

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

AUG. 1-7, 1988

No dry hay on Lammas Day.

Civic Holiday in Canada Aug 1 Hot Saturday 'broke all previous New England heat records Aug 2, 1975 Hurricane Celia hit Corpus Christi, Tex., killing 11 and causing \$450 million damage Aug 3, 1970 Last quarter of the moon Aug 4 (Thurs) Average length of days for the week 14 hours, 21 minutes American social philosopher Scott Nearing born at Morris Run, Pa., Aug 6, 1883 A sore head hates the comb



Ask the Old Farmer: I painted the cement floor of my screened in porch using a deck paint, but the paint soon chipped and now comes off as a red powder. What went wrong, and how can I repaint it properly? A B Canandaigua NY
It sounds like you painted the floor before it was fully dry and the moisture forced its way to the surface cracking the paint. You'll need to remove the paint by sanding, then apply a good masonry paint.
Home Hints: To make your own eyeglass cleaning fluid fill a spray bottle with water and a little white vinegar.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Week begins rainy and cool, midweek partly cloudy and mild end of week cool with showers
Greater New York-New Jersey: Through midweek cool with intermittent rain end of week sunny and warm
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Warm with thundershowers through midweek end of week sunny, showers south

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Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.

Tuesday, July 26, 1988

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SLAUGHTER COWS: 1.00 LOWER. HIGH YIELD 46.00-48.50; UTILITY 43.00-46.00; CANNERS 39.00-43.00; SHELLY 39.00-DOWN. BULLS-1300-1600 LBS. 51.00-52.00. FED STEERS- A FEW THAT WERE 1080-1275 LBS. LOW CHOICE 63.00, SELECT 60.00-62.00. FED HEIFERS- 1 CHOICE AT 825 LBS. 58.00, 1 SELECT

55.50. VEAL CALVES- 150-360 LBS. CHOICE 80.00-84.00, 1 255 LBS. AT 99.00. GOOD 69.00-79.00; KILLERS 5.00 LOWER. 80-100 LBS. 65.00-72.00; 50-80 LBS. 60.00-67.00. FARM CALVES- HOLSTEIN BULLS 5.00-8.00 LOWER. 100-120 LBS. 105.00-118.00; 90-95 LBS. 74.00-90.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS- FEW TO 73.00. BUTCHER HOGS- 40 HEAD, 2.00 HIGHER. US #1&3 215-245 LBS. 46.50-47.75, 1 LOT 288 LB. 42.75; 300-365 LBS. 35.00-37.00.

SOWS- 40 HEAD 300-475 LBS. 30.00-32.75; 500-700 LBS. 28.50-30.75; FAT SOWS 34.75-26.75. BOARS 300-715 LBS. 25.25-26.25.

STOCK CATTLE: STEERS- 250-450 LBS. TO 75.00. HEIFERS- 250-400 LBS. 63.00-74.00; 400-500 LBS. 59.00-60.00; 700-850 LBS. 55.00-60.50. BULLS- 300-600 LBS. 56.00-66.00; HOLSTEINS 200-450 LBS. 49.00-60.00. LAMBS- 51 HEAD 5.00-8.00 LOWER. 90-110 LBS. CHOICE 51.00-54.00, GD. 47.00-50.00; 70-90 LBS. 53.00-55.00, GOOD 48.50. GOATS- 41 HEAD LRG. 510.00-63.00; MED. 35.00-50.00; SM. 20.00-35.00. PIGS & SHOATS- PRICES STEADY. BY THE HEAD 20-30 LBS 14.00-24.00, 30-45 LBS. 16.00-25.00; 50-60 LBS. 31.00-35.00 BY THE LB- 70-100 LBS 41.00-45.00 STOCK BOARS 200-245 LBS 28.50-33.00.

NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE WILL BE FRIDAY, AUG. 5 AT 1 30 P.M.

er Cattle: Large Frame No. 2, 300/500 lbs. 57.00-69.00. One Lot Medium Frame #1, 600/800 lbs. bulls 50.00-55.00.

CALVES 215...Few Choice vealers 80.00-85.00, few Good 70.00-77, Standard and Good 70/100 lbs. 65.00-72.00, few Utility 60/90 lbs. 60.00-65.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/130 lbs. 70.00-132, mostly 95.00-125.00; few Hol. Heifers 85/200 lbs. 72.00-107.00.

HOGS 570...US No. 1, 215/235 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.75-49.50, few to 50.00, 1-2 215/245 lbs. 47.50-48.25, 2-3 200/250 lbs. 46.50-47.50, 2-4 200/270 lbs. 42.50-46.50. US No. 1-3 300/650 lbs. sows 27.00-32, few light weights 36.00, 2-3 260/575 lbs. 23.00-27.00. Boars 23.00-28.00.

FEEDER PIGS 431...US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 14.00-23.00, 1-3 40/60 lbs. 26.00-31.00, lot 75 lbs. 34.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 65...Choice 60/95 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 46.00-56.00, few Good 40/60 lbs. 58.00-61.00. Slaughter ewes 14.00-27.00, few Yearlings 43.00.

