

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JULY 27-AUG. 2, 1987
Sun and rain on and off again.

Average length of days for the week 14 hours, 32 minutes Korean War ended July 27, 1953 Jackie Onassis born July 28, 1929 14th Amendment, granting citizenship to blacks, adopted July 28, 1868 "Reign of Terror" leader, Robespierre, beheaded in Paris July 28, 1794 Herman Melville born Aug 1, 1819 First quarter of the moon Aug 2 (Sun) He that sows thorns should not go barefoot



Ask the Old Farmer: When I was young, my father used to tell me that I didn't amount to a tinker's dam I know this wasn't a compliment! But what is a tinker's dam? FP, Camden, Maine
Anything, such as a lump of dirt, to prevent melted solder from running off the desired spot
Home Hints: Corn is at its sweetest if picked early in the morning

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Week begins sunny and warm, midweek rain, heavy west, end of week thunderstorms and cool temperatures

Greater New York-New Jersey: Beginning through midweek sunny, very warm, and some showers, end of week rainy and very warm

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Beginning through midweek sunny and hot with scattered showers, end of week showers continue, heavy north

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Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, PA

Tuesday, July 21, 1987

CATTLE 218 .PDA. Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter Steers \$1.50 to \$2 lower, Cows fully steady. Couple High Choice sl. steers 65.50, Choice 62.50-65, Good 58.50-62.50, Standard 52.00-58.00, few Utility 49.00-51.00
Choice sl. heifers 62-65.00, Good 56-61.00, Standard 50-56.00, few Utility 45.25-50.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl cows 45.50-48.50, few 50.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 41.50-46.50, Canner & Low Cutter 36.00-42, Shells down to 30.00
One Good Bullock 59.00. Yield Grade No 1, 950/1700 lbs sl. bulls 55.00-62.00, few No. 2, 900/1200 lbs 49.00-52.50 Feeder Cattle. Few Large Frame No 1, 700/900 lbs. heifers 51.00-57.50 Few Large Frame No. 2 500/700 lbs bulls 50.00-55.00.

CALVES 91 Standard and Good 90/120 lbs wealers 64.00-78.00, 60/85 lbs 50.00-66.00, few Utility 55/85 lbs 32.00-42.00 Farm Calves Holstein Bulls 90/130 lbs 90.00-141.00.

HOGS 148 Barrows and gilts \$1 to \$1.50 higher US No 1-2 220/245 lbs. barrows and gilts 61.50-62.25, lot (10 head) 62.60, 1-3 215/240 lbs 60.75-61.75, 2-3 215/260 lbs 58.85-59.10 One US No 1-3 500 lbs. sow 46.00 Few Boars 40.00-42.00

FEEDER PIGS 17... US No. 1-3 25/35 lbs feeder pigs 21.00-28.00.
SHEEP 12... One Choice 125 lbs slaughter lamb 88.00 Few Choice 53/70 lbs. feeder lambs 80.00-90.00. Few slaughter ewes 16.00-25.00.
GOATS 1 One Kid 10.00 per head.

Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, PA

Wednesday, July 22, 1987

CATTLE 116. REPORT IS SUPPLIED BY AUCTION.. Couple Choice slaughter steers 63.25 Couple Good slaughter heifers 54.00-54.25, one 64.25. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 41.25-49.50, few 51.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 43.60-47, Canner and Low Cutter 39.00-44, Shells down to 26.00

CALVES 118. Good wealers 74.00-87.00, Standard and Good 75/105 lbs. 69.00-76.00. Farm Calves. Holstein Bulls 90/130 lbs 89.00-110.00

HOGS 89. US No 1-2 barrows and gilts 62.60, 1-3 58.25-60.35 US No 2-3 sows 42.50-43.50 Boars 37.00-38.00

FEEDER PIGS 146 US No 1-3 20/25 lbs feeder pigs 25.00-41.00, 25/45 lbs 42.00-51.00 --- all per head

SHEEP 22 Choice spring sl lambs 60.00-76.00

GOATS 8 .20.00-47.00 --- all per head
HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS \$390.00-\$990.00 --- PER HEAD.

Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.
Tuesday, July 21

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BEEF COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 43.00-47.50; **CUTTERS** 40.00-42.75; **CANNERS** 38.25-39.75; **SHELLS** 35.00.

HEIFERS: COMMERCIAL 45.00-51.50.

STEERS: GOOD 53.00-57.00; **STANDARD** 45.00-52.00.

BULLS: GOOD 57.50-60.25; **STANDARD** 50.00-54.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: 300-500 LBS.

LARGE FRAME 50.00-74.00; **300-500 LBS. SMALL FRAME** 48.00-56.00;

500-700 LBS. LARGE FRAME 51.00-61.00; **500-700 LBS. SMALL FRAME** 50.00-60.00.

VEAL CALVES: GOOD 84.00-98.00;

STANDARD 73.00-81.00; **UTILITY** 62.00-72.00.

FARM CALVES: BULLS .90-1.22; **HEIFERS** .89-1.00.

HOGS: 56.00-59.25. **SOWS:** 41.00-43.25.

BOARS: 34.00-36.75. **SHOATS:** 25-30 LBS. PER HEAD

25.00-33.00; **30-35 LBS. PER HEAD** 32.00-40.00; **35-50 LBS. PER HEAD** 41.00-61.00.

LAMBS: 70.00-77.00. **GOATS PER HEAD:** 30.00-41.50.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland, PA

Monday, July 20, 1987

Report supplied by Auction
REGISTERED RECEIPTS OF 218 HEAD OF HORSES, MULES AND PONIES.
MARKET: STEADY.
LOCAL FEW DRIVING HORSES: 550.00-825.00.
BETTER RIDING HORSES: 500.00-700.00.
LIGHTWEIGHT KILLERS: 175.00-275.00.
HEAVYWEIGHT KILLERS: 350.00-550.00.
MARE PONIES: 35.00-70.00.
COLTS: 10.00-20.00.
GELDING PONIES: 35.00-70.00.
LARGER PONIES: 110.00-200.00.

Green Dragon Livestock Sales

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MELVIN M. LEHMAN - Owner
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HAY & STRAW SALE

12:00 Noon
Every Wednesday
Westend of Avondale at the intersection of Baltimore Pike and Route 41.
Harvey Z. Martin
215-268-3604 (Office)
215-445-5303 (Residence)

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

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