

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

July 13-19, 1987

Thunder and lightning make the week exciting.

Last quarter of the moon July 17 (Fri.) Bastille Day in France July 14. The first U.S. paper money issued July 17, 1861. Average length of days for the week 14 hours, 58 minutes. 113 people die and 190 are injured when two aerial walkways collapse at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Kansas City, Mo. July 18, 1981. To believe in one's dreams is to spend all one's life asleep.



Ask the Old Farmer: I bought an old wooden basket and it is very brittle. Is there any way to soften it or stop it from breaking off in little pieces? P.C., Woodbridge, N.J.
Brush on a coat of boiled linseed oil and turpentine mixed half and half. Rub it in and remove the excess with dry cloths. If rubbed well it won't be gummy or odorous.
Home Hints: For the sweetest pears, pick just before ripe and store in a cool, dark place to ripen.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week sunny and hot, midweek warm, thunderstorms, end of week showers
Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins sunny and very warm, midweek light rain with seasonable temperatures, end of week showers
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Partly cloudy and warm, showers west beginning through midweek, heavy thunderstorms and mild end of week

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Shippensburg Produce Auction

(717) 530-1700

Shippensburg, PA

July 2, 4 and 7

Report Supplied by Auction

APPLES 2.75% BU.
 APRICOTS 6.00% BU.
 BROCCOLI 2.00-4.00 % BU.
 CABBAGE 2.75-4.00/BU.
 CANTALOPES .45-.79 EA.
 CHERRIES (SOOR) 5.75-7.00/8 QT. FLAT.
 SWEET CORN 1.40-1.90/DOZ.
 CUCUMBERS 2.75-5.50% BU.
 ONIONS 4.25-8.75/20-BUNCH 1/2 BU.
 PEAS 4.25-8.75% BU.
 PICKLES 5.25-7.00% BU.
 POTATOES 10 LBS. 1.60-2.20; 20 LBS. 2.90-3.50; 50 LBS. 8.25-9.00.
 RASPBERRIES 9.25-16.25/12 PT. FLAT.
 RED BEETS 3.25-5.25 BU.
 SQUASH 2.00-4.50% BU.
 STRING BEANS 3.00-5.25% BU.
 SUGAR PEAS 6.50% BU.
 SUGAR SNAPS 7.75% BU.
 TOMATOES 11.00-16.00/25 LB. BOX.
 WATERMELON 2.10-3.10 EA.
 ZUCCHINI 3.50-4.25% BU.

Buffalo Produce Auction

(530-1700)

Mifflinburg R3

Week Ending July 9, 1987

Report Supplied by Auction

All prices listed are Grade 1

APPLES: \$4-\$5 FOR 1/4 BUSHEL; FEW AT \$8 FOR BUSHEL.
 APRICOTS: \$6.75 TO \$8/BUSHEL.
 BLUEBERRIES: \$11 TO \$12 FOR 8 QT. FLATS; \$10.50 TO \$11.50; 10 PT. FLATS.
 BROCCOLI: FEW \$4.50/BUSHEL 13 CT.
 CABBAGE: FEW \$3.25 TO \$4 FOR 50 LB. BAG.
 CANTALOPES: 95 TO \$1.10 EACHS.
 SOUR CHERRIES: \$3 TO \$5 FOR 8 QT. FLAT.
 CORN: .65 TO \$1.35 PER DOZEN.
 CUCUMBERS: SUPER SELECT \$3.25 TO \$5.25 PER 1 1/9 BUSHEL; FEW SELECT \$2 TO \$3
 KOHLRABI \$1.50 PER PECK.
 LETTUCE BIG \$5 TO \$5.25 12 CT BOX
 ONIONS 30 PER BUNCH.

PEACHES: FEW \$9 TO \$9.50 PER BUSHEL; \$5 PER 1/4 BUSHEL.
 PEAS: FEW AT \$4.75 PER 1/4 BUSHEL.
 PEPPERS: \$10 TO \$11.50 PER 1 1/9 BUSH.
 POTATOES: FEW AT \$8.75 PER 50 LB. BAG.
 RASPBERRIES: FEW FROM \$8 TO \$9 PER 12 PT. TRAY.
 RED BEETS: .15 TO .30 PER BUNCH.
 YELLOW SQUASH: \$2 TO \$3 PER 1/4 BUSHEL.
 STRING BEANS: \$1.50 TO \$3 PER 1/4 BU.; FEW \$3 TO \$4 PER BUSHELS.
 TOMATOES: FEW AT \$11.50 FOR 25 LB. BOX OF 5X6.
 SUGAR BABIES- WATERMELON: .80 TO \$1.50 EACH.
 ZUCCHINI: \$1 TO \$2.50 PER 1/4 BUSH; FEW \$3 PER BUSHELS.

