

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

**JULY 18-24, 1988**

**Peaches ripen, so stop your gripin'!**

Venus at greatest brilliancy July 19... First women's rights convention held in Seneca Falls, N.Y., July 19, 1848... Apollo 11 lunar module, carrying astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin, Jr., landed on moon's surface July 20, 1969... First quarter of the moon July 21 (Thurs.)... John Dillinger killed by FBI agents as he left Chicago's Biograph Theater July 22, 1934... Bashfulness is often like the plating on spoons — when it wears off, it shows the brass



**Ask the Old Farmer:** I have two cane-bottom maple chairs. One has developed a sag in two places in the cane seat. Is there anything I can do to restore its original tightness? M.L., Lakewood, Ohio

**Wash the seat with hot water and a little detergent. Using a sponge, thoroughly soak the cane, top and bottom. Place the chair outdoors to dry. When entirely dry, the cane should be tight unless some cane is broken.**

**Home Hints:** Inses may be transplanted now. When dividing the plants, take young, healthy roots from the outside of the clump.

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Week begins with rain, midweek warm temperatures and possible showers, end of week clear and warm  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Beginning of week sunny and hot, warm with thunderstorms possible mid through end of week  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Week begins sunny, midweek cool with possible thunder-showers, end of week sunny and hot, showers possible  
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## Dewart Livestock Auction

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, July 11, 1988

Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 170...**PDA...Few Select slaughter steers 58.00-61.25, few Standard 51.00-55.50; Select & Choice 1080/1460 lbs. holsteins 54.00-61, few Standard 46.00-53, few Utility 42.00-46.00. Few Choice 3-5, 935/1075 lbs. sl. heifers 56.25-60, few Select 55.00-57, few Standard 48.50-53, one Utility 46.50. Few Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 45.85-49.25, few low yielding down to 42.50, Cutter & Bon. Utility 40.00-46, few 47.00, Canner & Low Cutter 35.00-40, few

Shells down to 25.00. Few Standard & Select sl. bullocks 46.00-53.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1320/1600 lbs. sl. bulls 52.50-57.00. Feeder Cattle: Lot Large Frame No. 2, 570/670 lbs. steers 59.00. Few Medium Frame #1, 435/735 lbs. heifers 42.00-48.00, few Large #2, 435/710 lbs. 40.00-51.00. Few Medium Frame #1, 640/780 lbs. bulls 51.00-55.00.

**CALVES 278...**Few Choice vealers 95.00-99, few Good 84.00-92, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. 87.00-95, 70/90 lbs. 80.00-90, Utility 60/100 lbs. 65.00-80.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 85/135 lbs. 10.00-145, few 149.00, few down to 90.00, few Hol. Heifers 80/130 lbs. 90.00-111.00. Beef cross bulls & heifers 75/105 lbs. 85.00-96, few 135.00.

**HOGS 60...**Two Lots US No. 1-3 210/230 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.50&46.75, 1-3 185/195 lbs. 39.75-44, lot #4, 290/365 lbs. 22.00-24.75, lot 208 lbs. Utility 38.00. Few US No. 1-3 405/530 lbs. sows 25.25-27.25. Two Boars 23.00, three light weights 25.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 86...**US No. 1-3 20/30 lbs. feeder pigs 11.00-23.00, 35/50 lbs. 17.00-25, lot 30.00 --- all per head.

**SHEEP 6...**Few Choice 85/110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 55.00-59.00, one Good 68 lbs. 49.00. Two Slaughter sheep 17.00 & 20.00.

**GOATS 3...**Two Large 30.00&35.00, one Medium 29.00 --- all per head.

## New Wilmington Livestock Auction

New Wilmington, Pa.

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**CATTLE 350...**PDA...Couple Choice slaughter steers 64.75&66.25, few Select 58.50-62, few holsteins 55.00-56.25, Standard 50.00-56, few Utility 45.00-50.00. Select sl. heifer, one 55.00, few Standard 46.50-52.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 46.00-49, one 51.25, low yielding down to 43.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 40-44.25, few high dressing 46.00, Canner & Low Cutter 34.50-40.50. Select sl. bullock, one 58.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/1840 lbs. sl. bulls 50-53.75, few 61-63.50, one 67.00, No. 2, 975/1550 lbs. 48.00-50, one 44.75. Feeder Cattle: Medium Frame No. 1-2, 320/600 lbs. steers 55.00-65.50, holstein 520 lbs. 52.50. Medium Frame No. 1-2, 315/620 lbs. heifers 47.50-58.50. Few Med. & Large Frame No. 1, 560/775 lbs. bulls 50.00-58.00.

**CALVES 342...**Choice vealers 75.00-80, Good 65.00-77, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 80.00-90, 65/85 lbs. 59.00-85, one lot Utility 56 lbs. 20.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/135 lbs. 90.00-138.00; Hol. Heifers 100/120 lbs. 85.00-111.00. Beef cross bulls & heifers 75/135 lbs. 83.00-107, 150/250 lbs. 70.00-89.00.

**HOGS 595...**US No. 1-2 225/250 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.50-47, 1-3 210/260 lbs. 45.00-46.50, 2-3 260/335 lbs. 39.75-43.85, 1-3 185/210 lbs. 37.75-44.75. US No. 1-3 300/560 lbs. sows 28.50-34, one 35.75, 2-3 350/695 lbs. 26.00-28.50. Boars 22.00-26.75.

**FEEDER PIGS 52...**US No. 1-3 15/30 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-15.00 --- per head.

**SHEEP 288...**High Choice & Prime 75/110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 57.00-65, Choice 85/105 lbs. 44.00-57.00; Good & Choice 45/80 lbs. feeder lambs 44.00-54.00. Slaughter ewes 9.00-15.00.

