

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

AUG. 8-14, 1988

Find some shade and lemonade.

Tornado killed 34 people near Wallingford, Conn., Aug. 9, 1878 President Richard M. Nixon resigned Aug. 9, 1974 Dog Days end Aug. 11 American orator Robert G. Ingersoll born in Dresden, N.Y., Aug. 11, 1833 New moon Aug. 12 (Fri) Berlin Wall erected by East German government Aug. 13, 1961 Average length of days for the week 14 hours, 4 minutes *Pride is the first seed of sorrow*



Ask the Old Farmer: I put a color photograph under a large sheet of glass on my dresser. Now the face of the photo is stuck to the glass. How can I get the picture off? B.F., Bloomfield, N.J.

Try heating the glass and photo slowly with a blow-tube hair dryer. The heat should let you separate them.

Home Hints: Put a thin board under melons to prevent damage from wireworms or decay.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Week begins with showers and cool temperatures. Clear and hot mid through end of week.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins sunny and warm. Midweek rain. Heavy north, end of week clear and warm.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Beginning of week sunny showers south. Midweek rainy and mild, end of week clear with seasonable temperatures.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Through midweek sunny, rain north and west, end of week sunny and warm, rain south.

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Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

Monday, August 1, 1988

CATTLE 473. SLAUGHTER STEERS-CHOICE & PRIME 65.00-68.25, FEW TO 69.00; GOOD & CHOICE 62.00-65.50; GOOD & CHOICE - HOLSTEIN 57.00-62.75; STANDARD & GOOD - HOLSTEIN 51.00-57.25. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS- CHOICE 63.50-67.50, FEW TO 70.25; GOOD & CHOICE 59.50-65.00; STANDARD & GOOD 51.00-59.00. COWS- UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 44.50-49.50, FEW TO 51.00; CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 43.00-47.00, FEW TO 48.75; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 43.50 & DOWN. BULLS- ALL WEIGHTS YIELD GRADE 1 58.00-64.00; YIELD GRADE 2 52.75-58.50. STOCKER CATTLE- ALL WEIGHTS- STEERS- MEDIUM &

GOOD 59.00-70.00, HEIFERS- MEDIUM & GOOD 60.50-70.00, BULLS- MEDIUM & GOOD 60.00-75.00; STEERS- HOLSTEIN 52.00-62.00, FEW TO 70.50.

CALVES 602. GOOD & CHOICE 125-250 LBS. 85.00-97.00; MEDIUM & GOOD 125-250 LBS. 75.00-87.00, MEDIUM & GOOD 80-120 LBS. 72.00-82.00; LIGHT & CULL- ALL WEIGHTS 73.00 & DOWN; HOLSTEIN BULLS- RETURN TO FARM UP TO 134.00; BULK 120.00-130.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS- RETURN TO FARM UP TO 118.00, BULK 95.00-110.00.

LAMBS, SHEEP & GOATS 74. CHOICE LAMBS 54.00-56.50; MEDIUM

& GOOD LAMBS 48.00-55.00, FEW TO 60.00; LIGHT LAMBS 60.00-65.00; SHEEP, EWES & BUCKS 15.00-21.00; GOATS-ALL SIZES (BY HEAD) SMALL- 14.00-26.00; LARGE 30.00-68.00.

HOGS 172. NO. 1-3 BUTCHER HOGS- 190-225 LBS. 40.50-44.10, NO. 1-3 BUTCHER HOGS- 225-250 LBS. 42.50-44.00; NO. 1-3 BUTCHER HOGS- 250-300 LBS. 35.00-40.00; GOOD BUTCHER SOWS- 400 LBS. DOWN 30.00-35.00; GOOD BUTCHER SOWS- 400 LBS. UP 29.00-34.00; HEAVY BOARS- OVER 300 LBS. 22.50-24.50, LIGHT 25.00-29.00; PIGS- ALL SIZES (BY HEAD) 16.00-26.00.

SALE EVERY MONDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:00 P.M. & THURS. AT 1:00 P.M.