New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland Dairy

Wednesday, July 8, 1987

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REPORTED RECEIPTS OF 65 COWS, 47 HEIFERS, AND 3 BULLS. MARKET STRONGER.
 LOAD OF PA FRESH COWS, 500.00-1170.00.
 LOAD OF PA. FRESH COWS, 740.00-1300.00.
 LOAD OF PA. SPRINGERS 880.00-1450.00.
 LOAD OF PERRY CO., FRESH COWS 925.00-1150.00
 LOAD OF PA. FRESH COWS 875.00-1100.00.
 LOAD OF PA. FRESH COWS 725.00-1010.00.
 LOAD OF CANADA SPRINGERS 835.00-1030.00.
 LOCALLY CONSIGNED COWS 580.00-1060.00.
 LOCAL SPRINGING HEIFERS 650.00-920.00.
 OPEN HEIFERS 480.00-600.00.
 BULLS 400.00-600.00.

Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, July 7, 1987

CATTLE: STEERS- GOOD 64.25-67.50 HOSLSTEINS- MEDIUM-GOOD 55.25-57.50
 HEIFERS- GOOD HOLSTEINS

57.75-61.75; MEDIUM HOSLSTEINS 49.00-55.00. COWS- HIGH YIELD 47.25-49.25; GOOD 45.25-47.00; MEDIUM 43.50-45.00; BIG MIDDLE 42.25-46.75; SHELLY 41.00 & DOWN. FAT BULLS- MEDIUM-GOOD 49.00-57.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: ACTIVE. STEERS (300-550 LB.) CHOICE 76.00-81.00; GOOD 65.00-75.00; MEDIUM 56.00-64.50. STEERS- (600-850 LB.) GOOD 65.00-71.00; MEDIUM 56.00-64.00. HEIFERS (ALL WEIGHTS) CHOICE 95.00-99.00; GOOD 63.50-66.00; MEDIUM 56.00-59.50. BULLS (ALL WEIGHTS)- GOOD 62.00-72.00.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE 90.00-101.00; GOOD 80.00-89.00; MEDIUM 70.00-79.00; LIGHT/WEAK 69.00-134.00; FARM BULLS 105.00-124.00; FARM HEIFERS 90.00-132.00.

HOGS: BARROWS & GILTS US NO. 1-3 210-250 LBS. 60.50-62.00; OVER 260 LB. 52.00-58.00; 2 & 3'S 59.00-60.25. 51.50-57.35; 2 & 3'S 59.00-60.25.

SOWS: OVER 450 LB. 42.50-45.00; UNDER 450 44.25-46.25; 2 & 3'S 40.00-42.50.

BOARS: 42.00-46.50 COUPLE LATE 37.25-38.25.

FEEDER PIGS (BY THE HD.) 25-30 LBS. 29.00-32.00; 30-45 LBS. 38.00-41.00; 45-55 LBS. 50.00-54.00.

SHEEP: LAMBS 70 LBS. & DOWN 70.00-82.00; 80-100 LBS. 58.50-68.00.

EWES: 19.00-30.00; GOATS (LG.) 57.50-85.00; (HD) SM./MED. 15.00-40.00.

SALE EVERY TUESDAY EVENING BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M.

EARLYBIRD PENS CLOSE AT 2:00 P.M.

Frederick Livestock

Monday, July 6, 1987

BUTCHER COWS: STEADY TO \$1 LOWER. GOOD 45.50-47.00; STANDARD 41.00-45.00; CANNERS 37.00-41.00; SHELLY 39.00 DOWN.

BULLS: GOOD 53.00-54.00; MEDIUM 50.00-52.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: \$1 HIGHER. 215-250 LB. 60.25-61.25; 265-290 LB. 59.00-60.00. SOWS 300-600 LB. 42.00-45.75.

VEAL CALVES: HEAVY CALVES STEADY, LIGHT CALVES \$3 LOWER. GOOD-CHOICE 72.00-80.00; STANDARD 68.00-71.00; STOCKY & THIN 60.00-67.00; LIGHT CALVES 71.00-80.00; WEAK & ROUGH 70.00 DOWN.

STOCK CATTLE: LIGHT RUN-STEADY PRICES.

STEERS: MEDIUM TO GOOD 60.00-66.00.

HEIFERS: MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-56.00.

BULLS: CHOICE 66.00-70.00; GOOD 62.00-65.00; MEDIUM 58.00-61.00.