**GOATS 27...**Few Large 30.00-49.00, Medium & Small 10.00-30.00 --- all per head.

## Keister's Middleburg Livestock Auction

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, July 12, 1988

Report Supplied by Auction

**CATTLE 433...**REPORT IS SUPPLIED BY AUCTION...High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 69.00-71.75, Choice 65-68.75, Select 60-64.75, Standard 50-59.85; Choice holsteins 60.00-64, Select 55-59.75, Standard 52-54.75. Choice sl. heifers 61.25-64, Select 56-60.50, Standard 48-55.75, Utility 42-47.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 44.00-48.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 41-47.75, Canner & Low Cutter 35.00-40.00. Choice sl. bullocks 58.00-61.75, Select 53-57.75. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/1870 lbs. sl. bulls 48.00-59.75, No. 2 800/1200 lbs. 45-53.75. Feeder Cattle: 350/750 lbs. steers 55.00-72.50. 350/750 lbs. heifers 52.00-60.50. Bulls 350/700 lbs. 50.00-65.00.

**CALVES 212...**Choice vealers 85.00-110.00, Standard and Good 90/110 lbs. 85.00-100.00, Utility 60/90 lbs. 75.00-85.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 110.00-148.00.

**HOGS 631...**US No. 1, 215/235 lbs. barrows and gilts 47.00-48, 1-2 210/245 lbs. 46.00-47, 2-3 200/250 lbs. 45.00-46, 2-4 190/270 lbs. 40.00-45.00. US No. 1-3 280/650 lbs. sows 25.50-28, few to 33.00, 2-3 270/550 lbs. 20.00-25.00. Boars 23.00-28.75.

**FEEDER PIGS 467...**US No. 1-3 20/40 lbs. feeder pigs 16.00-32.00, 1-3 40/60 lbs. 32.00-38.00 --- all per head.

**SHEEP 34...**Choice 80/110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 55.00-64.00, Good 50/75 lbs. 50.00-55.00. Slaughter ewes 20.00-28.00.

**GOATS 50...**Large 35.00-65.00, Small 20.00-30.00 -- all per head.

## Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

Monday, July 11, 1988

Report supplied by auction

**CATTLE 202.** STEERS: HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 64.50-66.25; CHOICE 61.00-64.25; GOOD 57.50-60.75; STANDARD 49.50-56.75. HEIFERS: CHOICE 60.25-62.75; GOOD-53.00-60.00. COWS-UTILITY & COMMERCIAL-47.00-53.25; CUTTERS 45.75-48.25;

**CANNER & LOW CUTTER-35.00-44.75. BULLOCKS- GOOD & CHOICE 60.25-63.10. BULLS- YIELD GRADE #1 52.00-60.75. FEEDER CATTLE- STEERS, GOOD 64.00-68.25, STANDARD 48.50-59.50; BULLS 57.00-63.75; STANDARD 40.00-54.00; HEIFERS, GOOD 54.00-63.00, STANDARD 43.00-52.50.**

**CALVES: 349. PRIME .92-1.01; CHOICE 82.50-91.00; GOOD 71.00-82.00; STANDARD & GOOD 68.50-74.50; 90-110 LBS. 85.00-94.50; 65-90 LBS. 78.00-88.50; HOLST. BULL CALVES, 90-130 LBS. 105.00-152.50; HOLST. HEIFER CALVES, 90-130 LBS. 92.00-106.00.**

**HOGS: 93. US#1,2 47.00-57.75; US#1-3 45.00-46.75; SOWS 28.00-32.25; BOARS 23.50-30.75.**

**FEEDER PIGS: 79. 20-35 LBS. PER HD. 13.00-19.00; 35-50 LBS. PER HD. 22.50-41.00.**

**SHEEP: 89. CHOICE LAMBS 52.00-60.00; GOOD 50.00-51.50; SLAUGHTER EWES 22.00-41.00.**

**GOATS: PER HD. 22.00-69.00. MIXED HAY: PER TON 3 AT 60.00-73.00 (TIMOTHY)**

## Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.

Tuesday, July 12, 1988

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**BEEF COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 45.75-48.00; CUTTERS 40.50-44.00; CANNERS 35.00-39.00; SHELLS 27.00.**

**HEIFERS: GOOD 60.00-63.00; STANDARD 52.50-58.00; COMMERCIAL 47.00-51.00.**

**STEERS: GOOD 62.00-64.75; GOOD 57.50-61.00; STANDARD 50.75-55.00.**

**BULLS: STANDARD 47.00-53.00. FEEDER CATTLE: NOT ENOUGH TO TEST.**

**VEAL CALVES: GOOD 93.00-97.00; STANDARD 82.00-92.00; UTILITY 72.00-81.00.**

**FARM CALVES: BULLS 100.00-140.00; HEIFERS 95.00-115.00.**

**HOGS: 41.50-43.75. SOWS: 27.00-31.00.**

**BOARS: 25.00-28.00. SHOATS: 25-30 LBS. PER HEAD 11.00-19.00; 30-35 LBS. PER HEAD 21.00-33.00; 35-50 LBS. PER HEAD 37.00-48.00.**

**LAMBS: 53.00-58.00. SHEEP: 8.00-15.00.**

**GOATS PER HEAD: 30.00-49.00.**

### PLEASE NOTE!

Change of Location to Home Farm On Hill Rd.

## 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.

25 F'2s Due July 30 & Aug. 6

20 F'2s Due Aug. 6 & Aug. 13

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