

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

AUG. 24-30, 1987

Sip lemonade in the shade.

Average length of days for the week 13 hours, 23 minutes Waffle iron patented by Cornelius Swartwout Aug 24, 1869 New moon Aug 24 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote in effect Aug 26, 1920 Actress Tuesday Weld born Aug 27, 1943 Writer Theodore Dreiser born Aug 27, 1871 Martin Luther King, Jr. recites "I have a dream" speech in Washington D.C. Aug 28, 1963 Anger is never without a reason, but seldom is it a good one



Ask the Old Farmer: My mother-in-law who is 95 will write a letter and then ask me to back the envelope for her meaning address it. What is the origin of that expression? WJ, Boston, Mass
Before there were any envelopes, people wrote a letter folded it and sealed it and then wrote the address on the back of the packet

Home Hints: Beware of using deodorant bath soap to remove stains from clothing; it may cause colored fabric to fade

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week sunny and warm mid through end of week showery and mild
Greater New York-New Jersey: Beginning of week partly cloudy with seasonable temperatures light rain midweek end of week sunny with mild temperatures
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Sunny and mild beginning through midweek end of week showers

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Belknap Livestock Auction

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, August 19, 1987

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 54...PDA. Compared with last weeks market: Couple Good slaughter steers 57.50 & 59.25. Few Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 42.00-45.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 41.00-43.25, Canner and Low Cutter 35.00-39.50, Shells down to 15.00. Yield Grade No. 1, individual 1395 lbs sl. bull 52.00 Feeder Cattle: Few Large Frame No. 1-2, 830/975 lbs. steers 51.50-57.00. Few Medium and Large Frame No. 2, 360/660 lbs heifers 45.00-57.50.

CALVES 107...Standard and Good 90/110 lbs. vealers 71.00-77.00, 65/85 lbs 57.00-73, 50/60 lbs 45.00-51.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 95/125 lbs 90.00-110.00, couple 115.00&120, 90 lbs 79.00-85.00, Holstein Heifers, one 120 lbs 82.00 Beef cross bulls & heifers 75/120 lbs. 71.00-85.00.

HOGS 116...Barrows and gilts 50 lower US No. 1-2 230/250 lbs. 59-59.30, 1-3 220/250 lbs. 57.80-59, 2-4 265/310 lbs. 45.00-50, 1-3 180/185 lbs. 50.00-51.00. Few US No. 1-3 360/395 lbs. sows 42.00-44, couple 2-3 315 & 665 lbs. 37 & 40 75. Boars 33.50-37.00.

FEEDER PIGS 44...US No. 1-3 25/35 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-30.00, 55/80 lbs. 44.00-49.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 7...Small lot Choice 75 lbs. spring sl. lambs 68.50, individual 116 lbs. 60.00. Two Slaughter bucks 15.00 & 29.00.

GOATS 28...Large 35.00-56.00, Medium 15.00-33.00, Kids 9.00-17.00 --- all per head.

Omaha Cattle

Omaha, NE

Thursday, August 20, 1987

CATTLE--- SLAUGHTER STEER AND HEIFER PRICES LOST GROUND EACH TRADING DAY THIS SESSION, AND CLOSED THE WEEK 1.50 LOWER. DECLINES IN THE WHOLE- SALE BEEF COMPLEX HAD BUYERS ON THE DEFENSIVE THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD, AND AT THE CLOSE OF BUS-

INESS A BEARISH ATTITUDE RULED THE TRADE. OVERALL FINISH CONTINUED FAIRLY ATTRACTIVE SLAUGHTER COWS AND BULLS FULLY STEADY.

ESTIMATED FIVE DAY RECEIPTS 3,600; ACTUALS LAST WEEK 5,007; YEAR AGO 4,089. STEERS COMPRISED 47 PERCENT OF THE WEEK'S RECEIPTS; HEIFERS 42 PERCENT, COWS 10 PERCENT AND FEEDERS NONE.

LAUGHTER STEERS: (CLOSING PRICES) CHOICE 2-4 1100-1250 LBS 64.00- 65.00. GOOD AND CHOICE 2-3 1050-1200 LBS 62.50-64.00 GOOD 61.00-62.50.

LAUGHTER HEIFERS: COUPLE PACKAGES CHOICE 2-4 975-1050 LBS 62.00- 63.00 IN A VERY LIGHT TEST VERAGE OF LS 214 DETAILED QUOTATIONS FOR 900-1100 LB CHOICE STEERS 64.25, 1100-1300 LBS 65.33, 900-1100 LB CHOICE HEIFERS 63.92

TEERS HEIFERS THIS WEEK: CHOICE 65 12 1161 64.05 1040 GOOD 59.70 1215 62.18 1052 ALL 63 29 1183 63.48 1044 LAST WEEK: CHOICE 65.76 1166 64.75 1044 GOOD 60 22 1219 61.91 1052 ALL 64.10 1182 64.13 1047

LAUGHTER COWS: (CLOSING PRICES) CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 44.00-47.00, HIGH DRESSING INDIVIDUALS TO 49.00. CANNER AND CUT TER 41.00-44.00

LAUGHTER BULLS: YG 1-2 1300-2200 LBS 55.00-58.50, LOW DRESSING TO 53.50.

