

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JULY 11-17, 1988

Rains rinse the heavy air away.

Temperature of 118°F recorded at Bennett, Colo., July 11, 1888 Henry David Thoreau born in Concord, Mass., July 12, 1817 New moon July 13 (Wed) Bastille Day July 14 District of Columbia established and Washington made the permanent capital of the US July 16, 1790 Average length of days for the week 15 hours, Aerial walkways collapsed at Kansas City's Hyatt Regency Hotel, killing 114 people, July 17, 1981 Little things will grow in peace, but great things waste away in discord



**Ask the Old Farmer:** I have a porcelain top kitchen table with two pull-up leaves. The leaves have a nice sheen to them, but the tabletop has dulled from years of cleaning. Can I treat the table to get a shinier finish? A.E., Pittsburgh, Pa.  
**Apply a coat of good automobile wax. That should produce a shine equal to the inserts.**  
**Home Hints:** To remove chewing gum that has stuck to clothing, freeze the fabric, remove as much of the gum as possible, then dab with egg white to loosen the remainder and scrape carefully.

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Week begins with showers and warm temperatures, partly cloudy and cool mid through end of week  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Beginning of week clear and mild, midweek rain, end of week hot  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Clear and hot at beginning of week, cool and rainy mid through end of week  
**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Week begins with showers and warm temperatures, mild temperatures midweek, heavy rain at end of week

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## Lebanon Valley Livestock Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.

Tuesday, July 5, 1988

Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 147...**PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter cows mostly strong to \$2 higher. Few Choice 2-4 1075/1255 lbs. sl. steers 66.75-68.75, few Select 61.25-67.25, Select & Choice 1125/1605 lbs. holsteins 58.00-64, few Utility & low Standard 49.00-51.00. One

Choice sl. heifer 57.75, two Select holsteins 55.00&57.25, one Standard 46.00, one Utility 44.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 49.00-50, few 53.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 46.75-49.75, few 55.25, Canner & Low Cutter 42.00-46.75, Shells down to 35.00. Few Standard sl. bullocks 52.75-59.50. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1145/1395 lbs. sl. bulls 61.00-65.00.

**CALVES 223...**Vealers unevenly steady. Few Choice 95.00-105.00, few Good 72.00-89, Standard and Good 90/125 lbs. 90.00-96, 70/85 lbs. 70.00-87, Utility

40/100 lbs. 39.00-62, few to 80.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 90/135 lbs. 94.00-139.00. Few Beef cross bulls and heifers 85/100 lbs. 99.00-111.00.

**HOGS 114...**Barrows and gilts small supply mostly \$2 higher US No. 1-2 210/240 lbs 46.75-47.10, 1-3 205/235 lbs 46.35-46.85, 1-3 130/165 lbs. 31.00-36, few to 48.00 US No. 1-3 290/545 lbs sows 27.00-35, two 2-3 445/635 lbs 25.00&25.50 Few Boars 25.00-30.00

**FEEDER PIGS 10** .US No. 1-3 35/50 lbs feeder pigs 62.00-75.00 per hundred-weight Lot Utility 15 lbs 10.00 per head  
**SHEEP 37** . Choice & Prime 25/55 lbs spring slaughter lambs 60.00-75, 55/90 lbs 56.00-60, one Choice 15 lbs 100.00 Slaughter sheep 15.00-21.00, few Yearlings and two year olds 28.00-45.00.  
**GOATS 2** Medium 23.00 - per head

44.00-44.85, 1-3 215/260 lbs. 43.25-44.25, lot 2-3 280 lbs. 43.00. Few US No. 2-3 325/600 lbs. sows 25.00-27.00. One Boar 22.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 2** .No Market Test.  
**SHEEP 41...**High Choice & Prime 90/120 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 63.00-68, Choice 100/118 lbs. 55.00-60.00, few Good & Choice 55/75 lbs. feeder lambs 43.00-53.00 Few Slaughter sheep 10.00-14.00

**GOATS 2** .Small 14.00 and 16.00 per head

26.00-37.00, lot 65 lbs. 41.00 --- all per head.

**SHEEP 39...**Choice 90/115 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 50.00-58.00, few 50/65 lbs. 64.00-72.00. Slaughter sheep 19.00-36.00.

