

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

AUG. 22-28, 1988  
Thundershowers pelt the veldt.

Bryan Allen made first human-powered flight in the pedal powered Gossamer Condor Aug 23, 1977 Mt Vesuvius erupted Aug 24, 79 A.D. Average length of days for the week 13 hours, 28 minutes Otto Mergenthaler patented the linotype machine Aug 26, 1884 Full moon Aug 27 (Sat) Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first American-born saint, born in New York City Aug 28, 1774 The greatest prayer is peace



**Ask the Old Farmer:** I have a pewter tray, vintage 1930, that has been marked by either wine in a decanter or cider in a pitcher. Can you suggest how to remove the rings? D.G., Tacoma, Wash.  
*Dampen a sponge with any oil such as mineral or vegetable oil, sprinkle baking soda on the tray and rub with the sponge until the stains are gone. Then wash with mild soap and water, rinse and dry thoroughly with a soft cloth.*

**Home Hints:** Remove paint from glass by using hot vinegar

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Beginning of week clear and hot, thundershowers and cool temperatures mid through end of week  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Sunny and pleasant at start of week, midweek clear and hot, end of week cool with heavy rain  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Clear and hot through midweek, end of week thunder showers and cool  
**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Beginning of week cool with intermittent heavy rain, showers west, midweek sunny and hot, end of week heavy rain

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## Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, Aug. 16, 1988

**CATTLE: STEERS: ACTIVE!** .50 HIGHER (MOSTLY LIGHTER CATTLE OFFERED). LOW CHOICE 66.50-68.50; GOOD 64.00-66.00; MEDIUM 63.00 & DOWN. **HOLSTEINS CHOICE** 61.75-64.75; GOOD 57.00-60.75; MEDIUM 52.50-56.25.  
**HEIFERS: GOOD-LOW (LIGHTER**

**WEIGHTS) CHOICE** 64.00-65.75; MEDIUM-GOOD **HOLSTEINS** 51.25-58.75. **COWS: ACTIVE!** 1.00 HIGHER **EARLYBIRD COWS** 3.00 HIGHER. **HIGH YIELD** 49.25-51.25; GOOD 47.25-49.00; MEDIUM 45.00-47.00; **BIG MIDDLE** 43.00-47.75; **SHIELLY** 42.00 & DOWN. **FAT BULLS:** MEDIUM 53.00-55.85.

**FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS (400-950 LBS.)** GOOD 63.00-69.00; MEDIUM 62.00 & DOWN. **HEIFERS (ALL WEIGHTS) CHOICE** 72.00-83.00; GOOD

65.00-71.00, MEDIUM 64.00 & DOWN. **BULLS (ALL WEIGHTS) CHOICE** TO 104.00, MEDIUM-GOOD 50.00-62.00.

**VEAL CALVES: STRONG DEMAND!** CHOICE 98.00-105.00; GOOD 90.00-97.00; MEDIUM 84.00-89.00; **LIGHT/WEAK** 81.00 & DOWN. **FARM BULLS** 120.00-150.00, **FARM HEIFERS** 95.00-114.00

**HOGS BARROWS & GILTS ACTIVE.** US NO. 1-3 210-250 LBS 47.50-50.00, 2 & 3'S (ALL WEIGHTS) 44.00-47.00.

**SOWS: ACTIVE. OVER 450 LB** 30.75-33.75; UNDER 450 34.00-38.75, 2 & 3'S 30.00 & DOWN

**BOARS: HEAVY** 26.25-28.25, UNDER 300 LBS 34.50-38.00.

**FEEDER PIGS (BY THE HD) (20-25 LBS. 13.00-18.00) (25-45 LBS. 26.00-27.00).**

**SHEEP: LAMBS MEDIUM-GOOD** 50.00-55.00. **EWES** 17.00-24.00.

**GOATS (HD) SM/MED.** 19.00-49.00.

**NOTES: NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 26 1:30 P.M. SALE EVERY TUES. EVENING: RABBITS, POULTRY & EGGS 4:30 PM 4-H HOG SALE 5:30 P.M. LIVESTOCK 7:00 P.M.**

## Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

Monday, August 15, 1988

**CATTLE 504. SLAUGHTER STEERS. CHOICE & PRIME** 64.50-69.00, FEW TO 70.00; **GOOD & CHOICE** 63.50-67.00; **GOOD & CHOICE - HOLSTEIN** 58.50-63.50; **STANDARD & GOOD - HOLSTEIN** 53.75-58.50. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS. CHOICE** 63.00-68.00, FEW TO 71.00; **GOOD & CHOICE** 62.00-66.85; **STANDARD & GOOD** 55.00-62.00. **COWS. UTILITY & COMMERCIAL** 46.50-50.00, FEW TO 52.00; **CUTTER & BONING UTILITY** 47.00-51.50. **CANNER & LOW CUTTER** 45.75 & DOWN. **BULLS- ALL WEIGHTS YIELD GRADE 1** 57.00-65.00; **YIELD**

**GRADE 2** 52.50-57.50. **STOCKER CATTLE- ALL WEIGHTS. STEERS- MEDIUM & GOOD** 70.00-109.00; **HEIFERS- MEDIUM & GOOD** 63.00-80.00; **BULLS- MEDIUM & GOOD** 58.00-75.00; **STEERS- HOLS- TEIN** 54.00-62.50, **LIGHTWEIGHTS UP TO 80.00**

**CALVES 621. GOOD & CHOICE** 125-250 LBS. 88.00-103.00, MEDIUM & GOOD 125-250 LBS. 75.00-90.00; MEDIUM & GOOD 80-120 LBS 75.00-85.00; **LIGHT & CULL- ALL WEIGHTS** 76.00 & DOWN; **HOLSTEIN BULLS- RETURN TO FARM UP TO 141.00, BULK** 120.00-135.00; **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS- RETURN TO FARM UP TO 145.00, BULK** 115.00-130.00

**LAMBS, SHEEP & GOATS 64 CHOICE LAMBS** 54.00-55.00; MEDIUM & GOOD LAMBS 48.00-54.00; **LIGHT LAMBS** 55.00-62.00; **SHEEP, EWES & BUCKS** 15.00-20.00; **GOATS-ALL SIZES (BY HEAD) SMALL- 15.00-30.00; LARGE** 30.00-75.00.

**HOGS 119. NO. 1-3 BUTCHER HOGS- 210-225 LBS. NONE OFFERED; NO. 1-3 BUTCHER HOGS- 225-250 LBS. 43.50-46.00; NO. 1-3 BUTCHER HOGS- 250-300 LBS. NOW OFFERED, GOOD BUTCHER SOWS- 400 LBS. DOWN** 32.00-36.50; **GOOD BUTCHER SOWS- 400 LBS. UP** 31.00-35.00, **HEAVY BOARS- OVER 300 LBS.** 28.00; **UNDER 300 LBS.** 30.00-32.00; **PIGS- ALL SIZES (BY HEAD)** 18.00-23.00.

**SALE EVERY MONDAY AFTER-NOON AT 2:00 P.M. & THURS. AT 1:00 P.M.**

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

**4 LOADS. STRAW ROUND BALES** 10.00-11.00 EACH; **ALFALFA** 104.00/TON; **MIXED** 86.00/TON.

## New Wilmington Livestock Auction

N. Wilmington, Pa.

Monday, August 15, 1988

Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 175. PDA...Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows \$1 to**

\$1.50 higher. **One Choice sl.steer** 68.50, few **Standard** 52.75-58, few **Utility** 48.25-53. **Choice sl. heifer** 63.00-66.50, one **Hols** 60.25. **Breaking Utility & Commercial sl cows** 48.00-51.50, couple 53.25 & 54.50, **Cutter & Boning Utility** 45.00-49.25, **Canner & Low Cutter** 38.50-45.50 **Few Yield Grade No 1,** 1275/1785 lbs sl. bulls 58.00-63.25, few No 2, 1160/1335 lbs 53-55.00 **Feeder Cattle- Few Medium & Large Frame No 1,** 440/610 lbs. heifers 59.00-74.00, few **Large 2,** 490/830 48.00-62.00