GOATS 22...Large 30.00-82.00, Kids 21.00-30.00 -- per head.

Keister's Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, July 26, 1988

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 371...PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter steers \$1 to \$1.50 higher; Cows about steady. High Choice & Prime sl. steers 67.00-71.25, Choice 1150/1600 lbs. 64.50-68.60, couple 69.10, Select 62.00-64; Choice holsteins 59-64.50, couple 65.75, Select 56.50-59.25. Choice sl. heifers 59.00-63.75, few 66.25. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 44.50-48.85, couple 49.85, Cutter & Boning Utility 45.00-48, Canner & Low Cutter 41.00-45.75, Shells down to 35.00. Few Select & Choice sl. bullocks 61.50-65.50. Yield Grade No. 1, 1050/1540 lbs. sl. bulls 54.75-61.50. Feed-

Eighty-Four Livestock Auction

Eighty-Four, Pa.

Monday, July 25, 1988

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 303... PDA ...Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter Cows strong to .50 higher. Few Standard sl. steers 53.00-58.00, Utility 44.00-51.00. Utility sl. heifers 45.50-51.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 44.00-48.50, couple Commercial 50.00, one 52.50, Cutter & Bon. Utility 42.00-46, Canner & Low Cutter 37.50-42.25, Shells down to 26.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000/1850 lbs. sl. bulls 51.25-60.25, No. 2, 900/1300 lbs. 46.00-52.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 225/300 lbs. steers 85.00-102.00. Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 220/300 lbs. heifers 70.00-85, 400/500 lbs. 58.00-70.00. Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 260/400 lbs. bulls 80.00-95, 500/700 lbs. 65.00-74.00.

CALVES 312...Few Choice vealers 85.00-101, few Good 67.00-84, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. 70.00-80, 60/85 lbs. 65.00-74, few Utility 50/70 lbs. 40.00-60.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs. 95.00-125.00. Beef cross bulls & heifers 90/125 lbs. 95.00-132.50.

HOGS 237...Barrows and gilts .50 to \$1 higher. Small lot US No. 1-2 227 lbs 46.00, 1-3 210/255 lbs. 44.75-45.20, 2-3 220/285 lbs. 44-44.75, one lot 2-4 328 lbs. 41.10, 1-3

160/190 lbs. 41.00-43.00. US No. 1-3 300/600 lbs. sows 28.00-30, 2-3 350/650 lbs. 25.00-28.00. Boars 25.00-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 48...US No. 1-3 20/25 lbs. feeder pigs 13.00-15.00, 35/45 lbs. 20.00-25, few 75/85 lbs. 40.00-42.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 231...Spring slaughterlambs \$5 to \$8 higher. High Choice & High Choice 75/85 lbs. 59.00-68, 105/115 lbs. 55.00-58.50, Choice 80/100 lbs. 52.00-58.25; Good & Choice 58/73 lbs. feeder lambs 54.00-64.00, few small lots to 70.00. Slaughter sheep 16.00-24.00.

GOATS 35...Large 40.00-50.00, Medium 20.00-35.00, Small 15.00-20.00we --- all per head.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

Monday, July 25, 1988

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CATTLE: 182. STEERS: HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 62.00-64.75; CHOICE 60.25-61.75; GOOD 57.00-60.00; STANDARD 48.50-55.75. HEIFERS- CHOICE 60.00-61.75; GOOD- 53.00-58.75. COWS- UTILITY & COMMERCIAL- 49.35-51.75; CUTTERS 48.00-49.25; CANNER & LOW CUTTER- 33.00-46.75. BULLOCKS- GOOD & CHOICE 58.00-60.25. BULLS- YIELD GRADE #1 51.50-54.75. FEEDER CATTLE- STEERS, GOOD 57.00-64.00, STANDARD 50.25-56.00; BULLS GOOD 55.00-61.00; STANDARD 48.00-54.00; HEIFERS, GOOD 56.00-60.00, STANDARD 46.00-53.50.

CALVES: 334. PRIME 82.00-94.00; CHOICE 75.00-81.00; GOOD 71.00-78.50; STANDARD & GOOD 65.00-70.00; 90-110 LBS. 71.00-84.00; 65-90 LBS. 66.00-74.50; HOLST. BULL CALVES, 90-130 LBS. 92.00-134.00; HOLST. HEIFER CALVES, 90-130 LBS. 74.00-82.50.

HOGS: 112. US#1,2 46.50-47.75; US#1-3 44.00-46.00; SOWS 1-3 30.00-34.50; BOARS 23.50-28.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 68. 20-35 LBS. PER HD. 15.00-21.00; 35-50 LBS. PER HD. 24.00-32.00.

SHEEP: 45. CHOICE LAMBS 50.00-52.50; GOOD 48.00-49.25; SLAUGHTER EWES 21.00-27.50. GOATS: PER HD. 20.00-51.00.

HAY & STRAW SALE

12 Noon Every Wednesday CHANGE OF LOCATION STARTING MAY 25

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Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM



PLEASE NOTE!

Change of Location to Home Farm On Hill Rd.

FRIDAY, AUG. 26 - 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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