

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

May 30-June 5, 1988

Sprouts surprise gardeners' eyes.

Average length of days for the week 15 hours, 5 minutes. Memorial Day May 30 (Mon) Benny Goodman born May 30, 1909 First reindeer born in the US May 31, 1929 at North Beverly Mass Full moon May 31 (Tues) USS Chesapeake Captain James Lawrence cried Don't give up the ship! June 1 1813 Maine became first state to enforce prohibition June 2 1851 Wallis Simpson wed the former Duke of Windsor June 3, 1937 He is unworthy to live who lives only for himself



Ask the Old Farmer: Why do we have what is called plum pudding when to my knowledge no plums are included in the recipe? LT Wilmington Vt
Old time New Englanders always called mince plums

Home Hints To revive deflated tennis balls wrap them in foil and bake at 200°F for 20 minutes

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Showers at beginning of week midweek rainy with seasonable temperatures end of week cloudy and cold
Greater New York-New Jersey: Beginning of week rainy and cool, midweek rainy and warm, end of week cool north
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Beginning of week rainy and cool midweek rain end of week hot south
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Week begins cloudy with heavy rain west midweek sunny and hot showers north end of week rainy and mild

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Eighty-Four Livestock Auction

Eighty-Four, Pa.

Mon., May 23, 1988

CATTLE 206 PDA Compared with last Monday's market Slaughter cows \$1.50 to \$2 lower. Choice sl steers 72.00-74, Select 68.00-72.50, few Standard 62.00-65.00 Few Standard sl heifers 56.00-60.00, few Utility 51.00-56.00 Breaking Utility & Commercial sl cows 51.50-56, few to 57.00, Cutter & Bon Utility 49.00-53, Canner & Low Cutter 43.00-49.50, Shells down to 30.00 Yield Grade No 1, 1000/1800 lbs sl bulls 58.00-66.50, No 2, 900/1200 lbs 51.00-56.00 Feeder Cattle Medium Frame No 1, 360/500 lbs steers 77.00-96.00, Large #1, 500/700 lbs 70.00-76.00 Few Medium & Large Frame No 1, 400/550 lbs heifers 75.00-83.00

CALVES 211 Few Choice vealers 112.00-120, few Good 100.00-110, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs 94.00-108, 60/85 lbs 87.00-98, few Utility 50/70 lbs 70.00-80.00 Farm Calves Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs 115.00-195.00, few Hol Heif-

ers 90/110 lbs 100.00-130.00 Beef cross bulls & heifers 80/110 lbs 105.00-130.00

HOGS 235 Barrows and gilts steady US No 1-2 220/245 lbs 49.80-50.20, 1-3 220/250 lbs 49.49-85, 2-3 230/260 lbs 48.49-10, 2-4 250/300 lbs 45.00-47.00 US No 1-3 300/600 lbs sows 37.00-39, 2-3 350/650 lbs 35.00-37.50 Boars 28.00-34.50

FEEDER PIGS 22 US No 1-3 30/40 lbs feeder pigs 30.00-37.00, 50/60 lbs 39.00-49.00 --- all per head

SHEEP 246 Spring slaughter lambs \$8 to \$10 lower High Choice 75/85 lbs 70.00-74.50, few 45/55 lbs 80.00-85, few Choice 20/34 lbs 83.00-90.00, Good & Choice 35/65 lbs 70.00-78.00 Slaughter

sheep 20.00-29.00.
GOATS 15..Large 37.00-43.00, few Kids 14.00-30.00 --- all per head.

