

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

AUGUST 17-23, 1987

This week, enjoy treats from the garden.

Charles Blondin, French tightrope walker, crossed Niagara Falls carrying a man on his back, Aug. 19, 1859. Davy Crockett born in Hawkins Co., Tenn., Aug. 17, 1786. Average length of days for the week 13 hours, 42 minutes. Hawaii became 50th state Aug. 21, 1959. Philippino Benigo Aquino killed Aug. 21, 1983. Killing frosts hit New England Aug. 22, 1816. A rotten apple injures its companions.



Ask the Old Farmer: Why is a Friendship sloop so called? Is it because they are exclusively a pleasure craft? K.H., Norton, Kans.

The Friendship sloops were so called for the reason that they were built, for many years, and perhaps originated, at the Morse shipyards in Friendship, Maine.

Home Hints: To prevent salt from clumping together, keep a few grains of rice in the saltshaker.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week clear and very hot, thunderstorms and slightly cooler mid through end of week.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Beginning through midweek clear and hot, end of week rainy and cool.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Beginning of week variable clouds and hot, seasonable with showers, scattered east, mid through end of week.

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Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

Monday, August 8-10, 1987

CATTLE 643. SLAUGHTER STEERS: CHOICE & PRIME 63.50-67.50; GOOD & CHOICE 61.50-65.50; GOOD & CHOICE - HOLSTEIN 54.00-58.00, FEW 61.00; STANDARD & GOOD - HOLSTEIN 48.00-54.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 61.00-66.00; GOOD & CHOICE 58.00-63.75; STANDARD & GOOD 51.00-58.00.

COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 44.00-48.00, FEW TO 50.00; CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 42.00-47.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 42.50 & DOWN.

BULLS - ALL WEIGHTS: YIELD GRADE 1 55.00-61.00; YIELD GRADE 2 48.00-55.25.

STOCKER CATTLE - ALL WEIGHTS: STEERS - MEDIUM & GOOD 65.00-89.00; HEIFERS - MEDIUM & GOOD 57.50-69.00; BULLS - MEDIUM & GOOD 55.00-64.00; STEERS - HOLSTEIN 47.00-57.00.

CALVES: 541 HD. GOOD & CHOICE - 125 TO 250 POUNDS 86.00-112.00;

MEDIUM & GOOD - 125 TO 250 POUNDS 78.00-88.00; MEDIUM & GOOD - 80 TO 120 POUNDS 76.00-86.00; LIGHT & CULL - ALL WEIGHTS 76.00 & DOWN; HOLSTEIN BULLS - RETURN TO FARM UP TO 123.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS - RETURN TO FARM UP TO 106.00.

LAMBS, SHEEP & GOATS: 98 HD. CHOICE LAMBS: 72.00-79.00; MEDIUM & GOOD LAMBS 62.00-71.50; LIGHT & CULL LAMBS 55.00-65.00; SHEEP, EWES & BUCKS 22.00-33.00; GOATS - ALL SIZES (BY HEAD) SMALL 7.00 TO 23.00; BIG 25.00 TO 50.00.

HOGS: 130 HD. NO. 1-3 BUTCHER HOGS - 200-225 POUNDS 57.50-59.00; NO. 1-3 BUTCHER HOGS - 225-250 POUNDS 58.50-60.50; NO. 1-3 BUTCHER HOGS - 250-300 POUNDS 52.00-58.00; GOOD BUTCHER SOWS - 400 POUNDS DOWN 44.00-48.50; GOOD BUTCHER SOWS - 400 POUNDS UP 45.00-48.00; HEAVY BOARS - OVER 300 POUNDS 41.00-42.50, SMALL 45.00-48.00; PIGS

— ALL SIZES (BY HEAD) 30.00-52.00. 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. SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE FRIDAY, SEPT. 18th AT 7:00 P.M.

New Wilmington Livestock Auction

New Wilmington, Pa.

Monday, August 10, 1987

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 298. COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET: SLAUGHTER COWS FULLY STEADY. CHOICE SL. STEERS 62.75-65.75, ONE 66.75, ONE GOOD 60.25, FEW STANDARD 53.00-55, FEW UTILITY 44.25-49.50. FEW CHOICE SL. HEIFERS 59-63.25, FEW GOOD 55.00-55.25, STANDARD 46.75-51.50. BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL SL. COWS 45-48.00, ONE 48.50, FEW LOW DRESSING 42.75-44.50, CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 41.50-46.25. CANNER & LOW CUTTER 35.00-42, SHELLS DOWN TO 32.00. FEW YIELD GRADE NO. 1, 1295-1750 LBS. SL. BULLS 51.75-54.75, ONE NO. 2 1605 LBS. 50.25. FEEDER CATTLE: MEDIUM FRAME NO. 1&2,

360-665 LBS. STEERS 58.00-73, FEW MEDIUM & LARGE NO. 2 425-870 LBS. 48.00-54.00. MEDIUM FRAME NO. 1, 340-530 LBS. HEIFERS 56.00-62.00, MEDIUM FRAME NO. 2, 380-580 LBS. 48.00-56.75, FEW LARGE NO. 2, 425-680 LBS. HOLSTEINS 49.50-56.00.

CALVES 286. FEW CHOICE VEALERS 77.00-88, ONE PRIME 90.00, GOOD 67.00-77, STANDARD & GOOD 90-125 LBS. 65.00-80, 65-85 LBS 50.00-67.50, UTILITY 50-60 LBS. 26.00-40.00. FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-135 LBS. 98.00-142.50, 85-90 LBS. 72.00-85.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 85-120 LBS. 71.00-82.00. BEEF CROSS BULLS & HEIFERS 85-155 LBS. 75.00-90.00.

HOGS 434. BARROWS AND GILTS \$1 TO \$1.25 HIGHER. US NO. 1-2 220-250 LBS. BARROWS AND GILTS 59.50-60.00, LOT 60.50, 1-3 210-250 LBS. 58.00-59.50, 2-3 215-270 LBS. 55.00-58, 1-3 190-210 LBS. 53.00-57.75, 140-180 LBS. 50.00-56.00. SOWS ABOUT STEADY. US NO. 1-3 260-595 LBS. SOWS 43.00-48.50. BOARS 40.00-43.75, LIGHT WEIGHTS 36.00-38.50.

FEEDER PIGS 33. FEW US 1-3 30-40 LBS. FEEDER PIGS 31.00-38.00 - ALL PER HEAD.

SHEEP 109. HIGH CHOICE & PRIME

70-100 LBS. SPRING SL. LAMBS 75.00-84.00, FEW CHOICE 90-95 LBS. 65.00-70.00, GOOD AND CHOICE 60-80 LBS. FEEDER LAMBS 60.00-70.00. SLAUGHTER EWES 12.00-26.00. GOATS 16. ONE LARGE 33.00, MEDIUM 18.00-30.00, FEW KIDS 8.00-15.00 - ALL PER HEAD.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland, PA

Monday, Aug. 10, 1987

Report supplied by Auction

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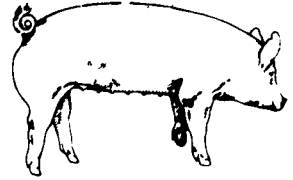
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