter 37.25-40, Shells down to 35.25. Few Good sl. bullocks 59.00-60.75, few Standard 54.00-55, few Utility 46.50-50.75. Yield Grade No. 1, 850-1750 lbs. sl. bulls 54.00-59.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 360-760 lbs. steers 57.00-66.00. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 515-675 lbs. heifers 55.00-60.00.

CALVES 172. Few Choice 90.00-110, Standard and Good 75-110 lbs. 88.00-100, few Utility 60-80 lbs. 70.00-85.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-140 lbs. 105.00-150.00.

HOGS 34. Few Lots US No. 1-3 190-215 lbs. barrows and gilts 56.60-58.10, lot 2-3 275 lbs. 45.00. Few US

No. 1-3 460-580 lbs. sows 40.00-41.00. Boars, individual's 38.00&39.60.

FEEDER PIGS 100. Lot US No. 1-3 15 lbs. feeder pigs 27.00, 35-45 lbs. 40.00-46.50, lot 75 lbs. 50.00 - all per head.

SHEEP 3. Couple Choice 90&100 lbs. spring sl. lambs 77.00&80.00. Slaughter ewe, individual 20.00.

GOATS 15. Large 25.00-51.00 - all per head.

Shippensburg Wholesale Produce Auction

(Leinbach's)

Shippensburg, PA

June 4, 6 and 9

Report Supplied by Auction

Apples 2.25-3.50 1/2 bu.
Asparagus 16.50-19.25 1/2 bu.
Bedding Plants 3.00-4.25 flat.
Broccoli 3.00-5.00 1/2 bu.
Cauliflower .10-.62 hd.
Cherries 7.00 8 qt. flat.
Lettuce 3.00-4.00 bu.
Onions 5.75-9.00 1 1/9 bu.
Peas (hull) 7.00-10.50 1 1/9 bu.
Radishes 4.00-5.00 1/2 bu.
Strawberries 5.75-8.00 8 qt. flat.
Sugar Peas 6.00-9.25 1/2 bu.
Sugar Snaps 6.50-9.00 1 1/9 bu.

Frederick Livestock

Monday, June 8, 1987

BUTCHER COWS: Steady to 1.00 lower. Good 46.00-47.25; Standard & Utility 42.00-45.00; Canners 38.00-42.00; Shelly 40.00 down.

BULLS: None Offered.
STEERS: Good 62.00-68.00; Standard 55.00-61.00.

HEIFERS: Good 56.00-62.00; Medium 50.00-55.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 2.50 higher. 220-240 lbs. 58.50-59.25; 250-270 lbs. 56.50-58.00. Sows 275-350 lbs. 43.00-47.75; Thin Sows: 40.00-43.00.

VEAL CALVES: Very active steady prices. Good-Choice 80.00-90.50; Standard 70.00-79.00; Stocky & Thin 60.00-69.00; Light Calves 82.00-94.00; Weak & Rough 81.00-Down.

CALVES RETURNING TO FARM: 5.00 higher.

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: 90-120 lbs. 95.00-110.00.

HOLSTEIN BULLS: 85-95 lbs. 95.00-120.00; 100-115 lbs. 110.00-132.00.

LAMBS: Good and Choice 71.00-76.00; Medium 68.00-70.00.

STOCK CATTLE: Light Run-Steady Prices. Steers- Good 62.00-66.00; Medium 58.00-61.00. Heifers Good 56.00-61.50; Medium 50.00-55.00. Bulls Good 58.00-61.50; Medium 53.00-57.00. Dairy Cows 500.00-600.00. Springing Heifers 710.00-885.00.

PIGS & SHOATS: Steady prices. By the Head- 20-50 lbs. 29.00-42.00.

East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, June 10, 1987

Report Supplied by USDA

East Coast Carlot Meat Trade Delivered Prices (CAF) Boston To Washington Area Inclusive.

Compared to Tuesday's close: Choice and Prime special fed veal generally steady. Good and choice boning veal steady to 1.00 lower; Inshipped 4.00 higher. Choice and Prime boxed lambs generally steady.

Veal Carcass-Hide On

Choice & Prime

(Special Fed)

160 Head

220-280 lbs. LTD. 190.00, generally steady.

Good and Choice

Boning Type-Hide On

Northeastern Suppliers

275 Head

65-75 lbs. 112.00-114.00, steady-1.00 lower; 55-64 lbs. 110.00-112.00; 45-54 lbs. 108.00-110.00; 35-44 lbs. 106.00-108.00; 34 lbs. down 104.00-106.00.

Inshipped

240 Head

71-80 lbs. 123.00, 4.00 higher; 61-70 lbs. 121.00; 51-60 lbs. 119.00; 41-50 lbs. 117.00; 30-40 lbs. 115.00.

Spring Lambs Carcass

Choice & Prime 1 Load Boxed, Vaccum Packed.

55 Lbs. Down 187.00, Pls, generally steady.

Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.

Tuesday, June 9

Report supplied by Auction
Beef Cows: Utility and Commercial 46.00-49.25; Cutters 42.00-45.50; Canners 39.50-41.00; Shells 38.50.

Heifers: Good 61.00-65.25; Commercial 42.00-52.00.

Steers: Good 60.50-64.00; Standard 48.00-53.00.

Bulls: Good 54.00-57.50; Standard 51.00-53.50.

Feeder Cattle: 300-500 lbs. large frame 58.00-65.00; 300-500 lbs. small frame 52.00-58.00; 500-700 lbs. large frame 54.00-60.00.

Veal Calves: Good 99.00-109.00; Standard 86.00-98.00; Utility 72.00-85.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 1.00-1.47; Heifers .95-1.05.

Hogs: 56.00-59.50.

Sows: 43.00-47.00.

Boars: 35.00-39.00.

Shoats: 25-30 lbs. per head 19.00-28.00; 30-35 lbs. per head 31.00-38.00; 35-50 lbs. per head 40.00-47.50.

Lambs: 79.00-87.00.

Sheep: 13.00-18.00.

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