

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

AUG. 29-SEPT. 4, 1988
Rains defeat the summer heat.

Ty Cobb played his first major-league baseball game Aug. 30, 1905. Severe earthquake in Charleston, S.C., killed nearly 100 persons Aug. 31, 1886. Average length of days for the week 13 hours, 10 minutes. Detroit radio station 8MK (WWJ) broadcast first news show Aug. 31, 1920. Los Angeles recorded high temperature of 110° F Sept. 1, 1955. Last quarter of the moon Sept. 2 (Fri). He who has no poetry in himself will find poetry in nothing.



Ask the Old Farmer: We have three mahogany beds that are 50 years old, and they squeak so badly that they almost keep us awake. We've tried wedges, with no success. Can you suggest anything? C.E., Cumberland, RI
Try putting masking tape on the ends of the side rails where they make contact with the headboards and footboards. Put on more than one layer if needed. If they still squeak, apply petroleum jelly to the masking tape and rub it in.

Home Hints: Divide your perennials now, so that the plants will have time to reestablish themselves before a hard frost sets in.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week cool with thundershowers, midweek clear and seasonable, end of week showery and warm.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins with heavy rain and cool temperatures, midweek clear and mild, end of week heat wave, continued clear.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week begins cool with thundershowers, midweek clear and warm, heat wave at end of week.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Beginning of week heavy rain, midweek clear and mild, end of week continued clear with warmer temperatures.

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Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
Monday, August 22, 1988

CATTLE 496. SLAUGHTER STEERS. CHOICE & PRIME 67.00-72.00; GOOD & CHOICE 63.00-68.50; GOOD & CHOICE — HOLSTEIN 59.00-66.50; STANDARD & GOOD — HOLSTEIN 52.50-59.50. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS.** CHOICE 64.00-70.14; GOOD & CHOICE 63.00-67.50; STANDARD & GOOD 55.00-63.50. **COWS. UTILITY & COMMERCIAL** 48.00-52.00, FEW TO 53.00; **CUTTER & BONING UTILITY** 45.00-50.00, FEW TO 52.00; **CANNER & LOW CUTTER** 45.50 & DOWN. **BULLS—ALL WEIGHTS. YIELD GRADE 1** 57.00-64.00; **YIELD GRADE 2** 52.00-57.50. **STOCKER CATTLE—ALL WEIGHTS. STEERS—MEDIUM &**

GOOD 70.00-92.00; HEIFERS—MEDIUM & GOOD 65.00-76.00; BULLS—MEDIUM & GOOD 58.00-72.50; STEERS—HOLSTEIN 55.00-67.00, LIGHTWEIGHTS 70.00-82.00.

CALVES 789. GOOD & CHOICE 125-250 LBS. 90.00-110.00; MEDIUM & GOOD 125-250 LBS. 79.00-91.00; MEDIUM & GOOD 80-120 LBS. 86.00-95.00; LIGHT & CULL—ALL WEIGHTS 86.00 & DOWN; HOLSTEIN BULLS—RETURN TO FARM UP TO 144.00, BULK 125.00-137.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS—RETURN TO FARM UP TO 141.00, BULK 110.00-130.00.

LAMBS, SHEEP & GOATS 96. CHOICE LAMBS 53.00-57.00; MEDIUM & GOOD LAMBS 46.00-53.00; LIGHT LAMBS 54.00-60.00; SHEEP, EWES & BUCKS 10.00-22.00; GOATS—ALL SIZES (BY HEAD) SMALL-11.00-24.00;

LARGE 25.00-70.00.

HOGS 152. NO. 1-3 BUTCHER HOGS—190-225 LBS. 41.00-45.50; NO. 1-3 BUTCHER HOGS—225-250 LBS. 44.50-47.50; NO. 1-3 BUTCHER HOGS—250-300 LBS. 38.00-45.00; GOOD BUTCHER SOWS—400 LBS. DOWN 32.00-36.00; GOOD BUTCHER SOWS—400 LBS. UP 32.00-35.50; HEAVY BOARS—OVER 300 LBS. 27.00-31.00; PIGS—ALL SIZES (BY HEAD) 20.00-30.00.

