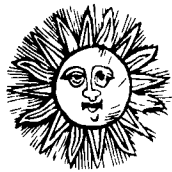


# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

July 6-12, 1987

Sweet heat!

Full moon July 10 (Fri) Artist Marc Chagall born July 7, 1887 Miss Irene Coit, of Norwich, Conn., notified July 8, 1891 that she would be the first woman admitted to Yale Average length of days for the week 15 hours 7 minutes London Bridge fell down from fire July 10, 1220 Aaron Burr shoots and fatally wounds Alexander Hamilton in a duel at Weehawken, N.J., July 11, 1804 Moon is closest to the earth for the year July 11



With the trowel of patience we dig out the roots of truth  
**Ask the Old Farmer:** My friend and I noticed that cows out feeding in the pasture are all facing the same way Is there a reason for this? C.M., North Chicago, Ill

Yes especially in the coastal sections The critters swing like a vane on the gable of a barn to head the wind Otherwise the wind will rough up their fur and they don't like it!

**Home Hints** Place small pieces of black plastic under melons squash es and pumpkins to keep them free of ground rot

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Beginning of week seasonable midweek warmer and showers, end of week sunny and hot

**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Clear and hot at beginning of week, midweek light showers, continuing hot, end of week sunny and very warm

**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Beginning of week seasonable showers south midweek clear and hot end of week partly cloudy and warm, showers south

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## Leola Produce Auction

Leola, PA

Tuesday, June 30, 1987

Phone 656-9592

Report Supplied by Auction

Apricots: 9.00-12.00 8 qt. flat.  
 Blueberries: 14.00-18.00 12 pt. flat.

Broccoli: 4.00-7.00, 14's-16's.  
 Cabbage: (green) 3.00-4.50, 50#, (red) 4.00-10.50, 50#.

Cauliflower: .10-.44 hd.  
 Cherries: (sour) 12.00-15.00 8 qt. flat.

Corn: (sweet) 1.10-1.80 doz.  
 Cucumbers: 7.00-10.00 1 1/9 bu.

Onions: 10.00-12.00, 40 ct. bunch.  
 Pickles: 9.00-12.00 1/2 bu.

Peppers: 10.00-11.50 1 1/9 bu.  
 Potatoes: 7.00-9.00, 25# 1/2 bu.; .90, 10#

Raspberries: (red) 20.00-26.50 12 pt. flat; (black) 14.00-18.00 8 qt. flat, 12.00-14.00 12 pt. flat.

Red Beets: 3.00-4.75, 15's.  
 String Beans: (green) 10.00-15.00 1 1/9 bu.; (yellow) 10.00-15.00 1 1/9 bu.

Sugar Peas: 10.00-15.00 10 lbs.  
 Tomatoes: hydroponic 11.00-16.00 10 lbs.; field #1 30.00-40.00 25 lbs.

Yellow Squash: 2.00-4.50 1/2 bu.  
 Zucchini: (yellow) 3.00-5.00 1/2 bu.; (green) 2.00-2.50 1/2 bu.

## Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.

Monday, June 29, 1987

Report supplied by auction

Holstein Hfr. Calves to 120.00.  
 Veal Calves 65.00-81.00.  
 Vealer Bull Calves to 96.00.  
 Slaughter Calves to 80.00.  
 Grassers & Feeders 40.00-60.00.  
 Lambs 65.00-80.00.  
 Sheep 20.00-40.00.  
 Hogs, 200 to 250 52.00-57.50.  
 Sows 44.00-46.00.  
 Boars 35.00-37.50.

Pigs each 15.00-46.00.

Heifers 44.00-53.75.

Steers 46.00-59.00.

Steers, feeder 45.00-65.00.

Bulls 46.00-57.50.

Cows, utility 46.00-48.00.

Cows, fat 44.00-47.00.

Cows, medium 39.00-43.00.

Cows, poor or small 32.00-36.00.

Cattle Market some easier.

Calf Market steady.

Horses each to 250.00.

Ponies each to 65.00.

Goats each to 48.00.

Remarks: Some types of beef cows are cheaper.

Feeder Sale 1st Monday of Each Month.

Dairy Sale 3rd Thursday of Each Month.

## Farmers Livestock Auction

Duncansville, Pa.

Mon., June 29, 1987

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 158. STEERS: H.

Choice & Prime 64.00-69.75; Choice

62.00-66.25; Good 60.00-61.75;

Standard 54.00-58.75.

HEIFERS: Choice 61.00-65.25;

Good 52.00-60.50.

COWS: Utility & Commercial

47.00-50.25; Cutters 45.00-47.25;

Canner & Low Cutter 37.50-44.75.

BULLOCKS: Good & Choice

57.50-63.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 52.50-

60.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers

Good 65.00-78.50; Standard 59.00-

64.00; Bulls Good 64.00-76.50;

Standard 52.50-63.25. Heifers Good

59.00-69.50; Standard 50.00-57.50.

