

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

July 20-26, 1987

Dog days begin their ways.

New moon July 25 (Sat) Moon is farthest from the earth for the year July 25  
Neil Armstrong said, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."  
July 20, 1969 Ernest Hemingway born July 21, 1899 Ice-cream cone invented  
July 23, 1904 Benjamin Franklin appointed first colonial postmaster general July  
26, 1753 Average length of days for the week 14 hours, 45 minutes Talking comes  
by nature, silence by understanding



Ask the Old Farmer: Could you tell me how to  
move the cloudy haze on the inside of my antique cut-  
glass water jug? I'll never again use it to grow plants in  
water FS, Royal Oak, Mich

Throw in a small handful of uncooked rice, cover with  
vinegar and shake, then rinse well and it should come clean  
as a whistle

Home Hints: Cut a rose just above a five-leaf cluster

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Week begins with showers, midweek cool, end of week rainy  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Beginning of week showers with slightly cool tem-  
peratures, warm with light rain mid through end of week  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Beginning of week seasonable, sprinkles north, midweek  
rainy and mild, end of week sunny and hot

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## Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.  
Tuesday, July 14

Report supplied by Auction

**BEEF COWS: UTILITY AND COM-  
MERCIAL** 45.00-47.50; **CUTTERS**  
42.00-44.50; **CANNERS** 39.50-41.75;  
**SHELLS** 37.50.

**HEIFERS: GOOD** 58.50-60.00; **COM-  
MERCIAL** 40.00-47.00

**STEERS** GOOD 60.00-63.00, **STAN-  
DARD** 54.00-59.00

**BULLS** GOOD 54.75-56.50; **STAN-  
DARD** 47.00-52.00

**FEEDER CATTLE. 300-500 LBS  
LARGE FRAME** 55.00-75.00; **300-500  
LBS. SMALL FRAME** 50.00-62.00,  
**500-700 LBS. SMALL FRAME**  
49.00-54.00.

**VEAL CALVES: GOOD** 80.00-88.00,  
**STANDARD** 70.00-79.00, **UTILITY**  
60.00-69.00

**FARM CALVES: BULLS** .95-1.26,  
**HEIFERS** .85-.99.

**HOGS:** 52.50-59.50.

**SOWS:** 41.00-44.00.

**BOARS:** 37.50-39.00.

**SHOATS:** 25-30 LBS. PER HEAD  
24.00-32.00; 30-35 LBS. PER HEAD  
32.00-40.00; 35-50 LBS. PER HEAD  
41.00-48.00.

**LAMBS:** 72.00-75.00.

**SHEEP:** 18.00-21.00.

**GOATS PER HEAD:** 15.00-29.00.

## Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.

Monday, July 13, 1987

Report supplied by auction

**HOLSTEIN HFR. CALVES TO** 115.00.

**VEAL CALVES TO** 89.00.

**VEALER BULL CALVES TO** 109.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES** 65.00-75.00.

**GRASSERS & FEEDERS** 40.00-60.00.

**LAMBS** 60.00-81.00.

**SHEEP** 15.00-21.00.

**HOGS, 200 TO 250** 52.00-57.50.

**SOWS** 44.00-50.00.

**BOARS** 35.00-40.00.

**PIGS EACH** 25.00-48.00.

**HEIFERS** 42.00-48.75.

**STEERS** 46.00-57.00.

**STEERS, FEEDER** 50.00-70.00.

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## Belknap Livestock

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, July 15, 1987

Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE** 62...PDA...Compared with  
last Wednesday's market: Few Standard  
slaughter steers 53.50-54.00. Few Standard  
slaughter heifers 48.25-53.50. Cutter and  
Boning Utility sl. cows 39.75-44.50, Can-  
ner and Low Cutter 35.00-40, Shells down  
to 20.00. Yield Grade No. 1, individual  
1390 lbs. sl. bull 55.25, couple No. 2, 1060  
& 1140 lbs. 49.75 & 52.75. Feeder Cattle:  
Few Medium Frame No. 2, 460/710 lbs.  
steers 58.00-62.00, few Large No. 2,  
335/725 lbs. holsteins 54.00-57.00. **Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 595/800 lbs.**  
heifers 55.00-60.00. Few Medium Frame  
No. 1, 705/790 lbs. bulls 49.00-54.00.