New Wilmington Livestock Auction

N. Wilmington, Pa.
Mon., May 23, 1988

CATTLE 264 PDA Compared with last Monday's market Slaughter Cows \$1.50 lower One Choice sl steer 70.75, couple Select 68&69.50, one holstein 64.25, few Standard 59.25-62.75, few Utility 53.75-57.00. Few Select sl heifers 51.50-64.00, Standard 56.00-61.50, few Utility 53.55-50 Breaking Utility & Commercial sl cows 50.00-55, couple 56.00&56.75, yield grade 4-5, 45.48.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 48.00-53, Canner & Low Cutter 40.48.50, Shells down to 14.00 Yield Grade No 1, 1200/1925 lbs sl bulls 56.75-62, one No 2 1380 lbs 53.50 Feeder Cattle Few Medium & Large Frame No 1, 350/560 lbs steers 77.50-84, few 725/1040 lbs 58.00-70.00. Medium & Large Frame No 1, 310/490 lbs heifers 71.00-82, 480/645 lbs 63.00-73, few holsteins 665/915 lbs 57.75-61.50 Medium Frame No. 1, 505/795 lbs bulls 58.50-65.00

CALVES 322 Choice vealers 114.00-124.00, few Good 100.00-109, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs 93.00-112.50, 65/85 lbs 85.00-94.00, lot Utility 57.00-80.00 Farm Calves Holstein Bulls 85/135 lbs 120.00-168.00, Hol Heifers 85/125 lbs 115.00-145.00. Beef cross bulls & heifers 65/120 lbs 100.00-170.00

HOGS 608 Barrows and gilts \$1 to \$2 lower US No 1-2 225/250 lbs 50.00-50.75, 1-3 210/260 lbs 48.75-50.25, 2-3 215/265 lbs 47.48.75, 2-3 220/280 lbs 44.00-46, 1-3 180/205 lbs 44.75-48.50 Sows \$2 lower US No 1-3 310/650 lbs sows 32.00-37.00 Boars 32.00-35.00

FEEDER PIGS 14 Few US NO 1-3 30/35 lbs feeder pigs 33.00-40.00 -- per head

SHEEP 220 High Choice & Prime 60/95 lbs spring sl. lambs 62.00-75, few

82.00, Choice & Prime 35/85 lbs. feeder lambs 55.00-70.00. Slaughter ewes 5.00-19.00

GOATS 24 Medium 20.00-32.00, Kids 9.00-29.00 --- all per head

Oklahoma City Feed Cattle

Weekly

Wed., May 25, 1988

FEEDER STEERS 2.00 LOWER THAN LAST WEEK. **FEEDER HEIFERS** 1.00-2.00 LOWER. EXODUS OFF THE GRAZE OUT WHEAT PASTURES ALONG WITH DRY WEATHER RESULTING IN CONTINUED LARGE RUNS SOME BUYERS NOTE THAT DESTINATION LOTS ARE PRESENTLY FULL OR FILLING RAPIDLY THESE FACTORS ALONG WITH UNCERTAINTY IN GRAIN PRICES HAMPERING DEMAND DECLINES ALSO OBSERVED ON SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND DRESSED BEEF PRICE LEVELS SLAUGHTER COWS 3.00-5.00 LOWER FOR THE WEEK SLAUGHTER BULLS 1.00-2.00 LOWER BOTH SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE DEMAND FAIR FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS FROM 600-900 LB FORMING BULK OF SUPPLY COWS AND BULLS 4% RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK 33,300 HEAD

FEEDER STEERS MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1, 275-375 LB FEW 105.00-119.00, 425-500 LB FEW 93.50-100.00; 500-600 LB FEW 84.50-88.00, 625-700 LB 80.75-86.00, 700-750 LB 77.00-82.00, 750-800 LB 76.00-78.75, 800-850 LB 74.00-77.50, 850-900 LB 73.00-76.25, 900-1000 LB 72.00-75.25 **HOLSTEIN STEERS** LARGE FRAME 2, 650-675 LB 70.00-73.50, 725-775 LB 68.25-70.00, 800-950 LB 63.75-68.75, 1000-1075 LB 61.00-62.75

FEEDER HEIFERS MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1, 300-350 LB 89.00-99.75; 400-500 LB SCARCE, 500-600 LB 80.00-86.50; 600-650 LB

