

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

**JUNE 22-28, 1987**

Let's all cheer! Summer's here!

New moon June 26 (Fri) George Armstrong Custer made his last stand June 25 1876 Helen Keller born June 27 1880 Korean War began June 25 1950  
 Average length of days for the week 15 hours 17 minutes U.S. voting age changed from 21 to 18 June 22 1970 Air India plane crashed in Atlantic killing all 329 passengers June 23 1985 *If there were no fools there would be no war*



Ask the Old Farmer. On hot days you often hear something making a buzzing sound. Could you tell me exactly what it is that makes this noise? I R Bennington NH

Yup locust or cicada. They are cursed things if they get too numerous and you can't eat them!

Home Hints Vinegar will remove typewriter correction fluid from most surfaces

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England. Beginning of week rainy and hot midweek thunderstorms with cool temperatures end of week clear

Greater New York-New Jersey: Sunny and hot at beginning of week midweek thundershowers and cool end of week sunny

Middle Atlantic Coastal. Week begins clear and hot showers west midweek rainy and mild end of week cloudy with showers

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## Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.  
Monday, June 15, 1987

**CATTLE 529. SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice & Prime 68.00-72.00, several to 75.25; Good & Choice 64.00-70.00; Good & Choice - Holstein 58.00-62.75; Standard & Good - Holstein 54.00-58.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 67.50-73.50; Good & Choice 64.00-68.50; Standard & Good 57.00-64.50.

**COWS:** Utility & Commercial 45.00-49.50, several to 52.75; Cutter & Boning Utility 44.50-50.00, several to 53.50; Canner & Low Cutter 45.25 & down.

**BULLS - ALL WEIGHTS:** Yield Grade 1 60.00-66.75; Yield Grade 2 52.50-60.25, mostly 54.00-58.00.

**STOCKER CATTLE - ALL WEIGHTS:** Steers - Medium & Good 65.00-76.00; Heifers - Medium & Good 60.00-69.00; Bulls - Medium & Good 55.00-66.00; Steers - Holstein 55.00-65.25.

**CALVES 619.** Good & Choice - 125 to 250 pounds 83.00-96.00; Medium & Good - 125 to 250 pounds 80.00-92.00; Medium & Good - 80 to 120 pounds 85.00-93.50; Light & Cull - all weights 88.00 & down; Holstein Bulls - return to farm up to 134.00; Holstein Heifers - return to farm up to 105.00.

**LAMBS, SHEEP & GOATS 102.** Choice Lambs 70.00-75.50; Medium & Good Lambs 60.00-70.00; Light Lambs 65.00-75.00; Sheep, Ewes & Bucks 22.00-32.00; Goats - all sizes (by head) 15.00-55.00.

**HOGS 118.** No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs - 190-225 pounds 59.00-61.00; No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs - 225-250 pounds 58.00-60.50; No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs - 250-300 pounds 49.00-56.00; Good Butcher Sows - 400 pounds down 44.00-47.50; Good Butcher Sows -

400 pounds up 42.00-46.50; Heavy Boars - over 300 pounds 40.00-40.75; Pigs-all sizes (by head) 35.00-52.00.

Sale every Monday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. & Thurs. at 1:00 p.m.; Hay & straw sale every Monday & Thurs. at 11:30 a.m.

## Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, June 16, 1987

**CATTLE:** Steers- Active. Choice 70.00-72.00; Good to low Choice (light) 64.75-69.00; Medium 57.75-63.75. Holsteins- Choice None Offered; Medium-Good 52.25-57.25.

**HEIFERS:** Good Holsteins 55.50-58.25; Medium Holsteins 50.00-54.75; Couple 48.00-49.50. Cows-active with strong demand High Yield 49.00-50.00; Good 47.00-48.85; Medium 44.50-46.85; Big Middle 42.50-46.10; Shelly 42.00 & Down. Fat Bulls: 1.00 higher; Good 58.00-61.00; Medium 52.50-55.50.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers - (600-850 lbs.) Active; Good 64.50-68.00; Medium 58.00-63.00. Heifers (All Weights)- Active Good 80.00-95.00; Good 61.00-67.00; Couple Medium Holsteins 49.00-55.50. Bulls (All Weights)- Active Choice 74.00-79.00; Good 61.50-71.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Choice 90.00-105.00; Good 80.00-89.00; Medium 71.00-79.00; Light/Weak 70.00 & Down; Farm Bulls 100.00-140.00.

**HOGS:** Barrows & Gilts Active and Stronger. US No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 62.00-63.10; 260-480 lb. 46.00-57.50; 2 & 3's 61.10-61.85.