HAY & STRAW SALE EVERY MONDAY & THURS AT 11:30 A.M.

FEEDER PIG SALE AUG. 27th AT 1:00 P.M.

5 LOADS OF HAY & STRAW. OATS STRAW 70.00; TIMOTHY & MIXED HAY 79.00-80.00/TON.

Central U.S. Carlot

Pork Report

Tues., Aug. 3, 1988

Report supplied by USDA

CENTRAL U.S. CARLOT PORK REPORT FOB OMAHA BASIS INCLUDES MAJOR PRODUCTION AREAS IN MIDWEST AS OF 3:00 P.M.

COMPARED TUESDAY'S 3:00PM CLOSE: FRESH PORK LOINS 14-18# 2.00-3.00 HIGHER; BOSTON BUTTS 50-4.50 HIGHER; SKD HAMS UNEVEN, 17-20# STEADY TO 1.25 LOWER, 20-26# STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER; SDLS. BELLIES 12-16# MOSTLY STEADY TO 4.00 LOWER, 16-18# 1.00-1.50 HIGHER.

TRADE SLOW TO MODERATE FOR LIGHT OFFERINGS AND LIGHT TO MODERATE DEMAND. NOTE! LOAD 14-18# LOINS 104.50 SOLD.

US #2 175 LB. HOG CARCASS DECLINED (.63) TO \$62.25 P/CWT

LOADS PORK CUTS 33.00. LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK 12.00. PORK CUTS OMAHA BASIS LOINS, REGULAR FRESH 14-18 LBS. 7.5 LBS. 110.00-112.00 BNLS. CENTER CUT LOIN .5 LD. 259.00. TENDERLOINS 2/BAG .5 LD. 344.00. PICNICS 4-8 LBS. .5 LD. 43.00. BOSTON BUTTS 4-8 LBS. 1.5 LD. 66.50-72.00. .5 LD. 60.50. SPARERIBS FRESH 1.5-3.5 LBS. 1 LD. 102.00-110.00. 3.5-5.5 LBS. .5 LD. 105.00. SPARERIBS FROZEN 1.5-3.5 LBS. 101.50 E. LOIN BACKRIBS 1.5/DN. LBS. 195.00. 1.75/DN LBS. 180.00. 1.75-2.25 175.00. HAMS, SKINNED, FRESH 17-20 LBS. 8.0 LBS. 68.00-70.00. 20-26 LBS. 3.0 LBS. 69.00. 32/UP LBS. 1.0 LD. 63.50. BELLIES, SDLS. SKIN ON, FRESH 10-12 LBS 0.5 LD. 37.00. 12-14 LBS. 1.0 LD. 38.00-42.00. 14-16 LBS. 1.0 LD. 38.00-42.25. 16-18 LBS. 1.5 LD 40.50-41.00. 18-20 35.50 C. 20-25 LBS. 1.0 LD 26.50. BELLIES, SDLS. SKIN ON, FROZEN 12-14 LBS. 1.0 LD. 33.50-34.25, JAN FRZ. MAX. 14-16 LBS. 1.0 LD. 33.50-34.25, JAN FRZ. MAX. PORK TRIMMINGS/ BONELESS PROCESSING PORK (CHEMICAL LEAN) COMBO 42% FRESH 2.0 LBS. 26.50-27.50.

BOXED FROZEN 1.0 LD. 24.00. COMBO 72% FRESH 3.0 LD. 73.00-74.00. BOXED FROZEN 1.0 LD. 66.50. BONELESS PICNIC MEAT COMBO 72% FRESH 3.0 LBS. 73.00-75.00. BOXED 72% FROZEN 67.25-70.50 A SKINNED JOWLS COMBO FRESH 1.0 LD. 17.50. BOXED FROZEN 1.0 LD. 18.50. CURED & PROCESSED MEATS HAMS, SMOKED, SKINNED, WATER ADDED 16-19 LBS. 78.00-91.00. 19-23 LBS. 75.00-87.00. PICNICS, SMOKED, WATER ADDED 4-7 LBS. 57.00-62.00. BACON, SLICED, VAC. PACK 1# PKG. 101.00-159.00. ABCDE AFTER QUOTES REPRESENT DAYS SINCE LAST ACTUAL MARKET TEST. QUOTES ARE DROPPED AFTER 5 DAYS OF NO TEST OR BEFORE IF THEY NO LONGER REFLECT CURRENT MARKET CONDITIONS.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland, PA

