

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

AUGUST 10-16, 1987
Shooting stars!

Average length of days for the week 14 hours
Annie Oakley born Aug 13, 1860
Alfred Hitchcock born Aug 13, 1899
World War II ended Aug 14, 1945
First ship passed through the Panama Canal Aug 15, 1914
Demonstration by Fred Goldsmith that the curve ball is not an optical illusion took place at Capitoline Grounds, Brooklyn, Aug 16, 1871
Last quarter of the moon Aug 16 (Sun) A misty morn may be a clear day



Ask the Old Farmer: What do you call a group of birds? W.L.R., St Paul, Minn
Generally, it's a flight or volery of birds. To be specific, there's a murder of crows, a charm of finches, a cast of hawks, an exaltation of larks, a watch of nightingales, a covey of partridges, and a host of sparrows
Home Hints: Wrap matches in aluminum foil to keep them dry during outdoor trips

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week partly cloudy and seasonable, midweek clear and hot, end of week clear and very hot
Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins with light showers and seasonable temperatures, clear and hot mid through end of week
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Beginning of week clear and hot, midweek warm with thunderstorms, end of week variable clouds and hot

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Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1987

CATTLE: STEERS- STRONG DEMAND 100 TO 150 HIGHER. LOW CHOICE 63 00-65 00; GOOD 59 00-62.75; MEDIUM 55 75-58 75 HOLSTEINS- GOOD 53 00-58 75, COUPLE MEDIUM 52 00 & DOWN
HEIFERS. GOOD HOLSTEINS 51.00-55 25; MEDIUM HOLSTEINS 50 00 & DOWN. COWS- ACTIVE GOOD 46 50-47.85, MEDIUM 44.00-46.00, BIG MIDDLE 41.50-45.75, SHELLY 40.50 & DOWN FAT BULLS- MEDIUM 50.25-54.00.
FEEDER CATTLE- STRONG DEMAND (ESP. FOR BEEF-TYPE CALVES) STEERS- (300-550 LB) GOOD 64.00-70.00; MEDIUM HOLSTEINS 54 50-58.00. STEERS- (650-850 LB.) GOOD 65.50-66.50. HEIFERS (ALL WEIGHTS)- GOOD 61.00-65.00, MEDIUM (DAIRY TYPE) 52 00-57 00 BULLS (ALL WEIGHTS)- GOOD 60 00-64 00, MEDIUM 50.00-59.00
VEAL CALVES: CHOICE 90.00-95 00; GOOD 80.00-89 00, MEDIUM 70 00-79 00, LIGHT/WEAK 69 00 & DOWN; FARM BULLS 95.00-105 00.
HOGS. BARROWS & GILTS 2 00 TO 3 00 LOWER US NO 1-3 210-250 LBS 58 10-58 85; OVER 300 LB 45 25-50 00
SOWS- LARGE RUN WITH GOOD DEMAND OVER 450 LB 44 75-46 00, UNDER 450 44 75-52 00; 2 & 3'S 44 00 & DOWN
BOARS HEAVY 40 75-43 00
FEEDER PIGS (BY THE HD) (25-40 LBS 25 00-35 00) (45-60 LBS 43 00-51 00)
SHEEP: LAMBS (ALL WEIGHTS) STRONG DEMAND! CHOICE 79.00-84 00, GOOD 68 00-76 00; COUPLE MED 67 00 & DOWN.
EWES. MOSTLY 34.00-36 00
GOATS- (LG.) 44 00-51.00; (HD) SM/MED 17 00-40.00.

NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH 130 P.M

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

Monday, August 3, 1987

CATTLE 809 SLAUGHTER STEERS CHOICE & PRIME 64 00-67 00, GOOD & CHOICE 60 00-64 75, GOOD & CHOICE - HOLSTEIN 54.00-57.75, STANDARD & GOOD - HOLSTEIN 49 00-54 50.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS CHOICE 61 50-65.00, GOOD & CHOICE 58 00-62.75, STANDARD & GOOD 52 00-58 00
COWS- UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 45 00-48 00, FEW TO 50 00, CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 42 00-47 00, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 43.00 & DOWN
BULLS - ALL WEIGHTS YIELD GRADE 1 55 50-61.75; YIELD GRADE 2 49 00-56.00
STOCKER CATTLE - ALL WEIGHTS: STEERS - MEDIUM & GOOD 65.00-90 00; HEIFERS - MEDIUM & GOOD 60.00-74 00; BULLS - MEDIUM & GOOD 60 00-75.00, STEERS - HOLSTEIN 45 00-55 00
CALVES- 612 HD. GOOD & CHOICE - 125 TO 250 POUNDS 80.00-99 00, MEDIUM & GOOD - 125 TO 250 POUNDS 75.00-85 00, MEDIUM & GOOD - 80 TO 120 POUNDS 73 00-83 00, LIGHT & CULL - ALL WEIGHTS 73 50 & DOWN, HOLSTEIN BULLS - RETURN TO FARM UP TO 118 00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS - RETURN TO FARM UP TO 85 00
LAMBS, SHEEP & GOATS 92 HD CHOICE LAMBS- 74 00-79 00, MEDIUM & GOOD LAMBS 70 00-80 00, LIGHT & CULL LAMBS 65 00-75 00, SHEEP, EWES & BUCKS 23 00-33 00, GOATS - ALL SIZES (BY HEAD) SMALL 8 00 TO 30 00; BIG 30 00 TO 59 00
HOGS 117 HD NO 1-3 BUTCHER HOGS - 190-225 POUNDS 54 00-58 00, NO 1-3 BUTCHER HOGS - 225-250 POUNDS 56 00-59 00, NO 1-3 BUTCHER HOGS - 250-300 POUNDS 52 00-56 50, GOOD BUTCHER SOWS -

