

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

AUGUST 3-9, 1987

To beat heat, a dip in the ocean is the magic potion.

First Viking images of Mars reached Earth Aug 3, 1976 In Mobile Bay, Admiral David Glasgow Farragut said, "Damn the torpedoes!" Aug 5, 1864 Average length of days for the week 14 hours, 16 minutes Winter Guy de Maupassant born Aug 5, 1850 A-bomb dropped on Hiroshima Aug 6, 1945 Full moon Aug 9 (Sun) Umpire appreciation day Aug 9 All would live long, but none would be old



**Ask the Old Farmer:** What advice can you give on the treatment of cast-iron kettles? Is it wise to keep water in them for an extended period of time? G.R., Marinette, Wis

*Try scrubbing with a steel-wool soap pad and sand. Wash and rinse well, then treat to a coat of mineral oil. No, never keep water in the kettle, it invites rust*  
**Home Hints:** Place sunflower seeds in boiling water for a few minutes for easier hulling

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Week begins with thunderstorms and cool temperatures, showers along the coast, sunny and hot inland mid through end of week

**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Beginning of week rainy and warm, midweek partly cloudy and mild, week ends with light showers

**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Beginning of week partly cloudy and seasonable, mid-week cloudy and mild, tropical storm east, end of week clear and hot

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## Oklahoma Cattle

Wednesday, July 29

Report supplied by USDA

WEEKLY TO DATE: COMPARED TO LAST WEEK--FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS FIRM TO 3.00 HIGHER, WEIGHTS UNDER 600# JUST ON THE FIRM SIDE, 600-750# 1.00-2.00 HIGHER, OVER 750# STEERS 2.00-3.00 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER COWS 50 CENTS TO 1.50 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER BULLS 1.00-2.00 LOWER

RECEIPTS THIS WEEK 11,200 HEAD. PRICE QUOTES ARE BULK SALES FOR THE WEEK:

FEEDER STEERS MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1 150-325# 96.00-107.00, 350-400# 90.50-99.00, 400-450# 87.00-96.25, 450-500# 83.50-88.00; 500-600# 78.75-84.50; 600-650# 77.00-82.50; 650-700# 74.80-79.00; 700-750# 74.50-76.70; 750-800# 73.60-76.70; 800-875# 69.00-74.40; 875-1000# 64.70-67.90.

FEEDER HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1 250-300# 80.25-93.00; 300-400# FEW 80.90-86.50; 400-500# 75.20-80.10; 500-600# 72.00-74.50; 600-700# 70.00-73.70; 700-750# 66.90-70.70.

SLAUGHTER COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 3-4 42.20-47.00. BONING-UTILITY 1-2 42.50-48.00. CUTTER 1-2 41.00-44.75. CANNER AND LOW-DRESSING CUTTER 38.00-40.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: OSING CUTTER 38.00-40.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS. Y.G. 1 1000-1500# 49.00-53.50, 1500-2200# 53.25-56.00.

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SLAUGHTER COWS 50 CENTS TO 1.50 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER BULLS 1.00-2.00 LOWER. DEMAND MODERATE FOR FEEDERS WEIGHING UNDER 600#; GOOD FOR WEIGHTS OVER 600#, THESE FORMING LARGEST % OF RUN COW DEMAND GOOD. BULL DEMAND FAIR

RECEIPTS THIS WEEK 11,200 HEAD, LAST WEEK 14,350, LAST YEAR 22,730 YEARLING FEEDER CATTLE MADE UP 79% OF SUPPLY; FEEDER CALVES 11%, COWS & BULLS 10% ONE-THIRD OF COW NUMBERS WERE REPLACEMENTS, FEEDERS, OR COW-CALF PAIRS, TWO-THIRDS BOUGHT BY PACKERS

FOLLOWING QUOTES ARE BULK SALES FOR THE WEEK:

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## New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland, PA

Monday, July 27, 1987

Report supplied by Auction

REGISTERED RECEIPTS OF 240 HEAD OF HORSES, MULES AND PONIES.

MARKET: STEADY.

LOCAL

BETTER HORSES: 650.00-850.00.

DRIVING HORSES 350.00-1000.00

RIDING HORSES: 250.00-450.00

LIGHTWEIGHT KILLERS: 185.00-375.00.

HEAVYWEIGHT KILLERS: 425.00-590.00.

MARE PONIES. 35.00-70.00.

COLTS. 15.00-30.00.

GELDING PONIES: 35.00-70.00.

LARGER PONIES: 110.00-180.00.

## Leola Produce Auction

Leola, PA

Tuesday, July 28, 1987

Phone 656-9592

Report Supplied by Auction

BLUEBERRIES: 11.00-14.00 12 PT. FLAT.

CABBAGE: 2.00-3.50 50 LBS.

CANTALOPES: .20-70 PC.

CORN: (WHITE) .90-1.25 DOZ.; (YELLOW) 75-1.00 DOZ.

CUCUMBERS: 4.00-10.00 1 1/9 BU.

EGGPLANT: 3.50-5.00 1 1/9 BU.

LIMA BEANS: 12.00-15.00 1 1/9 BU.

PEACHES: 4.00-5.50 1/2 BU

PICKLES: 3.50-6.00 1/2 BU.

PEPPERS: 5.50-8.00 1 1/9 BU.

PLUMS: 3.50-6.00 8 QT. FLAT.

POTATOES: 10# .75-.95, 50# 4.50-7.00.

RED BEETS: BUNCHED 15'S, 2.00-8.00

SQUASH: (YELLOW STRAIGHT-NECK) 3.00-4.25 1/2 BU.

STRING BEANS: (GREEN) 8.00-16.00 1 1/9 BU.; (YELLOW WAX) 6.00-15.00 1 1/9 BU.

TOMATOES: #1 4.00-10.50 25 LBS.; (CHERRY) 4.00-9.50 12 PT. FLAT.

WATERMELON: (SEEDLESS) 1.25-2.80 EA.; (YELLOW DOLLS) .30-.65 EA. (CRIMSONS), LG 1.00-2.00 EA.

ZUCCHINI: (GREEN) 3.00-8.00 1/2 BU

SALE STARTING TIME 9:30 WEEK-DAYS; SATURDAY AT 9 A.M.

## Frederick Livestock

Monday, July 27, 1987

BUTCHER COWS: STEADY WITH LAST WEEK. GOOD 46.00-47.50, STANDARD & UTILITY 41.00-45.50; CANNERS 37.00-41.00; SHELLY 38.00 DOWN.

BULLS: GOOD 53.50-54.75; MEDIUM 51.00-52.50.

HEIFERS: MEDIUM TO GOOD 44.00-46.50.

BUTCHER HOGS: STEADY PRICES.



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