**SOWS:** Strong Demand for Light Sows. Over 450 lb. 42.00-44.00; Under 450 47.25-54.50; 2 & 4's 37.50-40.00.

**BOARS:** 40.50-46.50.  
**FEEDER PIGS (by the hd.)** (20-30 lbs. 32.00-35.00) (35-45 lbs. 36.00-43.00) (45-60 lbs. 51.00-57.00).

**SHEEP** (mostly heavies offered)- Choice 72.00-76.00; Good 65.00-69.00 (Couple Med. 64.00 & Down).

**EWES:** 28.00-34.00; Goats (Lg.) 47.00-59.0; (hd) Sm./Med. 19.00-41.00.

Sale Every Tuesday Evening

Beginning At 5:30 P.M.

Earlybird pens close at 2:00 P.M.

## Westminster Livestock

Small Animals, Eggs, Produce Tuesday, June 16, 1987

All Prices Per Head

**DUCKS:** Drakes 5.00-8.00, Hens 1.50-3.00, Young .60-1.25.

**GEESE:** 3.00-6.00, Pigeons 1.00-2.00, Large to 3.25, Doves 3.00.

**GUINEAS:** 7.00-8.00, Keats 1.00-1.40, Guinea Pigs 4.50.

**CHICKENS:** Heavy 2.00-5.00, Med. 1.00-2.50, Peeps .35-1.25.

**TURKEYS:** Large 13.00-16.00.

**RABBITS:** Large 4.00-7.00, Fryers 1.50-4.00, Bunnies .25-1.00, Angora 2.50-5.00, Hoto 2.00-5.00.

Eggs - All Prices Per Dozen.  
Jumbo Brown .72-.77; Extra Large Brown .55-.65; Large Brown .35-.57; Medium Brown .20-.30.

Jumbo White .66; Extra Large White .50-.60; Large White .25-.45; Medium White .18-.20.

Strawberries qt. 1.20-1.40.

## Shippensburg Wholesale Produce Auction

(Leinbach's)

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June 11, 13 and 16  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Apples 2.00-3.00 1/2 bu.  
Asparagus 16.00-22.00 1/2 bu.  
Bedding Plants 1.00-4.50 flat.  
Broccoli 6.75-7.00 bu.  
Cauliflower .15-.58 ea.  
Cherries (sweet) 6.25-8.75 8 qt. flat.  
Lettuce 4.25-5.75 bu.  
Onions (spring) 8.00-12.00 1 1/9 bu.

Peas (hull) 7.75-11.00 1 1/9 bu.  
Red Beets 3.00-5.50 1 1/9 bu.  
Strawberries 3.75-10.50 8 qt. flat.  
Sugar Peas 8.00-12.25 1/2 bu.  
Sugar Snaps 8.00-10.75 1 1/9 bu.  
Watermelon 1.55-3.90 ea.  
Zucchini Squash 4.75-5.00 1/2 bu.

## New Holland Sales Stables

**New Holland Dairy**  
Wednesday, June 17, 1987  
Report supplied by auction  
Reported receipts of 79 cows, 63 heifers, and 3 bulls. Market steady. Load of Canada fresh cows 670.00-1300.00, springers 770.00-1185.00.  
Load of PA fresh cows 810.00-1010.00.  
Load of Perry Co. fresh cows 720.00-1200.00.  
Load of PA fresh cows 700.00-1275.00.  
Load of 24 head fresh cows 490.00-930.00.  
Locally consigned cows 660.00-1260.00.  
Springing heifers 610.00-920.00.  
Open heifers 300.00-550.00.  
Bulls 430.00-730.00.

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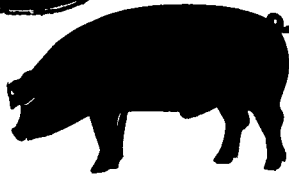
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Business 814-793-3077

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RECEIVING HOGS:

## LANCASTER COUNTY FARMERS

MONDAYS: McCoy's Branch Office, Bareville  
WEDNESDAYS: (Next to Bawells Butcher Shop)  
& FRIDAYS: on Butler Rd. 717-656-9668

TUESDAYS: B & R Cattle

THURSDAYS: Marietta

717-426-3258

## YORK COUNTY FARMERS

MONDAYS: Stewartstown

717-993-2564

TUESDAYS: Thomasville

717-792-2248 or 9836

Contact for information:  
Ed Herrmann, 717-284-3203  
or Charlie Kauffman, 215-593-5674  
Future forward contracts available

FRIDAY, JULY 3 - 7:30 P.M.

ON THE FARM MONTHLY

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