400 POUNDS DOWN 45.00-51.00; GOOD BUTCHER SOWS - 400 POUNDS UP 44.00-49.00; HEAVY BOARS - OVER 300 POUNDS 42 00-43.00, PIGS - ALL SIZES (BY HEAD) 27.00-46.00.
SALE EVERY MONDAY AFTERNOON AT 3:30 P.M.; THURS. 1.00 P.M. HAY & STRAW SALE EVERY MONDAY AT 11:30 A.M.; THURS 11 30 A.M

Keister's Livestock

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1987

Report supplied by Auction

CATTLE 420. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME SL. STEERS 70.00-72.60, FEW 73.00, CHOICE 65-70.50, GOOD 60-64.75, STANDARD 55.00-60, CHOICE HOLSTEINS 58-61 75, GOOD 54 00-58, STANDARD 50 00-54 00. CHOICE SL. HEIFERS 64-66 10, GOOD 58-63.75, STANDARD 52-57.50, UTILITY 48.00-52.00. BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL SL. COWS 45-48.75, FEW 50.75, CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 42-47.75, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 35-41 75, SHELLS DOWN TO 30 00 GOOD SL. BULLOCKS 58.00-59.75 YIELD GRADE NO. 1, 1200/1865 LBS SL BULLS 54-57.75, NO. 2, 800/1200 LBS 50-53 75 FEEDER CATTLE 350/790 LBS STEERS 60 00-69 00 350/650 LBS HEIFERS 45 00-58.00 350/750 LBS BULLS 50 00-68.00
CALVES 186 CHOICE VEALERS 85 00-90, GOOD 70 00-80, STANDARD AND GOOD 90/110 LBS. 80 00-90, 60/90 LBS 70.00-80.00. FARM CALVES HOLSTEIN BULLS 85/125 LBS 80 00-116.00.
HOGS 421. US NO 1, 215/235 LBS BARROWS AND GILTS 60.00-61, 1-2 210/245 LBS 59.00-60, 2-3 200/250 LBS 58 00-59, 2-4 190/270 LBS. 55.00-58 00

US NO. 1-3 280/650 LBS. SOWS 45.00-48, FEW 50.50, 2-3 260/575 LBS. 40.00-45.00. BOARS 41.00-49.00.
FEEDER PIGS 415. US NO. 1-3 20/40 LBS. FEEDER PIGS 33.00-45.00, 40/60 LBS. 45.00-58.00 - ALL PER HEAD.
SHEEP 55. CHOICE 80/110 LBS. SPRING SL. LAMBS 71.00-74.00, GOOD 40/75 LBS. 60.00-79.00, FEW 99.00 SLAUGHTER EWES 20.00-36.00.
GOATS 16. 21.00-63.00, FEW FAT 15.00-20.00 - ALL PER HEAD.

Farmers Livestock Auction

Duncansville, Pa.

Mon., August 3, 1987

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CATTLE 169. STEERS: H. CHOICE & PRIME 63.00-64.75, CHOICE 60.00-62.75; GOOD 54.00-59 50; STANDARD 45.00-53.25.
HEIFERS: CHOICE 60 00-62 75, GOOD 50 00-58.50.
COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 45.00-48 75, CUTTERS 42.50-44 75, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 35 50-43.25
BULLOCKS GOOD & CHOICE 52 50-56.50
BULLS. YIELD GRADE NO. 1 48 50-54 00
FEEDER CATTLE STEERS GOOD 60.00-78 50; STANDARD 48 50-59 00, BULLS GOOD 55.00-74 00; STANDARD 45.00-51 50; HEIFERS GOOD 54 00-70 00, STANDARD 44 00-53 00.
CALVES. PRIME 89 50-91.000, CHOICE 75 00-84 50, GOOD 60 00-74.00; STANDARD & GOOD 55 00-64 00, 90-110 LBS 68 00-76 50, 65-90 LBS. 50.00-74.50; HOLSTEIN

BULLS 90-130 LBS. 90.00-110.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS 78.00-85.00.
HOGS 105. US NO. 1-2 60.00-61.75, US NO. 1-3 54.75-58.00.
SOWS: US NO. 1-3 42.00-46.75.
FEEDER PIGS 37. US NO. 1-3 20-35 LBS. 28.50-38.00 PER HEAD; NO. 1-3 35-50 LBS. 39.00-44.50 PER HEAD.
SHEEP 51. CHOICE 70.00-71.50, GOOD 64.00-69.50; SL. EWES 18 00-28 00; GOATS: 10 00-44.00 PER HEAD.
4 LOADS OF MIXED HAY- \$33.00-\$48.00 PER TON.
1 LOAD OF STRAW - 62.00 PER TON

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland, PA

Monday, Aug. 3, 1987

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REGISTERED RECEIPTS OF 297 HEAD OF HORSES, MULES AND PONIES.

MARKET STEADY

LOCAL

BETTER HORSES 550 00-650 00
DRIVING HORSES- 350 00-825 00
RIDING HORSES 250 00-450.00
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HEAVYWEIGHT KILLERS 425.00-540.00

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