**CALVES** 85...Couple Good vealers  
74.00-77, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs.  
63.00-77.00, 65/85 lbs. 51.00-71.00. **Farm  
Calves: Holstein Bulls** 90/125 lbs.  
90.00-125.00; 85/90 lbs. 75.00-100.00.

**HOGS** 164...Barrows and gilts \$1 lower.  
US No. 1-2 215/240 lbs. 59.20-60, 1-3  
225/245 lbs. 58.00-59, 2-3 225/250 lbs.  
57.85-58.20, lot 1-3 203 lbs. 57.00. Sows  
\$2 higher.

## Leesport Livestock

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, July 15, 1987

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE** 237...PDA... Supply included  
26 head feeder cattle. Compared to last  
Wednesday's market: Slaughter steers  
grading Good and Choice holsteins steady  
to weak, Cows steady to .75 lower. Few  
High Choice & Prime 1200/1350 lbs. sl  
steers 67.50-68.75, Choice 970/1400 lbs  
63.00-67.75, few 1400/1600 lbs  
60.50-63.75, Good 59.60-62, one 63.00,  
few Standard 55.25-58, Good & Choice  
1200/1450 lbs holsteins 55.00-59.75, few  
Standard 50.25-54.50. Few Choice sl. heifers  
58.25-62.25, few Good 54.75-56.00.  
Breaking Utility & Commercial sl cows  
45.75-49.25, few 50.005, Cutter & Bon  
Utility 42.85-47.25, few 48.85, Canner &

## Peoria Cattle

Thursday, July 16, 1987

COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK,  
SLAUGHTER STEERS CLOSED .50 TO  
MOSTLY 1.00 LOWER; SLAUGHTER  
HEIFERS WEAK TO 2.00 LOWER,  
MOSTLY .50-1.00 LOWER. SLAUGHTER  
COWS STEADY TO 2.00 HIGHER,  
MOST ADVANCE MONDAY. PLY  
MAINLY GOOD TO LOW CHOICE  
SLAUGHTER STEERS AND SUPPLY  
MAINLY GOOD TO AVERAGE  
CHOICE SLAUGHTER STEERS AND  
HEIFERS WITH 6% COWS. ESTI-  
MATED RECEIPTS THIS WEEK 1800  
COMPARED WITH ACTUAL  
RECEIPTS OF 1375 LAST WEEK AND  
2091 A YEAR AGO.

**SLAUGHTER CLASSES: STEERS:**  
CHOICE 2-4 1100-1300 LBS 67.00-67.75  
COUPLE PART LOADS 68.00-68.25  
950-1100 LBS 65.00-67.00 GOOD AND  
CHOICE 2-3 1000-1200 LBS 64.00-67.00.  
**HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4** 1000-1200  
LBS 63.00-65.75 COUPLE PART LOADS  
66.00-66.50 850-1000 LBS 62.25-65.00  
GOOD AND CHOICE 2-3 900-1100 LBS  
62.00-65.00.

**COWS: BREAKING UTILITY** 2-3  
40.00-42.00 CUTTER AND BNG UTILITY  
1-2 38.00-44.00 FEW HIGH DRESS-  
ING INDIVIDUALS 44.00-46.00.

**BULLS: FEW YIELD GRADE 1-2**  
1500-2000 LBS 48.00-50.00 MAL WEEK-  
LY CATTLE 214 AM 65.38 AN 67.13 AS  
60.50 BK 64.50 BM 56.00 BN 58.50 CD  
43.00 CG 40.63 DB 49.00 DF 49.00.

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Low Cuttop 38-42.75, Shells down to 30.75.  
Good & Choice sl. bullocks 55.75-60.25,  
one 62.50, one Good 55.00. Few Yield  
Grade No. 1, 1370/1900 lbs. sl. bulls  
54.00-57.10, one 59.85, few No. 2,  
900/1400 lbs. 48.75-54.50. **Feeder Cattle:**  
Few Medium Frame No. 1, 350/400 lbs.  
steers 71.00-72.00.

**CALVES** 171...Vealers mostly steady.  
Few Choice 83.00-104, few Standard &  
Good 110/130 lbs. 72.00-77, 85/110 lbs.  
68.00-71, few 77.50, 70/85 lbs. 65.00-68,  
Utility 55/85 lbs. 45.00-63.00 **Farm  
Calves: Holstein Bulls** 90/125 lbs.  
75.00-114, mostly 100.00-112.00; **Hols.**  
Heifers 90/120 lbs. 80.00-105.00; few Beef  
Cross bulls and heifers 85/105 lbs.  
77.50-82.50.