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.

5 LOADS. TIMOTHY HAY 76.00-92.50; ALFALFA 99.00; MIXED 75.00-84.00/TON.

Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, PA
August 24, 1988

CATTLE 274...PDA... Supply included 14 head feeder cattle ... Compared to last Wednesday's market: Slaughter steers uneven, Good and Choice steady to \$1 higher, Good and Choice holsteins weak to \$2 lower; Cows .75 to \$1.50 lower. Few High Choice & Prime 1360/1725 lbs. sl. steers 70.50-71.60, Choice 1000/1325 lbs. 67.00-70, Select 61.50-66.50, few 68.50. Few High Choice holsteins 63.25-65.75, Select & Choice 1050/1600 lbs. 56.75-61.75, Standard 56-58.85. Few Choice sl. heifers 61.25-65, one 66.50, few Select 57.25-63, few Select & Choice 1125/1400 lbs. holsteins 54.25-56.00. Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows 46-48.60, few 50.75, Cutter & Bon. Utility 43.50-48, Canner & Low Cutter 42-44.50, few down to 40.00, Shells down to 32.00. Few Select & Choice sl. bullocks 57-59.50, few to 65.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1375/1965 lbs. sl. bulls 56.85-60.00, one No. 2, 1065 lbs. 56.50. Feeder Cattle: Small Lot Large Frame No. 2, 550 lbs. heifers 58.50. Couple Medium Frame No. 1, 575/815 lbs. bulls 59.00-68.00, few Large #2, 700/850 lbs. 55.00-55.50.

CALVES 213... Vealers grading Standard and Good fully \$10 higher. Few Choice vealers 106.00-107.00, few Good 79.00-94.00, Standard & Good 80/115 lbs. 90.00-97.00, 70/80 lbs. 85.00-90.00, few Utility 90/105 lbs. 85.00-90, few 60/75 50.00-81.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 95/130 lbs. 130.00-142, some down to 95.00, 85/95 lbs. 93.00-106.00; Few Beef cross bulls and heifers 80/130 lbs. 92.00-140.00, Few Good and Choice 280/400 lbs. sl. calves 70.00-94.00.

HOGS 391...Barrows and gilts \$1 to \$2 lower. US No. 1-2 225/245 lbs. 46.25-47.25, 1-3 220/260 lbs. 44.75-46.25, few 47.25, few 2-3 215/240 lbs. 43.75-45.25, few 2-4 270/275 lbs. 42.10-42.50, few 1-3 155/190 lbs. 42-42.75. Sows fully steady to \$1 higher. US No. 1-3 275/500 lbs. sows 33.00-36, few 39.00, 500/665 lbs. 31.50-33, 2-3 450/670 lbs. 25.00-30, Medium 290/480 lbs. 24.00-32.00. Boars 25.50-30.00, few Light Weights 35.50-37.50.

FEEDER PIGS 228...US No. 1-3 20/50 lbs. feeder pigs 66.00-78.00, lot 25 lbs. 87.00—all per hundredweight—lot 18 lbs. 14.00 per head.

SHEEP 59...Choice & Prime 70/135 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 52.00-58.00, one 60.00; few Good & Choice 65/95 lbs. 50.00-55.00, few to 89.00. Few Slaughter ewes 10.00-20.00; few Yearlings and two olds 25.00-37.00.

GOATS 46...Few Large Adult 39.00-60.00, Large Kids 25.00-40.00, Small Kids 15.00-25.00 --- all per head.