Monday, Aug. 1, 1988

Report supplied by Auction REGISTERED RECEIPTS OF 238 HEAD OF HORSES, MULES AND PONIES. RIDING HORSE MARKET STRONGER, KILLER MARKET STEADY. LOCAL DRIVING HORSES 400.00-1250.00. RIDING HORSES: 325.00-630.00. LIGHTWEIGHT KILLERS: 225.00-350.00. HEAVYWEIGHT KILLERS: 400.00-460.00. MARE PONIES: 35.00-70.00. COLTS: 10.00-30.00. GELDING PONIES: 35.00-70.00. LARGER PONIES: 110.00-200.00.

HAY & STRAW SALE

12 Noon Every Wednesday

Located Gum Tree area. Going south on 41, at Cochranville turn left, one block turn right, go about 5 mi. on the right hand side. Watch for sale signs. **Harvey Z. Martin 215-383-6686 (Office) 215-445-5303 (Residence)**

KING'S AUCTION KIRKWOOD

Hay, Straw and Grain Auction

EVERY TUESDAY

12:00

Located Rt. 472 5 miles south of Quarryville or 5 miles north of Oxford corner of Rt. 472 and Noble Road at Rouse Tobacco Station.

Lloyd H. Kreider, Auctioneer AU-000513L

No out of state checks ALL TRUCKERS AND FARMERS WELCOME

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.

Validated Brucellosis Free Herd #169 Qualified Pseudorabies Free Herd #55 50 to 60 Head

We will no longer have White Diamonds, it will be the next generation or F2's crossbred to Chester White. Very nice gilts.

Vaccinated for Lepto, Erysipias, Rhinitis, E'Coll, Pasteueralla

Hand mated with Breeding Dates

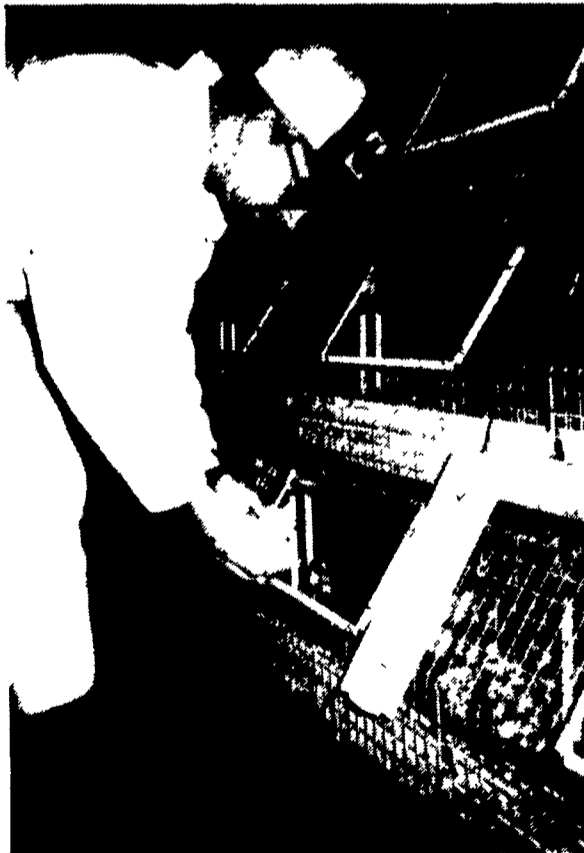
Local Truck Available No Hogs Sold On Commission

JOHN B. STOLTZFUS R.D. 1, Kirkwood, Pa. Abe Diefenbach, Auctioneer AU225L NEXT SALE FRI., SEPT. 23, 1:00 P.M.

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