IXED (GRAIN FED) COWS AND HEIFERETTES 49.00-51.00. WFM 1140C

Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.

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CATTLE 277...PDA... Supply included 23 head feeder cattle. Compared to last Wednesday's market: Slaughter steers steady to \$1 lower; Cows strong to \$1.75 higher. Choice 1050/1500 lbs. sl. steers 63.50-67.10, Good & Choice 62.50-64.25, Good 58.50-63.50; Choice holsteins

57.50-59.75, Good 54.00-57, few Standard 50-55.00. Few Choice sl. heifers 58.50-62, few Good 54.75-57.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 44.75-47.75, few 48.00, one 52.00, Cutter & Bon. Utility 42.75-46.75, Canner & Low Cutter 36.75-42.75, Shells down to 35.00. Few Choice sl. bullocks 58-62.75, few Good 55-58.50. Yield Grade No. 1, 1050/1900 lbs. sl. bulls 50.50-57.50, couple 59.50 Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 300/500 lbs. heifers 61.00-67.00.

CALVES 142...Couple Choice vealers 100.00 & 106, few Good 74.00-80.00, Standard & Good 80/100 lbs. 65.00-73.00, few Utility 60/100 lbs. 55.00-60.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/135 lbs. 100.00-121.00, few down to 80.00; Holstein Heifers 90/125 lbs. 85.00-110.00.

HOGS 344...Barrows and Gilts mostly .50 to \$1 lower. Few Lots US No. 1-2 215/235 lbs 57.00-60.75, 1-3 215/240 lbs. 57-57.75, 2-3 235/255 lbs. 56.50-58.10, few lots 3-4 260/275 lbs. 52.50-54.10. US No. 1-3 340/680 lbs sows 44-49.50. Boars 40.00-45.00

FEEDER PIGS 255...US No. 1-3 30/50 lbs feeder pigs 89.00-112, few 117.50, few lots 60/105 lbs. 68.00-80.00 --- all per hundredweight.

SHEEP 33...Choice 85/125 lbs. spring sl. lambs 66.00-75.00, few 35/75 lbs. 77.00-89.00.

GOATS 28...Large 40.00-72.50, Medium 27.00-44.00 --- all per head.

HEAD 240-250 LBS. 62.00 220-230 LBS. 60.00-61.00, FEW 61.50 210-220 LBS. 59.00-60.00 200-210 LBS. 58.50-59.00, FEW 58.00.

SOWS: UNDER 500 LBS. MOSTLY STEADY; OVER 500 LBS. MOSTLY 2.00 LOWER. ABOUT 7%. US 1-2 300-400LBS. 48.50-50.00 US 1-3 400-500 LBS. 47.00-47.50, MOSTLY 47.00 500-600 LBS. 48.50-49.50 OVER 600 LBS. 50.50.

BOARS: OVER 300 LBS. 49.50 UNDER 300 LBS. 46.00-48.00.

JC B 60.00-61.75 C 61.50-62.00 G 51.50-59.00 G 59.00-61.50 H 61.50-62.00 J 61.50-62.00 O 61.50-61.50 VV 48.50-50.00 WW 47.00-47.50 XX 48.50-49.50 YY 49.50-50.50 ZZ 49.50-49.50.

MID-SESSION CLOSE CATTLE AND CALVES 500 (SLTR 400, FDRS 100) 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 HI-DRESS % LO DRESS % BREAKING 2-4 41.00-44.00 BONING 1-2 44.00-45.00 45.00, FEW UP TO 46.00 CANNER & CUTTER 1-2 37.00-41.00 SHELLY CANNER 1-2 34.00-37.00.

AS COMPARED TO LAST WEEK'S CLOSE, SLAUGHTER STEERS

UNEVENLY 1.00-2.00 LOWER, EXCEPT HOLSTEIN STEERS WEAK TO .50 LOWER. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS 1.00-1.50 LOWER. COWS FIRM TO MOSTLY 1.00 HIGHER. BULLS FIRM TO MOSTLY 1.00 HIGHER. BULLS FULLY STEADY. SLAUGHTER SUPPLY MAINLY CHOICE AND MIXED GOOD AND CHOICE STEERS AND HEIFERS, AROUND 5% COWS.

Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa.

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CATTLE 123...Slaughter steers 54.25-57.00.

Slaughter cows 31.00-48.50. Slaughter bulls 49.00-55.50. Feeder cattle 49.50-65.50.

CALVES 122...Vealers 60.00-127.00. HOGS 78...Barrows and gilts 58.25-62.25.

FEEDER PIGS 283...Feeder pigs 18.00-54.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 33...Spring slaughter lambs 58.00-74.00.

GOATS 21...No Market Test. HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS \$385.00-\$1110.00 --- PER HEAD.

St. Louis Cattle, Hogs

Thursday, August 20, 1987

MID-SESSION CLOSE HOGS 3,000 (ALL SLTR) TRADING MODERATE. BARROWS AND GILTS OVER 230 LBS MOSTLY 1.50, INSTANCES 1.75 HIGHER; UNDER 230 LBS. UNEVENLY 1.00-2.00 HIGHER. US 1-3 230-270 LBS. MOSTLY 61.50, FEW 61.75 ABOUT 300

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