Eighty-Four Livestock Auction

Eighty-Four, PA
August 22, 1988

CATTLE 255... PDA .. Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter Cows \$1.50 to \$2 higher. Few low Choice sl steers 66.00-67.75, few Select 63.00-66.00. Few Select sl. heifers 60.00-62, Standard 54.00-57.75, few Utility 48-52.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.00-51, several High yielding Commercial 51-55.50, Cutter & Bon. Utility 45.00-49, Canner & Low Cutter 38-44.50, Shells down to 29.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1400/1885 lbs. sl. bulls 57.00-61.75, few No. 2, 800/1200 lbs. 50.00-54.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 180/250 lbs. steers 100.00-122.50, 3000/450 lbs 94.00-108, 600/950 lbs. 65.00-79.00. Med. & Large Frame No. 1, 180/300 lbs heifers 86.00-91, 325/460 lbs 74.00-81, few 600/750 lbs 60.00-76.50 Med. & Large Frame #1, 265/500 lbs. bulls 74.00-95, 650/850 lbs 54.00 64.00.

CALVES 246...Few Choice vealers 107.00-110, Good 90.00-100, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. 82.00-100, 60/85 lbs. 70.00-83, Utility 50/70 lbs 40.00-65.00 Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs 120.00-167.50

HOGS 186...US No. 1-2 220/250 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.50-47, 1-3 205/260 lbs 46.00-46.60, 2-3 240/290 lbs 44.75-45.75, few 1-3 160/250 lbs.

45-44.75. US No. 1-3 325/600 lbs. sows 32.00-34.00, 2-3 300/740 lbs. 30.00-32.00 Boars 27.00-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS 7 Few US Utility 45/50 lbs. 20.00-25.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 179...High Choice & Prime 86/104 lbs. 55.00-61.00, Choice 75/96 lbs 50.00-55.00, Good & Choice 38/70 lbs feeder lambs 53.00-63.00. Slaughter sheep 15.00-31.00

GOATS 8...Large 45.00-56.00, few Medium 35.00-40.00 --- all per head

New Wilmington Livestock Auction

N. Wilmington, PA
August 22, 1988

CATTLE 239...PDA...Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows steady. Few Choice slaughter steers 66.50-68.75, few Select and low Choice 63.00-65.75, Standard 54.00-59.00. Few Choice sl heifers 64.75-67.25, few Standard 49.50-54.25. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.00-51.75, few 52.75-56.50, Low yielding down to 39.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 45.00-49.50, Canner & Low Cutter 39.75-45.50, Shells down to 22.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1195/2315 lbs. sl. bulls 57.75-58.50, one No. 2, 980 lbs. 54.50. Feeder Cattle Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300/420 lbs. steers 84.00-100.00. Med. & Large Frame #1, 320/430 lbs. heifers 73.50-88.00, 500/645 lbs. 58.00-66.00.

CALVES 262...Few Choice vealers 100.00-113, few Good 80.00-92.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 85.00-92, 65/85 lbs. 79.00-89, Utility 45/60 lbs 52.00-70.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/130 lbs. 107.50-150, few down to 90.00, one lot 85 lbs. 92.00; Hol. Heifers 90/135 lbs. 95.00-112.50. Beef cross bulls & heifers 70/110 lbs. 80.00-102.50

HOGS 424...Barrows and gilts steady to strong. US No. 1-2 220/245 lbs 47.75-48.10, few 48.60-48.75, 1-3 210/260 lbs. 46.50-47.75, 2-3 220/270 lbs 45.00-46.25, 1-3 180/200 lbs. 43.00-46.00 Sows about steady. US No. 1-3 315/710 lbs sows 31.50-36.50, few 2-3 330/695 lbs 25.00-30.00 Boars 25.00-29.00

FEEDER PIGS 28 US No 1-3 10/20 lbs. feeder pigs 5.00-15.00, 20/35 lbs 15.00-22.00 --- per head

SHEEP 118. Choice & Prime 70/90 lbs spring slaughter lambs 60.00-70.00, 90/130 lbs 49.00-61.00, few singles 68.00, few Good and low Choice 90/105 lbs 35.00-41.00; Good & Choice 50/80 lbs feeder lambs 50.00-61.00

GOATS 14 Few Large 35.00-51.00, Med & small 21.00-35.00. --- all per head

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Sale To Start Promptly Every 4 Weeks

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