**CALVES 273. One Choice vealers** 101.00, one **Good** 95.00, **Standard & Good** 90/120 lbs. 73.00-80, 65/85 lbs 70.00-75, lot **Utility** 55 lbs 41.00 **Farm Calves:** **Holstein Bulls** 95/140 lbs. 107.00-142.00, few to 82.00, one lot 90 lbs 84.00; **Hol Heifers** 90/120 lbs. 84.00-110, small lot 148.00 **Beef cross bulls & heifers** 70/150 lbs. 70.00-95.00

**HOGS 392.. Barrows and gilts steady** US No. 1-2 220/250 lbs. 47.50-48, one small lot 49.00, 1-3 215/260 lbs. 46.00-47.50, 2-3 230/270 lbs. 44.00-46.25, 1-3 190/205 lbs 42.00-45.75. **Sows fully \$2 higher.** US No. 1-3 325/640 lbs. sows 32.50-36.00, few to 38.00. **Few Boars** 26.50-28.75.

**FEEDER PIGS 83. One lot US No. 1-3** 15 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00, 30/40 lbs 16.00-23.00 --- per head.

**SHEEP 95..High Choice & Prime** 70/110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 59.00-70.00, one lot 73.00, **Choice** 60/80 lbs. 60.00-68.00; **Good & Choice** 60/80 lbs. feeder lambs 48.00-57.00.

**GOATS 8...Few Medium & Large** 20.00-42.00, few small 16.00-24.00. --- all per head.

## Peoria Sheep

Peoria, Illinois

Tuesday, August 16, 1988

**SHEEP. 200 SLAUGHTER LAMBS** STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER THAN SALES ON TUESDAY A WEEK AGO TOO FEW EWES FOR A TEST.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE AND PRIME** 95-110 LBS. 48.00-51.00, FEW 52.00.

## KING'S AUCTION KIRKWOOD

Hay, Straw and Grain Auction EVERY TUESDAY 12:00

Located Rt. 472 5 miles south of Quarryville or 6 miles north of Oxford corner of Rt. 472 and Noble Road at Rouse Tobacco Station.

Lloyd H. Kreider, Auctioneer AU-000513L

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## MARTIN'S HAY & STRAW SALE

Public Auction Every Wednesday, 12 Noon Sharp

Location: John Primus & Son, Buck Run Road, Coatsville, PA

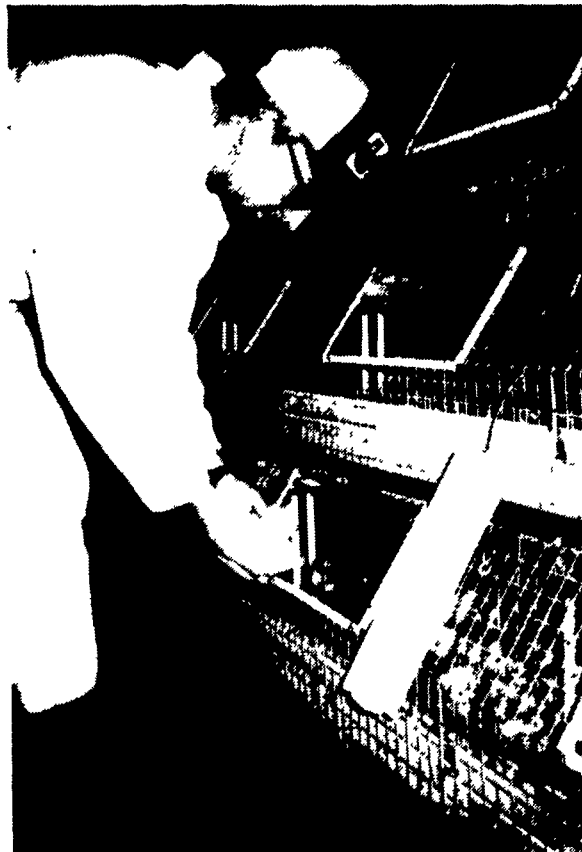
For Information 215-383-6686

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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.

25 F-2's due bet. Aug. 29 & Sept. 16  
25 3-way Cross due bet. Aug. 29 & Sept. 12

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.

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NEXT SALE FRI., SEPT. 23, 1:00 P.M.