OPEN DAIRY HEIFERS: 45.00-55.00. PIGS & SHOATS: STEADY. 25-40 LB. 36.00-40.00. BY THE LB.: 1 LOT 115 LB. AT 55.00; LIGHT BOARS 200-270 LB. 45.00-53.00.

CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM: VERY ACTIVE- STEADY PRICES.

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: 90-120 LB. 80.00-95.00.

HOLSTEIN BULLS: 95-100 LB. 100.00-120.00; 100-115 LB. 115.00-128.00.

LAMBS: \$2 HIGHER. GOOD & CHOICE 68.00-76.00; MEDIUM

64.00-68.00. STRONG DEMAND EACH WEEK FOR GOOD BUTCHER COWS. PACKERS NEED MORE COWS AND ARE WILLING TO PAY TOP PRICES.

Farmers Livestock

Auction

Duncansville, Pa.

Mon., July 6, 1987

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CATTLE 199. STEERS: H. CHOICE & PRIME 66.35-69.50; CHOICE 63.75-67.10; GOOD 59.50-63.00; STANDARD 52.00-60.25.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 62.00-65.75; GOOD 52.00-60.25.

COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 47.50-50.25; CUTTERS 45.00-47.75; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 38.50-46.25.

BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 57.00-59.75.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 45.75-56.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS GOOD 60.00-72.50; STANDARD 48.50-57.50; BULLS GOOD 55.00-65.50; STANDARD 45.00-55.50; HEIFERS GOOD 55.00-67.00; STANDARD 46.00-54.00.

CALVES 255. PRIME 92.50-102.00; CHOICE 82.00-90.50; GOOD 71.00-81.50; STANDARD & GOOD 60.00-70.50; 90-110 LBS. 73.00-87.50; 65-90 LBS. 50.00-78.50; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 100.00-137.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 90.00-129.00.

HOGS 241. US NO. 1-2 62.50-65.75; US NO. 1-3 58.00-62.00.

SOWS: US NO. 1-3 38.00-46.00; BOARS: 37.00-46.50.

FEEDER PIGS 42. US NO. 1-3 20-35 LBS. 31.00-38.50 PER HEAD; NO. 1-3 35-50 LBS. 41.00-47.50 PER HEAD.

SHEEP 18. CHOICE 74.00-80.00; GOOD 68.50-73.00; SL. EWES 22.00-28.50; GOATS: 22.00-34.00 PER HEAD.

HAY: 6 LOADS 45.00-70.00 PER TON.



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NOTICE

KING'S HAY AUCTION

Will Be Moving 1/2 Mile North Of Present Location At Corner Of 472 and Noble Road at Rouse Tobacco Station
**First Sale On New Location
 July 14th, 1987**
 Lunch Available

FRIDAY, JULY 31 - 7:30 P.M.
ON THE FARM MONTHLY BRED GILT SALE

Sale To Start Promptly Every 4 Weeks

Located 18 miles south of Lancaster, Pa., 6 miles south of Quarryville, take Rt. 272 to Little Britain, turn north, follow Little Britain Road to Jackson Road, right. 2nd farm, OR take Rt. 222, out of Quarryville to Cedar Hill Road to Little Britain Road to Jackson Road, left. Watch for sale arrows.

**50 to 60 Head
 WHITE DIAMOND GILTS**
 Here Now a new cross again. Large White & Landrace, first generation true F-1 gilts. Parent stock originated from Lieske Bros. Minnesota. Very productive in litter size and feed conversion.

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 Abe Diffenbach, Auctioneer AU225L
 NEXT SALE FRI., AUG. 28 - 7:30 P.M.



ATTENTION FARMERS

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Will Receive Your Hogs and Cattle at the
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- We will receive your hogs from 8 AM to 12 Noon every Monday. Your hogs will be weighed and paid for immediately.
- We will also accept your sows & boars.
- Your cattle will be received from 12:30 to 5 P.M. We will either pay you for your cattle immediately or you may sell them dressed weight
- There will not be a commission or yardage fee deducted from your check.
- You may call our office Monday morning and we will be able to tell you the base price for hogs for the day.

MELVIN M. LEHMAN - Owner
 Danville Buying Station
Phone: 717-275-2880

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North end of Leesport, PA Turn East off Route 61

"WHERE FRIENDS MEET"

**BERKS COUNTY'S ONLY WEEKLY
 CATTLE & SWINE AUCTION —
 WEDNESDAY AT 1 P.M.**



**FARMER'S MARKET Every Wednesday,
 10 A.M. TO 9 P.M.**

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