CALVES 284. Prime 84.00-98.50;

Choice 74.00-82.50; Good 60.00-

72.00; Standard & Good 55.00-64.50;

90-110 lbs. 72.00-84.50; 65-90 lbs.

60.00-88.50; Holstein Bulls 90-130

lbs. 110.00-137.00; Holstein Heifers

90-130 lbs. 90.00-105.00.

HOGS 57. US No. 1-2 61.00-62.50;

US No. 1-3 58.00-60.50.

SOWS: US No. 1-3 42.00-45.50.

Boars 36.00-41.00.

FEEDER PIGS 68. US No. 1-3 20-

35 lbs. 33.00-43.00 per head; No. 1-3

35-50 lbs. 44.00-51.00 per head.

SHEEP 54. Choice 72.50-90.00;

Good 65.00-71.00; Sl. Ewes 18.00-

29.00; Goats 18.50-35.00 per head.

HAY: 2 Loads \$45.00-\$75.00 per ton.

34.00-42.00; 35-50 lbs. per head

44.00-52.00.

Lambs: 74.00-77.00.

Sheep: 14.00-19.00.

Goats: 14.00-51.00.

## Shippensburg Produce Auction

(717) 530-1700

Shippensburg, PA

June 25, 27, 30

Report Supplied by Auction

Apples 2 00-2 25 1/2 bu

Apricots 11 00 1/2 bu

Broccoli 2 25-4 00 1/2 bu

Cabbage 2 00-4 00 bu

Cauliflower 10-.35 ea

Cherries (sweet) 5 25-9 50 8 qt flat,

(sour) 6 50-8 25 8 qt flat.

Cucumbers 2.50-4.50 1/2 bu

Lettuce 2 00-3 00 bu.

Onions 5.50 1/2 bu. 20 bunch

Peas (hull) 6 00-9 25 1/2 bu

Pickles 2 75-7 00 1/2 bu.

Potatoes 1 40-3 80 10#, 9 75-12 00 50#.

Raspberry 12.00-13.75, 12 pt. flat

Red Beets 3.00-8 50 15 bunch bu

Squash 2 50-6 00 1/2 bu

String Beans (green) 3 00-10 50 1/2 bu

Sugar Peas 3.75-7 50 1/2 bu

Sugar Snaps 4.25-9.50 1/2 bu

Tomatoes (field) 12 00-17.50 25# box

Watermelon 1.50-3.20 ea.

Zucchini 2.75-6 25 1/2 bu

## New Wilmington Livestock Auction

N. Wilmington, Pa.

Monday, June 29, 1987

CATTLE 271.PDA Compared with

last Monday's market: Slaughter Cows

\$1 50 lower. Few Good sl steers

59 75-63 50, Standard 52 00-59 50, Utility

48 00-52.00. Few Good sl. heifers

56 00-56 75, few Standard 51 00-54 25

Breaking Utility & Commercial sl cows

47 00-49 50, one 51.00, Cutter & Boning

Utility 43 00-47.50, Canner & Low Cutter

35.00-43.25 Utility sl. bullocks

47 00-50 00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1320-1890

lbs sl bulls 52 00-57, one 58 75, few No. 2,

1220-1325 lbs. 50 75-52 00. Feeder Cattle:

Medium & Large Frame No 1, 450-765

lbs. heifers 53.75-60, Medium #2, 300-600

lbs 52 00-60.00. Medium & Large Frame

No 1, 450-625 lbs. bulls 57.50-64 50

CALVES 278...Few Choice vealers

88 00-90, few Good 72 00-85, Standard &

Good 90-120 lbs. 75.00-80, 65-85 lbs

71 00-77, lot Utility 56 lbs 56 00 Farm

Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-135 lbs.

80 00-118, Holstein Heifers 90-120 lbs.

75 00-88 00

HOGS 469...Barrows and gilts \$3 lower.

US No. 1-2 225-245 lbs. 59 75-60 50, lot

61 25, 1-3 215-265 lbs 58 00-60, 2-3

230-265 lbs. 56.00-58, 1-3 205-215 lbs.

55 00-58 00 Sows mostly \$1 lower US

No. 1-3 300-670 lbs sows 40 50-47 00

Boars 39.00-42.50.

FEEDER PIGS 48...US 1-3 20-30 lbs

feeder pigs 20.00-31.00, 60-75 lbs

47 00-55.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 178 .Choice & Prime 65-85 lbs

spring sl. lambs 75.00-89, small lot 97.00,

90-105 lbs. 70.00-75, lot 81 00; Good &

Choice 40-85 lbs. feeder lambs

60.00-79 00 Slaughter ewes 10 00-22.00.

GOATS 40...Large 30.00-46 00 ---

all per head.

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