**GOATS 41...**Large 30.00-56.00, Small & Medium Kids 20.00-34.00 -- all per head

## Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.

Tuesday, July 5, 1988

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**BEEF COWS. UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL** 46.50-50.25, **CUTTERS** 42.00-46.00, **CANNERS** 37.00-41.00, **SHELLS** 39.25

**HEIFERS: GOOD** 64.00-67.00, **STANDARD** 54.00-62.00.

**STEERS: GOOD** 58.00-61.50; **STANDARD** 52.00-55.00.

**BULLS: GOOD** 60.50-61.50.

**FEEDER CATTLE: 300-500 LBS LARGE FRAME** 52.00-67.00; **300-500 LBS. SMALL FRAME** 50.00-58.00, **500-700 LBS. LARGE FRAME** 50.00-56.00; **500-700 LBS. SMALL FRAME** 50.00-54.00.

**VEAL CALVES: GOOD** 99.00-107.00; **STANDARD** 90.00-98.00; **UTILITY** 77.00-89.00.

**FARM CALVES: BULLS** 105.00-146.00; **HEIFERS** 100.00-104.00.

**HOGS: 40.00-42.50.**

**SOWS: 23.00-30.75.**

**BOARS: 24.00-25.00.**

**SHOATS: 25-30 LBS. PER HEAD** 21.00-24.00.

**LAMBS: 50.00-58.00.**

**GOATS PER HEAD: 25.00-32.00.**

## Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.

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**CATTLE 182...**PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter steers \$3.50 to \$4 higher; Cows \$2 to \$2.50 higher. Choice sl. steers 67.00-71.75, one 72.85, Select 63-67.50, Standard 56.50-63.00. Choice sl. heifers 65-68.30, Select 60-64.25, Standard 53.00-60, few Utility 48.50-51.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.00-52.85, Cutter & Boning Utility 44.00-48.50, Canner & Low Cutter 40.00-44.25, Shells down to 28.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1100/1965 lbs. sl. bulls 55.00-58.50, one #2, 880 lbs. 50.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 285/360 lbs. steers 65.00-71.50. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 300/600 lbs. heifers 55.00-61.50. Few Medium Frame #1, 400/700 lbs. bulls 61.00-69.00.

**CALVES 112...**Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. vealers 80.00-92, 60/85 lbs. 70.00-85, few Utility 50/70 lbs. 40.00-55.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/120 lbs 100.00-140.00.

**HOGS 235...**Barrows and gilts \$1.50 to \$2 lower. US No. 1-2 220/250 lbs

## Keister's Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, July 5, 1988

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**CATTLE 368** .PDA. Compared with last weeks market: Slaughter steers and cows \$3 higher High Choice & Prime sl steers 71.25-73, couple 73.75, Choice 1000/1550 lbs. 68-71.25, Select 63.00-67, few 68.50, Choice holsteins 62-64.50, couple 67.50, Select 60-62.75. Choice sl. heifers 63.00-68.75, few Select 61.00-62.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 46.60-51, Cutter & Boning Utility 45.75-49, couple 51.50, Canner & Low Cutter 42.75-45.75, Shells down to 32.00. Few Select & Choice sl. bullocks 59.75-64.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/1825 lbs. sl. bulls 60.00-66.00, few No. 2 900/1330 lbs. 52.75-57.75. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 400/750 lbs. steers and bulls 55.00-65.00.

**CALVES 203...**Few Choice vealers 88.00-94, Standard and Good 70/110 lbs. 87.00-97, Utility 60/90 lbs. 79.00-90.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/130 lbs. 96.00-142.00; Holstein heifers 90/150 lbs. 82.00-101.00.

**HOGS 481...**Barrows and gilts \$1 lower. US No. 1, 215/235 lbs. 46.00-47, 1-2 210/245 lbs. 46.00-47, 2-3 200/250 lbs 45.00-46, 2-4 200/270 lbs. 40.00-45.00. US No. 1-3 270/470 lbs. sows 30.00-33.50, 2-3 265/650 lbs. 23.00-30.00. Boars 22.50-30.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 455...**US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 19.00-28.00, 1-3 35/55 lbs.

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FRIDAY, JULY 29 - 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.

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