**HOGS** 253...Barrows and Gilts \$3 to \$4  
lower. US No. 1-3 220/250 lbs.  
58.75-59.10, few 60.00, 210/220 lbs.  
57.25-58, 2-3, 225/270 lbs. 57.75-58.50,  
few 2-4 260/270 lbs. 55.10-56.10. Sows \$2  
to \$4 lower.

## Joliet Cattle

Wednesday, July 15, 1987  
REPORTED SALES FOR WEDNES-  
DAY 4,800 WEEK TO DATE: 14,800.  
**LIVE SALES TRADE MODERATE  
TO FAIRLY ACTIVE. SLAUGHTER  
STEERS AND HEIFERS STEADY  
WITH TUESDAYS CLOSE. DEMAND  
MODERATE. SELLER INTEREST MIX-  
ED, MOSTLY MODERATE.**

**LIVE SALES SLAUGHTER STEERS:**  
MOSTLY CHOICE 2-4 1050-1300 LBS.  
66.00-66.50, FEW 66.75-67.00. **MIXED  
GOOD AND CHOICE 2-3** 64.50-66.00  
**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: MOSTLY  
CHOICE 2-4** 950-1100 LBS. 64.50-65.00,  
FEW 65.50-66.00 **MIXED GOOD AND  
CHOICE 2-3** 63.50-64.50.

**MOST CATTLE DELIVERED TO  
THE PACKING PLANTS WITH WEIGH-  
ING CONDITIONS EQUIVALENT TO  
3% SHRINK AT THE FEEDLOTS**

**CARCASS BASIS: STEERS AND  
HEIFERS STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER.**  
**WEIGHT ONLY STEERS: MOSTLY  
CHOICE 2-4** 600-900 LBS.

## St. Louis Cattle, Hogs

Thursday, July 16, 1987  
**MIDSESSION AND CLOSE HOGS**  
2,500 (SLTR 2,500) **TRADING ACTIVE**  
**BARROWS AND GILTS** .75-1.00 **HIGH-  
ER, BEST DEMAND FOR WEIGHTS**  
240-260 LBS. US 1-3 230-270 LBS.  
60.75-61.25, **BULK** 61.00 US 2-3 260-270  
LBS. SCARCE, FEW 60.50 US 1-3  
200-220 LBS. 57.50-58.50 220-230 LBS.  
59.50-60.50 **SOWS:** 300-500 LBS 50  
HIGHER; **OVER 500 LBS.** 1.00-1.50  
**HIGHER. ABOUT 8%. US 1-2** 300-400  
LBS. 49.00-51.00 **400-500 LBS.** 46.50  
**OVER 500 LBS.** 46.50-47.50 **BOARS:**  
**OVER 300 LBS.** 47.00 **UNDER 300 LBS.**  
42.00 **RM B** 61.00-61.25 **C** 61.00-61.25 **G**  
60.50-61.25 **H** 61.00-61.25 **J** 60.50-61.25  
**O** 60.75-61.25 **P** NONE **VV** 49.00-51.00  
**WW** 46.50-46.50 **XX** 46.50-47.50 **YY**  
46.50-47.50 **ZZ** 47.00-47.00.

**CATTLE AND CALVES:** 500 (SLTR  
100 FDRS 400) **BULK OF RECEIPTS**  
**FEEDER CATTLE FOR THURSDAY'S**  
**AUCTION OPEN MARKET CONSISTS**  
**OF COWS. COWS FULLY STEADY**

**SLAUGHTER CLASS COWS CUTT,**  
**UTIL, COMM BULK SALES HIGH**  
**DRESS % LO DRESS % BREAKING 2-4**  
42.00-45.00 **BONING 1-2** 45.00-47.00  
47.00, FEW 48.00 **CANN & CUTT 1-2**  
39.00-43.00 **SHELLY CANN 1-2**  
35.00-39.00

**RECEIPTS THIS WEEK 2,600 WEEK**  
**AGO 2,000 YEAR AGO 2,700 AS COM-  
PARED TO LAST WEEK'S CLOSE,**  
**SLAUGHTER STEERS 2.50-3.00 LOW-  
ER. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS UNEVEN-  
LY 1.50-3.00 LOWER COWS FIRM TO**  
**1.00 HIGHER, ADVANCE ON CUTTER**  
**AND BONING UTILITY BULLS**  
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