73.50-81.00, MOSTLY 74.00-79.00, 650-700 LB 73.00-77.00, 700-800 LB 71.75-75.00; 800-900 LB 69.50-73.00 **SLAUGHTER COWS** BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 3-5, 42.75-46.50, CLOSING 42.75-45.50 **CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY** 1-2, 43.00-125, CLOSING 43.00-47.50 **CANNER AND LOW DRESSING CUTTER** 37.00-45.50, MOSTLY 40.50-43.00 **SLAUGHTER BULLS** Y.G 1, 1000-1500 LB 56.00-64.00, MOSTLY 56.00-61.50, 1500-2000 LB 59.00-65.00

Lebanon Valley Livestock Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.
Tues., May 24, 1988

CATTLE 163..PDA Compared with last Tuesday's market. Slaughter cows 50 to \$1.50 lower Few Low Choice 975/1285 lbs sl steers 69.25-71, Select 63.75-68.50, Choice holsteins 66.00-68.75 Few Choice sl heifers 66.25-70.25 Breaking Utility & Commercial sl cows 51.00-54.25, few 56.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 51-52.75, Canner & Low Cutter 47.00-51, Shells down to 44.00 Yield Grade No 1, 1200/1700 lbs sl. bulls 61.75-67.50 Feeder Cattle One Lot Medium Frame No 1, 370 lbs. steers at 92.00

CALVES 221. Few Choice vealers 99.00-130.00, Standard and Good 75/100 lbs 100.00-110, few Utility 60/85 lbs 85.00-95.00 Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/130 lbs 120.00-180.00, few down to 104.00; Hol. heifers 85/125 lbs 112.00-140.00

HOGS 177...US No 1-3 210/250 lbs barrows and gilts 50.25-52.00 US No 1-3 330/570 lbs. sows 34.00-37.50 Two Boars 29.00-32.00.

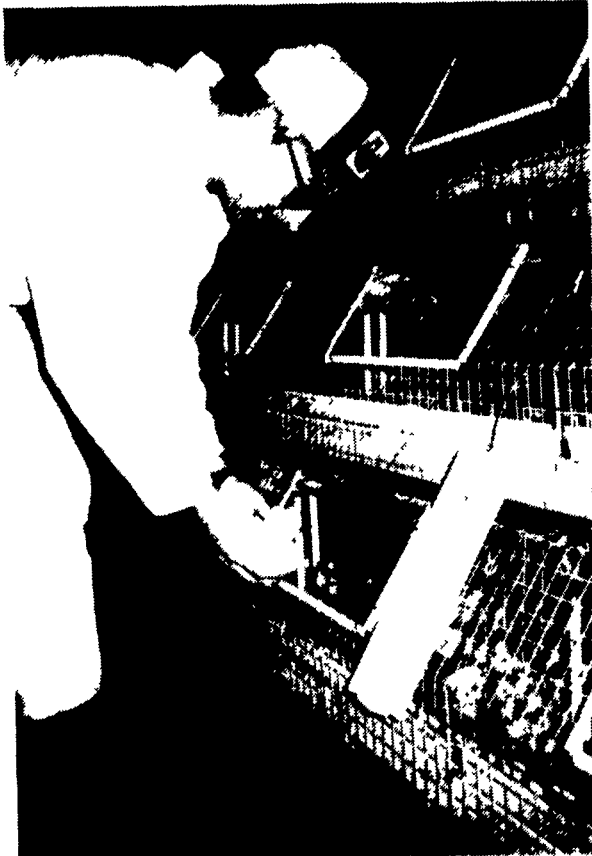
FEEDER PIGS 1. No Market Test **SHEEP** 1. One Choice 65 lbs spring slaughter lamb 94.00.

GOATS 0..No Market Test.

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PLEASE NOTE!

Change of Location to Home Farm
On Hill Rd.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 3 - 1:00 PM
ON THE FARM MONTHLY**

BRED GILT SALE

Sale To Start Promptly Every 4 Weeks

Located 4 miles east of former location, 1 mile off 472 midway between Quarryville & Oxford, PA, 1 mile south of Kirkwood, turn west off 472 at Union Church (Street Rd.) 1 mile to crossroad turn left, 2nd farm on right. Hill Road. Watch for sale signs.

**20 Head due between
June 5 & 12
25 Head due between
June 12 & 25
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